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CHAPTER 6.

National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Substitution of eighteen months as term of whole-time service.
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An Act to substitute eighteen months for twelve months as the term of whole-time service under the National Service Act, 1948, and five and a half years for seven years as the aggregate of the terms of whole-time and part-time service thereunder, and to make certain other amendments in that Act. [16th December 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Substitution of eighteen months as term of whole-time service.

1.—(1) The National Service Act, 1948 (in this Act referred to as " the principal Act ") shall have effect with the substitution of a period of eighteen months for the period of twelve months specified in subsection (2) of section one of that Act as the term of whole-time service for which a person is to be liable to be called up under Part I of that Act.

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.

(2) In accordance with the preceding subsection, the words " eighteen months " shall be substituted for the words " twelve months " in the said subsection (2), in the proviso to that subsection (which empowers His Majesty in Council to appoint a shorter period as the term of whole-time service) and in all other relevant provisions of the principal Act, that is to say—

paragraph (*b*) of subsection (6) of section seventeen ;
subsection (1) of section twenty-four, in both places where the words occur ;
paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section forty ; and
paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule, in both places where the words occur.

(3) So long as a period shorter than eighteen months is appointed by Order in Council under the proviso to subsection (2) of section one of the principal Act as the term of whole-time service, references to eighteen months in the provisions of the principal Act mentioned in the last preceding subsection as thereby amended shall be construed as references to that shorter period.

This subsection shall be in substitution for subsection (2) of section thirty-four of the principal Act (which makes corresponding provision as regards the period of twelve months therein mentioned) and that subsection is accordingly hereby repealed.

Substitution of five and a half years as aggregate of terms of whole-time and part-time service.

2. In subsection (3) of section one of the principal Act (which provides that on the day next after that on which the term of a person's whole-time service is completed he shall be deemed to be entered or enlisted for a term of part-time service ending with the expiration of the seventh year after the beginning of

his term of whole-time service), the words " the expiration of the first six months of the sixth year " shall be substituted for the words " the expiration of the seventh year ".

Limit of age for calling-up in case of medical and dental practitioners.

3.—(1) Section eleven of the principal Act (which relates to registered medical practitioners and persons registered in the dentists' register under the Dentists Acts, 1878 to 1923, and provides that in the circumstances therein mentioned the Minister may, at the request of such a practitioner or of a person so registered, direct that he may be called up at any time before he attains the age of thirty years) is hereby repealed.

(2) In relation to a registered medical practitioner, and to a person registered in the dentists' register as aforesaid, the principal Act shall have effect with the substitution of thirty years for twenty-six years as the age on the attaining of which a person ceases to be liable under Part I of the principal Act to be called up for service, and references in the said Part I to twenty-six years shall accordingly be construed in relation to a registered medical practitioner, and to a person registered in the dentists' register as aforesaid, as references to thirty years.

Draft of any Order under S. 61 of principal Act to be laid before Parliament.

4. In the case of any Order in Council under the proviso to section sixty-one of the principal Act (which section enacts that that Act shall continue in operation only with respect to persons who have attained the age of eighteen years, or who have been called up for service, before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and by the said proviso empowers His Majesty in Council to substitute a later day for that day) a draft of the Order shall be laid before Parliament, and the draft shall not be submitted to His Majesty except in pursuance of an address presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made.

Expenses.

5. Any increase attributable to the passing of this Act in the expenses directed to be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament by section fifty-five of the principal Act shall be defrayed out of moneys so provided.

Short title, construction and citation.

6.—(1) This Act may be cited as the National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948.

(2) This Act and the principal Act shall be construed as one, and may be cited together as the National Service Acts, 1948.