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Kingdom and/or to European and/or Mediterranean operational theatres such personnel, in such numbers as may be approved by the Governor in Council (the number hereby approved being sixteen thousand) who are serving by reason of their having been called out for training, service or duty pursuant to the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, as are or may from time to time hereafter be required, in the opinion of the said Minister, for training, service or duty within the said localities of service; such personnel to be detailed from such units, depots and establishments as may be designated by the said Minister; and the Minister of National Defence is hereby authorized and directed to issue or cause to be issued all orders and to take all steps necessary to give effect to this authorization and direction; and all personnel so despatched or to be despatched are respectively hereby required (in addition to all other obligations for training, service or duty) to perform while in the said localities of service such training, service or duty as may be ordered by any superior officer.

Further, all personnel so despatched or who may at any time be despatched are, pursuant to Section 64 of the Militia Act, hereby placed on active service beyond Canada for the defence thereof.

Clerk of the Privy Council