

STATUTORY RULES.

1948. No. .

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1947.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Defence Act* 1903-1947.

Dated this FIFTH

day of NOVEMBER, 1948.

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

CYRIL CHAMBERS

Minister of State for the Army.

AMENDMENTS OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE REGULATIONS.†

1. Regulation 3 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended by inserting, after the words and figures "Part XI.—Miscellaneous", the words and figures "Part XII.—Officer Students."

2. Regulation 4 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting in the definition of "Commonwealth candidate", after the word "Australia" the words "but does not include a candidate for admission as an officer student"; and

(b) by inserting, after the definition of "normal entry", the following definition:—

"officer student" means a student who is admitted under Part XII. of these Regulations;"

3. Regulation 5 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (2.) the word "Governor-General" and inserting in its stead the word "Minister".

4. Regulation 15 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended by inserting in sub-regulation (2.), after the words "combatant officer", the words "of the College staff".

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on , 1948.

† Statutory Rules 1939, No. 7, as amended by Statutory Rules 1939, No. 94; 1941, No. 24; 1943, No. 70; and 1946, No. 160.

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5. Regulation 23 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or officer student". Preparation of candidates or instruction for payment.

6. Regulation 39 of the Royal Military College Regulations is amended— Presentations forbidden.

(a) by inserting in sub-regulation (1.), after the word "cadet" (wherever occurring), the words "or an officer student"; and

(b) by inserting in sub-regulation (2.), after the word "cadet", the words "or an officer student".

7. After Part XI. of the Royal Military College Regulations the following Part is added—

" PART XII.—OFFICER STUDENTS.

" 60. A branch of the College for the instruction of officer students may be established at such place as the Military Board, with the approval of the Minister, determines. Branch of College for instruction of officer students.

" 61. Regulations 27, 28 and 29 of these Regulations shall not apply in relation to officer students. Certain provisions not applicable in relation to officer students.

" 62. An officer of the Military Forces shall be eligible for admission to the College as an officer student if— Conditions of eligibility (officer students).

(a) he is medically fit in accordance with such standard of medical fitness as is approved by the Military Board;

(b) he has served on war service;

(c) he is within such age limits as are determined by the Military Board;

(d) he is recommended by the Officer Student Selection Board and by the Military Board; and

(e) he is approved by the Minister.

" 63. The number of vacancies for officer students shall from time to time be published in the *Gazette*. Publication of vacancies.

" 64. Every application by an officer of the Military Forces for admission as an officer student— Applications.

(a) shall be submitted on such form as is authorized by the Military Board; and

(b) shall be forwarded by the applicant through normal channels to the Officer Student Selection Board.

" 65.—(1.) The Military Board shall appoint an Officer Student Selection Board consisting of three officers. Selection of officer students.

(2.) The Officer Student Selection Board shall interview candidates for admission as officer students who have been found medically fit in accordance with such standard as is approved by the Military Board.

(3.) The Officer Student Selection Board shall present to the Military Board the names of candidates for admission as officer students, together with a report in each case as to whether or not the Board recommends the candidate's admission as an officer student.

(4.) The Military Board shall submit for the approval of the Minister a list of the officers recommended by it for admission to the Military College as officer students.

- " 66. The names of officers selected for admission as officer students shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Notification of officers selected.
- " 67. Officers selected for admission as officer students shall join the College on such date as is approved by the Military Board.

Date of admission.
- " 68. An officer shall, on presenting himself for admission, be required to give an undertaking in accordance with the form set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations, and, upon his execution of that undertaking, shall be admitted to attend as an officer student.

Admission.
- " 69. Officer students shall receive instruction in such subjects and for such time as the Military Board, with the approval of the Minister, determines.

Course of instruction.
- " 70.—(1.) All regulations made under the Act shall, in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with these Regulations, apply to officer students in the same way as they apply to officers of the Permanent Military Forces.

Application of regulation.
- (2.) For the purposes of the Australian Military Regulations the Commandant shall be the Commanding Officer of officer students.
- " 71. The Minister may for any reason direct that an officer student be removed from the College.

Removal of officer student.
- " 72. An officer student shall be eligible, on graduation, for appointment as an officer to the Permanent Military Forces.

Appointment.
- " 73. An officer of the Military Forces shall be seconded in his regiment or corps on admission to the College as an officer student.

Secondment of officer students.
- " 74. An officer student shall, during his attendance at the College be entitled to the pay and allowances of an officer of his rank in the Permanent Military Forces."

Pay and allowances.

8. After the Seventh Schedule to the Royal Military College Regulations the following Schedule is added:—

" THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE.
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Royal Military College Regulations.

Eighth Schedule.

Regulation 68.

FORM OF UNDERTAKING BY OFFICER STUDENT.

Entry of No.

Name
Rank
Regiment or Corps
Joined at
on

I,

having been selected for admission to the Royal Military College as an officer student, hereby undertake to serve as an officer student until the completion of my course of instruction or until sooner lawfully removed therefrom.

Signature of Officer Student.
Signature of Commandant or other authorized officer.

Date .".