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Amending Regulations as to Financial Assistance for Soldiers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, regulations were made authorizing the grant of financial assistance to soldiers, in certain cases where the military service of the soldier would involve undue hardship to himself or to persons dependent on him: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by the Military Service Act, 1916, the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, amend the regulations hereinbefore referred to in the manner set forth in the regulations in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. CLAUSES 9 to 12 of the regulations hereinbefore referred to, relative to financial assistance for voluntary recruits, shall extend and apply to compulsory recruits also.
2. For the purposes of these regulations, the term "compulsory recruit" means any man who has become a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force by being called up for service therein under the Military Service Act, 1916.

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.

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

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