

*The Unemployment Levy Regulations, 1930.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1930.

Present :

THE HON. SIR APIRANA NGATA, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the Unemployment Act, 1930 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "The Unemployment Levy Regulations, 1930."

2. In these regulations—

"Authorized officer" includes any Postmaster, any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department, and any other person authorized for the time being under the said Act to receive the annual levy or any instalment thereof and to give a valid receipt therefor:

"Last day for payment," in relation to any instalment, means the last day prescribed by the said Act for payment without default of an instalment of the said levy which any person is liable to pay, or would, but for temporary exemption under subsection (2) of section 7 of the said Act, be liable to pay :

"Person liable" means any person required to be registered under the said Act who is not wholly exempt from the payment of the unemployment levy, irrespective of any temporary exemption; and includes any Native who, with the consent of the Board, elects to become a contributor to the Unemployment Fund; and also includes a person acting on behalf of any person liable :

"Substituted book" means a book of coupons obtained pursuant to clause 18 of these regulations.

3. Every person liable shall, not later than the last day for payment of the first instalment of the said levy, present his certificate of registration at a money-order office.

4. Every person liable shall, on presentation of his certificate as aforesaid, obtain a book containing coupons, each coupon relating to one quarterly instalment of the unemployment levy.

5. On payment of any instalment of the levy every contributor shall present to an authorized officer his book of coupons or a substituted book.

6. The coupon for each instalment paid shall be detached and retained by the authorized officer, who shall furnish a receipt on the counterfoil for the amount of each such instalment and any penalty paid for delayed payment.

7. Except in cases where the collection of an instalment is arranged by an employer on behalf of a contributor, every contributor shall, upon paying any instalment of the levy, furnish, on the relative coupon, his name and address and the name and address of his employer, if any.

8. Every person liable claiming temporary exemption in respect of any instalment as an inmate of an institution within the meaning of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 7 of the said Act, shall, within seven days after the last day for payment of such instalment, produce to an authorized officer, together with his book of coupons or a substituted book, evidence in writing to the satisfaction of the Board from a responsible official of such institution that such person liable was an inmate thereof on the due date of such instalment and for one month thereafter.

9. Every person liable claiming temporary exemption in respect of any instalment as a student of any educational institution within the meaning of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 7 of the said Act, and not being in receipt of salary or wages, shall, not later than the last day for payment of such instalment, produce to an authorized officer, together

with his book of coupons or a substituted book, evidence in writing to the satisfaction of the Board from a responsible official of such educational institution that such person liable was a student thereof on the due date of such instalment, and shall, on production of such book and evidence, himself certify in writing to the satisfaction of the Board that he was not in receipt of salary or wages.

10. The Board may at any time require any person liable who has claimed temporary exemption in respect of any instalment to produce such further evidence as the Board may reasonably require in support of the claim for exemption.

11. On production to an authorized officer of the book and evidence referred to in clause 8 or clause 9 of these regulations (as the case may be) the authorized officer shall detach the appropriate coupon, endorse the counterfoil "Exempt," and sign his name to such endorsement, and affix thereto an impression of the date-stamp in the spaces provided.

12. Any such endorsement made in error, or upon misrepresentation, or upon evidence considered by the Board or an authorized officer to be insufficient, may at any time be cancelled.

13. Any such endorsement may in the absence of cancellation be accepted by an employer or intending employer as *prima facie* evidence that such contributor was exempt from the payment of the instalment of the levy to which such endorsement refers.

14. The secretary, manager, or other person having administrative control of any institution in which there are persons liable who are entitled to temporary exemption as inmates thereof shall, not later than the fourth day of the months of April, July, October, and January, furnish to the nearest money-order office a list showing the names and addresses, if known, of inmates entitled to temporary exemption from payment of the instalment of the levy payable on the first day of the immediately preceding months of March, June, September, and December respectively.

15. Any person who is wholly exempt shall make such declaration as may be required by the Board of his exemption from the payment of the levy, and in such declaration shall state the reason for such exemption.

16. Every person who is wholly exempt and whose exemption lapses for any reason whatever shall immediately apply to the nearest money-order office for the issue of a book of coupons, and shall, from the date on which such exemption lapses, become a contributor to the Unemployment Fund.

17. Every Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, who desires to become a contributor to the Unemployment Fund shall notify his election in writing to the Board, and if the consent of the Board is given thereto shall become liable as a contributor from the date on which such election and consent take effect.

18. Any person requiring a substituted book to replace a book lost, destroyed, or dilapidated, may make application at any money-order office. Pending the issue of a substituted book, the applicant will be furnished with an acknowledgment of such application, and such acknowledgment, if duly signed by the Postmaster and date-stamped in the space provided, may be accepted by an employer or intending employer for the period stated therein as *prima facie* evidence that instalments have been paid to the date stated in such notification, or that temporary exemption exists in respect of instalments payable to the date so stated, as the case may be. The fee for the issue of a substituted book shall be one shilling.

19. Each substituted book shall contain a certificate indicating the date up to which the levy has been paid, and such certificate shall be evidence of the payment of instalments payable up to the date so stated.

20. The production of a book of coupons or substituted book to any employer or intending employer may be accepted as evidence that the contributor named therein is duly registered under the said Act.

21. On payment of the last instalment in relation to which a coupon is inserted in his book of coupons (or in the case of a person claiming temporary exemption on producing evidence of temporary exemption from liability for that instalment), every person required to be registered under this Act who is not wholly exempt from payment of the levy shall obtain a further book containing coupons relating to subsequent quarterly instalments.

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