

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in clause 10 of the regulations hereinbefore referred to, it shall not be necessary for a Military Service Board to hear and determine judicially any matter referred to it by the Minister of Defence under that clause, but the Board shall in all such cases deal with any such references in the first place as a matter of administrative discretion, and may report to the Minister the opinion of the Board accordingly. If on any such investigation the Board is of opinion that a judicial inquiry is necessary or advisable, the Board shall thereupon proceed to hear and determine the matter judicially in accordance with clauses 10 and 11 of the said regulations.

4. A Military Service Board to which any matter has been referred by the Minister under clause 9 of the aforesaid regulations may, if it thinks fit, refer the matter to any other Military Service Board, which shall thereupon have the same powers and jurisdiction as if the matter had been referred to it by the Minister in the first place.

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