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THE NAVAL DEFENCE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941.

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of
December, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Naval Defence Emergency Regulations 1941.

2. In these regulations the term "Patrol Service" means the Naval Auxiliary Patrol Service the raising of which is authorized by these regulations.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PATROL.

3. In addition to the Naval Forces referred to in section 3 of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, the Governor-General may raise, maintain, and organize a force to be known as the Naval Auxiliary Patrol Service.

4. The Patrol Service shall be deemed a part of the Royal New Zealand Navy, and except as hereinafter provided all the provisions of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and the regulations in force thereunder (hereinafter referred to as the general provisions) shall, so far as applicable, apply with respect to the Patrol Service.

5. The general provisions relating to pay and allowances, equipment, uniform, entry, and training shall not apply with respect to the Patrol Service.

6. Any other general provisions may, by orders issued by the Naval Board as Navy Orders, be excluded from applying with respect to the Patrol Service or be modified in their application to the Patrol Service.

7. His enlistment in the Patrol Service shall not absolve any person from any liability for service with any other of His Majesty's forces, or from any liability to which he may be subject under the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940.

ENLISTMENT.

8. Every person who is over the age of sixteen years and is a natural-born or naturalized British subject and who is desirous of becoming a member of the Patrol Service shall make application for such membership by completing the particulars concerning himself set out in a form of enlistment to be provided by the Naval Board for the purpose, and shall be attested by making the declaration and swearing the oath of allegiance set out in the form of enlistment before a commissioned naval officer or a Justice of the Peace.

9. The application of any person for enlistment may, at any time before he is attested as aforesaid, be rejected on the ground of physical unfitness or on any other ground or without any ground being specified.

10. Upon being attested, the applicant shall become a member of the Patrol Service.

11. Enlistment shall be for the duration of hostilities between His Majesty and the Government of the German Reich and for such period not exceeding six months after the official termination of hostilities as the Naval Board may require.

DISCHARGE.

12. On being satisfied that any member of the Patrol Service has become a member of any other of His Majesty's forces and liable for duty as such, his commanding officer in the Patrol Service shall forthwith discharge him from the Patrol Service.

13. The Naval Board may, in its discretion, at any time terminate by discharge the engagement of a member of the Patrol Service.

14. The provisions of Regulations 12 and 13 hereof are additional to the general provisions relating to discharge applicable to the Patrol Service.

ORGANIZATION.

15. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time by Proclamation call out any part or parts of the Patrol Service for active service for purposes of defence in New Zealand.

(2) At all times while any such Proclamation continues in force the part or parts of the Patrol Service affected shall be liable to be employed on active service accordingly.

(3) Any such Proclamation may be at any time revoked wholly or partly by a subsequent Proclamation.

16. The Patrol Service shall be stationed in such places as may from time to time be determined by the Naval Board.

17. Without limiting the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, it is hereby declared that the Governor-General may, pursuant to that section, from time to time appoint to the Patrol Service such officers to hold such appointments as seem to him necessary.

18. Every person who is deemed to become or who becomes a member of the Patrol Service shall have such rank or rating in that force as he may from time to time be appointed to or granted therein, whether or not he holds any rank (commissioned or otherwise) in any other armed force.

19. No rank in the Patrol Service shall entitle the holder to exercise any command in any other branch of the Royal New Zealand Navy or in any other of His Majesty's forces, and unless otherwise authorized by the Naval Board or a naval officer thereto empowered by the Naval Board an officer of the Patrol Service shall not exercise naval command outside the Patrol Service except over officers or seamen posted to the Patrol Service for duty.

REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES.

20. Except as hereinafter specified, service in the Patrol Service shall be honorary service, nor will any allowance be paid for the use by members of boats or other equipment belonging to them.

21. The Naval Board may provide and require the wearing of badges, caps, or other articles in the nature of uniform.

22. The Naval Board may provide oil fuel for use on duty by members in boats belonging to them, and may issue on loan armament or other equipment for use in such boats.

23. The Naval Board may, subject to the availability of public moneys for the purpose, authorize the payment of such sums as it thinks proper as compensation for damage to boats the property of members incurred on duty and not due to negligence or incompetence of owners.

24. The Naval Board may undertake or provide for the making of running repairs to boats belonging to members whilst used on duty.

25. If a member of the Patrol Service is killed or receives personal injury in the course of duty, compensation to such member or to his personal representatives will be paid according to a scale to be prescribed by the Naval Board by Orders issued as Navy Orders.

26. Members of the Patrol Service called up for full-time continuous active service shall during the period of such service receive pay and allowances according to the regulations for the time being in force and applicable to the permanent Naval forces, subject to such modifications as may from time to time be made by the Naval Board pursuant to Regulation 6 hereof.

T. R. AICKIN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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