Amended by 24/1982

CHAPTER 166.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

(*6th September,* 1939.) 5/1939.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the National Service Ordinance.

Obligation of men to service. 24/1982

Schedule.

2. Every male belonger who is ordinarily resident in the Colony and has attained the age of eighteen years and has not attained the age of fifty-five years shall, unless he is within the exceptions set out in the Schedule, or exempted as hereinafter provided be deemed to be liable for national service to be performed in the Colony.

Exemption.

3. An application may be made to the Administrator in respect of any man who has become liable as aforesaid for the issue to him of a certificate of exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance—

(*a*) on the ground that it is expedient in the national interests that he should, instead of being employed in national service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged or in which he wishes to be engaged or if he is being educated or trained for any work that he should continue to be so educated or trained; or

(*b*) on the ground that serious hardship would ensue if the man were called up for national service owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position; or

(*c*) on the ground of ill-health or infirmity;

and the Administrator, if he considers the grounds of the application established, shall grant such certificate subject to any conditions he may attach thereto.

Mode of calling up men for national service.

4. (1) The Administrator may summon any person by notice in writing addressed to him, or any class of persons by notice published in the *Gazette* to whom the provisions of section 2 are applicable, and assign such duties to him or them until such time as he may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) The Administrator shall fix such remuneration to be paid to such persons summoned under this section as he shall deem fit for their services.

Non-compliance with summons an offence.

5. (1) Any person to whom the provisions of this Ordinance are applicable who refuses or neglects or omits to comply with a summons or notice issued pursuant to subsection (1) of section 4, or refuses, neglects or omits to perform such duties as are assigned to him pursuant to such subsection shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Any person guilty of an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

SCHEDULE. S. 2.

(Exceptions.)

1. Members of Her Majesty's Regular Army or Air Forces, of the Police Force of the Colony, and of the Defence or Reserve Forces of the Colony.
2. Men serving in the Navy or the Royal Marines.
3. Men in Holy Orders as regular ministers of any religious denomination.
4. Medical practitioners, druggists, dispensers and members of the staff of a hospital.