

measure; but the Superintendent or officer in charge on receiving the order, if he deem proper, may send to the Naval Board any observations upon it he may be desirous of submitting for consideration.

2. The authority of the Commodore Commanding under this article does not devolve upon the Senior Officer present in the port.

11. Naval Officer in Charge, Auckland.—The Naval Officer in Charge, Auckland, is also appointed to be Superintendent of the Naval Repair Yard. His appointment confers upon him—

- (a) The Command of all Civil Establishments at Devonport, Birkenhead, and Takapuna.
- (b) The Command of H.M.S. "Philomel" with her tenders and attached vessels.
- (c) The office of Director of Naval Recruiting.

2. As Superintendent of the Naval Repair Yard, as Commanding Officer of Civil Establishments, and in his office as Director of Naval Recruiting he will communicate direct with the Naval Board and with the recruiting authorities in the Dominion of New Zealand. On all other matters he will communicate with the Commodore Commanding.

3. If and when the Naval Officer in Charge requires the technical advice of the officers appointed for Squadron duties in the Flagship he will address a request to that end to the Commodore Commanding.

12. Rank and Command.—When Imperial ships and ships maintained by a Dominion, or several Dominions, meet, the senior officer will have the right of command in matters of ceremony, or international intercourse, or where united action is agreed upon, but will have no power to direct the movement of ships of the other service or services unless the ships are placed under his orders for the time being or are ordered to co-operate by mutual arrangement. Nothing in this paragraph shall, however, override the authority of the Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Station over Imperial ships placed under his command by the Admiralty.

2. When Imperial ships and those belonging to one or more of the Dominion Naval Forces are taking part in combined exercises, all such ships will be under the command of the Senior Naval Officer present, or of the station within the limits of which the exercises are being carried out, but such Senior Naval Officer will not interfere in the internal organization of the ships of another service further than is absolutely necessary.

13. Flags flown in Ships of the New Zealand Division.—All ships of the New Zealand Division in commission shall wear the white ensign in the position laid down in the King's Regulations, and, at the jackstaff, the distinctive flag of New Zealand in place of the Union Flag.

2. The distinctive flags and pendants of Naval authorities shall be those authorized for the Imperial Naval Service.

3. The regulations regarding ensigns to be flown in other than His Majesty's Ships in commission are published from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

14. Saluting-flags at Ceremonies ashore.—The New Zealand flag shall be the saluting-flag at all reviews and ceremonial parades on shore within the boundaries of the Dominion, but the Union Flag is also to be flown at the saluting-point on occasions when a representative of His Majesty the King reviews the Dominion Forces.

2. "King's Colour": His Majesty the King has graciously approved the use of the King's Colour by the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy under similar conditions to those approved for the Royal Navy.

3. The King's Colour is to be kept on board the ship wearing the broad pendant of the Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Station.

4. The King's Colour is to be paraded only under the circumstances laid down in King's Regulations, Article 116.

15. Saluting-stations.—The following stations in New Zealand are authorized to fire and return salutes:—

- Auckland: North Head.
- Wellington: Point Jerningham.

16. Humane Society's Medals.—With reference to King's Regulations, Article 171, clause 10, medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand and the Royal Humane Society of Australasia are authorized to be worn by members of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy as directed in the articles quoted, and notations of the awards of these societies are to be made in the "Medal" column of the service certificates of the men in question.

2. Applications which it is desired to make for an award for bravery in saving, or attempting to save, human life should be forwarded to the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand on the form issued by that society, for which application should be made to the Naval Secretary. There is, however, no objection to application being made to the Royal Humane