

"(4.) By persons whose provisional exemption under paragraph 177 has ceased owing to the withdrawal of such exemption or change of residence—within thirty days of such withdrawal or change of residence.

"(5.) By all other persons residing in the Dominion, or, in the case of boys belonging to a secondary school or other recognized institution, by the school or other authorities on their behalf—in May of the year in which they will or have become liable."

Add the following additional regulation:—

"171A. If any person liable to be registered for training under the Defence Act is enrolled on the roll of any school, such enrolment shall be accepted in lieu of registration. Application for registration, or registration, shall not be a condition precedent to the enrolment, drafting, or transfer of any person into the Senior Cadets, General Training Section, or Territorial Force."

(9.) Paragraph 172 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"172. Persons obviously unfit for service owing to permanent physical or mental defect will attach a certificate to that effect, signed by a registered medical practitioner, to their registration form.

"If it is considered necessary by the Group Commander, the person claiming exemption will be examined by a District Medical Board appointed under the Military Service Act, 1916, if such be in existence at the time, or by a Board of Officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps, who may either (a) grant total exemption, (b) grant exemption for a certain period, or (c) disallow the claim."

(10.) Paragraph 173 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"173. A roll will be kept by the Area Sergeant-Major of all persons who have registered in his area, and instructions will be sent by post to each individual registered as to when and where he will present himself for medical examination, excepting in cases where the person registered is to be posted to the Senior Cadets."

(11.) Paragraph 175 is amended by deleting the last sentence thereof, viz.: "This will not prevent the Area Sergeant-Major from taking action under paragraph 172."

(12.) Paragraph 176 is amended by deleting the words "together with the duplicate Record-books" in the third and fourth lines, and the words "who will retain their duplicate Record-books" in the eleventh line.

(13.) Paragraph 180 is amended by deleting the words "and the necessary entries made in the duplicate Record-books" in the fifth and sixth lines.

(14.) Paragraph 183 is amended by deleting the sentence "Duplicate Record-books will accompany the nominal roll" in the seventh and eighth lines, and all the words after "examination" in the ninth line; and by inserting the following after the word "year" in the seventh line: "Officers commanding companies at secondary schools will also prepare at the end of each quarter a nominal roll of pupils who have left school during the quarter, showing the full name of each boy, his date of birth, and intended place of residence. Such rolls will be forwarded to the nearest Group Commander, who will notify other Group Commanders concerned of the removal of any such boys to their groups, such notification to be accompanied by all available information respecting their age, new address, &c." This paragraph is further amended by altering the word "this" in the eighth line, to read "these."

(15.) Paragraph 185 is amended by deleting the following sentence: "The duplicate Record-book will then be sent in each case to the Officer Commanding the Company or Squadron to which the soldier is allotted," and all the words after "training" in the seventh line down to and including "soldier" in the ninth line.

(16.) Paragraph 186 is amended by deleting the words "together with his Personal Record-book" in the penultimate line.

(17.) Paragraph 187 is amended by deleting the words "(the oath may be administered by any Magistrate or ceremonial officer)," and substituting "(the oath of allegiance must be taken before a prescribed officer or a Justice of the Peace)."

This paragraph is further amended by deleting all the words after "Company Commander."

SECTION VI.—MILITARY LAW, DISCIPLINE, COURTS-MARTIAL, COURTS OF INQUIRY, AND BOARDS.

Discipline in the Territorial Force.

(18.) Paragraph 221 is amended by deleting subparagraph (d).

(19.) Paragraph 226 is amended by deleting subparagraph (d).

Discipline in the Senior Cadets.

(20.) Paragraph 233 is hereby revoked.

SECTION VII.—TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

General Instructions.

(21.) Paragraph 242 is amended by deleting the words "and the necessary entries made at the end of the training-year in the Record-books" in the sixth and seventh lines, also the words "and compared with the Record-books" in the penultimate and last lines, and substituting "and a statement of the training so performed will be transmitted with the least possible delay by the Adjutant (or Commanding Officer) of the unit to which the officer or soldier belongs."

(22.) Paragraph 243 is amended by deleting all the words after "obtained."

(23.) Paragraph 250 is amended by deleting the words "and at the end of each year in the Record-books."

(24.) Paragraph 251 is amended by inserting the word "and" between "voluntary" and "will not be entered in the Record-books" in the last line.

(25.) Paragraph 252 is amended by deleting the sentence "The classification will be entered in the Record-books," and substituting "Adjutants of Regiments in the case of the Territorial Force, and Group Commanders in the case of Senior Cadets, will keep a record of those classified under the above categories, and a duplicate copy of such lists will be given to the Officers Commanding the respective units."

(26.) Paragraph 281 is amended by deleting the words "and his classification (except in the case of officers) entered in his Record-books."

SECTION X.—UNIFORM, EQUIPMENT, DECORATIONS, AND MEDALS.

(27.) Paragraph 501 is amended by deleting the words "but without collar-badges."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Act, 1909.—Additional Regulations as to the Discipline of the Defence Forces.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the authority conferred by section four of the Defence Act, 1909, as amended by section thirty-three of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "soldier of an Expeditionary Force" means any member of an Expeditionary Force under the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, who is in receipt of military pay as such.

2. No soldier of an Expeditionary Force, while such soldier is undergoing medical or curative treatment as a patient in, or an out-patient of, any hospital, convalescent home, or other institution shall purchase or consume any intoxicating liquor, whether such purchase or consumption takes place within such hospital, convalescent home, or other institution, or elsewhere, without the permission of the officer in charge or in command.

3. No soldier of an Expeditionary Force, while such soldier is undergoing medical or curative treatment as a patient in, or an out-patient of, any hospital, convalescent home, or other institution shall bring or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any intoxicating liquor into any such hospital, convalescent home, or other institution, or within the boundaries or the precincts or immediate vicinity thereof, whether for consumption or otherwise, without the permission of the officer in charge or in command.

4. Any soldier of an Expeditionary Force, while such soldier is undergoing medical or curative treatment as a patient in, or an out-patient of, any hospital, convalescent home, or other institution shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations who—

(a.) Is absent without leave:

(b.) Neglects to obey any general or garrison or other orders:

(c.) Attends any political meeting in uniform:

(d.) Accepts remuneration for civil employment before discharge:

(e.) Fails to wear uniform until discharged:

(f.) Appears improperly dressed in public:

(g.) Behaves in an unsoldierly, disorderly, or insubordinate manner:

(h.) Fails to report venereal disease: