

THE BURMA MILITARY NURSING SERVICE ACT.

[BURMA ACT XXVI, 1945.] (13th October, 1945.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute as part of the armed forces a force to be called the Burma Military Nursing Service, and to provide for the organization and discipline thereof ; * * * *

It is hereby enacted as follows :--

1. This Act applies to members of the Burma Military Nursing Service Application. wherever they may be.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or Definitions. context,—

- (a) " the service " means the Burma Military Nursing Service constituted under section 3 ;
 (b) " prescribed " means prescribed by rules made under this Act ; and
 (c) " regulations " means regulations made under section 10.

3. There shall be raised and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided an auxiliary force, which shall be designated the Burma Military Nursing Service, for service with forces and persons subject to the Burma Army Act. Constitution of the Burma Military Nursing Service.

4. All members of the service shall be of commissioned rank and shall be appointed as officers of the service by the President of the Union by notification in the Gazette. Personnel of the service.

5. Any citizen of the Union, if a woman and above the age of twenty-one, shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the service, provided that she satisfies the prescribed conditions ; and upon appointment she shall become subject to the provisions of this Act. Eligibility for appointment.

6. Every member of the service shall be bound to serve until she relinquishes her commission or is dismissed from the service, and while so bound shall be subject to rules and regulations that may be made under this Act relating to the service. Liability to serve.

7. The President of the Union may dismiss any member of the service. Dismissal from service.

8. The Burma Army Act shall, subject to such adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed, apply to members of the service as it applies to officers of the regular forces, except such provisions thereof as are manifestly inapplicable to women. Application of the Army Act.

9. The President of the Union may make rules¹ to carry out the purposes of this Act ; and without prejudice to the generality of such powers, such rules may provide for the medical examination of persons offering themselves for appointment in the service. Power to make rules.

10. The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette empower any authority to make regulations, consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder, to provide for all matters to be governed by regulations, including details of organization, personnel of the service, and the appointment, dismissal, duties, training, clothing, equipment, pay, allowances, medical treatment, and leave of persons appointed as members of the service. Power to make regulations.

¹ For such rules, see *Burma Gazette*, 1946, Part I, p. 92.