# STATUTORY RULES.

1914. No. 98.

## REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1912.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH-REGULATIONS 129, 142a, 165, 180, 284, 516, 518 and 562—Amendments. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commanwealth of I. Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Councer, hereby make the following Regulations under the Defence Act 1903-1912 to come into operation farthwith.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

> R. M. FERGUSON, Covernor Coneral.

By His Excellency's Command, E. D. MILLEN.

### REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Regulation 129, which reads as follaws:-

"129. Service upon the Unattuched List will caunt towards hanarary rank. Officers who have been on the Unattached List nanarry rain. Others who have been on the Dautaened List mare than two cansentitive years without either attending a School of Instruction, or being employed far at least faur days at a Comp of Traiting, will be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, except Officers of the Austrolian Army Medical Corps, and those officers whose civil avecations qualify tham for the position they are ollotted to in the schema at defense."

is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:-

"Service upon the Unattached List will count towards honorary rank. Offects who have been an the Unattached List mare thone two consecutive years without either attending a School of Instruction, or being omplayed for at least faur days at a Camp of Training, will be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, except Officers of the Unattached List serving as Officers in Csele Corps, Officers of the Australian Army Medical Carps, and those officers whose civil oversations qualify them for the position they are allotted to in the scheme of defence."

Regulation 1424, which reads as follows:-

"142A, American reas as anone.—"
"142A, Appeliament and Promotion to paid non-commissioned ranks in the Royal Australian Field Artillery, Royal Australian Carrison Artillery, and Reyal Australian Engineers, will be made by the Adjutant-General on the recommendation, in the case of the Royal Australian General Artillery, of the Officer Commanding, and in the case of the Royal Australian Field Artillery and the Royal Australian Field Artillery and the Royal Australian Engineers, of the Chief of Ordnanes. C.8335-Pnice 3p.

In the ather arms of the Permanent Forces, District Communi-dants and Cammanding Officers are empowered to appeint non-cou-missioned officers below the rank of Sergeaut; promotion to and abave the rank of Sergeaut will be made by the Adjutant-General." is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor :-

"142a. Appointment and Promatian to paid acting and paid non-commissioned ranks in the Rayal Australian Field Artiflery, Royal Austrelian Garrison Artillery, Royal Australian Enginers, and Army Medical Corps (Permanest Services) will be made by the Adjutant-General on the recommendation, in the case of the Reyal Australian Field Artiflery and the Royal Australian Garrian Artiflery, at the Officers Commanding, in the case of the Royal Australian Engineers, af the Chief of Ordanice, and in the rase of the Anny Modical Carps (Perusonent Services) of the Director-General af Medical Services.

In the office runs of the Permanant Forces, District Comman-dants and Commanding Officers are empowered to appoint non-com-missioned officers below the rank of Sergeant; promotion te and above the rank of Sergeant will be made by the Adjutant-General."

# ENLISTMENT.

Regulation 165.

Under Healing " Permanent" ;-

For" Rayel Australian Artillery."

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"Rayal Australian Gerrisan Artillery," and insert the fallowing:—
Rayal Australian Field Artillery,

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### RE-ENLISTMENT.

Regulation 180, which reads as follows:-

- "Any saidler of the Military Forces within three menths of the completion of the period of service for which he was enlisted may, subject to the appraval of the Cammanding Officer, be re-enlisted for a period of :-

  - (a) Three years in the Permanent Forces,
    (b) Three years in the Militia Forces;
    (c) One or two years in the Volunteer Forces;
- and in the case of the Permanent and Militia Forces, provided that
- he is still medically fit.

  Commanding Officer, in the case of the Militia and Volunteer Farces, shall mean the Officer Commanding a squadren, battery, or company."

# is amended to read as follows:-

- "Any soldier of the Military Porces within three manths of the completion of the period of service for which he was emissed may, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, be re-culisted for a perisd of :-

  - (a) Three years in the Permanent Forces;
    (b) Three years in the Militia Forces;
    (c) One or twa years in the Volunteer Forces;

and in the care of the Permanent and Militia Forces, provided that he is still medically fit.

Soldiers of the Parmanant Forces selected for duty at tropical Soldiers of the Farmanant Forces selected for duty at tropical actions who have less than two years to serve on their current angagements may be re-collisted prior to trumsfer for a period of three years, such re-collisted prior to trumsfer for a period of provious period of onlistment.

Commanding Officar, in the case of the Militia and Valenteer Percos, shell mean the Officer Commanding a squadron, battery,

or company,"

Regulation 284 is concelled, and the following substituted there-

"984. Officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers of the Administrative and Instructional Staff, including Military Staff clorks, serving under a District Commandant, or other officer, who may be appointed by the Military Board to command may per-tion thereof, constitute a Corps, and such District Commandant, or any officer not below the rank of captain whom such District or any officer not occow the rank of captain whom such interfect Commandant shall appoint, or such other officer as afteroasid, as the case may be, shall be the Officer Commanding such Corps for the purposes of discipline, but for appointment, promotion, and transfer from one Military District to another, such officers, warrant efficers, and non-commissioned officers are usder the administration of the Adjutant-General."

Regulatina 516 .- The portion of paragraph (a), which reads as rollows:-

" (a) Active members shall consist of those who undertake to serve in the Reserve Forces, and shall include those members granted commissions in the Reserve Forces under the previsions Regulation 5144. Persons exempt from service is time of war under Section 51 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of the Difence Act 1903-1912 may become active members without undertaking to serve in the Reserve Forces,"

is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:-

necesses, and the following substitutes therefor:—

"(a) Assiye members shall consist of those who undertake to serve in the Reserve Forces, and shall include those members granted commissions in the Reserve Forces under the previsions of Regulation 514a. Persons except from service in this of war under Section 31 (b), (c), (c), (c), (a) (c) and (f) at the Defence Act 1803-1912 and members of the British Army Roserve may become active members without undertaking to serve in the Reserve Forces."

Regulation 518.-The portion of Regulation 518, which reads:-"518. Every person who is accepted so an active member of a Rifle Club, with the exception of members at the Police Ferce, shall take and subscribe before an officer, a justice of the peace, or the Captain of the Club, the cath of allegiance or affirmation so set farth hermunder."

is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—
"518. Every person wha is accepted as an active member of a
Riffic flub, with the exception of those persons assumpt from service
in time of war under section 61 (b), (c), (d), (c), and (f) of the
Defence Act 1903-1912, and members of the Drivial Army Reserve,
shall take and subscribe before an officer, a justice of the peace, or
the Captain of the Club, the oath of ellegiance or affirmation as
set farth hereunder."

Regulation 562 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-

"The general safety precautions to be abserved in compation with Artillary Practice on See Frants shall, subject to the naxt paragraph of this Regulation, be those prescribed in 'Instructions for Practice Seawards, Royal Carrison Artillery,' published sansa-

"For the purpose of section 72 of the Act, a ship, boat, or person shall be deemed to have come or remained within the pre-seribed distance of a battery, or gun, engaged in artillory practice, if it or he cames or remains within the following orress:—

"For all Defended Ports, with the exception of Port Jockson, a rectongular area measuring in length 11,000 yards from the battery or gun engaged in practice, in the direction of tha line of fire, and in breadth; 2 mites, heing 1 mile on each side of the line of fire.

"For Port Jockson, the area will be a rectangular area measur-ing in laught 16,000 yards fram the battery or gun engaged in practice, in the direction of the line of fire, and in breadth 2 miles, being I mile on each sale of the line of

Similarly the general arrangements for the safety of Artillery Practice on Land Hanges shall be these prescribed in "Instructions for Practice, Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery," also published

anushly.

District Commandants are responsible for the issue of ony detailed instructions for carrying out the principles of these instructions, and slow that nations of times and dates of practice are published behavehand, and that such nations that the distance, in accordance with the practice to be carried out, at which ships, bents, or persons

must keep.

It is that duty of the officer superintending the practice to satisfy himself that all precautions for safety have been carried aut, and that all necessary steps or a taken to, as far as possible, prevent minundarstanding or socialent.

For the purpose of section 72 of the Act, a person shall be desmad to have came or remained within the prescribed distance of a battery ar gun engaged in ortillery practice, if he cennes or remains within a rectangular area measuring in length \$,000 yards from the bettery or gun engaged in practice, in the direction of the better yet gun engaged in practice, in the direction of the ine af firs, and in hreadth 4,000 yards, being 2,000 yards on each side of the line of the same of the s the line of fire.

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