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Amended Regulations under "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas it is expedient to amend such of the said regulations or portion thereof respectively as are set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke or amend such of the said regulations of the said first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, as are set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the second column of the said Schedule; and I do further declare that such amended regulations made shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. Regulation No. 3 of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand (made 31st May, 1905)	Under heading "(1) Permanent Force," "(b) Royal New Zealand Artillery":— Delete totals of establishment, and insert, "N.C.O.s and men, 253: total, 261."
2. Regulation No. 3 of the said regulations	Under heading "(2) Volunteers," under heading "New Zealand Field Artillery":— (a.) Delete the words "higher establishment (15-pr. B.L.)" and the whole of the table referring to "lower establishment (6-pr. Nordenfeldt)." Delete the whole of the paragraph underneath the table, commencing with the word "Batteries" down to "them" inclusive.
3. Same regulation	(b.) Under heading "(b.) New Zealand Garrison Artillery," cancel the higher and lower establishment as laid down, and substitute:—

	Captain or Major.	Lieutenants.	Company Sergeant-Major.	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Total.		
										Officers	N.C.O.s and Men.	Total.
Maximum	1	4	1	1	6	6	6	4	127	5	151	156
Minimum	3	60	63
4. Same regulation	Under heading "New Zealand Engineers" :— (c.) Cancel minimum establishment as laid down, and substitute "Officers, 3; N.C.O.s and men, 60; total, 63."									
5. Same regulation	Delete the words "so made as above," and substitute "for field engineers." (d.) "Mounted Rifles," "(1) Company Establishment." For "colour-sergeant" insert "sergeant-major." (2.) Staff. After "1 lieutenant-colonel" delete the words "Where there are only four companies in battalion this officer shall be omitted." (g.) Field Hospital and Bearer Companies, Company Establishment. Delete totals of maximum establishment, and insert "Officers, 3; N.C.O.s and men, 47; total, 50."									
6. Regulation 80	(1.) Line 3. Delete "six months," and substitute "one year."									
7. Same regulation	(2.) Delete the words from "in" in third line to "arms" in seventh line.									
8. Same regulation	(3.) Line 11. For the words "such failure" substitute the word "re-election."									
9. Same regulation	(4.) Line 12. For the words "necessary examination within that period" substitute the words "the first examination that takes place after a period of three months from last election."									
10. Regulations 93 and 94	For "President of the School of Instruction" substitute "Officer commanding the School of Instruction."									
11. Regulation 105, paragraph (g)	Delete the words "in duplicate" in third line.									
12. Regulation 106..	Cancel the whole regulation, and substitute :—									

MILITARY EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.

The examination of officers shall be as mentioned.

ALL ARMS.

Duties and Discipline.

One Paper.

<p>1. Duties—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roster of duties Duties in camp and in the field Honours and salutes Guards and sentries Military funerals (Officers of each arm will in addition be examined in the special duties of that particular arm) <p>2. Discipline—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General instructions Administration of discipline Courts of inquiry General knowledge of the King's Regulations, New Zealand Defence Act and amendments, and the General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand 	<p>Books recommended.</p> <p>The King's Regulations. "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, and the General Regulations of the Defence Force of New Zealand.</p>
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PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

Every candidate must show his ability to command, under all circumstances, a unit corresponding to that which his rank entitles him to command after obtaining his substantive commission in that rank. The examination will be conducted practically, and by *viva voce* questions in the field, at the forts, or at the station, according to the arm of the service to which the candidate belongs. In addition to giving the commands, the candidate is to be required to give the explanation of the exercise or manoeuvre to be performed in a clear and audible manner.

The practical examination for officers of field artillery, garrison artillery, and engineers, and for lieutenant-colonels of all arms for which examination is prescribed, will be of an exhaustive character, and is set out in detail for each particular rank, as under :—

FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Rank, Lieutenant.

Drill and Field Training.

<p>1. Drills and exercises—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions on foot Equitation Stable duties and driving Drill and manoeuvre Ceremonial (sufficient for inspection and review) Various methods of laying Tangent sights; telescopic sights Clinometer, indirect laying Section gun drill Care and adjustment of sights To lay a gun under same conditions laid down in "Instructions for Practice" for layers <p>2. Equipment—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guns. General knowledge of, and capacity to take to pieces and put together breech-fittings, and explain their uses Carriages: To point out what parts of the carriages are likely to suffer from firing, travelling, fair wear, or neglect Ammunition: To explain construction and action of projectiles carried by the battery; to explain the action of the fuses, and to prepare quickly any round of ammunition that may be ordered 	<p>Books recommended.</p> <p>Cavalry Training. Field Artillery Training. Field Artillery Handbook.</p> <p>Handbook. Handbook. Handbook. Field Artillery Training.</p>
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Rank, Captain.

- 1. Drills and exercises—
 - Instruction on foot
 - Equitation
 - Stable duties and driving
 - Drill and manoeuvre
 - Ceremonial (sufficient for inspection and review)
 - Various methods of laying
 - Battery gun drill
- 2. Equipment—
 - Guns
 - Carriages
 - Ammunition
- 3. Practice—
 - A thorough knowledge of fire tactics and fire discipline

Cavalry Training.
 Field Artillery Training.
 As for Lieutenant.
 Field Artillery Training.

Rank, Major.

- 1. Drill and manoeuvre as applied to field artillery
- 2. Ceremonial: Sufficient knowledge for inspection and review of a field battery
- 3. Practice: A thorough knowledge of fire tactics and fire discipline and "Instructions for Practice" (Field Artillery, New Zealand)

Field Artillery Training.
 Instructions for Practice.

GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Rank, Lieutenant.

- 1. Drills and exercises—
 - Squad drill, rifle and firing exercises, and simple company movements
 - Gun drill with the guns in use by the unit to which the candidate belongs
 - Laying-test as laid down for qualified layers in "Instructions for practice."
 - N.B.—An officer who fails in this will not be disqualified, but a record of his laying-ability will be kept
 - General knowledge of and capacity to strip and assemble portions of the mountings and breech-mechanism of one gun in use by the unit to which the candidate belongs
 - General knowledge of the electric gear in use with one gun used by the unit to which the candidate belongs, and its care
- 2. Coast defence—
 - Duties of all ranks up to and including B.C.
 - Use of D.R.F.
- 3. Equipment—
 - Identification of stores and ammunition.
 - Practical use of instruments used for testing and firing.

Infantry Training.
 Garrison Artillery Handbook.
 Instructions for Practice.
 Handbook.
 Garrison Artillery Training, Vol. i.
 Garrison Artillery Training.
 Handbook.

Rank, Captain.

- 1. Drills and exercises—
 - Squad and company drill
 - General knowledge of and capacity to strip and assemble portions of the mountings and breech-mechanism of one gun in use by the unit to which the candidate belongs
 - General knowledge and care of electric gear in use with one gun used by unit to which the candidate belongs
- 2. Coast defence—
 - Duties of all ranks up to and including B.C.
 - Use of D.R.F.
- 3. Equipment—
 - Identification of stores and ammunition.
 - Practical use of instruments for testing and firing.

Infantry Training.

Rank, Major.

Manning and fighting a battery command of heavy guns.

FIELD ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.

- 1. Drills and exercises—
 - Squad drill, and simple company movements
 - Rifle and firing exercises
 - Skirmishing
- 2. Field engineering—
 - The Board will select a position and set a scheme involving problems in elementary field engineering, such as the preparation of a position for defence, including arrangements for working-parties and execution of work, types of trenches, defence of localities, construction of obstacles, &c.
 - The time allowed and the stores available will be stated by the Board.
 - Candidates will be required to draw rough sketches and make notes on the works proposed, and hand them to the Board, who may question candidates as to their solution. The tendency to reproduce details from the text-books will be discouraged, and candidates must apply their general knowledge of the principles of field fortification to local conditions.
- 3. Signalling
- 4. Field telegraphy—

Infantry Training.
 Manual of Military Engineering.
 Signalling Regulations.

Rank, Lieutenant.

Lieutenants of Field Engineering and Signalling Section will be examined in Parts 1, 2, and 3.
 Lieutenants of Field Telegraph Section will be examined in Part I. and Part IV. } Army Manual of Telegraphy.

Rank, Captain.

Same subjects as for lieutenant of Field Engineering and Signalling Section, } Manual of Military Engineering.
with the addition of elementary field telegraphy } Signalling Regulations.

Rank, Major.

Same subjects as for captain, but of a higher standard.

SUBMARINE MINING VOLUNTEERS.

Rank, Lieutenant.

1. Squad drill, rifle and firing exercises, and simple company movements—
 - Nature and use of ropes, chains, blocks, and tackle
 - Nature and use of cables
 - Nature and use of mines and S.M. stores
 - Nature and use of vessels and boats
 - Signalling
 - Nature and use of defence electric-light plant
2. Practical submarine mining—
 - Preparing and laying out main and group cables.
 - J.B. moorings, dormant buoys, and J.B. boat-work.
 - Laying out and raising defences (including inserting apparatus, connecting up, embarking, slinging, and laying out mines, raising mines).
3. Defence electric lighting—
 - Fitting—
 - Disconnecting junction-boxes and explosive links.
 - Apparatus for E.C. mines.
 - Testing table-work with above.
 - Testing and firing—
 - Junction-box boat-work.
 - Communication between test-room and boat.

Rank, Captain.

Same subjects as for lieutenant, but of a higher standard.

Rank, Major.

Same subjects as for captain, but of a higher standard.

ALL ARMS.

(For which examination for lieutenant-colonel is prescribed.)

Rank, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Practical Fitness to Command.

1. Map-reading.
 - Setting a map.
 - Finding observer's position in the field on a small-scale map.
 - Facility in reading maps and in identifying points, both distant and near.
 - Estimating distances on a map, direct and by road. (Map-reading to be tested indoors as well as in the field.)
2. Showing with coloured pencils on a map (not less than 1 in. to a mile) the dispositions of a force consisting of one or two battalions, one battery (or portion of one), and one or two squadrons, in compliance with the conditions of a tactical problem. (The time allowed for making the dispositions should not exceed one hour. In case of any doubt with regard to the solution of a problem, the officer should be required to explain his dispositions to the Board.) The purpose of this paper is to test an officer in the details of the proper distribution of troops.
 - Infantry Training.
3. Writing the orders to be issued to commanders of units of the force disposed as is specified in 2. (The time allotted for the preparation of the orders should not exceed one hour.)
 - Combined Training.
 - Manual of Field Sketching and Reconnaissance.
4. Handling in a tactical operation in the field a regiment of mounted rifles, a battalion of infantry, or a battery of field artillery, at the option of the candidate.
 - Carrying out changes of position and formation to meet surprise situations.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.

First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

1. Gunnery—
 - Definitions
 - Laying (all methods)
 - Causes affecting accuracy of shooting
 - Use of range-tables
 - General characteristics and use of ammunition
2. Material—
 - Knowledge of guns, carriages, equipment, and ammunition in use in the battery
 - Care and preservation of equipment

Third Paper.

1. Training—
 - Fire discipline.
 - Supply of ammunition.
2. Duties on the march.
3. Gun-pits and epaulements.
4. Disablement of ordnance.
5. Passage of obstacles.

RANK, CAPTAIN.

First Paper.

Same subjects as second paper for lieutenant, but of a higher standard.

Second Paper.

Same as third paper for lieutenant, with the addition of knowledge of "Instructions for Practice" (Field Artillery, New Zealand) } Instructions for Practice.

RANK, MAJOR.
One Paper.

Employment and conduct of artillery in the field.
Fire discipline and fire tactics.

GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- 1. Gunnery—
 - Definitions } Garrison Artillery Training.
 - All methods of laying }
 - Causes affecting accuracy of shooting }
 - Armour and its penetration by projectiles }
 - Use of range-tables }
 - Estimation of hits }
- 2. Material—
 - General construction of guns and carriages, &c., in use by the unit to which the candidate belongs } Handbook.
 - Construction, action, marking, use, and care of ammunition in use by unit to which the candidate belongs }

Third Paper.

- 1. Training—
 - Fire tactics and fire discipline } Garrison Artillery Training.
 - Coast defence }
- 2. Practice—
 - Instructions for practice.

RANK, CAPTAIN.
First Paper.

Same subjects as second paper for lieutenant, but of a higher standard.

Second Paper.

Same subjects as third paper for lieutenant, and with addition of criticism of practice reports.

RANK, MAJOR.
One Paper.

- Coast defence practice } Garrison Artillery Training.
- Conditions affecting attack and defence }
- Organization for defence }
- Identification of ships and choice of projectiles }
- Manning and fighting a battery command }
- Practice reports }

FIELD ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.
(Field Engineering and Signalling Section.)
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- Field engineering—
 - Field geometry and field level } Manual of Military Engineering.
 - Entrenching-tools } Combined Training.
 - Working-parties, and execution of work }
 - Materials }
 - Revetments }
 - Clearing of foreground }
 - Defence of localities }
 - Earthworks }
 - Obstacles }
 - Boning and levelling }
 - Roads }
 - Cordage, and use of spars }
 - Camping arrangements }
 - Hasty demolitions }

(Field Telegraph Section.)
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- Field telegraphy—
 - Principles of electric telegraph } Army Manual of Telegraphy.
 - Treatment of messages }
 - Apparatus }
 - Instruments and circuits. (Questions will only be asked on instruments in the company's equipment) }
 - Construction, and advanced and semi-permanent lines }
 - Testing and maintenance }

RANK, CAPTAIN.
One Paper.

Same subjects as for lieutenant of Field Engineering and Signalling Section, with the addition of elementary field telegraphy } Manual of Military Engineering.
Army Manual of Telegraphy.

RANK, MAJOR.
One Paper.

Field defences generally Manual of Military Engineering.

SUBMARINE MINING VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

- 1. Submarine mining—
 - General arrangements and preparations for laying out defences.
 - Method of fixing positions by alignments, sextant, and position-finder.
 - 2. Defence electric lighting—
 - Electrical lectures and problems
 - Description and use of batteries
 - Electrical instruments (description only)
 - Electrical tests—Wheatstone's bridge and rough tests of cables
 - Detonators and fuses: description and method of testing
 - Priming apparatus
 - Arrangements for testing and firing mines, including duties in test-room and observing-station
 - Theoretical instruction and periodical running
- } Manual of Submarine Mining.

RANK, CAPTAIN.

Same subjects as for lieutenants, but of a higher standard.

RANK, MAJOR.

Same subjects as for captain, but of a higher standard.

MOUNTED RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- 1. Drills—
 - Rifle and firing exercises
 - Instruction of the recruit
 - Squad and squadron drill (mounted and dismounted)
 - Skirmishing
 - Advanced, flank, and rear guards
 - Outposts
 - 2. Musketry—
 - Instruction of the recruit
 - Theoretical principles
 - General knowledge of the rifle and ammunition
 - Precautions at rifle ranges
 - Conduct of field firing
 - Judging-distance practice
- } Manual for Mounted Rifles.
- } Manual for Mounted Rifles.

RANK, CAPTAIN.
One Paper.

The formation and manœuvre of a squadron with the regiment on parade and in the field, including outposts, advanced, flank, and rear guards } Manual for Mounted Rifles.

RANK, MAJOR.
One Paper.

- 1. Duties in the field—
 - Tactics
 - Field sketching and reconnaissance
 - Command of a regiment under all circumstances on parade and in the field
 - 2. Regimental duties and interior economy
- } Manual for Mounted Rifles.
- } Manual of Field Sketching and Reconnaissance.
- } Combined Training.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.
First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- 1. Drills—
 - Rifle and firing exercises
 - Instruction of the recruit
 - Squad and company drill
 - Skirmishing
 - Advanced, rear, and flank guards
 - Attack and defence
 - 2. Musketry—
 - Same as for lieutenant, mounted rifles
- } Infantry Training.
- } Combined Training.

RANK, CAPTAIN.
One Paper.

The formation and manœuvre of a company with the battalion on parade and in the field } Infantry Training.

RANK, MAJOR.
One Paper.

- 1. Duties in the field—
 - Tactics
 - Field sketching and reconnaissance
 - Command of a battalion under all circumstances on parade and in the field
 - 2. Regimental duties and interior economy
- } Infantry Training.
- } Combined Training.
- } Manual of Field Sketching and Reconnaissance.

VOLUNTEER CYCLE CORPS.

RANK, LIEUTENANT.

First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

1. Drills—

- Infantry squad drill } Infantry Training.
- Cyclist drill } Cyclist Training.

2. Musketry—

- Instruction of the recruit }
 - Theoretical principles }
 - General knowledge of the rifle and ammunition }
 - Precautions at rifle ranges }
 - Conduct of field firing }
 - Judging-distance practice }
- } Infantry Training.

3. Field sketching and reconnaissance—

The candidate will be required to render a report, accompanied by a sketch, of his observations as officer in charge of a reconnoitring party } Manual of Field Sketching and Reconnaissance.

FIELD HOSPITAL AND BEARER CORPS.

RANK, CAPTAIN.

First Paper.

Same as for All Arms, so far as applicable.

Second Paper.

Drills and exercises (as laid down in the latest edition of the Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps).

RANK, MAJOR.

One Paper.

Field training and field hospital organization } Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps.

REGIMENTAL (OR BATTALION) STAFF OFFICERS.

ADJUTANT.

Same as laid down for captain of the arm of the service to which the candidate belongs.

PAY- AND QUARTER-MASTER.

First Paper.

Same as for All Arms.

Second Paper.

- Rations and forage }
 - Cooking }
 - Pitching and striking camps }
 - Sanitary arrangements }
 - Water-supply }
 - Keeping accounts of money and stores }
 - Transport by land and sea }
 - Mobilisation }
- } Manual of Military Cooking.
} Standing Orders for Mobilisation.
} Supply Handbook.
} Combined Training.

Regulation 107. Cancel the whole regulation and substitute,—

STANDARD OF QUALIFICATION.

(a.) Practical Examination.

To qualify for a pass under this head a candidate will require to obtain 60 marks out of 100.

(b.) Written Examination.

The maximum number of marks obtainable for each paper under this head will be 100, and the minimum number of marks required for a pass will be 40 in each paper, and an average of 60 in the whole.

Failure in (a) or (b) or in any paper under (b) will not disqualify a candidate in the whole examination, but will necessitate his being re-examined in that portion only of the examination in which he failed.

Officers who have already passed for a junior rank will be required to pass only in the portion of the examination prescribed for the senior rank. An officer holding a temporary appointment of a senior rank must pass the examination for the junior rank as well as for the senior rank, if he has not already done so.

An officer may take any portion of the examination for his rank at any quarterly examination held in his district, provided that the whole examination is completed within the prescribed time.

Officers of position artillery will be examined as for field artillery, with modifications to suit the armament and equipment on charge to the unit to which the candidate belongs.

Artillery questions will be set to suit the particular nature of ordnance which is in use by the corps to which the candidate belongs.

An officer who has served as quartermaster for five years will be entitled to be appointed captain, but a quartermaster so appointed captain shall not be entitled to be appointed subsequently to the command of a battery, squadron, or company, unless or until he has passed the prescribed examination for a captain for the particular arm of the service to which he desires to be appointed.

First Column.	Second Column.
Regulation 109	Add "The examination-papers to be prepared by, or under the supervision of, the O.C. District."
Regulations 137 and 138	Delete these regulations, and in lieu thereof insert the following:— 137. Any Volunteer corps will be entitled to an honorary chaplain. 138. Honorary chaplains will be allowed to count their service towards the earning of the New Zealand Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal provided they be returned by the O.C. the District in which they have served as having performed the duties appertaining to their office in an efficient manner during the period for which qualifying service is claimed, and are still serving at date of application for medal.
Regulation 140	After the words "four years" in fifth line insert the words "as an officer."
Regulation 153	After the word "unit" in third line insert the words "or other medical officer belonging to the Defence Forces."
Regulation 168	After the word "lapse" in second line delete the remainder of the regulation, and substitute "but such N.C.O. may be reappointed and confirmed in his appointment provided he passes the necessary examination on the first opportunity after a period of three months."
Regulation 171	(1.) For "two years" in third line read "three years." (2.) Subsection (a). Delete all words from "such" in third line to "year" in fourth line.

First Column.	Second Column.
Regulation 194	Place full stop after word "unit" in fourth line. Delete the word "and" in fourth line, and substitute the words "The O.C. Battalion or Unit."
Regulation 198	Subsection (1). Delete whole of seventh line, commencing "inquiry pending the." Subsection (2). After the words "appear on" in first line insert the words "inquiry that such Volunteer has been unjustly dealt with, or that the."
Regulation 199	Add at end of regulation "All fines inflicted by the O.C. Battalion shall be credited to battalion funds."
Regulation 251	For "thirty years" in second line read "twenty-one years."
Regulation 266	After the word "week" in third line insert the words "N.C.O.s and men of good character may be exempt from the weekly kit-inspections."
Regulation 314	Add at end of regulation "These inspections to be carried out by O.s.C. Districts or Units, or such officer as the O.C. District may depute."
Regulation 326	Delete remainder of regulation after the word "possible" in second line.
Regulation 328	In fourth line, for "battalion" insert "manœuvre."
Regulation 335	In first line, for "battalion" insert "manœuvre."
Regulation 356	Insert the word "adjutants" after the word "captain" in second line.
Regulation 361	(1.) In second and third lines, for "fourteen days" read "sixteen days."
Regulation 368	(2.) In sixth line, for "afternoon" read "daylight."
Regulation 369	In fourth line, for "battalion camp" read "manœuvre camp."
Regulation 378	In second line, for "battalion camp" read "manœuvre camp."
Regulation 378	(1.) In third and fourth lines, delete the words "one in each winter quarter of the year," and substitute the words "at an interval of not less than three months."
Regulation 378	(2.) In eighth line, for "battalion camp" read "manœuvre camp."
Regulation 378	(3.) In line 10, after the word "capitation," insert the words "Officers and men of the Submarine Mining Volunteers who may be employed in connection with the foregoing night manning-parades will also receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. per head."
Regulation 385	(1.) After ninth line insert "Officers of the Permanent Force, 12s. per day."
Regulation 389	(2.) After twelfth line insert "Warrant officers of the Permanent Force, 10s. per day."
Regulation 389	In sixth line, for "gunners, sappers, and privates" read "gunners, drivers, sappers, and privates."
Regulation 393	(1.) Subparagraph 6. Insert the word "division" after the word "district" in first line.
Regulation 393	(2.) Subparagraph 7. Insert the words "division or" after the words "major of a" in first line.
Regulation 394	(1.) In ninth line, for "month" read "quarter."
Regulation 395	(2.) In tenth line, delete the words "nor more than three days in each quarter."
Regulation 395	(1.) In fourth line, delete the words "at owner's risk."
Regulation 395	(2.) At end of the regulation add "The charge for the use of Permanent Force horses will be the average price paid for the hire of those obtained from private firms."
Regulation 396	(1.) In section (a) of Schedule, for A, B, D, and E Batteries read "£120" instead of "£108"; and for H and I Batteries read "£80" instead of "£72."
Regulation 396	(2.) In section (c) of Schedule, for A, B, D, and E Batteries read "£88" instead of "£72"; and for H and I Batteries read "£58" instead of "£48."
Regulation 400	In line 13, after words "Field-gun ammunition," delete the remainder of paragraph, and substitute "For field-guns, 140 rounds per battery."
Regulation 411	(1.) Delete the words "Theoretical papers shall be issued on application by Central Board of Examination, and" in first and second lines.
Regulation 411	(2.) In fifth line delete the words "after the theoretical examination."
Regulation 411	Delete the whole regulation.
Regulation 414	For "Competitive" in the heading, and also in second line, insert "Class Firing."
Regulation 422	Delete the whole regulation, and substitute "Annual returns of Government property on issue to units, companies, or Government officers, balanced to the 31st December, shall be rendered in duplicate on the prescribed forms to the O.C. District not later than the 15th January following, one copy being for transmission to the Defence Storekeeper, Wellington. O.s.C. Districts, O.s.C. Permanent Force Detachments, and Substorekeepers shall balance their Equipment Ledgers annually to the 31st December, and shall forward same with vouchers to the Defence Storekeeper, Wellington, for audit when requested."
Regulation 422	Delete the whole regulation, and substitute "Annual returns of Government property on issue to units, companies, or Government officers, balanced to the 31st December, shall be rendered in duplicate on the prescribed forms to the O.C. District not later than the 15th January following, one copy being for transmission to the Defence Storekeeper, Wellington. O.s.C. Districts, O.s.C. Permanent Force Detachments, and Substorekeepers shall balance their Equipment Ledgers annually to the 31st December, and shall forward same with vouchers to the Defence Storekeeper, Wellington, for audit when requested."
Regulation 452	Delete the whole regulation, and substitute "When surplus stores or equipment are being returned they should be forwarded by the cheapest and most direct route to the nearest Defence or mobilisation store, or to such other destination as the Defence Storekeeper or the O.C. District may direct. Each package must be labelled showing the corps or unit by whom returned, and the O.C. District or the Storekeeper must be notified by voucher of the contents, date, and manner of forwarding."
Regulation 474	Subsection iii. In eighth line delete the words "must return," and substitute the words "may retain, but must not wear."
Regulation 563	After the word "ranks" in second line insert the words "excepting field artillery, which will wear it over the left shoulder."
Regulation 593	(1.) Delete the asterisk after the word "Garrison" in the heading, and place it after the subheading "Full Dress."
Regulation 593	(2.) In fourth line, for "blue collar" read "red collar."
Regulation 594	Delete the asterisk after the word "Engineer" in the heading, and place it after the subheading "Full Dress."
Regulation 600	After the words "farrier-sergeant" insert the words "in field artillery three chevrons surmounted by gun and horse-shoe; in all other mounted branches."
Regulation 601	After "driving" delete the remainder of line, and substitute "cross-whips and spur in red; 'distinguished,' cross-whips and spur in gold."
Regulation 605	Delete tenth and eleventh lines re sword-belt and slings, and substitute "Girdles, R.F.A. pattern."
Regulation 608	After the word "except" in first line insert the words "Naval Garrison Artillery and."

In footnotes to Regulations 593 and 594 delete the words "bearing the designation 'Naval,'" and add at end of footnote "but all corps that may in future be raised will adopt the above as full dress."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.