

Emergency powers of commanding officer.

**207.** When an emergency exists, the officer in command of any unit of the Canadian Forces or any officer duly authorized by him may, subject to regulations made by the Governor in Council, enter upon, take, impress, control, use, occupy, alter, remove or cause to be removed, destroy, desolate or lay waste any property imperatively required to be so dealt with immediately for the purpose of meeting the emergency. 5

Compensation.

**208.** Any person who suffers loss, damage or injury by reason of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sections two hundred and five, two hundred and six or two hundred and seven shall be compensated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 10

#### EXEMPTION FROM TOLLS.

Canadian Forces exempt.

**209.** (1) No duties or tolls, otherwise payable by law in respect of the use of any pier, wharf, quay, landing-place, highway, road, right of way, bridge or canal, shall be paid by or demanded from any unit or other element of the Canadian Forces or an officer or man when on duty or any person under escort or in respect of the movement of any equipment. 15 20

Exception.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability for payment of duties or tolls lawfully demandable in respect of any vehicles or vessels other than those belonging to or in the service of His Majesty.

#### SHIPS IN CONVOY.

Master of merchant ship to obey convoying officer.

**210.** Every master or other person in command of a merchant or other vessel under the convoy of any of His Majesty's Canadian Ships shall obey the directions of the commanding officer of the convoy or the directions of the commanding officer of any of His Majesty's Canadian Ships in all matters relating to the navigation or security of the convoy, and shall take such precautions for avoiding the enemy as may be directed by any such commanding officer; and if he fails to obey such directions, that commanding officer may compel obedience by force of arms, without being liable for any loss of life or property that may result from the use of such force. 25 30 35