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THE WAR BURSARIES REGULATIONS 1941.

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1941.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 30 of the War Legislation Act, 1917, as extended by section 17 of the Finance Act (No. 4), 1940, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the grant of war bursaries in accordance with the said sections.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the War Bursaries Regulations 1941.

REVOCATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

2. (1) The War Bursary Regulations 1939* are hereby revoked.

(2) All bursaries awarded under the regulations hereby revoked and in force on the commencement of these regulations shall continue in force as if they had been granted under these regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR WAR BURSARIES.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, war bursaries may be granted to children of any of the following classes, namely:—

- (a) Children of members of any of the New Zealand Forces in respect of whose death a pension has been granted under the War Pensions Act, 1915, or under Part II of the War Pensions Extension Act, 1940:
- (b) Children of members of any of the New Zealand Forces in respect of whose serious and permanent disablement a pension has been granted under the War Pensions Act, 1915, or under Part II of the War Pensions Extension Act, 1940:
- (c) Children of veterans who are for the time being in receipt of allowances under the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935:
- (d) Children of any deceased veteran who at the time of his death was in receipt of an allowance under the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/171, page 741.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations a child shall be deemed to be the child of a member of the forces or of a veteran (as the case may be) if, for the purposes of the War Pensions Act, 1915, or of Part II of the War Pensions Extension Act, 1940, or of the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935, as the case may be, he would be deemed to be a child of the member or veteran.

4. Any child who is qualified in accordance with the last preceding clause to receive a war bursary may apply for and be granted a war bursary under these regulations if—

- (a) He is enrolled as a pupil at any school approved for the purposes of these regulations by the Director of Education, and is receiving at the school a full-time course of instruction of a standard higher than the standard prescribed for Form II in the Syllabus of Instruction for Public Schools; or
- (b) He is enrolled as a pupil and is receiving instruction at any technical class recognized as such in accordance with the Education Act, 1914; or
- (c) He is enrolled as a student of any constituent college of the University of New Zealand or of a University Agricultural College.

Applications for War Bursaries.

5. (1) Applications for war bursaries shall be made to the Director of Education on forms to be provided for the purpose by the Department of Education.

(2) Every such application shall be forwarded to the Director through the controlling authority of the school or college at which the applicant is enrolled, and shall contain or be accompanied by a recommendation signed by the principal of the school or college.

6. (1) Every application received by the Director under these regulations shall be submitted by him to the Secretary for War Pensions for a certificate, in accordance with the facts, that the applicant does, or does not, as the case may be, satisfy the requirements of clause 3 of these regulations.

(2) In the case of an applicant who satisfies the requirements of the said clause, the Secretary, on behalf of the War Pensions Board, may add to his certificate a recommendation that the application be granted or that the application be declined.

Award of War Bursaries.

7. Every war bursary under these regulations shall be awarded by the Director of Education in his discretion.

VALUE OF WAR BURSARIES.

8. (1) The annual value of war bursaries granted under these regulations shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this clause.

(2) As a grant in aid of necessary incidental expenditure incurred in respect of attendance at any school or college or recognized technical class there shall be payable—

 (a) To the holder of a bursary awarded under paragraph (a) of clause 4 hereof, an allowance computed at the rate of £5 per annum :

- (b) To the holder of a bursary awarded under paragraph (b) of clause 4 hereof, an allowance computed at the rate of £1 10s. per annum:
- (c) To the holder of a bursary awarded under paragraph (c) of clause 4 hereof, an allowance computed at the rate of $\pounds 10$ per annum.

(3) In addition to any allowance payable under the last preceding subclause, there shall be payable a boarding-allowance computed at the rate of £30 per annum to the holder of any bursary who, in the opinion of the Director, is obliged to live away from home for the purpose of prosecuting his studies, and who satisfies the following conditions :—

- (a) In the case of a student at a recognized technical class that he attends day classes regularly for at least eight half days a week :
- (b) In the case of any other student, that while the school or college is in session he devotes the whole of his time to the prosecution of his studies.

(4) The holder of a bursary who, though not obliged to live away from home, satisfies the Director that he is obliged to travel more than four miles daily (counted one way only) in order to prosecute his studies may receive a refund of the amount actually and reasonably expended by him in travelling to and from his classes, not exceeding $\pounds 10$ in any year.

PAYMENT OF WAR BURSARIES.

9. (1) Allowances payable in respect of war bursaries in accordance with the last preceding clause shall be paid by quarterly or other instalments as the Director thinks fit.

(2) Such allowances may in any case be paid to the holder of the bursary or to the controlling authority of the school or the Registrar of the college at which the holder is enrolled.

TENURE OF WAR BURSARIES.

10. (1) No bursary awarded under these regulations shall be tenable after the holder has attained the age of twenty-three years.

(2) Any bursary awarded under these regulations may be forfeited by the Director if the holder fails to attend regularly the classes appropriate to his course of study, or if he fails to make satisfactory progress therein, or if he commits any grave breach of the rules of the school or college or is guilty of any grave misconduct.

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