

(for issue to established and Special Police only.)



SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

- (1) A detachment of members of the Loyal Manx Association has been commissioned by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to act as Special Constables (unpaid) until further orders.
- (2) Special Constables are subject to the disciplinary control of the Chief Constable or other regular Police Officer acting on behalf of the Chief Constable.
- (3) Although a Special Constable possesses all the powers of an established Constable, it is not proposed to ask the detachment of Special Constables now raised, to perform any but fixed duties for the time being. These duties will consist of
 - (1) guarding the Government Office,
 - (2) guarding the General Post Office,
 - (3) escorting aliens to and from the Harbour and Camp.
- (4) These duties will be performed in the following manner. The Chief Constable, or other regular Police Officer acting on his behalf, will detail four Special Constables to guard the Government Office nightly from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. and four more to guard the General Post Office nightly from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Between the hours specified a Special Constable will be continually patrolling outside the buildings named, which must never be left unguarded. The three reserve men for each point will occupy a temporary police-station, facing the Government Office; they will take on duty in the order assigned, and will otherwise act as a reserve to support the two Special Constables on duty should occasion arise.

Owing to the peculiar circumstances necessitating the watching of the two buildings referred to, Special Constables may carry rifles if the Chief Constable, or other regular Police Officer acting on his behalf so decide.

The Chief Constable, or other regular Police Officer acting on his behalf, may cause eight rifles and a supply of ammunition to be issued nightly to the temporary Police Station above referred to. He will see that arms so issued are returned clean and that the ammunition is counted on issue and return, calling for a report whenever a deficiency should occur.

The Special Constable guarding either of the Buildings referred to will secure that no unauthorised person attempts to enter either place. He will challenge all unauthorised persons attempting to effect an entrance, and take them into custody. If armed, he will only resort to using his rifle if actually attacked.

In the event of any unusual occurrence tending to a demonstration of force, a Special Constable on duty will summon the assistance of the Special Constables acting in reserve and will also cause immediate communication to be made with the Police Station in Athol Street, so that additional aid may be provided.

- (5) Special Constables ordered out to assist in escorting Prisoners of War or Alien Enemies, may carry arms if so ordered by the Chief Constable or other regular Police Officer acting on his behalf.
- 6) Special Constables when on duty will wear a special armband and will carry a baton when not under arms.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

30th September, 1914.