REGULATION 55.—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

There shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose to the members of the Advisory Council and of every advisory committee, Appeal Board, and Medical Board appointed under these regulations, and to every Regional Deputy so appointed, not being officers of the Public Service, such remuneration by way of salary, fees, or allowances and such travelling expenses and allowances as may from time to time be directed or approved by the Minister of Finance, either generally or in respect of any particular person or class of persons.

## REGULATION 56.—OFFENCES.

Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—  $\,$ 

- (a) Without lawful excuse acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these regulations or any direction, restriction, order, requirement, or condition given or imposed under these regulations:
- (b) Wilfully deceives or attempts to deceive an Appeal Board in the exercise of its jurisdiction under these regulations:
- (c) Wilfully deceives or attempts to deceive the Director or any other official in the exercise of his functions with respect to the enrolment or calling up of the Reserve or any part thereof:
- (d) Wilfully deceives or attempts to deceive any member of a Medical Board in respect of the medical examination of any member of the Reserve, whether such offence is committed on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person:
- (e) Wilfully deceives or attempts to deceive any person with intent to procure his own exclusion or the exclusion of any other person from the Reserve or from any armed force or from any service as a member of the Reserve or of any armed force:
- (f) Offers any bribe or other unlawful or improper inducement to any person whatever with intent to influence him in the exercise of any powers, duties, or functions under or for the purposes of these regulations.

## REGULATION 57.—EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE.

- (1) If in any prosecution under these regulations any question arises as to whether the accused is a member of the Reserve or of any class the enrolment of which has been directed, or has been called up from the Reserve for service with the armed forces, the affirmative shall be presumed until the contrary is proved.
- (2) If in any such prosecution any question arises as to whether the accused has received any discharge, exemption, or permission, or has made any application or fulfilled any obligation required from or imposed on him by these regulations, the negative shall be presumed until the contrary is proved.
- (3) Section 50 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927,\* shall not apply with respect to any prosecution for an offence against these regulations.

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

\* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, page 365.