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Membership of National Efficiency Board altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint—

The Right Honourable WILLIAM FERGUSON MASSEY, Prime Minister ;
 The Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, Minister of Finance ;
 WILLIAM FERGUSON, Esquire, of Wellington ;
 THOMAS MOSS, Esquire, of Eketahuna ;
 GEORGE ELLIOT, Esquire, of Auckland ;
 JAMES ARTHUR FROSTICK, Esquire, of Christchurch ; and
 JAMES BEGG, Esquire, of Dunedin,

as members of the National Efficiency Board constituted and established by a Warrant dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, such members to hold office during my pleasure, in lieu of the members appointed by the said Warrant, and do hereby further appoint the said WILLIAM FERGUSON as the Chairman of the said Board.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby declare that the said Warrant of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, establishing the said National Efficiency Board for the purposes and with the powers therein set forth, shall continue in full force and have effect as altered by these presents.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Prime Minister.

Approved in Council.

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

Regulations as to Registers of Reservists under the Military Service Act, 1916, and as to the Selection by Lot of such Reservists for Military Service.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of the Military Service Act, 1916, it is enacted that after the enrolment of either division of the Expeditionary Force Reserve, or of any class or classes thereof, has been proclaimed and directed the Government Statistician shall prepare a register of such division, class or classes, in such manner as the Governor in Council directs:

And whereas by section nine of the said Act it is enacted that the selection by lot of reservists to be called up for service with the Expeditionary Force shall be made by the Government Statistician in such manner as the Governor in Council directs:

And whereas by a Proclamation made and gazetted on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the enrolment of the First Division of the Reserve was proclaimed and directed:

And whereas by a Proclamation made with the approval of the Executive Council, and gazetted on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the enrolment of the Second Division of the Reserve was proclaimed and directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as amended by an Order in Council made on the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the necessary directions were given as to the preparation of the registers of those divisions:

And whereas by Orders in Council made on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the necessary directions were given as to the manner of selecting reservists by lot for service with the Expeditionary Force:

And whereas by Order in Council made under section nine of the Military Service Act, 1916, on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended by an Order in Council of the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Second Division of the Reserve has been divided into six classes as therein defined:

And whereas by a Proclamation made with the approval of the Executive Council, and gazetted on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the enrolment of all of the said classes of the Second Division has been proclaimed and directed:

And whereas by an order made by the Minister of Defence on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, under section thirty-two of the said Act, New Zealand was divided into twenty-one recruiting districts for the purposes of that Act:

And whereas by an order made by the Minister of Defence on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, those recruiting districts have been abolished:

And whereas it has therefore become necessary to make further provision with respect to the manner of the preparation of registers of the First and Second Divisions of the Reserve, and with respect to the manner of selecting reservists by lot for service with the Expeditionary Force:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by section six and section nine of the Military Service Act, 1916, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Orders in Council of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, relative to the registers of the First and Second Divisions of the Reserve, and to the manner of selecting reservists by lot for service in the Expeditionary Force, and doth make in lieu thereof the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Registers of Reservists.

1. THERE shall be a register of the First Division of the Expeditionary Force Reserve, and a register of each class of the Second Division of that Reserve, as constituted by the aforesaid Orders in Council of the 4th day of July, 1917, and the 3rd day of September, 1917.

2. Each register shall be kept in accordance with the card system, the cards to be arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the reservists, and to be kept in cabinets containing such number of boxes as the Government Statistician from time to time thinks necessary. The boxes shall be numbered consecutively.

3. The cards shall consist of the original personal schedules furnished by the reservists under the National Registration Act, 1915. In cases where no such personal schedule has been furnished the cards shall consist of the original enrolment cards furnished by applicants for enrolment under the regulations made in that behalf under the Military Service Act, 1916, on the 28th day of August, 1916. In cases where no such personal schedules or enrolment cards have been furnished, the cards shall be prepared by the Government Statistician, and shall contain such material particulars with respect to the reservists as may be within the knowledge of the Statistician.

PART II.

Selection of Reservists by Lot.

4. When the Minister of Defence has authorized the calling-up of reservists belonging to the First Division of the Reserve or to any class of the Second Division of the Reserve, the selection of those reservists by lot shall take place in accordance with the following provisions.

5. The selection shall take place in the presence of the Government Statistician, a Stipendiary Magistrate (to be nominated for that purpose by the Minister of Defence), and such attendants as the Government Statistician may deem necessary.

6. The boxes hereinafter referred to are the boxes containing the cards which constitute the register of the division or class from which the reservists are to be selected.

7. There shall be two drums of marbles, distinguished as the box-drum and the card-drum.

8. The box-drum shall contain a number of marbles equal to the number of the boxes, each marble being marked with the number of a different box.

9. The card-drum shall contain a number of marbles equal to the number of cards for the time being in each of the boxes. These marbles shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with the number one.

10. Before the selection is made the register shall be so adjusted that each box contains an equal number of cards (to be determined by the Government Statistician), including in the case of any box such number of blank cards (if any) as he thinks necessary.

11. When the selection is to be made, all of the marbles in the box-drum shall, after the drum has been revolved, be drawn out one by one and recorded in the order in which they are so drawn. This order shall be deemed to be the order of the boxes, so that the box whose number is first so drawn from the box-drum shall be first in the order of the boxes, and so on with all other boxes.

12. The whole of the boxes shall be withdrawn from their cabinets and arranged in the aforesaid order of the boxes, and in charge of such attendants as may be deemed necessary by the Government Statistician, the boxes being reversed so that the backs of the cards contained therein are towards the attendants.

13. The card-drum shall then be revolved and a single marble shall be drawn from it, and the number of that marble shall be called out and recorded.

14. The marble so drawn from the card-drum shall represent a card in each of the boxes. The card so represented shall be determined by the number of the marble, so that if the number of the marble is 25 the card represented thereby shall be the twenty-fifth card in the box, counting from the back of the box next to the attendant, and similarly in the case of all other numbers. In so counting the cards, blank cards shall be counted as well as the cards of reservists.

15. When the marble has been drawn from the card-drum and the number of that marble has been called out, the attendant of each box shall count the cards in that box in manner aforesaid, remaining always

at the back of the box so that he cannot see the face of any card. He shall thereupon take hold of the card represented by the number of the marble and turn it so that it stands upright in its place in the box, but he shall not lift the card out of its place in the box or disclose the face of the card.

16. When a card has been so selected in each box the Stipendiary Magistrate shall remove from each box in the order of the boxes the reservist's card so selected in that box. Every blank card so selected shall be restored to its place in the box. Every reservist's card so withdrawn shall be replaced by a blank card. In so withdrawing cards the Magistrate shall not disclose or look upon the face of any card until he has wholly withdrawn it from the box.

17. If any error is made in counting the cards in a box the error may be corrected before the card has been so withdrawn by the Magistrate, but not afterwards.

18. The reservists whose cards are so withdrawn from the boxes shall be the reservists upon whom the lot has fallen, and their names shall be thereupon recorded in the order of the boxes from which their cards were taken.

19. When a card has been withdrawn from or restored to every box in manner aforesaid the process hereinbefore prescribed shall, if necessary, be repeated from time to time until the selection has been completed, save that the order of the boxes as established by the first drawing of marbles from the box-drum shall be retained until the selection has been completed.

20. Marbles so drawn from the card-drum shall not be restored thereto until the selection has been completed.

21. The cards of all reservists on whom the lot so falls shall be kept separate from the register, and shall not be deemed to form part thereof, but shall thereafter be returned to their proper place in the register if the reservist by way of appeal or otherwise comes back into the Reserve.

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

Amended Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, protection has been given to soldiers against arrest, bankruptcy, distress for rent, and execution of civil process: And whereas it is expedient to give further protection to soldiers in respect of the enforcement of securities over their property:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, do hereby make the following regulations under that Act, and declare that they shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OF SOLDIERS.

1. WITHOUT the leave of the Attorney-General, no person shall exercise any power of sale conferred by any mortgage, bill of sale, or other security over the property of a soldier, whether such mortgage, bill of sale, or security was given before or after the making of these regulations, and whether the person whose property is subject thereto became a soldier before or after the date of the mortgage, bill of sale, or security.

2. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any mortgage, bill of sale, or security to which the Mortgages Extension Act, 1914, is applicable.

3. The consent of the Attorney-General under these regulations shall be given only on the recommendation of a Stipendiary Magistrate, and every application for such consent shall be accompanied by the written recommendation of a Stipendiary Magistrate accordingly.

4. "Soldier" means an officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of an Expeditionary Force under the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, who is in receipt of military pay as such, or who, though not in receipt of such pay, has not yet been a member of that force for two months.

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

Additional Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that 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.

PERMITS AND PASSPORTS.

1. EVERY permit issued under the War Regulations made on the 15th day of November, 1915, shall upon the expiration, revocation, or other determination thereof be returned to the Minister or Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs.

2. Any passport issued by the Governor-General may at any time be recalled by the Minister or Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs by notice in writing to the person to whom it was issued, and immediately upon the receipt of such notice the holder of any such passport shall forward or deliver the same to the Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs.

3. These regulations shall be deemed part of and be read together with the War Regulations of the 10th day of November, 1914, and shall apply to all permits and passports issued since that date.

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