

## SCHEDULE.

## 1. For the purposes of this Order in Council—

“Discharged soldier” means a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Repatriation Act, 1918, who is incapable of efficiently working at his previous occupation by reason of disablement contracted during his period of military service, or whose opportunity of learning a trade has been adversely affected by reason of military service:

“Authorized Officer” means a District Repatriation Officer, the Secretary of a District Repatriation Board constituted under the Repatriation Act, 1918, or such other person as the Director of Repatriation may authorize to receive applications pursuant to this Order in Council:

“Permit Officer” means the Chairman of a District Repatriation Board or the Chairman of a local committee constituted under the Repatriation Act, 1918, or such other person as the Director of Repatriation may authorize to issue permits pursuant to this Order in Council:

“Industrial committee” means the industrial committee constituted by any District Repatriation Board or local committee under the Repatriation Act, 1918.

2. (1.) The Repatriation Department may arrange for the employment and training of discharged soldiers in any industry or any branch or branches thereof, and may pay to any such discharged soldier by way of subsidy under these regulations an amount equal to the difference between his wages and £3 per week.

(2.) The payment of a subsidy under these regulations shall not be affected by any increase in wages during the currency of permit, or by any pension that has been or may be granted to such discharged soldier or his dependants under the War Pensions Act, 1915.

3. For the purpose of fixing the rate of wages to be paid from time to time to a discharged soldier who is being trained under these regulations there shall be constituted from time to time, as required, a wages committee (hereinafter in these regulations referred to as “the wages committee.”) Such wages committee shall consist of three members, one being a representative appointed by the union concerned in the award or industrial agreement, one being the employer or a representative appointed by him, and the third being the Permit Officer or a representative appointed by him.

4. Application by a discharged soldier to be trained and employed pursuant to this Order in Council may be made to an Authorized Officer.

5. On receipt of any such application the Authorized Officer shall cause inquiries to be made, and if it appears to the industrial committee of the district in which the applicant resides that the applicant is a suitable person to be trained, and that the industry or the branch or branches thereof in which employment and training are sought by the applicant are such that, having regard to the applicant's education and his physical condition, and having regard to the ability of the proposed employer to afford suitable training, the applicant may be expected to attain a reasonable degree of proficiency therein, the Permit Officer may approve the application.

6. When an application has been approved the Permit Officer shall forthwith issue to the applicant a temporary permit to be employed and trained in the industry, or in one or more branches thereof, at such rate of wages as the wages committee 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 for a further month by the Permit Officer.

7. 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 Permit Officer shall, after giving the union concerned 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, for a period not exceeding twelve months, and at such rate of wages as may be agreed on by the wages committee. The rate of wages to be paid to such applicant shall be reviewed by the wages committee quarterly.

8. 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.