

Enrolment and Discharge of Members.

4. (1) Every person who is desirous of becoming a member of any branch of the Corps shall complete the particulars concerning himself set out in a form of enrolment to be provided for the purpose by the Minister, and shall be attested by making the declaration set out in the form of enrolment before—

- (a) A member of the General Assembly :
- (b) A Justice of the Peace :
- (c) A solicitor of the Supreme Court :
- (d) An officer of any branch of the Corps :
- (e) A member or responsible officer of a local authority :
- (f) A responsible officer of the Public Service :
- (g) Any other person authorized in that behalf by the Minister.

(2) The application of any person for enrolment in any branch of the Corps may be rejected on the ground of physical unfitness or on any other ground, or without any ground being specified.

(3) Upon being accepted the applicant shall be posted to a unit of a branch of the Corps and shall thereupon become a member of that branch.

(4) Every person who is directed by the Minister under Regulation 8A of the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940* to serve as a member of any branch of the Corps shall be posted to a unit of the branch, and shall thereupon become a member of that branch in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if he had voluntarily enrolled therein and been attested.

(5) Every member of the Corps shall at all times obey the orders and instructions of all officers or other persons set over him.

(6) Nothing in these regulations shall absolve any person from any liability for service with any of His Majesty's Forces. If any member of the Corps becomes actively attached to any of His Majesty's Forces he shall be forthwith discharged from the Corps.

(7) Every member of any branch of the Corps shall remain a member thereof until he is discharged. Members may be discharged by such persons on such grounds and in such manner as may be authorized by the Minister or (in the case of an emergency precautions service) by the Chairman of the central committee, and it shall not be necessary in any case to assign any reason for any such discharge.

(8) Upon being discharged a member of any branch of the Corps shall return to the officer in charge of his subdivision, or to his representative, or otherwise account for all property issued to him as a member of that branch.

Conditions of Service.

5. (1) The Minister may from time to time, by order, prescribe conditions of service for any branch of the Corps.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provision it is hereby declared that any such conditions of service may make such provision as the Minister thinks fit for all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) The maintenance of discipline and the ensuring of good conduct on the part of the members of the branch :
- (b) The remuneration of members of the branch :
- (c) The imposition by officers of the branch of fines not exceeding £2 for the breach of any condition of service or of any lawful order or instruction.

Uniforms and Equipment.

6. (1) The Minister may from time to time, either generally or in respect of any particular district, area, branch, or subdivision, authorize the use by members of the Corps, in accordance with orders in that behalf, of any uniforms, armlets, badges, insignia, or distinctive dress or form of clothing.

(2) The Minister, or any local authority, public body, or committee, may arrange for the supply and issue to any members of the Corps of any uniforms and other articles so authorized, and of any suitable equipment.

Powers and Duties of Local Authorities.

7. (1) The Minister may from time to time require any local authority to exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by these regulations.

(2) Any local authority may expend moneys for the purposes of these regulations or for any purposes connected with any emergency precautions scheme or with the activities of any branch of the Corps.

(3) For any such purpose any local authority may from time to time borrow moneys by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926,† by special order, and without taking the steps prescribed by sections 9 to 13 of that Act.

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/117, page 381, Regulation 8A of which was inserted by Regulation 6 of the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2. Serial number 1940/223 page 731.

† See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V. page 360.