

condition, may be expected to attain a reasonable degree of proficiency therein, the Minister or other person as aforesaid may approve the application, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

(3.) The application approved as aforesaid shall thereupon be transmitted to such Inspector of Factories as may be authorized by the Chief Inspector of Factories to receive and deal with the same.

3. The Inspector shall forthwith issue to the applicant a temporary permit to be trained and employed in the industry, or in one or more branches thereof, at such rate of wages as he considers the applicant may be able to earn. Such temporary permit shall continue in force for one month from the date thereof, but may be extended by the Inspector for not more than one month.

4. (1.) If at any time before the expiry of the temporary permit by effluxion of time the applicant desires and the employer is willing to continue the training and employment, the Inspector shall, after giving in the award or industrial agreement a reasonable opportunity of expressing its views, issue to the applicant a permit to be trained and employed in the industry, or any branch or branches thereof, at such rate of wages as he thinks fit, and for such period as may be agreed on between the applicant and the employer. Every such permit shall be subject to the approval of the Minister, or of such other person as the Minister may authorize in that behalf.

(2.) In fixing the rate of wages the Inspector may prescribe a scale of increases for successive portions of the period of training, and he may, not oftener than once in three months, on being satisfied from the progress made by the applicant that the wages should be advanced in accordance with the scale, increase the rate of wages accordingly.

5. During the currency of such permit it shall be the duty of the employer to teach, and the duty of the applicant to learn, the work of the industry or branch or branches thereof specified in the permit, and such duty to teach and to learn as may be prescribed in the award or industrial agreement for apprentices shall apply to the employer and the applicant.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this Order in Council, if the applicant seriously misconducts himself or is repeatedly absent from his duties, the employer may notify the Minister thereof, and the Minister may, if he thinks fit, cancel the permit.

7. In any case where an applicant has, since his incapacity, been employed in the industry or branch thereof to which his application relates for not less than one month, the provisions of this Order in Council as to the issue of temporary permits shall not apply, and the Inspector may, on the approval of the application pursuant to clause 2 hereof, forthwith issue a permit under clause 4 hereof.

*Employment of Discharged Soldiers otherwise than for Purposes of Training.*

8. Application by a discharged soldier for employment not being an application for employment and training under the foregoing provisions of this Order in Council may be

made by him direct to any Inspector of Factories who is authorized in writing by the Chief Inspector of Factories to receive and deal with the same.

9. (1.) The Inspector may, if he thinks fit, thereupon issue a temporary permit for the employment of the applicant, for a period of not more than one month, at such rate of wages and upon such other conditions as he thinks fit, and shall, before the expiry of such temporary permit, make inquiry as to the fitness of the applicant for such employment, and shall give to the union which is bound by the award or industrial agreement a reasonable opportunity of expressing its views upon the application.

(2.) He may thereupon, if he thinks fit, issue to the applicant a permit to be employed in the industry for such term, at such rate of wages, and on such conditions as he thinks fit.

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

*Prohibiting the Exportation of certain Roofing Materials.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, 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-General, it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of "Malthoid," "Ruberoid," "Rok," "Certainteed," "Barbadoes," "Cronolite," "Regal," and other felts and sheetings for roofing and dampcourses should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation from the said Dominion of "Malthoid," "Ruberoid," "Rok," "Certainteed," "Barbadoes," "Cronolite," "Regal," and other felts and sheetings for roofing and dampcourses, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

*Declaring Notes of certain Banks to be a Legal Tender for a Further Period.*

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two of the Banking Amendment Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Proclamation declare that the notes payable on demand by any bank and then issued or thereafter to be issued or reissued within New Zealand under any lawful authority in that behalf shall during the period limited by the Proclamation be everywhere within New Zealand a good and legal tender of money to the amount therein expressed to be payable:

And whereas by successive Proclamations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* it was declared that the notes payable on demand by any of the banks named or described in the Schedule hereto and then issued or thereafter to be issued or reissued within New Zealand under any lawful authority in that behalf should, for the periods therein set forth, be everywhere within New Zealand a good and legal tender of money to the amount therein expressed to be payable:

And whereas occasion for the further exercise of such power in respect of the aforesaid banks has now arisen:

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied, in pursuance of clause seven of the regulations made under section forty-four of the Finance Act,