

period (or in the case of sickness, absence from New Zealand, or other unavoidable impediment, so soon as possible thereafter) make application in writing for enrolment in that class of the Reserve.

(3) Every application made under this regulation shall state the name, residential address, occupation, and date of birth of the applicant, together with such further particulars as may be required by the Minister or specified in any form provided by the Minister for the purposes of this regulation.

(4) Every such application shall be made by posting it by registered letter addressed to the Director of National Service at Wellington.

(5) Every man who, being required to make application in accordance with this regulation, fails to make application accordingly commits an offence against this regulation.

(6) In any proceedings for an offence against this regulation the burden of proving that the reservist has received a certificate of enrolment shall be on the defendant.

REGULATION 44.—MEN FAILING TO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT MAY BE CALLED UP FOR SERVICE.

(1) If any man is convicted of an offence against the last preceding regulation the Director may, by notice given to him, call him up for service with any armed force, and he shall thereupon become a member of that force, and all the provisions of these regulations shall, so far as applicable, apply to him in the same manner as if he had been duly called up for service by a notice in the *Gazette* under Regulation 16 hereof.

(2) Any man so convicted and called up while undergoing imprisonment, whether in default of payment of a fine or otherwise, shall be released on the warrant of an authorized officer; but if he is subsequently discharged from the armed forces because medically unfit for service or because of the allowance of an appeal by an Appeal Board, he shall, on the warrant of an authorized officer, be returned to the custody from which he was so released, and shall complete the term of imprisonment in the same manner as if he had not been released, but the period during which he has been at large shall be computed as part of that term.

(3) Service with the armed forces for three months continuously shall constitute a pardon for any offence committed against the last preceding regulation.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.

REGULATION 45.—POWER TO SUSPEND VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.

(1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Proclamation approved in the Executive Council, proclaim that the voluntary enlistment of reservists, or of any class of reservists, for service outside New Zealand with the armed forces, or with any armed force, shall on a day to be specified in the Proclamation, cease either throughout New Zealand or in any recruiting district or districts specified in the Proclamation. Any such Proclamation may be at any time in like manner revoked.

(2) After the day so specified in such a Proclamation made with respect to the whole of New Zealand, and while the Proclamation remains in force, no reservist to whom the Proclamation applies shall be enlisted in any armed force to which the Proclamation applies otherwise than by calling up for service under the provisions of these regulations.

(3) After the day so specified in such a Proclamation made with respect to any recruiting district, and while the Proclamation remains in force, no reservist who is enrolled as a resident in that district and belongs to any class to which the Proclamation applies shall be enlisted in any armed force to which the Proclamation applies otherwise than by calling up under the provisions of these regulations.