

National Cadet Corps Regulations

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Legislative History

NATIONAL CADET CORPS ACT (CHAPTER 194, SECTION 18)

NATIONAL CADET CORPS REGULATIONS

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Cadet Corps Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
 - “Assessment Board” means the Assessment Board constituted under regulation 29;
 - “Commandant” includes a Deputy Commandant and an Assistant Commandant;
 - “dependant” in relation to a cadet, includes the parent or lawful guardian of the cadet;
 - “member of the Corps” includes an honorary officer and an honorary instructor appointed under section 9 of the Act;
 - “school” includes a junior college.

Organisation

3. The Corps shall consist of —
 - (a) a Central Corps Headquarters comprising the Commandant, Deputy Commandant, Assistant Commandants and such other officers and staff as the Commandant may appoint;
 - (b) Centres which are Open Units comprising such officers and cadets as the Commandant may determine; and
 - (c) School Units which are attached to or located at a school comprising cadets who are students in the school and such officers as the Commandant may determine.

Enrolment as a cadet

- 4.—(1) Any student of a school who is —
 - (a) of the age of 12 years or above; or
 - (b) in a Secondary One Class or its equivalent,

and fulfils the requirements of section 8 of the Act may be enrolled as a cadet in any School Unit.

- (2) A person who desires to be enrolled as a cadet under this regulation shall —
- (a) make an application to the principal of his school on such form as the Commandant may direct; and
 - (b) submit the written consent of his parent or lawful guardian to his enrolment as a cadet.

(3) A person shall be enrolled as a cadet under this regulation for the duration of the period for which he is a student of the school in which his Unit is located.

(4) Where a cadet ceases to be a student in the school in which he was enrolled as a cadet and subsequently becomes a student in another school, he may apply to the Commandant for permission to continue to be a cadet in the Unit of the other school.

(5) A student who is enrolled as a cadet shall serve in the Unit located at the school to which he belongs except that he may be transferred at any time by the Commandant to an Open Unit or from an Open Unit to a School Unit.

(6) A student shall cease to be a cadet on his leaving school.

Promotion of a cadet

5.—(1) The Commandant shall determine the criteria for the advancement in rank of a cadet.

(2) A Commanding Officer may promote a cadet in accordance with the criteria determined by the Commandant.

(3) A Commanding Officer may, with the approval of the Commandant, waive any of the criteria referred to in paragraph (1) in respect of the promotion of any cadet.

Selection of officers

6.—(1) The Commandant may constitute a Selection Board for the purpose of selecting persons to attend an Officer Cadet Course.

(2) The Selection Board shall consist of not less than 3 members all of whom are to be appointed by the Commandant.

(3) At least one member of the Selection Board shall be a representative of the Ministry of Education.

(4) The principal of a school may submit the names of suitable members of the teaching staff of the school who are not below the age of 19 years for selection to

undergo an Officer Cadet Course.

(5) A member of the teaching staff of a school who has been selected by the Selection Board may undergo an Officer Cadet Course and upon the successful completion thereof the Council may recommend to the Minister to appoint him as an officer.

Appointment of officers

7. The Council may make recommendations to the Minister on the appointment and promotion of officers.

Promotion of an officer

8.—(1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, set the criteria for the advancement in rank of an officer.

(2) The criteria for the advancement in rank shall be published as Standing Orders and brought to the notice of all officers.

(3) The Council may waive any requirements in the criteria for the advancement in rank in respect of the promotion of any officer.

Release of officers

9.—(1) The Council may make recommendations to the Minister to revoke the appointment of any officer on the grounds of ill-health, misconduct or any other reason which the Council sees fit.

(2) An officer may apply in writing for a discharge from his appointment at any time on grounds of age, ill-health or any other reason. His application will be forwarded to the Commandant for submission to the Council which shall then make recommendations thereon to the Minister.

Medical examination

10. The Commandant may require any person who is selected for an Officer Cadet Course or who is enrolled as a cadet and any officer or cadet who is selected for any course of training to undergo a medical examination.

Discharge

11.—(1) Where a cadet is due to leave school, his Commanding Officer shall take the necessary steps to discharge him from the Corps.

(2) Where the Commandant approves an application by a cadet to continue to be enrolled in the Corps pursuant to regulation 4(4), he may transfer the cadet to an Open