



# LOYAL MANX ASSOCIATION.

## Amended Regulations.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has authorised the formation of a corps, styled as above, to consist of able-bodied men between the ages of 35 years and 60 years, who are prepared to be sworn as Special Constables and willing to discharge such duties in emergency or on ceremonial occasions as they may be reasonably expected to perform compatible with their normal occupations.

1. The establishment has been fixed for the time being at 150, of whom 50 shall be persons willing to parade with their own motor cars to be known as the mobile section.

2. Men willing to join the Loyal Manx Association should submit their names and addresses to the Chief Constable, together with particulars of any previous Police, Naval, Military or Air Service they may have performed. They should state whether they desire to join the foot or mobile section.

3. Men who join the Loyal Manx Association will be required to comply with the following regulations :

(1) Each member must be a British born subject, the son of British born parents.

(2) Each member will be sworn as a Special Constable.

(3) Special Constables are appointed for the preservation of the public peace, and for the protection of the inhabitants, and the security of property. **When on duty** they have all the responsibilities, powers and privileges of the regular Police, including authority to call upon other subjects of the King for assistance in the preservation of the peace and the prevention of felonies, and to arrest any persons assaulting or obstructing them in the execution of their duties. **When not on duty**, their status and authority are those of private citizens, and they will only act as such in the presence of what is or appears to be an unlawful act.

(4) A Special Constable shall be deemed to be "on duty" when he has been called up by the Chief Constable or other officer acting on behalf of the Chief Constable, in an emergency or for ceremonial purposes.

(5) Special Constables are not permitted to wear uniform except when called up for duty.

(6) Every Special Constable will be expected to attend at least four drills per year.

(7) Special Constables will be appointed for a term of three years, but any Special Constable who, for special reasons, is unable to continue to serve for such period may, by giving one month's notice to the Chief Constable, resign his appointment.

(8) Special Constables will be subject to the orders of the Chief Constable or other officer acting on his behalf.

(9) A Special Constable guilty of misconduct may be suspended from duty by the Chief Constable, and on submission of the facts of the case to Government Office, on instructions from the Lieutenant Governor, may be dismissed from the Loyal Manx Association.

(10) A Special Constable on resignation or dismissal from the Loyal Manx Association shall surrender his warrant card, written or printed instructions, and all equipment issued to him as Government property.

(11) A Special Constable must keep the Chief Constable informed of any change in address.

4. Each member of the Loyal Manx Association will be provided with uniform &c., as under :

Blue serge tunic and trousers,  
Blue overcoat and cap,  
Armllet, whistle and truncheon,  
"Instructions."

5. Every member of the Loyal Manx Association on joining will be given a Warrant Card which is evidence of his authority and must always be carried when on duty. He must surrender it on leaving the Association.

6. Men of military age who join the Association will not be exempted from military service by the fact of joining the Association.

7. The Chief Constable shall recruit a Reserve for the Association for duty during the currency of the present War. Such Reserve shall consist of such number of men satisfying these Regulations as may be authorised from time to time. Members of the Reserve will not be issued uniform, but when on duty they will wear the authorised armllet.

8. A Copy of this Circular will be handed to each member on joining the Association.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man.

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