

CHAPTER VII

THE CADET CORPS

56. Establishment and organization of Cadet Corps.—(1) There shall be a Cadet Corps which shall consist of such cadet detachments as may under such conditions as may be prescribed be established under the directions of the Minister or a person acting under his authority at any school or other educational institution.

[Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 31 of Act No. 85 of 1967 and by s. 3 of Act No. 28 of 1970.]

(2) The Cadet Corps shall be organized in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) Any cadet detachment established prior to the commencement of this Act elsewhere than at a school or other educational institution, shall be deemed to have been established under sub-section (1).

57. Liability for service as a cadet.—Every person domiciled in the Republic may, if he is a scholar or student at a school or other educational institution, be required between his twelfth and his seventeenth year, both included, to undergo training as a cadet in accordance with regulations, unless—

(a) his parent or guardian has objected thereto in writing; or

(b) he has been exempted from such training under prescribed conditions,

and may voluntarily undergo such additional training as may be prescribed.

58. Extension of period of cadet training.—A citizen or any other person domiciled in the Republic may if he is a scholar or student at a school or other educational institution where a cadet detachment has been established, while remaining a scholar or student at such school or institution continue to receive training as a cadet up to and including his twentieth year.

59.

[S. 59 repealed by s. 32 of Act No. 85 of 1967.]

60.

[S. 60 repealed by s. 33 of Act No. 85 of 1967.]

61. Cost of training to be defrayed by State.—All arms, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, instruction and training prescribed for cadets shall be provided at public expense.

[S. 61 substituted by s. 34 of Act No. 85 of 1967.]

(Defence Act, No 44 of 1957)

- * There is no problem in publicising the act
- * It appears that there is no room in the act to discourage people from doing cadets
- * It is quite alright to draw links between militarization and cadets, but there may be problems in saying that cadets prepares one for the SADF
- * Any publication which draws links between militarization and cadets, should also not be publicising section 57(a) as this may be contrued as encouraging people not to do cadets
- * Any attack on cadets itself might be a problem as cadets are funded by the state and each cadet corps is established under the directions of the minister or a person acting under his authority". Thus anything aimed at attacking cadets could be seen as subversion

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