

The Defence Department does not accept responsibility for the transport of household furniture, motor-cars, pianos, &c.

Flight Cadets in England.

All pupils who passed through the flying schools in New Zealand and who were sent to England for final training are entitled to twenty-eight days' furlough (whether graduated or not) before being returned to country of origin. Officers travel first class, and Cadets second class. As Cadets receive only 1s. 6d. per day from the Imperial Government, the New Zealand Defence Department, to relieve any financial difficulty, makes up their pay to 5s. per day.

Educational Scheme for New Zealand Expeditionary Force in England.

A general scheme of education is in force in England and France in camps, and also to a limited extent in hospitals.

In camps a wide range of educational subjects is taught, including primary and secondary education, commercial courses, economics, civics, and personal hygiene. This education is compulsory for all ranks.

In hospitals a modified educational scheme is carried out adapted to the requirements of soldiers under medical treatment. For soldiers whose health permits, education in hospitals is compulsory for one hour daily. Soldiers are also given occupational work, such as basketmaking, leather-work, weaving, and embroidery, which does much to relieve the tedium of convalescence. The workshops are also of great value for curative exercises, which are given under the direction of medical officers.

Vocational Training.

Disabled soldiers awaiting return to New Zealand are taught trades which will enable them to earn a livelihood when they are discharged as no longer

needing medical treatment. A number of these soldiers have been placed in factories and in business offices in England with this object.

The blind are specially cared for at St. Dunstan's, where a number of suitable trades are taught.

Fit soldiers awaiting demobilization are also enabled to attend vocational classes, and are given opportunities to keep in touch with the latest developments in their trades.

Short intensive courses are given which enable a great deal of knowledge to be acquired in a short time.

Instruction for farmers is given at several farms which have been acquired, and every encouragement is given to soldiers to learn farming, with a view to their taking up land on their return to New Zealand.

University Education Scholarships.

A number of scholarships are provided by the Government for members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in England. They range from £175 to £250, are tenable for three years (extensions are allowed in certain cases), and the scholars are usually allowed to choose the universities which they desire to attend. The military education authorities are endeavouring to place at universities and colleges in Great Britain any men who desire to remain in England.

Applications for university training in England during demobilization should be made by the soldier to the Director of Education, Headquarters, N.Z.E.F., London, on Z.Ed. Form 1.

New Zealand University Scholars.

Upon application to the Senate of the University of New Zealand, permission may be given to scholars of the New Zealand University detained in England to hold their scholarship at a British university.