

(3) Each Regional Deputy shall exercise his functions in such region as may from time to time be specified in that behalf by the Minister of Health, and shall be subject in all things to the control of that Minister.

REGULATION 36.—MEDICAL BOARDS.

(1) For the purposes of these regulations each Regional Deputy may from time to time appoint such number of Medical Boards as he thinks fit.

(2) Each Medical Board shall consist of such number of persons, being two or more, as the Regional Deputy thinks necessary, all of whom shall be registered medical practitioners for the time being approved by the Minister of Health for the purposes of these regulations.

(3) The members of each Medical Board shall be appointed by the Regional Deputy to hold office during his pleasure. The same person may be appointed as a member of two or more Medical Boards.

(4) One member of each Medical Board shall be appointed as the Chairman thereof by the Regional Deputy.

(5) Every Medical Board shall exercise its functions in such localities, or in respect of such recruits or classes of recruits, as the Regional Deputy from time to time directs.

REGULATION 37.—EXAMINATION OF RESERVISTS CALLED UP.

(1) When a reservist has been called up for service with the armed forces he may from time to time be required under Regulation 19 hereof to report for examination or re-examination before a Medical Board.

(2) The examination of a recruit by a Medical Board shall take place in the presence of all the members of the Board.

(3) There shall be in attendance at every examination by a Medical Board an officer of the Army or a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer.

(4) No indication shall in any circumstances be given to the members of the Medical Board as to the name, identity, or residence of the recruit under examination.

(5) The form of report on any such examination shall be filled in by the officer, warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer in attendance as aforesaid at the dictation of the examiners. The report shall be signed by the members of the Medical Board, and all alterations, erasures, or interlineations shall be initialled by one at least of the members, but so that the name, identity, or residence of the recruit is not thereby disclosed to any member of the Board.

(6) If the members of any Medical Board are in doubt or unable to agree as to any question arising in relation to the examination of any recruit or as to their report thereon the question shall be referred to the Regional Deputy, and his decision shall be final.

REGULATION 38.—REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD.

(1) Every report of a Medical Board shall classify the recruit according to his physical and mental condition in one or other of such grades as are for the time being prescribed by the Minister of Health and shall also give such indication as is for the time being required by the Army Board as to the fitness or unfitness of the recruit for service with the armed forces or any section thereof in New Zealand or in any other part of the world.

(2) The Medical Board may give to a recruit such information as in its discretion it thinks fit with respect to the result of his examination and the nature of the report.

(3) The report of the Medical Board shall be forthwith transmitted to the Army Board. The Army Board may if it thinks fit require the recruit to be re-examined before the same or any other Medical Board.