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*Additional War Regulations exempting Soldiers of the Expeditionary Forces from Arrest on Civil Process or under the Destitute Persons Act.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following additional regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "soldier" means an officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of an Expeditionary Force under the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915.

2. Without the previous consent in writing of a military authority it shall not be lawful for any person to arrest a soldier under any warrant of arrest or commitment issued under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, whether before or after the date of these regulations, or to procure the issue under that Act of any such warrant against a soldier.

3. Without the previous consent in writing of a military authority it shall not be lawful for any person to commence any criminal proceedings against a soldier for any offence committed against the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, whether committed before or after the date of these regulations, or to arrest a soldier in pursuance of a

conviction for any such offence, whether such conviction is obtained before or after the date of these regulations.

4. Without the previous consent in writing of a military authority it shall not be lawful for any person to arrest a soldier under the Imprisonment for Debt Limitation Act, 1908, or under any other form of civil process whatever, whether the order, warrant, or other process is made or issued before or after the date of these regulations.

5. It shall not be lawful for any gaoler or other person to detain in custody a soldier who is arrested in breach of these regulations.

6. If on the coming into operation of these regulations any soldier is in custody under any form of civil process or in pursuance of any proceedings under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, a military authority may by warrant discharge that soldier from custody, and he shall be forthwith released accordingly.

7. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Regulations of the 10th day of November, 1914.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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