



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART V

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENTS

Call out for permanent service under Part V

44 Acceptance into service of special members.

- (1) A special member served with a call-out notice who—
 - (a) presents himself for service to an authorised officer at the time and place specified in the notice under section 43(4)(b);
 - (b) presents himself for service to an authorised officer at any other time or place; or
 - (c) is brought before an authorised officer after the time so specified,may be accepted into service by that officer.
- (2) Where such a person is accepted into service, he shall be informed by the authorised officer in the prescribed manner that he has been accepted into service by virtue of subsection (1).
- (3) If an authorised officer decides that such a person should not be accepted into service, he shall inform that person in the prescribed manner that he is not to be accepted into service in pursuance of the call-out notice concerned.
- (4) Any liability of such a person arising from a failure to comply with a call-out notice is not affected by his acceptance into service or by a decision not to accept him into service.
- (5) A special member liable to be called out under this Part who—
 - (a) is of a description for the time being specified in directions of the Secretary of State;
 - (b) has not been served with a call-out notice; and
 - (c) presents himself for service to an authorised officer,

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may be accepted into service by that officer.

- (6) Where a person is accepted into service by virtue of subsection (5)—
- (a) the authorised officer shall inform him in the prescribed manner that he has been accepted into service by virtue of that subsection; and
 - (b) he shall be deemed to have been called out under this Part.

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- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)