

“6. The form of appointment is set out in the said Act and is as follows:—

“*Form of Appointment of Ship's Agent.*

“I, _____, commanding officer of His Majesty's Ship ‘ _____ ’, hereby appoint _____ of _____ to be the ship's agent for the purposes of the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864.

“Dated the _____ day of _____ .

“*Witness* _____ (Signed)

(Signed)

Captain.

“7. Commanding Officers of ships of the New Zealand Naval Forces are to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with sections 557 to 568 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which applies to H.M. Ships of the New Zealand Naval Forces in the same way as to other of H.M. Ships. The procedure laid down in King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Chapter XXV, must be strictly observed in all cases when H.M. Ships of the New Zealand Naval Forces are engaged in the salvage of merchant ships.

“8. Arrangements have been made to obtain Admiralty sanction for making salvage claims in regard to H.M. Ships of the New Zealand Naval Forces. Such ships, if employed on the New Zealand Station, are to forward the reports required by King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Article 896, clauses 4 and 5, to Navy Office. Ships employed on other stations are to forward these reports to the Commander-in-Chief for transmission to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and furnish a copy to Navy Office.”

Article 51, paragraph (7) (a): *Cancel, and substitute:—*

“(a) Ratings qualifying for Mechanician, Observer's Mate, and Air Gunner will be required to re-engage to serve for a period of three years from the date of expiration of their first twelve years' engagement.”

Article 59: *Cancel, and substitute:—*

“59. Entry from Naval Reserves, Military, or Air Territorial Forces.—

All candidates for entry into the New Zealand Naval Forces are to be questioned as to whether they are serving in any unit of the New Zealand Military or Air Territorial Forces, the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand), or the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand).

“2. Members of the Military or Air Territorial Forces may be entered in the New Zealand Naval Forces without the prior consent of the Army or Air Departments respectively, but the prior consent of the New Zealand Naval Board must be obtained to enter members of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand) or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand).

“3. Where members of the Military or Air Territorial Forces are entered in the New Zealand Naval Forces, the Director of Naval Recruiting is to notify the Commanding Officer of the unit to which the man belongs that he has been accepted, giving the date of entry.”

Article 93, paragraph (9): *Insert:—*

“(9) *Pension Leave.*—The provisions of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Article 651, are not applicable to personnel serving in the New Zealand Naval Forces.”

Article 132, paragraph (2) (f): *Cancel, and substitute:—*

“(f) The Naval Board may require the complete renewal of all applications as and when considered desirable. On these occasions the declaration on form N.Z.N.F. 21 need not be made in the presence of or signed by the Commanding Officer provided that payment in respect of the same persons has already been authorized and that eligibility for the allowance is not due to changed circumstances.

“The particulars given are to be compared with those on the forms in the possession of the Accountant Officer or attached to the rating's service certificate. If any irregularities are found, the person concerned is to be called upon for an explanation and any adjustments which may be necessary in the allowances already credited are to be effected in his account.”

Article 176, paragraph (4): *Insert:—*

“(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the Naval Board, in time of war or emergency, may extend payment of hard-lying money, at rates not exceeding the full scale in New Zealand Naval Regulations, Article 161, paragraph 3, section I, to the crews of small craft taken up for naval service.”