



**THE EMERGENCY RESERVE CORPS ENROLMENT
ORDER 1943**

PURSUANT to Regulation 2 of the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 4,* the Minister of Civil Defence doth hereby order and direct as follows :—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Emergency Reserve Corps Enrolment Order 1943.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the day following the date of publication in the *Gazette* of a notification of the making thereof.

REVOCATION OF EXISTING ORDERS.

2. (1) The Emergency Reserve Corps Enrolment Order 1942† and the Emergency Reserve Corps Enrolment Order 1942, Amendment No. 1‡, are hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said Orders shall not affect the liability of any person for failure to comply with any direction given therein.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER.

3. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause, this Order applies with respect to all male persons, being British subjects, who, not being enrolled as members of the Emergency Reserve Corps, are eligible for enrolment therein on the coming into force of this Order, or who thereafter become eligible for enrolment therein.

(2) This Order shall not apply with respect to persons who are for the time being included in any of the classes specified in the Schedule hereto, or to persons who, not being ordinarily resident in New Zealand, have not been continuously resident therein for at least six months.

(NOTE.—All persons (whether British subjects or not) who are not actively attached to any of His Majesty's Forces are eligible for enrolment in the Emergency Reserve Corps—Statutory Regulations, Serial number 1941/194, R. 3, as amended by 1942/187, R. 2.)

DIRECTION TO ENROL IN EMERGENCY RESERVE CORPS.

4. (1) Every person to whom this Order applies is hereby directed to apply for enrolment in the Emergency Reserve Corps, as follows :—

(a) Every such person who is eligible for enrolment in the said Corps on the date of the coming into force of this Order shall apply for enrolment within fourteen days after the said date :

* Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/21, page 30.

† Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/10, page 31.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/37, page 93.

- (b) Every such person who, not being eligible for enrolment in the said Corps on the coming into force of this Order, thereafter becomes eligible for enrolment therein, shall apply for enrolment within fourteen days after the date on which he becomes eligible for enrolment.

(2) Application for enrolment in accordance with this Order shall be made on the form N.S.O. 6 provided for the purpose by the National Service Department, and available on application at any post-office or at the office of any emergency precautions service. The form of application, when completed, may be posted by registered letter or may be delivered to the office of any emergency precautions service.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, if any person to whom this Order applies is out of New Zealand when he is required to apply for enrolment in accordance with those provisions it shall be sufficient compliance with this Order if he applies for enrolment within fourteen days after the date of his return to or arrival in New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

EXEMPTIONS.

- JUDGES of the Supreme Court, the Court of Arbitration, the Compensation Court, or the Native Land Court.
- Ministers of the Crown.
- Stipendiary Magistrates.
- Members of the Police Force.
- Men serving in merchant ships.
- Men who have been discharged from any branch of the corps on the ground of permanent medical unfitness.
- Men who have not attained the age of eighteen years.
- Men who have attained the age of sixty-six years.
- Men in receipt of war pensions in respect of their permanent disablement, in cases where the rate of pension allotted is not less than 75 per cent. of the rate prescribed for permanent total disablement.
- Men who have been discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces after serving overseas in the present war.
- Men in receipt of invalids' benefits under the Social Security Act, 1938.
- Inmates of any hospital or of the New Zealand Institute for the Blind.
- Men in respect of whom reception-orders are in force under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911 (whether or not they are detained in institutions under that Act), or who are detained as voluntary boarders under that Act.
- Men undergoing sentences of imprisonment, or detained in Borstal Institutions, or undergoing defaulters' detention.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of April, 1943.

D. WILSON,
Minister of Civil Defence.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the National Service Department.