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THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY ORDER 1941.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of
October, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation "The Royal New Zealand Navy" for the New Zealand Naval Forces, and the designation "His Majesty's New Zealand Ship" for the ships belonging to those Forces :

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal New Zealand Navy Order 1941.

2. The New Zealand Naval Forces shall henceforth be styled the Royal New Zealand Navy, the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve, and the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve respectively.

3. The ships belonging to the Naval Forces shall henceforth be styled His Majesty's New Zealand ships.

4. Section 21 of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, is amended by substituting for the words of subsection (1) thereof the following words :—

"(1) In addition to the other Naval Forces raised under this Act there are hereby established a Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve and a Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve."

5. Section 21 of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, is further amended by substituting for the words "the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve" in subsection (3) thereof the words "the said Reserves".

6. Section 5 of the Naval Defence Amendment Act, 1922, is amended by substituting for the words "New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve" the words "Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve and the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve".

7. Section 5 of the Naval Defence Amendment Act, 1922, is further amended by substituting for the words "the Reserve" wherever they occur the words "the said Reserves".

8. All regulations now in force under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, are amended,—

- (a) By substituting for the words "Naval Forces," "New Zealand Naval Forces," and "New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy" wherever they occur the words "Royal New Zealand Navy":
- (b) By substituting for the words "New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve" and "Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division)" wherever they occur the words "Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve":
- (c) By substituting for the words "Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division)" wherever they occur the words "Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve":
- (d) By making such consequential changes of grammatical number as are entailed by the amendments hereinbefore effected.

T. R. AICKIN,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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