

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### DESERTERS AND ABSENTEES WITHOUT LEAVE

##### *Arrest*

- 2 (1) Where a constable has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a person is a member of a reserve force who has deserted or is absent without leave, he may arrest that person without a warrant.
- (2) Where no constable is available, any person may arrest a person he has reasonable grounds for suspecting is a member of a reserve force who has deserted or is absent without leave.
- (3) Any person having authority to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a criminal offence, if satisfied by evidence on oath that there is, or is reasonably suspected of being, within his jurisdiction a member of a reserve force who—
- (a) has deserted or is absent without leave; or
  - (b) is reasonably suspected of having deserted or being absent without leave,
- may issue a warrant authorising his arrest.
- (4) Any person arrested as a deserter or absentee without leave from a reserve force shall as soon as practicable be brought before a magistrates' court.