

140 A.—The Governor General may by proclamation grant a temporary exemption for a period not exceeding one year to—

- (a) Persons who reside outside the areas in which training is carried out; and
- (b) Persons who reside at so great a distance from the places appointed for training that compulsory attendance at the training would involve great hardships.

141.—No person shall be permitted to serve in the Cadets or in the Defence Force who is found by any Court appointed in that behalf by the regulations—

- (a) To have been convicted of any disgraceful or infamous crime, or
- (b) To be of notoriously bad character.

"PART XIV—REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT FOR NAVAL AND MILITARY TRAINING.

142.—All male inhabitants of Australia, who have resided therein for six months, shall register themselves, or be registered by a parent, guardian, or other person acting in loco parentis, in the manner prescribed—

- (a) During the month of January in the year in which they will reach the age of 14 years (or, in the case of persons who in the year in which this Part commences will reach the age of 15, 16, or 17 years, during the month of January, in that year), or
- (b) If not then present in Australia, or if for any other reason not registered at the prescribed time, within such further time and in such manner as is authorized by the regulations.

143.—(1.) All persons liable to be trained under paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 125 of this Act and not exempted by this Act, shall be allotted to the several arms and corps.

"(2.) Of all persons liable to be trained, such a number as are required shall first be allotted for training in the Naval Forces.

(3.) All persons liable to be trained under paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 125 of this Act, who are forbidden by the doctrines of their religion to bear arms, shall, so far as possible, be allotted to non-combatant duties.

144.—All persons liable to be trained shall attend at the prescribed times and places for inspection, and shall give such information as is prescribed, and shall submit to the prescribed medical examination.

145.—(1.) Every person shall, on his form of registration, notify his address, and shall in the prescribed manner notify any