



THE MILITARY SERVICE (ISLE OF MAN) ACT, 1916.

THE following is a copy of the Order in Council, dated the 29th February, 1916, by which His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to extend to the Isle of Man, under the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

1st March, 1916.

WHEREAS by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present war, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man.

NOW, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Military Service Act, 1916, shall extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the following adaptations:—

For the words "Great Britain," wherever they occur in such Act or in the Schedules thereto, there shall be read the words "Isle of Man."

The expressions "Government Department" and "Department" shall include any public administrative department under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The expression "summary conviction" shall mean conviction before a high-bailiff or two justices of the peace.

For Section 4 of such Act, the following provision shall be substituted:—

"4. This Act may be cited as The Military Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, and shall come into operation on such day as the Lieutenant-Governor may

fix by proclamation, not being more than fourteen days after the date of this Order.

“ The appointed date for the purposes of this Act shall be the twenty-first day after the day on which this Act comes into operation.”

In the Second Schedule :—

For paragraph 1, the following provision shall be substituted :—

“ There shall be a local tribunal for the Island, consisting of such persons— not less than five, and not exceeding twenty-five in number—as may be appointed by the House of Keys.”

For paragraph 2, the following provision shall be substituted :—

“ There shall be an Appeal Tribunal for the Island, consisting of such persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Tynwald Court, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.”

For paragraph 4, the following provision shall be substituted :—

“ There shall be a Central Tribunal for the Isle of Man ; and the Central Tribunal appointed by His Majesty for Great Britain shall be such Central Tribunal for the Isle of Man.”

In paragraph 6, for the words “ Local Government Board,” there shall be substituted the words “ Lieutenant-Governor.”

ALMERIC FITZROY.