



**THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVAL SERVICE
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1942**

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of
November, 1942.

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.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service Emergency Regulations 1942.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Naval Board” means the Naval Board of New Zealand established under the Naval Defence Amendment Act, 1936 :

“Navy Orders” means orders issued by authority of the Naval Board :

“Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service” means the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service constituted under these regulations :

Expressions defined in the Naval Defence Act, 1913,* have the meanings so defined.

3. (1) There is hereby constituted a part of the Royal New Zealand Navy to be known as the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service.

(2) Upon the commencement of these regulations all women who are then enrolled in or serving in the body hitherto known as the Women's Royal Naval Service (New Zealand), shall be deemed to become members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service constituted under this regulation.

4. (1) Every woman who at any time after the commencement of these regulations is desirous of becoming a member of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service shall make application for such membership by completing the particulars concerning herself set out in a form to be provided for the purpose, and shall be attested by swearing the oath of allegiance set out in a form of engagement to be provided for the purpose before a commissioned officer of the Royal New Zealand Navy or a Justice of the Peace.

(2) The application of any woman may at any time before she is attested as aforesaid be rejected on the ground of physical unfitness, or on any other ground, or without any ground being specified.

(3) Upon being attested the applicant shall become a member of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service.

(4) The Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service may be divided into such branches as may from time to time be determined by the Naval Board.

(5) The Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Naval Board, appoint members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service to serve as officers and to hold such appointments as seem to him necessary, and may issue commissions to such officers.

5. (1) Every member of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service shall be liable for service within New Zealand for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter or until lawfully discharged.

(2) Every member of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service who has stated in writing (whether before or after the commencement of these regulations and whether before or after becoming a member) that she is willing to serve beyond New Zealand in the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter or until lawfully discharged shall be liable to serve beyond New Zealand in the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter or until lawfully discharged, but no other member of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service shall be liable to serve beyond New Zealand.

6. (1) Subject to these regulations, the provisions of—

- (a) The Naval Defence Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder and the Navy Orders for the time being respectively in force in relation to the Royal New Zealand Navy; and
- (b) The Naval Discipline Acts and the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions for the time being in force in relation to the Royal Navy—

shall apply with respect to members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service only in such manner to such extent and subject to such adaptations and modifications as may from time to time be specified in Navy Orders.

(2) For the purpose of the application as aforesaid of the provisions of the Naval Discipline Act (Imperial), all members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service shall be deemed to be persons subject to that Act, and if officers shall be deemed also to be officers subject to that Act.

(3) For the purposes of these regulations references to ranks in any provisions so applied as aforesaid shall be deemed to include references to the relative ranks of members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service, and words in any such provisions importing the masculine gender shall be deemed to include females.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, Navy Orders may from time to time be issued with respect to members of the Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service for any of the purposes for which regulations can be made under the Naval Defence Act, 1913.

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall be in addition to and not in restriction of the other provisions of these regulations.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.