that payment of the grant or the exercise of the power has been so recommended, if after consultation with the Commission he considers that grant ought not to be paid.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1954.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(L.S.)

Harold Macmillan,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent.

Edward Heath.
Martin Redmayne.
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations make provision under section 97 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, for the payment of exchequer grants to local authorities (including joint boards) in respect of expenditure incurred by them in the exercise of certain of their powers under that Act and the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. These powers are set out in regulation 5 of the regulations.

The rate of grant prescribed is 75 per cent. of the expenditure so incurred but in the particular cases mentioned in regulation 6 the grant may be of any amount not exceeding the expenditure.

NATIONAL SERVICE

1954 No. 837

The National Service (Adaptation of Enactments) (Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 24*th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation 24*th June*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (1) of Section 26 of the National Service Act, 1948(a), Her Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to direct that any enactment relating to the length or conditions of service of persons serving in the armed forces of the Crown shall, in its application to persons serving

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

or who have served in those forces in pursuance of the requirements of Part I of the said Act (including persons performing service as volunteers in lieu of part-time service), have effect subject to such adaptations and modifications as may appear to her to be necessary or expedient having regard to the provisions of Part I of the said Act:

And whereas by subsection (7) of Section 3 of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954(a), it is provided that the enactments relating to the length or conditions of service of persons serving in the armed forces of the Crown shall, in their application to service in the appropriate reserve by virtue of that Act, have effect subject to such adaptations and modifications as Her Majesty may by Order in Council made under Section 26 of the National Service Act, 1948, direct:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of Section 32 of the National Service Act, 1948, and an address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the National Service (Adaptation of Enactments) (Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1954.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The enactments referred to in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications specified in the said Schedule.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

PART I

The Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859 (22 & 23 *Vict. c.* 40)

(1) The Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, shall be adapted and modified in accordance with the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

(2) Section 2 shall not apply to men who are members of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, the Royal Naval Emergency Reserve or the Royal Marine Emergency Reserve by virtue of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954.

(3) The second proviso to Section 5 (which provides that in case a volunteer called into actual service shall be detained in such service for less than five years he shall, during the period of five years from the date of his joining the royal naval volunteers, be liable from time to time to be again called into actual service, and to serve therein for such period as with his former actual service will make up a period of five years actual service) shall not apply to persons who are men of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, the Royal Naval Emergency Reserve or the Royal Marine Emergency Reserve by virtue of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 10. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

The Army Reserve Act, 1950 (14 *Geo.* 6. *c.* 32)

(1) The Army Reserve Act, 1950, shall be adapted and modified in accordance with the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

(2) In Section 6, in subsection (1), in paragraph (*a*), after the words "deemed to be enlisted" there shall be inserted :—

"or is a member thereof by virtue of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954".

PART III

The Air Force Reserve Act, 1950 (14 *Geo.* 6. *c.* 33)

(1) The Air Force Reserve Act, 1950, shall be adapted and modified in accordance with the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

(2) In Section 6, in subsection (1), in paragraph (*a*), after the words "deemed to be enlisted" there shall be inserted :—

"or is a member thereof by virtue of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. Her Majesty is empowered by section 3 (7) of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954 (in this Note referred to as "the 1954 Act") to make an Order in Council under section 26 of the National Service Act, 1948, directing that the enactments relating to the length or conditions of service of persons serving in the armed forces of the Crown shall, in their application to service in a reserve which is an appropriate reserve for the purposes of the 1954 Act, have effect subject to adaptations and modifications. This Order in Council is made in exercise of those powers.

2. The enactments adapted were applied to the reserves concerned by section 3 of the 1954 Act. The proposed adaptations and modifications are contained in the Schedule to the Order.

3. Part I adapts the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859 to the service of men who are members of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, the Royal Naval Emergency Reserve or the Royal Marine Emergency Reserve by virtue of the 1954 Act. Paragraph (2) provides that section 2 of the 1859 Act (which relates to duration of service) shall not apply to those men because the period which they spend in the reserve is determined by reference to section 1 of the 1954 Act. Paragraph (3) adapts section 5 so that a proviso which makes a reservist liable to be called into service from time to time during a period of five years from the date of joining a reserve shall not apply to service in a naval or marine appropriate reserve. This is necessary because the liability of an appropriate reservist under the 1954 Act to be called into service is limited to age 45 or the 30th June, 1959, whichever is earlier.

4. Part II of the Schedule adapts the Army Reserve Act, 1950. Paragraph (2) provides for the inclusion in section 6 (1) (*a*) of the Army Reserve Act, 1950 of words which describe the manner in which a member of the army reserve becomes a member of that reserve by virtue of the 1954 Act. The purpose of the adaptation is to make it clear that members of the army reserve under the 1954 Act are liable, in common with other members of the army reserve, to be called out for home defence service.

5. Part III, paragraph (2) adapts section 6 of the Air Force Reserve Act, 1950 on exactly the same lines as the adaptation of section 6 of the Army Reserve Act, 1950.