

CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS WARRANT, 1949

1. The Civil Defence Corps shall be formed as a civil defence force for Great Britain.

2. The Corps shall consist of volunteers enrolled by the Secretary of State or by such authorities or persons as he may authorise to act in this respect on his behalf.

3. Members of the Corps may be discharged (whether at their own request or otherwise) or be dismissed before the termination of the period of their enrolment by the Secretary of State or by such authorities or persons as he may authorise to act in this respect on his behalf.

4. Local divisions of the Corps shall be organised by local authorities under the directions of the Secretary of State.

5. Local divisions so organised shall assist authorities charged with responsibilities in connection with civil defence (whether under the Civil Defence Act, 1948, or otherwise) in the performance of those responsibilities.

6. Members of a local division may with their consent be transferred from one local division to another by the Secretary of State or by such authorities or persons as he may authorise to act in this respect on his behalf.

7. The Corps shall be maintained, equipped and trained in such manner as the Secretary of State may from time to time decide.

8. The conditions of service of members of the Corps shall be such as the Secretary of State may from time to time promulgate.

(Signed) J. CHUTEY EDE

One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

30th May, 1949