ARMY AND AIR FORCE (WOMEN'S SERVICE)

1. *Commencement of* 1948 *Act.* | 2. *Adaptation of Enactments.*

1. COMMENCEMENT OF 1948 ACT

The Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act (Commencement) Order, 1949

1949 No. 60

Made - - - - 28th *January*, 1949

At the Court at Sandringham, the 28th day of January, 1949

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of Section five of the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, shall come into operation forthwith.

2. This Order may be cited as the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act (Commencement) Order, 1949.

Edward Ford.

2. ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

The Army and Air Force (Women's Service) (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1949

1949 No. 61

Made - - - - 28*th January*, 1949

At the Court at Sandringham, the 28th day of January, 1949

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section three of the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948(a), His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make provision for adaptations and modifications of enactments appearing to him to be requisite in consequence of the provisions of the said Act or of things done thereunder:

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 21.

And Whereas it appears to His Majesty to be requisite in consequence of the provisions of the said Act that the enactments referred to in the Schedule to this Order should have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications hereinafter provided:

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the said subsection (2) and an Address has been presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1949.

2.—(1) The enactments referred to in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications specified in the said Schedule.

(2) References in any enactment to any enactment referred to in the said Schedule shall be construed as references to the enactment so referred to as it has effect by virtue of this Order.

Edward Ford.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

THE ARMY ACT AND THE AIR FORCE ACT

The Army Act

At the end of section one hundred and seventy-six A of the Army Act (which provides for the application of the Act to women's forces) there shall be added the following subsection:—

"(2) In relation to women members of any land force raised under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, this Act shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) in relation to officers, for references to any rank there shall be substituted references to such relative rank as may be specified by regulations made by His Majesty;

(*b*) so much of sections forty-four and forty-six as provide for the awarding of field punishment shall not apply;

(*c*) in sections one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and forty-four A to one hundred and forty-five A references to a wife shall be construed as references to a husband".

The Air Force Act

The foregoing provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall apply in relation to the Air Force Act as they apply in relation to the Army Act, but with the substitution for the reference to a land force of a reference to an air force.

PART II

OTHER ENACTMENTS

The Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Act, 1884
(47 & 48 Vict. c. 55)

In section four, after the word "widow" there shall be inserted the word "widower".

The Regimental Debts Act, 1893
(56 & 57 Vict. c. 5)

In section twenty-four in paragraph (*a*) after the word "wife" there shall be inserted the words "or husband".

The Stamp Act, 1891
(54 & 55 Vict. c. 39)

In the First Schedule, after the word "widow" in the first of the exemptions specified under the description "BOND on obtaining letters of administration in England or Ireland, or a confirmation of testament in Scotland", there shall be inserted the word "widower".

Finance Act, 1924
(14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 21)

In section thirty-eight, at the end of subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"Provided that the relief to be given under this subsection in the case of a married woman who is a member of any force raised under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, and whose husband survives her shall be calculated as if in the enactments referred to in the foregoing provisions of this subsection any reference to a widow included a reference to a surviving husband."

The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944
(7 & 8 Geo. 6, c. 10)

In section sixteen at the end of paragraph (*b*) there shall be added the words "or in any force raised and maintained under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948".

The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944
(7 & 8 Geo. 6, c. 15)

The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, as amended by section fifty-nine of the National Service Act, 1948, shall apply to women who were on the eighteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, performing whole-time service in any of the capacities mentioned in the First Schedule to the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, and who have thereafter performed whole-time service as a member of any force raised and maintained under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, as if the capacity of a member of a force so raised and maintained were one of the capacities mentioned in the said First Schedule.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, made under subsection (2) of section three of the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, makes provision for modifying and adapting the Army and Air Force Acts in their application to women who are members of the forces raised under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, and for modifying and adapting certain other enactments so as to give them an application in relation to such women corresponding to that which they have in relation to men who are members of His Majesty's land or air forces. The modification of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, enables women who were on "war service" within the meaning of that Act, on the 18th July, 1947 (the date of the passing of the National Service Act, 1947) and who thereafter become members of the new Women's Forces raised under the Army and Air Force (Women's Service) Act, 1948, to have their service in those new Women's Forces treated as part of their "war service" for the purposes of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, subject to the conditions of that Act.

BANKRUPTCY, ENGLAND

[*See* also below COUNTY COURT, E., and EXCHANGE CONTROL.]

The Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1949

1949 No. 203 (L. 2)

Made - - - -	3*rd February*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	11*th February*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1949

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. Rule 11 of the Bankruptcy Rules, 1915(**b**), shall be annulled and the following Rule shall be substituted therefor:—

"All written, typed or printed proceedings in Court shall be on paper of a size not less than 13″ × 8″, or thereabouts; but no objection shall be allowed to any proof, affidavit, or proxy on account of its being written, typed or printed on paper of other size."

2. These Rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1949.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1949.

Jowitt, C.

I concur,

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 59.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1914 (No. 1824) I, p. 41. For amendments prior to 1949 *see* "Index to S.R. & O. in Force Dec. 31, 1946," at p. 91.