punishments shall be awarded to a woman which could not be awarded to her under the Army or Air Force Acts. The present Order also provides that, in the absence of a commissioned officer of the land or air forces on board, the Captain of the ship may award to soldiers and airmen any of the summary punishments specified in the tables in the schedule to Order in Council of 13th July, 1942, and not merely, as hitherto provided, the greater of those punishments. The Order also brings up to date the above-mentioned tables of summary punishments by amending their enumeration and deleting mention of hard labour, which, by virtue of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948 (Adaptation of Naval Discipline Act) Order, 1949, may no longer be awarded under the Naval Disciplnie Act, and by substituting for three out-moded forms of minor punishment, no longer in use in any of the Services, two punishments already in use in the Royal Navy (Nos. 8 and 9 of the tables in the Schedule to the Order).

NOTARY PUBLIC

The Public Notaries (War Service of Articled Clerks) Act (End of Emergency) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1437

Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section three of the Public Notaries (War Service of Articled Clerks) Act, 1946(a), it is enacted that the expression " emergency period " means the period beginning with the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and ending with such date as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said section three, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, is the date with which the emergency period for the purposes of the Public Notaries (War Service of Articled Clerks) Act, 1946, ends.

2. This Order may be cited as the Public Notaries (War Service of Articled Clerks) Act (End of Emergency) Order, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings to an end the period in respect of which war service may be taken into account in reckoning service under articles for the purpose of the enactments relating to public notaries.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 79.