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New Zealand Expeditionary Force.—Regulations as to Temporary Exemption of Voluntary Recruits.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there are certain cases in which it is expedient in the public interest that men who have voluntarily enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force should be granted temporary or conditional leave of absence from their military duties by reason of the fact that they are engaged in employments which are essential for the public welfare, or by reason of circumstances which would render their immediate military service a cause of undue hardship to themselves or others : And whereas it is advisable that such leave of absence should not be granted in any case except after judicial inquiry and upon the recommendation of a Military Service Board :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Defence Act, 1909, the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations, and declare that they shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY Military Service Board established under the Military Service Act, 1916, is hereby constituted a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, for the purposes of these regulations, and shall exercise the jurisdiction hereby conferred in addition to the jurisdiction conferred by the Military Service Act, 1916.

2. In exercising the jurisdiction conferred by these regulations a Military Service Board shall act, so far as may be, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Military Service Act, 1916, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to appeals by men called up for military service under that Act.

3. The term "voluntary recruit" as hereinafter used means any man who has voluntarily enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, whether before or after the date of these regulations.

4. If the Minister of Defence has reason to believe that any voluntary recruit was at the date of his enlistment engaged in an employment of such a nature that his withdrawal from that employment by the requirement of immediate military service is contrary to the public interest, or if the Minister of Defence has reason to believe that any voluntary recruit has enlisted under such circumstances that the requirement of immediate military service would be a cause of undue hardship to himself or others, or if the Minister of Defence has reason to believe that such circumstances have arisen since the enlistment of any voluntary recruit that the requirement of immediate military service would be a cause of undue hardship to himself or others, the said Minister may, if he thinks fit, refer the matter to a Military Service Board for inquiry and report.

5. On any such reference the Board shall hear and determine the matter so referred, and shall report to the Minister of Defence whether in the opinion of the Board it is expedient that leave of absence from his military duties without pay should be granted to the recruit, and, if so, for what period and subject to what conditions.

6. The Board shall cause due notice of the time and place of any such inquiry to be given to the voluntary recruit and to the Commandant and to such other persons (if any) as the Board may think entitled to be heard.

7. On the receipt by the Minister of Defence of any recommendation so made by a Military Service Board the Minister may take, or cause to be taken, such action in accordance therewith as he thinks fit.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following additional regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the expression "person exempted from military service by reason of his occupation" means and includes—

- (a.) Every person called up for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force under the Military Service Act, 1916, or required under section 35 of the said Act to show cause why he should not be called up for such service, who has, by himself or his employer, appealed on the ground that by reason of his occupation his calling-up for military service is contrary to the public interest and whose appeal on such ground has been allowed by a Military Service Board, or whose obligation of military service has been suspended by a Military Service Board; and
- (b.) Every voluntary recruit who has been granted leave of absence from his military duties by reason of the fact that at the date of his enlistment he was engaged in an employment of such a nature that his withdrawal from that employment by the requirement of immediate military service is contrary to the public interest.

2. (1.) Every person exempted from military service by reason of his occupation shall, on ceasing to be engaged in that occupation, forthwith by registered letter send notice of that fact and of his place of abode to the Commandant of the Defence Forces.

(2.) Every person exempted from military service by reason of his occupation (other than a person engaged in casual employment) shall, on ceasing to be employed by any employer, forthwith by registered letter send notice to the Commandant of that fact and of his place of abode, and also of the name, address, and occupation of his new employer (if any).

(3.) Every person being the employer (otherwise than by way of casual employment) of a person known by him to be exempted from military service by reason of his occupation shall forthwith by registered letter send notice to the Commandant of the Defence Forces if the person so exempted leaves his employment or otherwise ceases to be engaged in the occupation in respect of which the exemption was granted.

(4.) Every person exempted from military service by reason of his occupation shall, on changing his place of abode, forthwith by registered letter send notice of the fact and of his new place of abode to the Commandant of the Defence Forces.

3. Every person who for seven days fails to send to the Commandant any notice required of him by these regulations commits an offence, and shall be liable as for a breach of the War Regulations accordingly.

4. The foregoing regulations shall apply in the case of all persons exempted from military service by reason of their occupation, whether their exemption has been granted before or after the making of these regulations.

5. Every person who wilfully deceives a Military Service Board in the exercise of any jurisdiction conferred upon it by the Military Service Act, 1916, or in the exercise of any additional jurisdiction conferred upon it by the Governor in Council under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable under the War Regulations Act, 1914, accordingly.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Financial Assistance for Soldiers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Military Service Act, 1916, the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations, and declare that they shall come into operation on the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPULSORY RECRUITS.

1. WHEN any reservist called up for service with the Expeditionary Force, or required to show cause why he should not be so called up, appeals, by himself or his employer, to a Military Service Board on the ground that by reason of his domestic circumstances or for any other reason his calling-up for service will be a cause of undue hardship, the Board shall, in determining that appeal, take into consideration the scheme of financial assistance provided by these regulations, and shall act in accordance with these regulations.

2. If the Board is satisfied that apart from the said scheme of financial assistance the calling-up of the reservist would be a cause of undue hardship, but that such hardship is of such a nature that it can be avoided by a grant of financial assistance under these regulations, the Board shall make to the Minister of Defence a recommendation for the grant to the reservist of such financial assistance as is in accordance with these regulations and is considered by the Board to be reasonable and sufficient.

3. Pending the consideration of such recommendation by the Minister of Defence the Board shall postpone the determination of the appeal.

4. The Minister of Defence shall thereupon take the recommendation of the Board into consideration, and may either approve of the same, with or without modification, or may reject the same, and shall notify the Board of his determination accordingly.

5. The Board shall thereupon proceed to determine the appeal in the following manner:—

(a.) If the Minister of Defence has approved of the recommendation of the Board without modifications, the appeal shall be dismissed.

(b.) If the Minister of Defence has rejected the recommendation of the Board, the appeal may be allowed.

(c.) If the Minister of Defence has approved of the recommendation of the Board with modifications, and the Board is satisfied that the financial assistance so approved by the Minister is sufficient to avoid undue hardship, the appeal shall be dismissed; but if the Board is not so satisfied, the appeal may be allowed.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY RECRUITS.

6. Every Military Service Board established under the Military Service Act, 1916, is hereby constituted a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, for the purposes of these regulations, and shall exercise the jurisdiction hereby conferred, in addition to the jurisdiction conferred by the Military Service Act, 1916.

7. In exercising the jurisdiction conferred by these regulations a Military Service Board shall act, so far as may be, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Military Service Act, 1916, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to appeals by men called up for military service under that Act.

8. The term "voluntary recruit" as hereinafter used means any man who has voluntarily enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, whether before or after the date of these regulations.

9. If the Minister of Defence has reason to believe, on application made to him by or on behalf of a voluntary recruit, that such voluntary recruit is serving in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in such circumstances that his service is a cause of undue hardship to himself or to persons dependent on him, and that such hardship may be avoided by the grant of financial assistance under these regulations, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, refer the matter to a Military Service Board for inquiry and report.

10. On any such reference the Board shall hear and determine the matter so referred, and shall report to the Minister of Defence whether in the opinion of the Board any such avoidable hardship exists, and shall recommend the grant to the recruit, in accordance with these regulations, of such financial assistance (if any) as the Board considers just and reasonable.

11. The Board shall cause due notice of the time and place of any such inquiry to be given to the Commandant and to such other persons (if any) as the Board may think entitled to be heard.

12. The Minister of Defence shall thereupon take such report and recommendation into consideration, and may, if he thinks fit, approve, either wholly or as to any part thereof, of the recommendation so made.

GENERAL.

13. All financial assistance approved by the Minister of Defence under these regulations shall be afforded from the public revenues available for the pay of soldiers of the Expeditionary Force.

14. All moneys so payable under these regulations by way of financial assistance for a member of the Expeditionary Force shall be expended on his behalf under the authority of the Minister of Defence, and in such manner as that Minister from time to time thinks fit.

15. On the death of any member of the Expeditionary Force for whom financial assistance has been so provided, the like assistance may, if the Minister of Defence thinks fit, be continued, in whole or in part, in favour of the wife, children, or any dependant of the deceased for any period not exceeding twenty-six weeks after his death.

16. If at any time after financial assistance has been so provided for any member of the Expeditionary Force such assistance is considered by the Minister of Defence to have become unnecessary, he may refer the matter to a Military Service Board, and may, on the recommendation of that Board, discontinue, in whole or in part, the assistance so provided.

17. The assistance to be afforded to any member of the Expeditionary Force under these regulations shall be for the purpose of enabling him to meet the following obligations; and shall be granted as from the date of the Minister's approval, or as from any later date at which the recruit first becomes entitled to receive continuous pay as a member of the Expeditionary Force:—

- (a.) Rent.
- (b.) Interest and instalments payable in respect of loans and mortgages.
- (c.) Interest and instalments payable in respect of agreements for the purchase of a dwellinghouse, business premises, furniture, and the like.
- (d.) Rates and taxes.
- (e.) Insurance premiums.
- (f.) Expenses incurred in respect of the management of his business during his military service.

18. Such assistance will be computed and granted by way of periodical payments at a rate not exceeding £2 a week.

19. Financial obligations incurred by a reservist after the passing of the Military Service Act, 1916, by way of loans, mortgages, or agreements of purchase, or incurred by a reservist in respect of any business commenced by him after that date, shall not, except in circumstances which in the opinion of the Military Service Board are exceptional, be the subject of financial assistance under these regulations; nor, except as aforesaid, shall any appeal be allowed by a Military Service Board on the ground of the existence of any such obligations.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation into New Zealand of a certain Newspaper.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, prohibited the importation into New Zealand of certain newspapers and other periodical literature: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council by adding to the list of newspapers therein contained the newspaper known as "The Gaelic American."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Export of Cheese.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in

Council prohibit the exportation of any goods the prohibition of the exportation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is necessary in the public interest that the export of cheese should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the export to any destination of any cheese other than cheese sold and consigned to His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom; provided that the aforesaid prohibition shall not extend to cheese shipped upon any vessel with the consent of a Collector of Customs as stores for the use of that vessel. And doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. And doth hereby further declare that nothing in this Order in Council shall revoke or affect the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, relative to the export of cheese manufactured in unlicensed factories, or any other Order in Council now in force relative to the export of cheese.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Purchase of Cheese by the Government.

WHEREAS for the maintenance of His Majesty's Forces and for other purposes of the present war it is necessary that His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom should acquire the whole of the existing stocks of cheese now in New Zealand, and also all further supplies of cheese to be manufactured in New Zealand during the present season, saving only such supplies as may be required for local consumption:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the export of cheese to any destination has been prohibited except that of cheese sold and consigned to His Majesty's said Government:

And whereas arrangements have been made whereby the Government of New Zealand will acquire on behalf of His Majesty's said Government the supplies of cheese so required:

Now therefore, it is hereby publicly notified as follows for the information of cheese-manufacturers and of all others concerned:—

1. The New Zealand Government (hereinafter referred to as the Government) is prepared to purchase from the manufacturers, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, the whole of the stocks of factory cheese now existing in New Zealand or hereafter manufactured in New Zealand before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the price and on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The price to be paid by the Government is, in the case of first-grade full-cream factory cheese, ninepence halfpenny per pound, and in the case of second-grade cheese ninepence farthing per pound, delivered at a customary grading port free on board for direct carriage to the United Kingdom.

3. The cheese shall before shipment be examined and graded in a Government grading store in accordance with the usual course of trade, and may be rejected as not in conformity with the terms and conditions of the contract.

4. Cheese so shipped shall be consigned to His Majesty's Government in the name of the Officer Commanding, Supply Reserve Depot, Deptford, London, or in such other manner as the Controller of the Department of Imperial Government Supplies at Wellington may from time to time direct.

5. The bills of lading, specifications, and grade-notes for all cheese so shipped shall be delivered by the shipper to the said Controller.

6. Save in the cases hereinafter provided for, cheese so shipped and consigned to His Majesty's Government shall become the property of and be at the risk of His Majesty on shipment, and shall be paid for so soon as the bills of lading have been delivered to the said Controller, and a contract of sale and purchase on the terms and conditions herein set forth shall be deemed to be constituted by such shipment and consignment.

7. Any manufacturer of cheese may despatch from his factory to a Government grading store in the usual course of trade any cheese duly marked (in manner required by the Director of the Dairy Produce Division of the Department of Agriculture) as consigned to His Majesty's Government, and in such case the consignment shall become the property of and shall be at the risk of His Majesty so soon as it has so left the factory, and any such despatch of cheese so marked shall constitute a contract for the sale and purchase thereof in accordance with the terms and conditions herein set forth. Cheese so purchased shall be paid for on shipment and the delivery of the bills of lading, specifications, and grade-notes, save that if by reason of insufficient shipping-space or for any other reason it is impossible for the seller to effect shipment thereof within one calendar month after the receipt thereof in the Government grading store, ninety per cent. of the purchase-money will become payable on demand made by the seller at any time after the expiry of that month, and storage will be paid for by the Government from the expiry of that month until shipment, subject, however, to the following provisions. The storage so payable by the Government shall be at the now current rate not exceeding three thirty-seconds of a penny per pound per twenty-eight days, or a proportionate rate for any lesser period, and the aggregate amount so payable by the Government in respect of any consignment shall not exceed nine thirty-seconds of a penny per pound. Any storage which may become payable in excess of the above amounts shall be payable by the seller. Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph it shall remain the duty of the seller in all cases to ship the cheese free on board, and in the meantime to use all due care for the safety thereof, in the same manner in all respects as if the property therein had not already passed to His Majesty and as if no payment therefor had already been made.

8. All cheese is to be properly packed by the seller with scale boards in new export crates of thoroughly seasoned dressed white-pine timber, properly secured, each crate to contain two cheeses of the usual export size, with dividing board not less than three-quarters of an inch thick between the cheeses, the crate ends to be bound with wire or hoop-iron, and the battens to be double nailed to the dividing boards.

9. The crates are to be branded in such manner as may be directed by the Director of the Dairy Produce Division of the Department of Agriculture.

10. Cheese is to be white or coloured as the said Director may from time to time direct, but in default of any such directions the cheese may be white or coloured as the manufacturer thinks fit.

11. Cheese is to be free from any adulteration whatever, and shall be manufactured not less than fourteen days before packing.

12. The crates shall be marked with the actual cheese weights, which shall be checked by the Government grader, and payment shall be made on such weights less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for shrinkage.

13. No cheese will be purchased by the Government except from the manufacturer thereof, nor will any cheese be purchased which has been manufactured elsewhere than at a factory in respect of which an export license under the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, is in force at the date of the purchase.

14. No cheese will be purchased by the Government which is the subject of a contract of sale and purchase entered into by the manufacturer before the date of the aforesaid Order in Council of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in force at that date, until and unless such contract has been cancelled by the consent of the parties thereto, or such other arrangement has been made in respect thereof as the Minister of Agriculture thinks just and reasonable. If no such cancellation or arrangement is effected within such time as the Minister thinks reasonable, such cheese will be purchased or otherwise acquired by the Government on such terms as may be hereafter determined, and either from the manufacturer or from the purchaser, as the Government may think just in the circumstances of each case.

15. If such supplies of cheese as the Government deems adequate for the necessities of His Majesty's Government are at any time not obtained by way of contract of purchase and sale in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the necessary supplies will thereupon be obtained by seizure or requisition in the exercise of His Majesty's prerogative, or in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, or the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), as the case may require.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Contraband of War.

THE following Proclamation by His Majesty the King is published by His Excellency the Governor for the information of the public.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Making certain Additions to and Amendments in the List of Articles to be treated as Contraband of War.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further public notice :

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, We did by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates make certain additions to and modifications in the said list of articles to be treated as contraband :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said list :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamation aforementioned :—

Oxalic acid and oxalates.

Formic acid and formates.

Phenates.

Metallic sulphites and thiosulphates.

Soda lime and bleaching powder.

Platinum, osmium, ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, iridium, and the alloys and compounds of these metals.

Strontium salts and compounds thereof.

Sulphate of barium (barytes).

Bone black.

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Schedule I of Our Royal Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, aforementioned :—

For item 8, "Ethyl alcohol, methyl alcohol," there shall be substituted "Alcohols, including fusel oil and wood spirit and their derivatives and preparations."

For item 35, "Aluminium, alumina, and salts of aluminium," there shall be substituted "Aluminium and its alloys, alumina, and salts of aluminium."

For item 41, "Wolframite, scheelite," there shall be substituted "Tungsten ores."

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Schedule II of Our Royal Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, aforementioned :—

For item 5, "Fuel other than mineral oils," there shall be substituted "Fuel (including charcoal) other than mineral oils."

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Government House,
Christchurch, 13th January, 1917.