

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Section two of *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*, which it is proposed to amend by the addition of a subsection preventing the exemption from service of professors in colleges and universities and conscientious objectors, at present reads as follows:—

“2. Subject to the provisions of section three hereof, the Governor in Council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations, requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community.”

This bill is complementary to and dependent upon the passing of the bill before the House to amend the *Militia Act*.