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THE REHABILITATION ACT EXTENSION ORDER 1951

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of
April, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Rehabilitation Act, 1941, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following order.

O R D E R

1. This order may be cited as the Rehabilitation Act Extension Order 1951.

2. The following persons are hereby declared to be servicemen for the purposes of Part I of the Rehabilitation Act, 1941, namely :—

Every person who, while ordinarily resident in New Zealand, at any time served as a member of the Emergency Reserve Corps established under the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940* or the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941† and who—

(a) Is receiving a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1943, in respect of total incapacity for work resulting directly or indirectly from that service ; or

(b) Has died, whether before or after the commencement of this order, if a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1943, in respect of his death is being paid to or on behalf of his widow or any of his children.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

† Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/194, page 585.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

This order declares persons who served as members of the Emergency Reserve Corps to be servicemen for the purposes of Part I of the Rehabilitation Act, 1941, so as to enable the Rehabilitation Board to grant assistance under that Act where the serviceman is totally incapacitated for work as a result of his service and is receiving a war pension, or where the serviceman has died during or as a result of his service and his widow or any of his children is receiving a war pension.

The Emergency Reserve Corps included all emergency precautions services (the E.P.S.), the Emergency Fire Service, the Emergency Traffic Police, and the Women's War Service Auxiliary, and also the Home Guard until it was constituted a part of the Army.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Rehabilitation Department.