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CHAPTER 18

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- 3 He shall then ask that person to make and sign...
- 4 Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath the said...
- 5 The recruiting officer shall by signature attest, in the manner...
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- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph...
- 5 The instructions of the Defence Council referred to in paragraph...
- 6 In the foregoing provisions of this Schedule the expression “damage”...
- 7 Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall apply...
- 8 A county court shall have jurisdiction to deal with any...

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- 4 Persons who, for the purposes of their profession or employment,...
- 5 Persons forming part of the family of members of any...
- 6 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...
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- 8 Persons employed by persons falling within paragraphs 1 to 6...
- 9 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...

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- 3, 4
- 5 In proceedings under this Act against a person subject to...
- 6 In the application of this Act to a person subject...
- 7 In relation to a person subject to military law as...
- 8 In the application of sections one hundred and forty-four and...
- 9 Sections one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-two...
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 - 4 (1) The provisions of this and the two next following...
 - 4A (1) This paragraph applies to a marine serving in the...
 - 4B (1) If it appears to Her Majesty that national danger...
 - 5 (1) The following provisions shall have effect as to the...
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 - 6 Subsections (1) and (2) of section three,
 - 7 Section eighteen shall have effect, in relation to men of...
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