

STATUTORY RULES.

1922 No. 160.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1918 AND THE NAVAL DEFENCE ACT 1910-1918.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Defence Act* 1903-1918 and the *Naval Defence Act* 1910-1918 and all other powers me thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Regulations which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st March, 1921, with the exception of regulation 4 which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th November, 1920.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1922.

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister of State for Defence.

AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Force Regulations 1922. Short title.
2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.
 - "Airman" includes a non-commissioned officer but does not include an officer;
 - "Australian Military Regulations 1916" means the Regulations made by Statutory Rules 1916, No. 166, as amended from time to time;
 - "The Air Board" means the Air Board constituted under the Air Board Regulations (Statutory Rules 1920, No. 223) and any regulations amending or in substitution for them and for the time being in force.
 - "The Air Force" means the Royal Australian Air Force constituted under the *Defence Act* 1903-1918 by Orders of the Governor-General dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1921, and the thirteenth day of August, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirty-first day of March, 1921, and the eighth day of August, 1921, respectively.
3. Subject to these Regulations, the Australian Military Regulations 1916 shall apply to the Air Force. Application of Australian Military Regs. to Air Force.
4. In the application of the Australian Military Regulations 1916 to the Air Force all powers, except those relating to courts martial, which may be exercised by the Military Board, may be exercised by the Air Board, and all powers, except those relating to courts martial, which may be exercised by a member of the Military Board or by a District Commandant or a Commander of a formation, may be exercised by the member of the Air Board to whom those powers are delegated by the Air Board. Exercise of powers.

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Meaning of
terms in
Australian
Military
Regulations
when applied
to Air Force.

5. In the application of the Australian Military Regulations to the Air Force the ranks, terms and expressions set out in the First Column hereunder shall be deemed to include respectively the ranks, terms and expressions set out opposite them in the Second Column hereunder.

First Column.	Second Column.
Soldier	Airman
Regiment or Corps	Unit
Head-Quarters	Air Force Head-Quarters
Central Administration	
Permanent Forces	Permanent Air Force
Military	Air Force
	Air Board Weekly Orders
Military Orders	Air Force Head-Quarters
	Routine Orders
Field Officer	Group Captain, Wing
	Commander and Squadron
	Leader
Subaltern	Flying Officer and Pilot Officer
Medical Officer in charge of troops	
Principal Medical Officer	Senior Medical Officer
Deputy Director of Medical services	Royal Australian Air Force

Certain portions
of Australian
Military
Regulations
not to apply
to Air Force.

6. The following Regulations and Divisions of the Australian Military Regulations 1916 shall not apply to the Air Force :—

- (a) Regulations 31, 152, 162, 195 and 196.
- (b) Divisions 1 to 4 inclusive and Division 6A of Part X., with the exception of regulations 310, 317, 319, 320, 321, 329, 330, 331, 332, 335, 336, 338 (1), 340, 352, 353, 357, 358, 361, 362 and 363; and
- (c) Regulations 398 399 400, 408, 415.

Ranks in
Air Force
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7. The ranks of officers in the Royal Australian Air Force shall be as set out in the first column of the table hereunder and in the application of the Australian Military Regulations 1916 to the Air Force the ranks set forth in the second column of the following table shall be deemed to include respectively the ranks set forth opposite them in the first column of the table :

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall confer on any officer of the Military Forces who is not attached or lent to or seconded for service with the Air Force any power of command in the Royal Australian Air Force or on any officer of the Air Force when not attached or lent to or seconded for service with the Military Forces any power of command in the Military Forces :—

First Column.	Second Column.
Marshal of the Air	Field Marshal
Air Chief Marshal	General
Air Marshal	Lieutenant-General
Air Vice-Marshal	Major-General
Air Commodore	Brigadier-General
Group Captain	Colonel
Wing Commander	Lieutenant-Colonel
Squadron Leader	Major
Flight Lieutenant	Captain
Flying Officer	Lieutenant
Pilot Officer	Second Lieutenant

8. (1) Officers and airmen of the Air Force shall be retired at the ages set forth opposite the respective ranks in the following tables, but in special cases of an exceptional nature the Governor-General may extend the prescribed age for retirement :—

(a) *Officers—*

Substantive Ranks.	General List.	Quartermaster's List.
Group Captain	55 years	
Wing Commander	48 "	56 years
Squadron Leader	45 "	55 "
Flight Lieutenant	40 "	50 "
Flying Officer	40 "	48 "
Pilot Officer	40 "	48 "

(b) *Airmen—*

Rank.	Age for Retirement.
Warrant Officer	60 years
Non-commissioned Officer	50 "
Other Airmen	55 "

(2) In time of war the ages for retirement may be extended for an additional period not exceeding the duration of the war and a period of three months thereafter.

9. In time of war officers of the Reserve and Retired Lists may be transferred or appointed to the Active List notwithstanding that their ages exceed those prescribed in the last preceding regulation, and such officers may continue to serve on the Active List for the duration of the war and a period not exceeding three months thereafter.

In time of war officers of Reserve and Retired Lists may be transferred to Active List.
Cf. A.M.R. 163.

10. The ranks and order of precedence of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Air Force shall be as follows :—

Ranks and precedence.

Warrant Officer, Class 1.

Sergeant Major, Class I.

Warrant Officer, Class 2.

Sergeant Major, Class 2.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

Flight Sergeant.

Sergeant.

Corporal.

Airmen in the Ranks.

Leading Aircraftman.

Aircraftman, 1st Class.

Aircraftman, 2nd Class.

(2) Classification for the purposes of pay shall not affect the above classification for purposes of command and precedence.