

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of National Defence for Air, and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, Law, Statute or Regulation, is pleased to make the following Regulations and they are hereby made and established accordingly.

Regulations governing civilian claims against the Crown in the Right of the Dominion of Canada involving the Canadian Active Service Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, in Iceland, Newfoundland, and the West Indies.

1. (a) Officer Commanding shall mean with respect to civilian claims arising in Iceland, Newfoundland or the West Indies

- (i) the officer commanding the Canadian Forces serving in Iceland,
- (ii) the officer commanding the Canadian Forces serving in Newfoundland,
- (iii) the officer commanding the Canadian Forces serving in the West Indies,

as the case may be.

(b) Where in these regulations an amount is set out in terms of Canadian currency, said amount shall be deemed to include the equivalent thereof in the currency of Iceland, Newfoundland or the West Indies as the case may be.

2. In connection with every civilian claim against the Crown arising in Iceland, Newfoundland and the West Indies out of any death or injury to the person or property (other than by reason of an aircraft accident) resulting from the alleged negligence of any officer or servant of the Crown while acting within the scope of his duties or employment, the procedure hereinafter set forth shall be observed by the Officer Commanding concerned.

3. As soon as the Officer Commanding concerned becomes aware that circumstances have arisen which may give rise to a civilian claim against the Crown of the nature set forth in Paragraph 2 of these Regulations, he shall cause an immediate investigation to be made of all such circumstances.

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