Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended.

GALWAY, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 1940.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby amend and supplement the regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for the Government of the Royal Naval Reserves (New Zealand Division), 1937, Part I.

Article 73: Cancel, and substitute:—

73. Obligatory Naval Training: Commander and Captain.—Courses in gunnery (21 days), torpedo (21 days), navigation (7 days), and in signals, submarine, and aircraft (14 days), within six years of promotion to Commander.

These courses will, as far as the facilities or opportunities permit, be those laid down for the Royal Navy Senior Officers' Technical Course.

NOTES.

(i) Requalifying courses in these subjects may be carried out at intervals of not less than five years from the date of qualification or requalification in each particular subject.

(ii) Commanders and Captains are not permitted to carry out any courses or training other than the Senior Officers' Technical Course and the War and Tactical Courses.

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Article 75: Cancel.

Article 104, 2 (a): Insert:—

2. (a) If, owing to active employment in his profession, or lack of adequate facilities for training, or for any other reason beyond his control an officer (other than a Captain or Commander of the Executive Branch) has been unable to perform his training or courses with regularity, he may, on completing the training due within four years in the case of officers whose training is biennial, or within six years in the case of officers whose training period is triennial, from the termination of the year in which he last performed training or courses, in the discretion of the Naval Board, be allowed to draw his training fees due to date.

If he fails to perform his training within such period, all training fees for that period, not already earned, will be forfeited, and he will, if he eventually performs training or courses, become entitled only to draw his fees for the current calendar year.

Article 104, 2 (b) Insert:—

2. (b) Captains and Commanders of the Executive Branch will be entitled to training fees at the increased rate as from the date of promotion to the rank of Commander, and for five years subsequent to the 1st day of January following such promotion, irrespective of the completion of the courses to be carried out under Article 73. Those who have completed these courses will thereafter be entitled to training fees without further training. Those who fail to complete these courses will not be entitled to any further training fees. If, however, they eventually complete the courses, they will become entitled only to training fees for the current calendar year and for subsequent years.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.