

No. 31—1941.

*Local Forces.*AN ORDINANCE to amend the Local Forces Ordinance,  
Ch. 10. No. 1.

Commencement.

[31st December, 1941.]

Short title and  
construction.

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Section 9 of  
the Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Forces (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and shall be read as one with the Local Forces Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

Enlistment.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor on behalf of His Majesty, to accept the services of any persons desirous of being enrolled in the Local Forces and offering their services.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 12 of this Ordinance, enlistment shall be for a term certain.

(3) The length of any term certain for which persons may enlist shall be such as the Governor may from time to time direct: Provided that on first enlistment it shall be for not less than three years.

Section 10  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

3. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

Enrolment.

10. A volunteer of the Local Forces shall be deemed to be duly enrolled from the date on which he signs the form of attestation in use at such date by the corps to which he is posted.

Section 11  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

4. Subsection (1) of section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended:—

- (a) by substituting the words "the Commandant, Staff Officer or Recruiting Officer" for the words "the Commandant or Staff Officer"; and
- (b) by deleting the proviso thereto.

5. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

Period  
of service.

12. A volunteer shall, after enrolment, serve under the provisions of this Ordinance during such term certain for which he has been enrolled and until duly discharged: Provided that a volunteer shall continue to serve after the expiration of such term certain if at the time of such expiration His Majesty is engaged in a war; and in such case the volunteer shall continue to serve until duly discharged at the end of such war:

Section 12  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

Provided always that a volunteer may, on giving not less than fourteen days' notice, and by permission in writing of the Commandant be released from his enrolment on good and sufficient reason certified by his commanding officer, upon his paying all money due or which may become due (either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force) under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any rules made thereunder.

6. (1) A person who, when joining the Local Forces, has heretofore signed the form of attestation at the time in use by the corps to which he was posted, shall, although he did not at the time sign the muster roll of his corps, nevertheless be deemed for all purposes to be, and always to have been, duly enrolled with effect from the date on which he appended his signature to the said form of attestation.

Validation  
of certain  
acts.

(2) A person who, when joining the Local Forces, has heretofore taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by section 11 of the Principal Ordinance shall be deemed to have validly taken such oath although the officer by whom the oath was administered had not previously taken such oath before the Governor.