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*Regulations as to Registers of Native 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 Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, under section fifty of the Military Service Act, 1916 (as amended by a Proclamation made under the like authority on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen), the said Act was extended to Natives, with such modifications as are set out in the said Proclamations:

And whereas by the said Proclamations a Native Expeditionary Force Reserve was constituted:

And whereas on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by order of the Minister of Defence, under section thirty-two of the Military Service Act, 1916, New Zealand was divided into recruiting districts for the purposes of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve:

And whereas it is necessary to make provision with respect to the manner of the preparation of registers of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve, and with respect to the manner of selecting reservists therefrom 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 that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by section six and section nine of the Military

Service Act, 1916, doth hereby make the following regulations as to the method of preparing registers of the First Division of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve as constituted by the aforesaid Proclamations of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and as to the method of selecting by lot for service with the Expeditionary Force reservists belonging to that division of the said reserve.

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REGULATIONS.

PART I.

*Registers of Native Reservists.*

1. THERE shall be a separate register of the First Division of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve for and in respect of each of the recruiting districts constituted for that reserve by the aforesaid Order of the Minister of Defence of the 2nd day of July, 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 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.

4. The register of any recruiting district shall be deemed to be constituted so soon as the Government Statistician has certified in writing to the Minister of Defence that such register has been constituted.

PART II.

*Selection of Native Reservists by Lot.*

5. When the Minister of Defence has authorized the calling-up from any of the aforesaid recruiting districts of reservists belonging to the First Division of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve, the selection of those reservists shall be made separately in respect of each recruiting district from which reservists are to be called up, and shall take place in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Schedule to the Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1917, determining the method of selecting reservists by lot from the Expeditionary Force Reserve, and those provisions shall apply to the register of the First Division of the Native Expeditionary Force Reserve for each recruiting district in the same manner in which they apply to the register of the First Division of the Expeditionary Force Reserve.

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