

member of the Reserve of the Corps in Emergency List I.

(3) A member of the Corps who is not a recruit or a member of Class A of the Corps or a member of the Reserve of the Corps in Emergency List I shall be a member of the Reserve of the Corps in Emergency List II.

*Sub-officer and junior officer ranks*

6.—(1) A member of the Corps shall only be eligible for appointment to the rank of sub-officer or a junior officer rank if he has completed one year's service in Class A of the Corps and, in the case of a junior officer rank, has passed such a test or tests as may be approved for the purposes of this paragraph by the Secretary of State.

(2) A member of the Corps shall be appointed to the rank of sub-officer or a junior officer rank by the Secretary of State from among those eligible for appointment; and, subject to paragraph 8 of this Warrant, a person so appointed shall hold such rank so long as he remains a member of the Corps.

*Senior officer ranks*

7.—(1) A member of the Corps shall only be eligible for appointment to a senior officer rank—

- (a) if he is serving in Class A of the Corps and holds a junior officer rank; or
- (b) is otherwise suitable for appointment to senior officer rank by reason of his specialist knowledge or other personal qualities.

(2) A member of the Corps shall be appointed to a senior officer rank by the Secretary of State from among those eligible for appointment; and, subject to paragraph 8 of this Warrant, a person so appointed shall hold such rank so long as he remains a member of the Corps.

*Premature termination of service*

8. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 6 or 7 of this Warrant, the appointment of a member of the Corps to the rank of sub-officer or to a junior officer or senior officer rank may at any time be terminated (whether at his own request or otherwise) by the Secretary of State.

*Bounty*

9.—(1) A member of Class A of the Corps shall, on the completion of each year of his service in Class A thereof, be entitled to a bounty if he performed all the duties required of him or duties required of him for at least forty hours in the aggregate, having undertaken to do so.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, a period of service after the coming into operation of this Warrant not exceeding one year as a recruit in the Corps, being service immediately preceding acceptance as a member of Class A thereof, shall be deemed to be service as a member of Class A thereof.

(3) The amount of the bounty shall be—

- (a) in the case of a member holding a junior or senior officer rank on the completion of the year in question, £15;
- (b) in the case of a member holding the rank of sub-officer on the completion of the year in question, £12;
- (c) in the case of any other member, £10.

*Temporary appointments to sub-officer and junior officer ranks*

10.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 6 of this Warrant, any member of Class A of the Corps may be appointed temporarily to the rank of sub-officer or a junior officer rank.

(2) A person shall not be so appointed for a period exceeding three years, including any previous period of appointment, whether permanent or temporary, to any such rank.

(3) Paragraph 8 of this Warrant shall apply to a person so appointed.

(4) Paragraph 9 of this Warrant shall apply to a person so appointed as if he did not hold the rank to which he was so appointed.

(5) If a person so appointed ceases to be a member of Class A of the Corps, he shall thereupon cease to hold the rank to which he was so appointed.

*Transitional provisions*

11.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 6 of this Warrant, a person who, immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant, held a sub-officer, junior officer or senior officer rank in the Corps may, before 1st October 1967, be appointed to

the rank of sub-officer or, as the case may be, to one of the appropriate ranks specified in paragraph 12 (4) of this Warrant; and any such person shall continue to hold the rank which he held immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant until he is so appointed or, if he is not so appointed, until that date:

Provided that the amount of any bounty payable under paragraph 9 of this Warrant—

(a) during the period of one year from 1st October 1967, in the case of a person not so appointed, or

(b) during the period of one year from the date on which he was so appointed, in the case of a person so appointed to the rank of sub-officer,

shall be calculated as if, on the completion of the year in respect of which the bounty is payable, he held the rank which he held immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant.

(2) A person who, immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant, was a member of Class A of the Corps shall continue to be a member of Class A of the Corps for the period for which he would have so continued apart from this Warrant; and paragraph 3 (3) of this Warrant shall apply to any such person as if for the period referred to in the said paragraph 3 (3) there were substituted a reference to the period for which he continues to be a member of Class A of the Corps by virtue of this sub-paragraph.

(3) A person who, immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant, was a member of Class B or of the Reserve of the Corps shall be a member of the Reserve of the Corps—

(a) in Emergency List I, if he has completed such a course or courses of training as may be approved for the purposes of this sub-paragraph by the Secretary of State;

(b) in Emergency List II, if he has not completed such a course or courses of training as aforesaid;

Provided that a person who becomes a member of the Reserve of the Corps in Emergency List II by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph and who, before 1st October 1967, completes such a course or courses of training as aforesaid shall thereupon be transferred to Emergency List I.

(4) A person who, immediately before the coming into operation of this Warrant, was a recruit in the Corps shall continue to be a recruit in the Corps for the period for which he would have so continued apart from this Warrant; and paragraph 2 of this Warrant shall apply to any such person as if for the period referred to in that paragraph there were substituted a reference to the period for which he continues to be a recruit by virtue of this sub-paragraph.

*Interpretation*

12.—(1) In this Warrant any reference to the Civil Defence Corps or the Corps is a reference to the Corps established by or under the Warrant of the Secretary of State intitled the Civil Defence Corps Warrant 1949 and any subsequent Warrants of the Secretary of State amending it and from time to time in force.

(2) In this Warrant any reference to anything being done by the Secretary of State shall be construed as including a reference to that thing being done by such authorities or persons as he may authorise to act in that respect on his behalf.

(3) For the purposes of this Warrant, the service of a person as a recruit in the Corps or as a member of Class A thereof shall be regarded as commencing on the day on which he was accepted as a recruit or as such a member, as the case may be.

(4) In this Warrant—

(a) any reference to a senior officer rank is a reference to the rank of Chief Officer, First Officer or Second Officer;

(b) any reference to a junior officer rank is a reference to the rank of Third Officer or Fourth Officer; and

(c) until 1st October 1967 any reference to the rank of sub-officer or to a junior officer or senior officer rank shall include a reference to a sub-officer, junior officer or senior officer rank respectively, as defined in the Warrants revoked by this Warrant.