EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

1. These Regulations are made by the Army Council under section 23 of the National Service Act, 1948, as amended by the National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948 and by the National Service Act, 1950. They make certain amendments to the National Service (Military Forces) Regulations, 1949, as amended by the National Service (Military Forces) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950 (which are together referred to in this Note as " the Regulations of 1949 ").

2. The reserve formerly known as " the Reserve of Air Force Officers " is now known as " the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers ". Regulation 3 makes the necessary amendment to Regulation 8 of the Regulations of 1949.

3. Regulation 4 amends Regulation 8 of the Regulations of 1949 by providing that a term of voluntary service begun after the commencement of a person's part-time service in certain reserve forces or in an auxiliary force shall be treated as equivalent to a term of part-time service of the same length.

4. Regulation 5 adds a new Regulation 9A to the Regulations of 1949 providing for the extent to which a person, who has ceased to serve in the armed forces of the Crown before completing his whole-time and part-time service, or terms of service which under the amendment to Regulation 8 mentioned above are treated as equivalent to part-time service, is still liable to perform part-time service.

5. Regulation 6 adds a new paragraph to Regulation 10 of the Regulations of 1949 defining the amount of a person's training which may be allowed to count, in respect of any former voluntary service treated under the amendment to Regulation 8 mentioned above, as equivalent to a term of part-time service, towards the maximum period of sixty days' training which he may be required to undergo during the whole of his part-time service under the National Service Acts.

1954 No. 859

The National Service (Naval and Marine Forces) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	21*st June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1954

The Admiralty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (2) of section 23 of the National Service Act, 1948(**a**), as amended by the National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948(**b**), and by subsection (3) of section 1 of the National Service Act, 1950(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Service (Naval and Marine Forces) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of June, 1954.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 6. (**c**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 30.

2. In these Regulations, the expression "the Regulations of 1949" means the National Service (Naval and Marine Forces) Regulations, 1949(**a**), as amended by the National Service (Naval and Marine Forces) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(**b**).

3. In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 of the Regulations of 1949, the expression "The Reserve of Air Force Officers" shall be deleted and the expression "The Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers" substituted therefor.

4. The following paragraph shall be added to Regulation 6 of the Regulations of 1949:—

"(4) Without prejudice to the application of the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, a term of voluntary service in any of the reserves referred to in paragraph (3) of this Regulation, or in an auxiliary force, which began after the commencement of a person's part-time service, or service equivalent thereto, shall be treated for the purposes of section 23 of the Act as equivalent to a term of part-time service of the same length."

5. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 7 of the Regulations of 1949:—

"7A.—(1) Without prejudice to Regulation 8, if a person serving in the armed forces of the Crown for a term of voluntary service, which is treated by virtue of paragraph (4) of Regulation 6 as equivalent to a term of part-time service, ceases to serve before he has completed his part-time service, or terms of service equivalent thereto, the term of part-time service which will, with the service completed by him (in this Regulation referred to as "his former part-time service"), be equivalent to the term of part-time service for which persons are liable under section 1 of the Act shall, for the purpose of Section 23 of the Act, be determined as follows:—

(*a*) subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of this Regulation, where his former part-time service was for a period the length of which was less than four years, a term of part-time service of such period as will, when added to the said period of his former part-time service, equal four years shall, with his former part-time service, be equivalent to the term of part-time service for which he is liable under section 1 of the Act;

(*b*) where the period of his whole-time service, or service which is treated under paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 as equivalent thereto, was for a term the length of which, after excluding any such continuous period as is mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 6, was less than eighteen months and his former part-time service was for a period the length of which was less than four years, a term of part-time service of such period as will, when added to the said period of his former part-time service, equal four years plus the period by which his said whole-time service, or service treated as equivalent thereto as aforesaid, fell short of eighteen months shall, with his former part-time service, be equivalent to the term of part-time service for which he is liable under section 1 of the Act.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall apply to persons to whom subsection (1) of section 1 of the National Service Act, 1950 applies as if in each place where there occur in the said paragraph the words "four

(**a**) S.I. 1949/1423 (1949 I, p. 2813). (**b**) S.I. 1950/1580 (1950 II, p. 46).

years" and "eighteen months" there were substituted for such words respectively the words "three years and six months" and "twenty-four months"."

6. Regulation 8 of the Regulations of 1949 shall be amended by the addition of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*e*) One day for each day of training undergone by that person during any service of his which, under paragraph (4) of Regulation 6, is to be treated as equivalent to a term of part-time service Provided that not more than 15 days' training undergone by that person in any year of such service as aforesaid shall be reckoned under this sub-paragraph."

Dated this 21st day of June, 1954.

J. P. L. Thomas,
Allan Noble,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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