

at the postal address mentioned in his notice of appeal, and the Board shall thereafter proceed to determine the appeal accordingly, whether the appellant appears or not:

Provided that, if the notice of appeal has not been posted within the time limited under Regulation 26 hereof, the Board shall not hear the appeal unless it is satisfied that the notice was posted within one month after the expiry of the time so limited, and that the failure to post the notice within the time so limited was occasioned by mistake or by any other reasonable cause.

(3) The appellant may, on the hearing of his appeal, be represented by a barrister or solicitor or, with the leave of the Appeal Board, by any other person.

(4) On the hearing of appeals the Crown may be represented by any person appointed by the Minister in that behalf either generally or with respect to any class of appeals or with respect to any particular appeal.

(5) The Crown representative at the hearing of an appeal shall have a right to be heard in opposition thereto or in support thereof, to produce evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses.

(6) All appeals shall be heard in public, unless the Appeal Board in any particular case, due regard being had to the interests of the appellant and of all other persons concerned, considers that the hearing or any part thereof should take place in private:

Provided that the Board may deliberate in private as to the determination of the appeal or as to any question arising in the course of the proceedings.

(7) The hearing of an appeal may from time to time be adjourned by the Board to any time or place or *sine die*; but if adjourned *sine die* reasonable notice of the time and place of the continuance thereof shall be given by post, telegraph, or otherwise to the appellant or his representative and to the Crown representative.

REGULATION 28.—DETERMINATION OF APPEAL BOARD.

(1) When the hearing of an appeal has been completed the Appeal Board may reserve its determination, and may thereafter determine the appeal at any time and place, and either publicly or privately, and either with or without previous notice to the appellant or the Crown representative.

(2) The determination of the Board on any appeal shall be in writing signed by the Chairman and at least one other member of the Board, and shall, if the appeal is allowed, set out shortly the grounds on which it was allowed.

(3) The determination so signed shall be transmitted by the Chairman to the Director. The Chairman shall also notify the appellant of the result of the appeal.

(4) Every such determination shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be conclusive as to the facts so found:

Provided that on the application of the Director the Board may, if it has reason to suppose that the determination may have been procured by fraud, or that new and material evidence has been discovered, rehear the appeal, and cancel, vary, or confirm its previous determination.

REGULATION 29.—SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATION OF SERVICE.

The pendency of any such appeal shall in no way suspend the obligation of service and obedience imposed on the appellant by these regulations, except so far as any such suspension may be expressly allowed to the appellant by an Appeal Board.

REGULATION 30.—EFFECT OF ALLOWANCE OF APPEAL.

On the allowance of any such appeal the appellant shall thereupon cease to be a member of the armed forces, and shall (except when the Appeal Board has determined that he was not a member of the Reserve) be deemed to be retransferred to the Reserve, and shall thereafter remain subject to