

OFFICERS OF MILITIA MUST TAKE NEW OATH

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Major Redington First Sworn In
Under New Law

Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii will have to take new oath of office under the recently passed defense act, according to instructions which have been received at guard headquarters. Swearing in began yesterday when Henry P. O'Sullivan, a captain of the First Infantry, as notary public, swore in Maj. Lawrence W. Redington, assistant to the adjutant-general of the Territory, and Redington in turn swore in O'Sullivan, and Lieut. Will Wayne, secretary to the Governor.

The new rule affects every organization of the guard in the United States and all the territories. Local militia men must take the new oath despite the fact that the old oath here included pledges to the United States as well as to the Territory.

An extra amount of clerical work is entailed by the new order, as prompt action must be taken, for no money allotments will be made to the guard under the act, until the guard is recognized by the federal officials under the terms of the law.

The enlisted men of the guard are affected as well as the officers.