

15, 16 or 17 years in the year in which this part commences, the training shall begin on the first day of July in that year, and continue for 3 years, or 1 year respectively.

"(3) The training in the Citizen Forces shall begin on the first day of July in the year in which the persons liable reach the age of 18 years, and shall continue for 7 years.

127.—The prescribed training shall be, in each year ending the thirtieth day of June, of the following duration:—

- (a) In the Junior Cadets 120 hours; and
- (b) In the Senior Cadets 4 whole-day drills, 12 half-day drills, and 24 night drills; and
- (c) In the Citizen Forces 16 whole-day drills or their equivalent; of which not less than 8 shall be in camps of continuous training.

"Provided that, in the case of those allotted to the Naval Forces and to the Artillery and Engineers in the Military Forces, the training shall be 25 whole-day drills or their equivalent, of which not less than 17 shall be in camps of continuous training.

"Provided also that the duration of a whole-day drill shall be not less than six hours, of a half-day drill not less than three hours, and of a night drill not less than one hour and a half.

134.—(1) No employer shall prevent, or attempt to prevent, any employee who is serving or liable to serve in the Cadets or Citizen Forces from rendering the personal service required of him, or from attending any camp of instruction appointed to be held by the Head-quarters of the Commonwealth or any Military District, or in any way penalize, or attempt to penalize, any employee for rendering, or being liable to render such personal service, or for attending such camp, either by reducing his wages or dismissing him from his employment or in any other manner;

"Provided that this section shall not be construed to require an employer to pay an employee for any time when he is absent from employment for the purpose of training.

"Penalty: One hundred pounds.

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.

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The New Zealand Defence Bill bears date, 24th Dec., 1909. The Bill was carried by an overwhelming majority of 65 to 3 votes.