

residential addresses and occupations, so far as known) of the men whose names appear in the list, and declaring that those men are called up for service with the armed forces.

(2) Every such gazetted notice shall be for all purposes conclusive proof that the men so named therein have been lawfully called up for service with the armed forces:

Provided that no man shall be thereby precluded from proving on appeal, in accordance with the provisions herein-after contained, that at the time when he was so called up he was not a member of the Reserve or of any class thereof from which the reservists have been so called up.

(3) The Minister may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, correct any error in any gazetted list of men so called up for service, and the original notice shall thereupon take effect in its amended form as from the date of the first gazetting thereof.

(4) No such notice shall be invalidated by any error in the name, address, or occupation of any man so called up.

(5) In addition to the notice in the *Gazette* published pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the Director shall, so far as practicable, give notice to every man called up for service with the armed forces, by registered letter addressed to him at his last known address, that he has been so called up:

Provided that failure to give notice under this clause shall not affect the validity of the calling up of any man, or limit the effect of the notice gazetted pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this regulation.

REGULATION 17.—TRANSFER OF RESERVISTS TO ARMED FORCES.

(1) Every man so called up for service with the armed forces shall, on the day following the gazetting of the notice calling him up, be deemed to be transferred from the Reserve to the Army.

(2) Any member of any armed force may at any time be transferred to any other armed force. This clause shall apply to all members of any armed force, whether they are members thereof by voluntary enlistment or otherwise, and whether they are members of that force at the date of the commencement of these regulations or become members after that date.

(3) Every man who pursuant to this regulation is transferred or deemed to be transferred to any armed force shall remain, until lawfully discharged or transferred therefrom, a member of that force in the same manner to all intents and purposes, subject, however, to the provisions of these regulations, as if he had voluntarily enlisted therein and taken the oath of allegiance.

REGULATION 18.—MILITARY COMMAND OF RESERVISTS CALLED UP.

Every man who is so called up for service with the armed forces shall, at all times thereafter until he has been posted to some unit of a Naval, Military, or Air Force, be under the command of all authorized officers.

REGULATION 19.—NOTICE TO RESERVISTS TO REPORT.

(1) Every man who has been called up for service with the armed forces under these regulations may, in addition to the obligation of obedience to the orders of authorized officers or to other lawful command, be required from time to time by any authorized officer, by notice in the *Gazette*, to report at any time and place; and if he fails duly to present himself at the time and place so notified (or in case of sickness or other unavoidable impediment, then at the same place and as soon as possible after the time so notified) he may be tried and punished for the offence of desertion or of absenting himself without leave, as the case may be:

Provided that sickness or other impediment as aforesaid shall be no defence unless he has given written notice thereof to an authorized officer before or as soon as possible after the time so notified.