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**THE CEREMONY OF HONOURING THE FLAG
REGULATIONS 1941.**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of
November, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ceremony of Honouring the Flag Regulations 1941.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making hereof.*

3. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause, the ceremony of honouring the Flag shall be observed at all public schools in commemoration of the following days, namely :—

The 6th day of February, being the Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi :

The 25th day of April, being Anzac Day :

The 24th day of May, being Empire Day :

The first Monday in June, being the day fixed for the observance of the birthday of His Majesty King George the Sixth :

The fourth Monday in September, being the day fixed for the observance of Dominion Day :

The 21st day of October, being Trafalgar Day :

The 11th day of November, being Armistice Day :

Any day which in the opinion of the Minister is generally recognized as a day of national significance, and which he notifies to the several Education Boards as a day to be commemorated in the public schools under their control :

Any other day that may be fixed for any public school by the School Committee thereof, with the concurrence of the Education Board.

* See end note.

(2) The ceremony referred to in the last preceding subclause may be dispensed with at any school on any occasion if an appropriate public ceremony in which the teachers and pupils of the school take part is held in the locality.

4. (1) If, on any day to be commemorated by the observance of the ceremony of "Honouring the Flag" at any school, the school is open, the ceremony shall be observed on that day.

(2) In any other case the ceremony shall be observed on the last preceding day on which the school is open.

5. (1) For the purpose of ensuring that the ceremony will in all cases be carried out with appropriate solemnity and uniformity, the Minister of Education may formulate a programme or alternative programmes setting out the procedure to be followed by teachers and pupils in the observance of the ceremony, and it shall be the duty of the headmaster of every public school to take the necessary steps to ensure that in the observance of the ceremony the essential features of the appropriate programme are adhered to.

(2) Alternative programmes may be prepared in accordance with this clause for the following circumstances attending the observance of the ceremony :—

(a) When the ceremony is observed in the presence of the Flag :

(b) When the ceremony is observed without the Flag.

6. The Flag to be used at any ceremony under these regulations shall be the New Zealand Ensign :

Provided that if the New Zealand Ensign is not available, the Union Jack may be used.

T. R. AICKIN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Education Department.