AIR FORCE

The Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of May, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Auxiliary Air Force Orders, 1924(**a**) and 1927(**b**) the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907(**c**) was applied to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force so as to provide by Part I of that Act as so applied for the constitution of auxiliary air force associations, by Part IA of that Act as so applied for the constitution of joint associations for the Territorial Army and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (hereinafter referred to as " joint associations "), and by Part II of that Act as so applied for (among other matters) the conditions of enlistment and service of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force:

And Whereas by section six of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917(**d**), section one of the Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Reserve Act, 1924(**e**) and section seven of the Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Act, 1949(**f**) His Majesty has power by Order in Council—

(*a*) to apply with adaptations and modifications any of the provisions of sections one to six of the said Act of 1949 to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and the officers and men thereof;

(*b*) to apply in relation to joint associations any of the said provisions and any other enactment relating to the Territorial Army or to the officers and men thereof with such modifications as may be necessary to provide for the establishment and constitution of a joint association for two or more counties, to provide for the election of two vice-chairmen of any joint association, and to provide for any joint association that of the chairman and vice-chairman or vice-chairmen at least one shall be a military member of the association and at least one shall be an air force member of the association;

(*c*) to apply any of the said provisions and enactments with such modifications as may be necessary to provide, both as to joint associations and as to auxiliary air force associations, that persons, though not members or former members of His Majesty's air forces, may be appointed as air force members of the associations if

(a) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1212) p. 11.
(b) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 1081) p. 2.
(c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 9.
(d) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(e) 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(f) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 96.

specially qualified in matters relating to aviation and that the powers and duties transferred and assigned to the associations may be extended so as to include the undertaking in relation to the air force reserve of any function undertaken by the associations in relation to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force:

And Whereas the provision made by Part I of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907(a), as applied to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, for the constitution of auxiliary air force associations was provision for the constitution thereof for any area in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and having regard to the power under section one of the Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Act, 1949(b), as applied by this Order, to provide for the constitution of auxiliary air force associations for two or more counties it is expedient to amend the said Part I by the substitution for references to areas of references to counties:

And Whereas any Order in Council made under the said Acts of 1917, 1924 and 1949 may contain such consequential and supplemental provisions as appear to His Majesty in Council to be necessary or expedient:

And Whereas by section fourteen of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917(c) any such Order in Council may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council made in like manner:

Now therefore His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts of 1917, 1924 and 1949 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.—(1) For the purposes of Parts I and II of the said Act of 1907 as applied as aforesaid sections one to six of the said Act of 1949 shall apply as set out with adaptations and modifications in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order.

(2) For the purposes of Part IA of the said Act of 1907 as applied as aforesaid sections one to three of the said Act of 1949 shall apply as set out with adaptations and modifications in Part II of the First Schedule to this Order.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section seventeen of the said Act of 1949 (which relates to interpretation) apply in relation to the provisions of that Act as set out in the First Schedule to this Order as they apply to those provisions as originally enacted.

2.—(1) The provisions of Part I of the said Act of 1907, as applied as aforesaid, specified in the first column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the second column of the said Part I, being amendments for securing that auxiliary air force associations, unless constituted for two or more counties as provided by section one of the Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Act, 1949(b), as applied by this Order, shall be constituted for single counties and not for other areas.

(2) The provisions of the said Act of 1907, as applied as aforesaid, specified in the first column of Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the minor and consequential amendments set out in the second column of the said Part II.

(a) 7 Edw. 7. c. 9. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 96.
(c) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 51.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950, and this Order and the Auxiliary Air Force Orders, 1924(a) and 1927(b) may be cited as the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Orders, 1924 to 1950.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 26th day of May, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

SECTIONS ONE TO SIX OF THE ACT OF 1949 AS APPLIED TO THE ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Establishment of auxiliary air force associations for two or more counties.

1.—(1) An association for the purposes of Part I of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907(c), as set out with modifications in the Schedule to the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1924(a), and amended by the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1927(b), and article two of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950 (which Act as so set out and amended is in this and the next five following sections referred to as " the Act of 1907 ") may be established as well for two or more counties as for one county; and in relation to an association so established references in the Act of 1907 to a county or two or more counties, and to auxiliary air force associations, shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The provision to be made under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (3) of section one of the Act of 1907 for constituting the lieutenant of the county, or failing him such other person as the Air Council may think fit, president of an association shall be, in relation to an association established for two or more counties, provision for constituting president of the association the lieutenant of such one of those counties as the Air Council may from time to time think fit, or, failing any of those lieutenants, such other person as the Air Council may think fit.

(3) The scheme under section one of the Act of 1907 for an association established for two or more counties shall provide for constituting the lieutenant of any of those counties a vice-president of the association in any case where he is not president of the association and is willing to serve as vice-president.

(4) In subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section thirty-nine of the Act of 1907 (which make special provision as respects the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Warden of the Stannaries and the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Isle of Wight) references to the associations of the counties of Kent, Sussex, Cornwall, Devon and Southampton shall be construed as including respectively references to associations of the county and any other county or counties jointly.

(5) As respects an association established for the City of London and one or more other counties, the Act of 1907 and the foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect subject to the following provisions, that is to say,—

(*a*) subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall apply as if the Lord Mayor of the City of London were the lieutenant of a county, and

(*b*) subsection (3) of section thirty-nine of the Act of 1907 (which provides that the Lord Mayor shall ex officio be president of the association of the City of London) shall not apply.

(a) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1212) p. 11. (b) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 1081) p. 2.
(c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 9.

Constitution of associations.

2.—(1) The provisions of subsection (3) of section one of the Act of 1907 (which relate to the constitution of associations in accordance with schemes under that section) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this section.

(2) Any such scheme shall provide for the appointment as members of the association of such number of members or former members of His Majesty's air forces as may be specified in the scheme, not being less than one half of the whole number of the association; and paragraph (*d*) of the said subsection (3) (which provides that the members of the associations shall include officers representative of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force raised within the county or officers serving or who have served in the regular air force) is hereby repealed.

Notwithstanding his not being a member or former member of His Majesty's air forces, a person specially qualified by his interest in and knowledge of matters relating to aviation may be a member of the association for whose appointment provision is made pursuant to this subsection by any scheme.

(3) Any such scheme shall provide for the appointment by the Air Council as members of the association—

(*a*) of such number of persons as may be specified in the scheme as representing the Air Training Corps, the Combined Cadet Force and the Sea Cadet Corps respectively; and

(*b*) of such number of persons as may be so specified as representing employers in, and persons employed in, the area for which the association is established;

and in paragraph (*f*) of the said subsection (3) (which provides for co-opted members) the words "including, if thought desirable, representatives of the interests of employers and workmen" are hereby repealed.

(4) The power conferred by paragraph (*e*) of the said subsection (3) to appoint representatives of county and county borough councils shall include power subject to the same provisions—

(*a*) to appoint representatives of the councils of county districts within the county or, in the case of the county of London, to appoint representatives of metropolitan borough councils;

(*b*) to appoint a person as representing a county council in its capacity as local education authority, in addition to persons appointed as representing the council generally; and

(*c*) in the case of any county where a joint education board is constituted as the local education authority for the whole or any part of the county, to appoint a representative of that board.

In relation to the City of London references in the said paragraph (*e*) to county councils shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as references to the common council of the City.

(5) A scheme under the said section one made before the coming into operation of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950 shall after the coming into operation thereof continue in force, until varied or revoked, notwithstanding that the provisions of the scheme do not comply with subsection (3) of that section as amended by this section:

Provided that any such scheme shall cease to have effect on the expiration of six months from the coming into operation of the said Order unless any amendments of the scheme necessary to bring it into conformity with the said subsection (3) as so amended have previously been made.

(6) In the application of this section to Scotland, for subsection (4) the following subsection shall be substituted:—

"(4) The power conferred by paragraph (*e*) of the said subsection (3), as read with section forty of the Act of 1907, to appoint representatives of county councils and town councils of large burghs shall include power, subject to the same provisions,—

(*a*) to appoint representatives of the town councils of small burghs and district councils within the county;

(*b*) to appoint a person as representing a county council in its capacity as education authority, in addition to persons appointed as representing the council generally ; and

(*c*) to appoint a person as representing a joint county council in its capacity as education authority for counties combined for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one hundred and eighteen of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), in addition to persons appointed as representing generally the councils of the separate counties of the combination.

In this subsection the expression ' small burgh ' has the same meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947 "(**a**).

Powers and duties of associations.

3.—(1) In subsection (1) of section two of the Act of 1907 (which relates to the functions of associations and makes it the duty of an association to be acquainted with and conform to the plan of the Air Council for the organisation of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force within the county for which the association is constituted) for the reference to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force there shall be substituted a reference to all His Majesty's air forces.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of the last foregoing subsection, it shall be the duty of an association to make itself acquainted with and conform to the plan of the Admiralty for the organisation within the area for which the association is constituted of the reserves of the Royal Navy and of the reserves of the Royal Marines in so far as that plan relates to matters with respect to which functions are conferred on the association under the next following subsection.

(3) So much of the said subsection (1) of section two of the Act of 1907 as provides for conferring on associations functions connected with the organisation and administration of His Majesty's air forces shall extend to the conferring on the association of functions connected with the organisation and administration of the reserves of the Royal Navy, of the reserves of the Royal Marines, and of the Air Training Corps, the Combined Cadet Force and the Sea Cadet Corps ; and references in that subsection to His Majesty's air forces shall be construed accordingly.

(3A) The powers and duties which may be transferred or assigned to an auxiliary air force association under the said subsection (1) of section two of the Act of 1907 shall include the undertaking in relation to the air force reserve of any function undertaken by the association in relation to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

(4) Subject as hereinafter provided, the Admiralty shall out of moneys provided by Parliament pay to an association such sums as in their opinion are required to meet the necessary expenditure connected with the exercise and discharge by the association of the powers and duties conferred on it by virtue of this section ; and—

(*a*) subsections (2) and (3) of section three of the Act of 1907 (which relate to statements of the financial requirements of the association and the application of grants) shall apply in relation to payments under this subsection, with the substitution for references to the Air Council of references to the Admiralty ;

(*b*) an association shall keep separate accounts of grants made to the association by the Admiralty and the expenditure thereof, and subsection (5) of the said section three shall apply to those accounts with the substitution for references to the Air Council of references to the Admiralty.

(5) In calculating the payments to be made to an association by the Admiralty under the last foregoing subsection or by the Air Council under subsection (1) of section three of the Act of 1907, regard shall be had only to expenditure incurred by the association in connection with the exercise and discharge of powers and duties relating to matters under the

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

control of the Admiralty or the Air Council, as the case may be; and the Admiralty and the Air Council shall make any apportionment of expenditure necessary for the purposes of this subsection.

(6) Subsection (2) of section two of the Act of 1907 (which specifies particular matters in respect of which functions may be conferred on associations) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this subsection:—

(*a*) in ascertaining, under paragraph (*e*) of that subsection, the times of training best suited to the circumstances of civil life, an association shall have regard to the principal industries of the area for which the association is established, and shall consult with representatives of employers in, and of persons employed in, those industries in the area;

(*b*) the proviso to paragraph (*f*) (which prevents the giving of financial assistance to certain school corps in respect of persons under sixteen) is hereby repealed;

(*c*) paragraph (*j*) (which provides for the payment of separation and other allowances to the families of men of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force when embodied or called out on actual air force service) is hereby repealed;

(*d*) in paragraph (*k*) (which provides for the registration in conjunction with the air force authorities of horses for any of His Majesty's air forces) after the word "horses" there shall be inserted the words "vehicles, stores and equipment"; and

(*e*) in paragraph (*l*) (which imposes functions for the care of reservists and discharged airmen) for the words "care of reservists and discharged airmen" there shall be substituted the words "welfare of members and former members of His Majesty's air forces and of members and former members of the reserves of the Royal Navy and of the reserves of the Royal Marines".

Conditions of enlistment.

4. A man of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (other than a man deemed to be enlisted therein for a term of part-time service by virtue of the provisions in that behalf of the National Service Act, 1948(a)) shall be enlisted for service in such unit as he may select; and accordingly—

(*a*) proviso (*a*) to subsection (1) of section nine of the Act of 1907 (which provides that a man shall be enlisted for a county and shall be appointed to serve in such unit as he may select) is hereby repealed; and

(*b*) in paragraph (ii) of subsection (3) of that section (which provides that a man shall be entitled to be discharged on paying for the use of the association for the county in which he was enlisted a sum not exceeding five pounds) for the words "the association for the county for which he was enlisted" there shall be substituted the words "the association administering the unit in which he is serving, or, if that unit is administered by more than one association, the association administering the part thereof in which he is serving".

Conditions of service.

5.—(1) Every officer and man of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force to whom this section applies shall be liable—

(*a*) to serve in any part of the United Kingdom;

(*b*) to be called out for actual air force service in any place in the United Kingdom in defence of the United Kingdom against actual or apprehended attack, notwithstanding that the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, or the part thereof to which he belongs, has not been embodied; and

(*c*) at any time while the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, or the part thereof to which he belongs, is embodied, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom:

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.

Provided that the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of this subsection shall not apply to any man in whose case it was agreed at the time of his enlistment that he was accepted for home service only.

(2) This section applies to officers accepting commissions in the Royal Auxiliary Air Force after the coming into operation of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950, and to men entering the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (whether on being enlisted or on being deemed to be enlisted or on being re-engaged therein) after the coming into operation of the said Order; and section thirteen of the Act of 1907 (which relates to the area of service of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force) shall not apply to officers and men of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force to whom this section applies.

(3) A man to whom this section applies may, by order of the Air Council or an officer designated by the Air Council, at any time while the part of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force to which he belongs is embodied or at any time while he is serving under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of this section, be posted without his consent to any unit of His Majesty's air forces:

Provided that if he continues in auxiliary air force service and so desires there shall, as soon as may be convenient after the end of the period of embodiment or, as the case may be, of the period of his service under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of this section, be taken all such steps as are necessary to enable him to serve again in the unit in which he was serving at the time when he was first so posted.

(4) Nothing in the last foregoing subsection shall apply to men serving for a term of part-time service in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the National Service Act, 1948(a), or affect the transfer or posting of such men.

Calling out for home defence service and termination of such service.

6.—(1) It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, at any time when it appears to him that the occasion so requires, to give, and when given to revoke or vary, such directions as he may think fit for calling out for actual air force service in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of the last foregoing section any officer or man of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force who by virtue of those provisions is liable to be so called out; and every officer or man called out by the directions shall attend at the place and time appointed by the directions, and shall be deemed to be called out for actual air force service at and after that time.

(2) The provisions of section twenty of the Act of 1907 (which relates to punishment for failure to attend on embodiment) shall apply to any man who fails to appear at the time and place appointed by directions given under the last foregoing subsection as they apply to a man who fails to appear at the time and place appointed for assembling on embodiment.

(3) Where a Secretary of State has given any directions under subsection (1) of this section, he may at any time thereafter give such directions as he may think fit for terminating the service under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of the last foregoing section of officers and men of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force called out by the directions under subsection (1) of this section, but without prejudice to the power of the Secretary of State, by further directions given under subsection (1) of this section, to call out for further service any officer or man whose service has been terminated by directions given under this subsection.

(4) If, while an officer or man called out by directions given under subsection (1) of this section is serving under the said paragraph (*b*), directions are given under section seventeen of the Act of 1907 for embodying the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, or the part thereof in which he is serving,—

(*a*) he shall thereupon be deemed to be embodied and his service under the said paragraph (*b*) shall cease;

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.

(*b*) if the proviso to subsection (3) of the last foregoing section applies to him, it shall apply as if for the words from "the period of embodiment" to "section" there were substituted the words "the period of embodiment."

PART II

SECTIONS ONE TO THREE OF THE ACT OF 1949 AS APPLIED TO THE ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND ALSO TO THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Establishment of joint associations for two or more counties.

1A.—(1) An association for the purposes of Part IA of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907(**a**), as set out with modifications in the Schedule to the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1924(**b**) and amended by the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1927(**c**) and article two of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950 (which Act as so set out and amended is in this and the next two following sections referred to as "the Act of 1907") may be established as well for two or more counties as for one county; and in relation to an association so established references in the Act of 1907 to a county or two or more counties, and to county joint associations, shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The provision to be made under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (3) of section one A of the Act of 1907 for constituting the lieutenant of the county, or failing him such other person as the Army Council and the Air Council may think fit, president of an association shall be, in relation to an association established for two or more counties, provision for constituting president of the association the lieutenant of such one of those counties as the Army Council and the Air Council may from time to time think fit, or, failing any of those lieutenants, such other person as the Army Council and the Air Council may think fit.

(3) The scheme under section one A of the Act of 1907 for an association established for two or more counties shall provide for constituting the lieutenant of any of those counties a vice-president of the association in any case where he is not president of the association and is willing to serve as vice-president.

(4) In subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section thirty-nine of the Act of 1907 (which, as read with section five C of that Act, make special provision as respects the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Warden of the Stannaries and the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Isle of Wight) references to the associations of the counties of Kent, Sussex, Cornwall, Devon and Southampton shall be construed as including respectively references to associations of the county and any other county or counties jointly.

(5) As respects an association established for the City of London and one or more other counties, the Act of 1907 and the foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect subject to the following provisions, that is to say,—

(*a*) subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall apply as if the Lord Mayor of the City of London were the lieutenant of a county, and

(*b*) subsection (3) of section thirty-nine of the Act of 1907 (which provides that the Lord Mayor shall ex-officio be president of the association of the City of London) shall not apply.

Constitution of associations.

2A.—(1) The provisions of subsection (3) of section one A of the Act of 1907 (which relate to the constitution of associations in accordance with schemes under that section) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this section.

(**a**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 9. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1212) p. 11.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 1081) p. 2.

(1A) Any such scheme may provide for the election of two vice-chairmen for the association and shall provide that of the chairman and the vice-chairman or chairmen at least one shall be a member of the association who is a member or former member of His Majesty's military forces and at least one shall be a member of the association who is either a member or former member of His Majesty's air forces or a person specially qualified by his interest in and knowledge of matters relating to aviation; and in paragraph (*g*) of the said subsection (3) after the words "vice-chairman" there shall be inserted the words "or a chairman and two vice-chairmen".

(2) Any such scheme shall provide for the appointment as members of the association of such number of members or former members of His Majesty's military forces as may be specified in the scheme, and of such number of members or former members of His Majesty's air forces as may be so specified, the aggregate of the said numbers not being less than one half of the whole number of the association; and paragraph (*d*) of the said subsection (3) (which provides that not less than half of the whole number of the association shall be officers representative of all arms and branches of the Territorial Army raised within the county and of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force so raised or serving or former officers of the regular air force) is hereby repealed.

(2A) For the purposes of the provisions of any such scheme providing for the appointment as chairman, vice-chairman or member of an association of members or former members of His Majesty's air forces, any person specially qualified by his interest in and knowledge of matters relating to aviation may be treated as if he were a member or former member of His Majesty's air forces.

(3) Any such scheme shall provide for the appointment by the Army Council and the Air Council as members of the association—

(*a*) of such number of persons as may be specified in the scheme as representing the Army Cadet Force, the Air Training Corps, the Combined Cadet Force and the Sea Cadet Corps respectively; and

(*b*) of such number of persons as may be so specified as representing employers in, and persons employed in, the area for which the association is established;

and in paragraph (*f*) of the said subsection (3) (which provides for co-opted members) the words "including, if thought desirable, representatives of the interests of employers and workmen" are hereby repealed.

(4) The power conferred by paragraph (*e*) of the said subsection (3) to appoint representatives of county and county borough councils shall include power subject to the same provisions—

(*a*) to appoint representatives of the councils of county districts within the county or, in the case of the county of London, to appoint representatives of metropolitan borough councils;

(*b*) to appoint a person as representing a county council in its capacity as local education authority, in addition to persons appointed as representing the council generally; and

(*c*) in the case of any county where a joint education board is constituted as the local education authority for the whole or any part of the county, to appoint a representative of that board.

In relation to the City of London references in the said paragraph (*e*) to county councils shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as references to the common council of the City.

(5) A scheme under the said section 1A made before the coming into operation of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950, shall after the coming into operation thereof continue in force, until varied or revoked, notwithstanding that the provisions of the scheme do not comply with subsection (3) of that section as amended by this section:

Provided that any such scheme shall cease to have effect on the expiration of six months from the coming into operation of the said Order unless any amendments of the scheme necessary to bring it into conformity with the said subsection (3) as so amended have previously been made.

(6) In the application of this section to Scotland, for subsection (4) the following subsection shall be substituted:—

"(4) The power conferred by paragraph (*e*) of the said subsection (3), as read with section forty of the Act of 1907, to appoint representatives of county councils and town councils of large burghs shall include power, subject to the same provisions,—

(*a*) to appoint representatives of the town councils of small burghs and district councils within the county;

(*b*) to appoint a person as representing a county council in its capacity as education authority, in addition to persons appointed as representing the council generally; and

(*c*) to appoint a person as representing a joint county council in its capacity as education authority for counties combined for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one hundred and eighteen of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), in addition to persons appointed as representing generally the councils of the separate counties of the combination.

In this subsection the expression 'small burgh' has the same meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947"(a).

Powers and duties of associations.

3A.—(1) In subsection (1) of section two A of the Act of 1907 (which relates to the functions of associations and makes it the duty of an association to be acquainted with and conform to the plan of the Army Council for the organisation of the Territorial Army, and of the Air Council for the organisation of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, within the county for which the association is constituted) for the reference to the Territorial Army there shall be substituted a reference to all His Majesty's military forces, and for the reference to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force there shall be substituted a reference to all His Majesty's air forces.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of the last foregoing subsection, it shall be the duty of an association to make itself acquainted with and conform to the plan of the Admiralty for the organisation within the area for which the association is constituted of the reserves of the Royal Navy and of the reserves of the Royal Marines in so far as that plan relates to matters with respect to which functions are conferred on the association under the next following subsection.

(3) So much of the said subsection (1) of section two A of the Act of 1907 as provides for conferring on associations functions connected with the organisation and administration of His Majesty's military and air forces shall extend to the conferring on the association of functions connected with the organisation and administration of the reserves of the Royal Navy, of the reserves of the Royal Marines, and of the Army Cadet Force, the Air Training Corps, the Combined Cadet Force and the Sea Cadet Corps; and references in that subsection to His Majesty's military and air forces shall be construed accordingly.

(3A) The powers and duties which may be transferred or assigned to an association under the said subsection (1) of section two A of the Act of 1907 shall include the undertaking in relation to the air force reserve

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

of any function undertaken by the association in relation to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

(4) Subject as hereinafter provided, the Admiralty shall out of moneys provided by Parliament pay to an association such sums as in their opinion are required to meet the necessary expenditure connected with the exercise and discharge by the association of the powers and duties conferred on it by virtue of this section ; and—

(*a*) subsections (2) and (3) of section three A of the Act of 1907 (which relate to statements of the financial requirements of the association and the application of grants) shall apply in relation to payments under this subsection with the substitution for references to the Army Council and the Air Council of references to the Admiralty ;

(*b*) an association shall keep separate accounts of grants made to the association by the Admiralty and the expenditure thereof, and subsection (5) of the said section three A shall apply to those accounts with the substitution for references to the Army Council and the Air Council of references to the Admiralty and for references to the Territorial Army and Royal Auxiliary Air Force of references to matters under the control of the Admiralty.

(5) In calculating the payments to be made to an association by the Admiralty under the last foregoing subsection or by the Army Council or the Air Council under subsection (1) of section three A of the Act of 1907, regard shall be had only to expenditure incurred by the association in connection with the exercise and discharge of powers and duties relating to matters under the control of the Admiralty, the Army Council or the Air Council, as the case may be ; and the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Council shall make any apportionment of expenditure necessary for the purposes of this subsection.

(6) Subsection (2) of section two A of the Act of 1907 (which specifies particular matters in respect of which functions may be conferred on associations) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this subsection :—

(*a*) in ascertaining, under paragraph (*e*) of that subsection, the times of training best suited to the circumstances of civil life, an association shall have regard to the principal industries of the area for which the association is established, and shall consult with representatives of employers in, and of persons employed in, those industries in the area ;

(*b*) the proviso to paragraph (*f*) (which prevents the giving of financial assistance to certain school corps in respect of persons under sixteen) is hereby repealed ;

(*c*) paragraph (*j*) (which provides for the payment of separation and other allowances to the families of men of the Territorial Army and Royal Auxiliary Air Force when embodied or called out on actual military or air force service) is hereby repealed ;

(*d*) in paragraph (*k*) (which provides for the registration in conjunction with the military and air force authorities of horses for any of His Majesty's military or air forces) after the word " horses " there shall be inserted the words " vehicles, stores and equipment "; and

(*e*) in paragraph (*l*) (which imposes functions for the care of reservists and discharged soldiers and airmen) for the words " care of reservists and discharged soldiers and airmen " there shall be substituted the words " welfare of members and former members of His Majesty's military and air forces and of members and former members of the reserves of the Royal Navy and of the reserves of the Royal Marines ".

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF PART I OF ACT OF 1907

Section one	In subsection (1), for the words " any area which " there shall be substituted the words " any county which ", and for the words " any area in Great Britain and Northern Ireland " there shall be substituted the words " any county in Great Britain or Northern Ireland ". In subsection (3), in paragraph (*c*) the words " in any case where the area is a county " and the words from " and in any case " to " think fit " shall be omitted; in paragraph (*e*) for the word " area " there shall be substituted the word " county "; and in paragraph (*f*) the words " for defining the area, and " shall be omitted, and for the words " its size or population " there shall be substituted the words " the size or population of the county ".
Section two	In subsection (1), and in paragraph (i) of subsection (2), for the word " area " there shall be substituted the word " county ".

PART II

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF ACT OF 1907

Section one A	In subsection (2), for the word " numbers " there shall be substituted the word " members ".
Section five C	The words " and references to counties or other areas shall, in relation to county joint associations, be construed as references to counties " shall be omitted.
Section eight	The words " or other area " and " or other areas " shall be omitted.
Section nine	In subsection (1), in proviso (*a*), the words " or other area " shall be omitted and for the words " that area " there shall be substituted the words " the county "; In subsection (3), the words " or other area " shall be omitted.
Section twenty-four ...	In subsection (3), the words " or other area " shall be omitted.
Section thirty-nine ...	In subsections (1) and (2), the words " comprising the whole or any part " shall be omitted, and for the words " two or more " there shall be substituted the word " both "; In subsection (3), the words " any area consisting of or comprising " shall be omitted ; In subsection (4), for the words " of any area which consists of or comprises the Isle of Wight " there shall be substituted the words " for the county of Southampton ".
Section forty	In subsection (1), for paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following paragraph— " (*b*) the expression ' county borough council ' means the town council of a large burgh as defined by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947 "(a).

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order applies sections 1 to 6 of the Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Act, 1949 to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and sections 1 to 3 of the Act to joint Territorial Army and Royal Auxiliary Air Force associations. Sections 1 to 3 of the Act are concerned with the establishment, constitution and functions of Territorial Army associations, and sections 4 to 6 with conditions of enlistment and service in the Territorial Army. The Order also makes certain consequential and minor amendments to the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as applied by the Auxiliary Air Force Orders, 1924 and 1927. It also makes such amendments to that Act, as so applied, as are necessary to secure that Royal Auxiliary Air Force associations, unless constituted for two or more counties as provided by section 1 of the Act of 1949 as applied by the Order, shall be constituted for single counties and not for other areas.

The Royal Auxiliary Air Force (No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1043

Made - - - -	*26th June*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*26th June*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*27th June*, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1924(**a**), as amended by the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1927(**b**) and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1950(**c**), the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907(**d**) was applied to the Royal Auxiliary Air Force so as to provide by Part I of that Act, as so applied, for the establishment of auxiliary air force associations, by Part IA of that Act, as so applied, for the establishment of joint associations for the Territorial Army and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, by Part II of that Act, as so applied, for (among other things) the conditions of enlistment and service of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, and by Part IV of that Act, as so applied, for supplementary matters:

And Whereas the said Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1924(**a**) was made by virtue of the power conferred upon His Majesty by section six of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917(**e**), as extended by sections one and two of the Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Reserve Act, 1924(**f**):

And Whereas by section fourteen of the said Act of 1917 any Order in Council made under the said Acts of 1917 and 1924 may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council made in like manner:

(a) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1212), p. 11. (b) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 1081), p. 2.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 834, p. 141 above. (d) 7 Edw. 7. c. 9. (e) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(f) 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 15.