



# Reserve Forces Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 14

### PART VI

#### CALL OUT FOR PERMANENT SERVICE

##### *Call out of members of a reserve force*

#### **59 Acceptance into service under call-out order.**

- (1) A person 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 58(3)(c);
  - (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) Where a call-out order is in force, any person who is liable to be called out under the order who—
  - (a) has not been served with a call-out notice; and
  - (b) presents himself for service to an authorised officer,may be accepted into service under that call-out order by that officer.

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

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

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