

Serial Number 1941/194.



**THE EMERGENCY RESERVE CORPS REGULATIONS 1941.**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS.**

**PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

*Preliminary.*

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941.

(2) The Emergency Precautions Regulations 1940,\* the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940,† the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1,‡ and the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2,§ are hereby revoked.

(3) The Emergency Reserve Corps and all branches thereof, and all organizations, services, committees, schemes, uniforms, forms, enrolments, attestations, appointments, discharges, notices, directions, orders, restrictions, requisitions, conditions, and generally all acts of authority that originated under any of the provisions of the regulations hereby revoked, and are subsisting or in force on the commencement of these regulations, shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of these regulations, and accordingly shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

(4) All matters and proceedings commenced under the regulations hereby revoked and pending or in progress on the commencement of these regulations may be continued, completed, and enforced under these regulations.

\* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/187, page 601.

† Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/188, page 605.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/33, page 73.

§ Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/153, page 496.

*Interpretation.*

2. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- “Building” includes any part of a building that is separately owned or separately occupied :
- “Corps” means the Emergency Reserve Corps established by these regulations :
- “Emergency” means an emergency, whether arising from fire, flood, earthquake, enemy action, a threat of enemy action, or otherwise howsoever, in which the community or any substantial portion of the community is deprived or is likely to be deprived of the essentials of life, or the public safety or the public order is imperilled or is likely to be imperilled :
- “Emergency Fire Service” means the Emergency Fire Service established by these regulations :
- “Emergency precautions service” means an emergency precautions service established under these regulations :
- “Emergency Traffic Police” or “Traffic Police” means the Emergency Traffic Police established by these regulations :
- “Local authority” means any local authority or public body that is a local-authority within the meaning of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, whether by virtue of section 2 of that Act or of any Order in Council thereunder or by virtue of the provisions of any other Act :
- “Minister” means the Minister of National Service ; and includes any person for the time being authorized to exercise or perform any of the Minister’s powers or functions :
- “Occupier”, in relation to any building, means the person by whom or on whose behalf the building is for the time being actually occupied ; and “to occupy” has a corresponding meaning :
- “Owner”, in relation to any building, means the person for the time being receiving the rack-rent of the building, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or who would so receive the same if the building were let at a rack-rent ; and “to own” has a corresponding meaning :
- “Road” means a public highway ; and includes a road as defined by section 110 of the Public Works Act, 1928,\* and a street or private street as defined by section 174 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933 :
- “Scheme” means an emergency precautions scheme prepared under these regulations :
- “Traffic inspector” means a traffic inspector under the Traffic Regulations 1936 :†

References to any regulations include references to all subsequent regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor and for the time being in force.

\* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VII, page 669.

† Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 1936/86, page 319.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/76, page 306.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/156, page 531.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations, the term "responsible authority", in relation to any scheme, means the Council or Board of the district for which the scheme is prepared. In the case of a combined scheme the responsible authority shall be the Council of the borough or principal borough in the combined district, or if there is no borough shall be the Council of the county or principal county, or if there is no borough or county shall be the Board of the town district or principal town district, or if there is no borough, county, or town district shall be the Board of the principal road district. Where there are two or more districts of the same kind in the combined district the one that has the largest population (as determined by the Government Statistician) shall be deemed to be the principal one.

*Emergency Reserve Corps.*

3. (1) For the purpose of assisting in the preparation and operation of plans for securing the public safety, the defence of New Zealand, and the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, and of plans for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, there is hereby established an Emergency Reserve Corps (hereinafter referred to as the Corps).

(2) The Corps shall consist of the following branches:—

(a) All emergency precautions services:

(b) The Emergency Fire Service:

(c) The Emergency Traffic Police:

(d) The Women's War Service Auxiliary:

(e) Such other organizations and persons or classes of persons as may from time to time be declared by the Minister to form part of the Corps.

(3) Except where otherwise expressly provided, all British subjects who are not actively attached to any of His Majesty's Forces shall be eligible for enrolment in the Corps.

(4) In the exercise of any powers or functions under or for the purposes of these regulations the Corps and every local authority, organization, service, committee, sub-committee, and person shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given in that behalf by the Minister.

(5) Without limiting the general powers conferred on the Minister by these regulations, it is hereby declared that, in the exercise of any powers or functions under these regulations, the Corps and every branch thereof and every local authority, organization, service, committee, sub-committee, and person shall, so far as practicable, act in co-operation with all other available branches of the Corps.

(6) If the Minister is satisfied that any of the activities of any organization other than the Corps or a branch thereof are activities which in his opinion should not be carried on by any organization outside the Corps, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the organization to discontinue those activities.

(7) Any such notice may be at any time in like manner amended or revoked.

(8) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who participates in, or aids, abets, or encourages in any way whatsoever any activities for the time being required under subclause (6) of this regulation to be discontinued.

*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.

\* 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.

(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.

#### *Delegation of Powers by Minister and Chairman of Central Committee.*

8. (1) The Minister, or the Chairman of the central committee of any emergency precautions service, may from time to time, either generally or in respect of any particular area or in respect of any particular class of activity, delegate to any person any of his powers and functions under these regulations, including the power of delegation conferred by this regulation.

(2) Subject to the next succeeding subclause, every person to whom any such powers or functions are delegated by the Minister or by any Chairman may, without confirmation by the Minister or Chairman, exercise or perform them in the same manner and with the same effect as the Minister or Chairman could himself have exercised or performed them.

(3) Every such person shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister and also of the Chairman (if any) by whom he is appointed, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister or by the Chairman.

\* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, page 360.

(4) Any delegation under this regulation may be made to a specified person or class of persons or to the holder or holders for the time being of a specified office or class of offices, whether in the Government service or in any emergency precautions service or otherwise.

#### *Authentication of Documents.*

9. (1) Any written notice, order, direction, permit, or other instrument given, granted, or made by the Minister or any person authorized in that behalf under these regulations shall be sufficiently authenticated if it is signed by the Minister or authorized person or by any person on behalf of and by direction of the Minister or authorized person, as the case may be.

(2) Every instrument purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Minister or any person authorized in that behalf shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be deemed to have been duly signed by or on behalf of and by direction of the Minister or authorized person, as the case may be.

#### *Notices.*

10. (1) The Minister or any person authorized in that behalf may give public notice of the exercise of any of his powers under these regulations or of any order, direction, restriction, requisition, or condition given or imposed by him under these regulations, and all persons shall be bound thereby.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations, except where otherwise specially provided, the term "public notice" means a notice published in the *Gazette* or in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the matter of the notice arises or to which it relates.

(3) The Minister or any person authorized in that behalf may, without public notice, give notice to any person of any such order, direction, restriction, requisition, or condition, and every person to whom the notice is given shall be bound thereby.

(4) Except where otherwise specially provided, any notice required to be given to any person for the purposes of these regulations may be given in writing or orally or by telephone, telegraph, or any other means of communication, and if in writing may be given by causing it to be delivered to that person, or to be left at his usual or last known place of abode or business or at the address specified by him in any application or other document received from him by the Minister or authorized person, or to be posted in a letter addressed to him at that place of abode or business or at that address.

(5) If any such notice is sent to any person by registered letter, it shall be deemed to have been delivered to him when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving the delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter was properly addressed and posted.

(6) Except where otherwise specially provided, any notice required to be given to any person for the purposes of these regulations shall be sufficient—

(a) If it purports to be given by or on behalf of the Minister or any person authorized in that behalf, and is authenticated by the signature or name of the Minister or of any person purporting to be authorized to give it:

(b) If it is addressed to the person to be bound thereby by his description, notwithstanding that he is not named in the notice.

(7) Any notice given to the holder of any office (whether in the Government Service, or in the Corps, or in the service of a local authority, or otherwise) or to the owner or occupier of any building shall be binding on every person subsequently holding that office or owning or occupying that building, as the case may be, who knows of the notice or who according to the regular routine of command or management ought to have known of it.

(8) Every public notice or notice under these regulations shall take effect when it is published or given, or at such later time as may be specified in that behalf in the notice.

(9) Any notice given under these regulations may be at any time varied or revoked by a subsequent notice.

#### *Offences.*

11. (1) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

(a) Without lawful excuse, acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these regulations or any order, instruction, direction, condition of service, restriction, or requisition given, prescribed, or imposed under these regulations :

(b) Makes default for not less than fourteen days in paying any fine imposed by any officer under these regulations :

(c) Resists, obstructs, or deceives any person who is exercising or attempting to exercise any power or function under these regulations.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding £50 and (if the offence is a continuing one) to a further fine not exceeding £5 for every day during which the offence continues. This clause is in addition to and not in derogation of any condition of service authorizing the imposition of a fine :

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

#### PART II.—EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS SERVICES.

##### *Emergency Precautions Schemes.*

12. (1) Any Borough Council, County Council, Town Board, or Road Board may from time to time prepare an emergency precautions scheme for its district. Any such scheme may be prepared and operated by the Council or Board in conjunction with any other local authority.

(2) Any such Council or Board may act in conjunction with any other Borough Council, County Council, Town Board, or Road Board in the preparation and operation of a combined scheme for the districts under their jurisdiction.

(3) Any scheme prepared under these regulations may be at any time in like manner amended or revoked.

(4) Every scheme shall, having regard to the requirements of the district for which it is prepared, make provision for such of the matters specified in the second column of the First Schedule to these regulations, and such other matters in relation to the preservation of life, the protection of property, and the maintenance of law and order and essential services as may be deemed necessary.

*Local Emergency Precautions Services.*

13. (1) Every scheme prepared by any Council or Board shall also make provision for an emergency precautions service consisting of a central committee and of such other committees (whether referred to in the First Schedule to these regulations or not) and of such controllers, wardens, and other officers and members as may be deemed necessary by the Council or Board or directed by the Minister.

(2) The general function of every such service shall be to operate the scheme under which it is established, and it shall have such other functions and duties as may be imposed on it by these regulations or by the Minister.

(3) Every such service shall form part of the Corps.

(4) Subject to any general or special directions given by the Minister, the Chairmen and functions of the committees referred to in the First Schedule to these regulations shall be as specified in that Schedule.

(5) Subject to the last preceding subclause, any committee of any such service may consist of or include any specified persons or classes of persons or the holders for the time being of any specified offices or classes of offices, whether in the service of the Government or of any local authority or otherwise.

(6) Subject to any general or special directions given by the Minister, all officers of any such service shall be appointed by such persons and in such manner as may be authorized by the central committee, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the central committee.

*Government Emergency Precautions Services.*

14. (1) The Minister may from time to time establish such Government emergency precautions services to consist of such controllers, wardens, and other officers and members and to have such functions and duties as the Minister thinks fit.

(2) Every such service shall form part of the Corps.

(3) All officers of any such service shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

*Orders and Directions.*

15. (1) Any member of an emergency precautions service may from time to time give such orders and directions as he deems necessary for the effective performance of his functions and duties to any other member of the service who is subject to his control or, during an emergency, to any person who is not a member of the service.



(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provision, it is hereby declared that any warden or other member of an emergency precautions service who is authorized in that behalf by the Minister or (in the case of a local service) by the Chairman of the central committee may from time to time, whether during an emergency or not, call at any premises or class of premises specified in the authority and—

- (a) Require any persons therein to give any information or explanation for any purpose connected with the preparation or operation of a scheme or with the activities of the service :
- (b) Advise any persons therein as to their obligations under these regulations :
- (c) Warn any persons therein of the consequences of non-compliance with their obligations under these regulations.

#### *Compulsory Fire Protection of Buildings.*

16. Without limiting the provisions of the last preceding regulation, it is hereby declared that, subject to any general or special directions given by the Minister, the Chairman of the central committee of any emergency precautions service may from time to time, whether during an emergency or not, give to any person or class of persons (whether or not they are members of the emergency precautions service) such orders and directions as he deems necessary for the protection of buildings from fires arising from war or any other emergency, and in particular for all or any of the following purposes :—

- (a) Requiring the owners of any buildings or classes of buildings to provide fire-fighting equipment :
- (b) Requiring the occupiers of any buildings or classes of buildings and any persons employed therein to serve during an emergency as fire patrols or fire-fighters or otherwise in connection with the functions and duties of the Fire Committee, and to undergo training for any such service :
- (c) Requiring the owners and occupiers of any buildings or classes of buildings to provide access for any persons or classes of persons to the buildings for the purposes of the last preceding paragraph, and to do any other things to facilitate service and training in accordance with that paragraph.

#### *Provisions applicable during an Emergency.*

17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the Public Safety Conservation Act, 1932, the following provisions shall apply whenever any emergency arises in any district for which a scheme has been prepared :—

- (a) The senior officer of the Police Force present in the district shall assume responsibility for the issuing of all orders and instructions necessary in his opinion for the maintenance of order.

- (b) The senior officer of fire brigades present in the district (or, if there is no such officer, the Chairman of the central committee, acting in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Minister) shall assume responsibility for the issuing of all orders and instructions necessary in his opinion for dealing with fires and for the performance and exercise in the district of all such duties and powers as are imposed or conferred upon superintendents of fire brigades in respect of their districts under the Fire Brigades Act, 1926.\*
- (c) Subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this regulation and to any general or special directions given by the Minister, the Chairman of the central committee shall assume responsibility for the issuing of all orders and instructions necessary in his opinion for the operation of the scheme.

### PART III.—THE EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICE.

18. (1) There is hereby established a branch of the Corps to be known as the Emergency Fire Service.

(2) The functions of the Service shall be to act as an auxiliary unit in assistance of existing fire brigades for the purpose of dealing with fires arising from war or any other emergency.

(3) The Service shall be divided into such subdivisions, based on such districts and areas, as may from time to time be determined by the Minister.

(4) There shall from time to time be appointed such District Commanders, Divisional Officers, and other officers of the Service as may be determined by the Minister.

(5) Every Commander and Divisional Officer shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(6) All other officers of the Service shall be appointed by such persons and in such manner as may be authorized by the orders of the Dominion Fire Controller.

#### *Dominion Fire Controller.*

19. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint any specified person or the holder for the time being of any specified office to be the Dominion Fire Controller.

(2) The Dominion Fire Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3) The Dominion Fire Controller shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister.

(4) The Minister may from time to time exercise or perform any of the powers or functions of the Dominion Fire Controller either in his own name or in the name of the Controller.

20. (1) Subject to these regulations, the Dominion Fire Controller shall have the command of the Emergency Fire Service. He shall also be charged with the following functions:—

- (a) To co-ordinate the organization and training of the Emergency Fire Service with the organization and training of existing fire brigades:

\* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, page 307.

(b) To inspect and investigate the provision made in any locality for fire protection by any emergency precautions service and to report to the Minister thereon.

(2) The Dominion Fire Controller shall have all such powers as may be reasonably necessary for the efficient exercise of his functions.

(3) It shall be the duty of every local authority and of every Fire Board and of all officers and servants of every local authority and Fire Board at all times to afford to the Dominion Fire Controller and to every District Fire Controller such assistance, facilities, and information as they may reasonably require in the execution of their powers and functions.

#### *District Fire Controllers.*

21. The Minister may from time to time appoint for any district determined under Regulation 18 (3) hereof a District Fire Controller who, under the control of the Minister and of the Dominion Fire Controller, shall be responsible in respect of that district for the organization and training of the Emergency Fire Service, and for the allocation of the emergency fire service personnel, the plant and equipment provided by the Government, and any personnel, plant, and equipment made available for that purpose by any emergency precautions service.

#### PART IV.—TRAFFIC CONTROL.

##### *Emergency Traffic Police.*

22. (1) There is hereby established a branch of the Corps to be known as the Emergency Traffic Police.

(2) The functions of the Traffic Police shall be to control traffic on roads during an emergency, but not otherwise, in any locality in which traffic is not controlled by the law and order committee of an emergency precautions service, and generally, in accordance with the directions of the Minister, to co-operate with and assist any such committee or any other authority or organization controlling traffic on roads in the event of any emergency.

(3) The Traffic Police shall be divided into such subdivisions, based on such districts and areas, as may from time to time be determined by the Minister.

(4) The Commissioner of Transport shall, under the control of the Minister and subject to these regulations, be in charge of the Traffic Police.

(5) There shall from time to time be appointed by the Minister, to hold office during his pleasure, such District Officers and other officers of the Traffic Police as may be determined by the Minister.

(6) It shall be the duty of every local authority and of all officers and servants of any local authority at all times to afford to the Commissioner of Transport and to every officer of the Traffic Police such assistance, facilities, and information as they may reasonably require in the exercise of their powers and functions.

23. (1) The Minister of Transport may issue to any member of the Emergency Traffic Police a warrant of appointment as a traffic inspector.

(2) Every warrant of appointment issued under this regulation shall have written or stamped thereon the words "Emergency Traffic Police."

(3) Every member of the Traffic Police, while carrying his warrant of appointment and wearing such uniform, armlet, badge, insignia, or distinctive dress or form of clothing as may for the time being be authorized in that behalf by the Minister under Regulation 6 hereof, may exercise for the purposes of these regulations any power or authority conferred upon a traffic inspector by these regulations or by the Traffic Regulations 1936\* or by any other regulations.

*Emergency Traffic Control.*

24. (1) If in respect of any road it appears to the Minister to be necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of New Zealand, or the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, to stop or divert any traffic or class of traffic on the road, the Minister may direct that, except with the consent of the Minister, no person shall enter the road or pass along it or otherwise use it.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provision, it is hereby declared that for the purpose of closing any road any constable or traffic inspector or any member of an emergency precautions service may from time to time erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, at the entrance or entrances to the road, a traffic sign in the form of the diagram in the Second Schedule to these regulations, and may remove any such sign or cause it to be removed.

(3) Every such sign shall be erected in a conspicuous position so that it faces towards the traffic approaching the road to be closed.

(4) While any such sign is erected at any entrance to any road no person shall enter the road or pass along it or otherwise use it unless he is a constable, a traffic inspector, a member of the Corps, or a member of any of His Majesty's Forces and is acting in the course of his duty as such, or unless he is authorized so to do by any such person so acting.

(5) Except as authorized under these regulations, no person shall remove, mutilate, obscure, or in any manner damage or interfere with any such sign.

(6) Except as authorized under these regulations, no person shall erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained, or to be on any road or in any place visible from a road, any sign in the form of the diagram in the Second Schedule to these regulations, or any sign, device, or object intended or likely to be mistaken for such a sign.

\* Statutory Regulations 1936-7, Serial number 1936/86, page 319.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/76, page 306.

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## SCHEDULES.

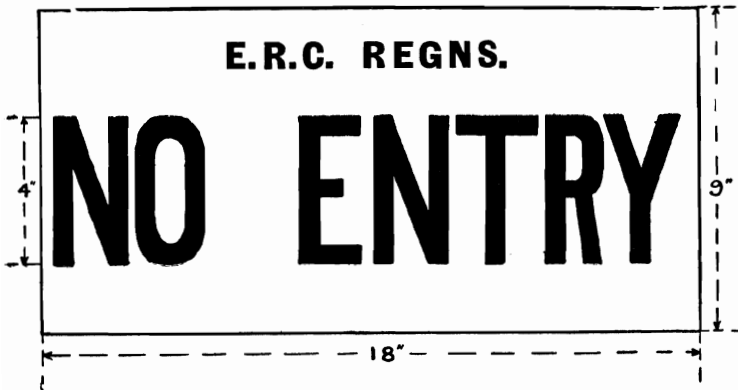
## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Committee and Chairman.	Matters dealt with.
1. Central : Mayor or Chairman of the responsible authority. (This Committee must be set up. See Regulation 13 (1) hereof)	Policy, general control, including finance ; dealings with Government and outside bodies ; co-ordination of all committees ; provision and control of wardens.
2. Supply : Controller of Supply	Provision, purchase, requisition, control of dealings with, and distribution of, land, buildings, and supplies, including food, clothing, and other necessities, vehicles, materials, equipment, and all other things required for the purposes of the scheme.
3. Transport : Controller of Transport	Control and distribution of transport.
4. Women's Auxiliary Committee	Co-ordination of the activities of women's organizations.
5. Medical and Public Health : Controller of Medical Services	Medical arrangements, including first aid, collection and evacuation of casualties.
6. Law and Order : Senior Police Officer	Assistance to police generally ; provision of patrols and guards ; control of access to damaged area ; control of traffic.
7. Communications : Controller of Communications	Provision of auxiliary personnel to assist the Post and Telegraph Department in connection with communications.
8. Works : Controller of Works	Provision and control of electricity, gas, and fuel ; provision and control of rescue and street-clearing parties ; water-supply and drainage ; all temporary construction ; civilian anti-gas training ; labour, including requirements of other committees.
9. Fire : Chairman of the Fire Board, Superintendent of Fire Brigades, or member of the responsible authority	Fire-fighting arrangements, including additional fire patrols and demolition parties.
10. Lighting Restrictions Committee : Local Lighting Controller	Prevention and regulation of the display of lights, in accordance with the emergency regulations in force in that behalf and any orders or directions given thereunder.
11. Accommodation and Evacuation : Controller of Accommodation	Provision and control of temporary accommodation, including arrangements for cooking ; arrangements for evacuating any uninjured inhabitants, if advisable.
12. Finance and Records : Controller of Finance	Financial arrangements ; co-ordination of the financial activities of other committees ; statistics, general records, registration of population (if required) and labour.
13. Publicity and Information : Controller of Publicity	Preparation of information ; provision of entertainment, such as music, radio, pictures.
14. Harbour Committee ..	Any measures necessary for the waterfront and the harbour.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## TRAFFIC SIGN.



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W. O. HARVEY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.  
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