

Waihi.	Waipawa.
Tauranga.	Waipukurau.
Opotiki.	Dannevirke.
Rotorua.	Woodville.
Te Awamutu.	Pahiatua.
Te Kuiti.	Motueka.
Ohura.	Westport.
Taumarunui.	Reefton.
Ohakune.	Hokitika.
Taihape.	Kaikoura.
Hunterville.	Rangiora.
Marton.	Ashburton.
Bull's.	Geraldine.
Feilding.	Temuka.
Levin.	Fairlie.
Stratford.	Waimate.
Eltham.	Balclutha.
Hawera.	Gore.
Patea.	Clyde.
Wairoa.	Roxburgh.
Hastings.	

These honorary Committees will exercise the same functions as the Boards, and their recommendations for expenditure will be dealt with by the most conveniently situated Repatriation Board Officer.

#### Maori Soldiers.

Applications from Maori soldiers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force come before the same Boards and Committees as those from pakeha soldiers, and will be treated in exactly the same way; but where it is likely that applications will be received from Maoris, their special interests are safeguarded by the appointment to the Board or Committee of a Maori member (in most cases a returned soldier).

The wide range of assistance which may be given to the soldier is summarized in the following extracts from the draft regulations.

#### Sustenance during Unemployment.

Grants to an unemployed soldier for sustenance up to such an amount as will ensure—

- (a.) To a soldier a weekly income, inclusive of pension, of £2 2s.:
- (b.) To a soldier with a wife, a weekly income, inclusive of their combined pensions, of £2 12s.:
- (c.) To a soldier with a wife and one child, a weekly income, inclusive of their combined pensions, of £2 15s. 6d.:
- (d.) To a soldier with a wife and two children, a weekly income, inclusive of their combined pensions, of £2 19s.:
- (e.) To a soldier with a wife and three children, a weekly income, inclusive of their combined pensions, of £3 2s. 6d.
- (f.) To a soldier with a wife and four children or more, a weekly income (inclusive of their combined pensions payable to a soldier, his wife, and four children) of £3 6s.

A widower with children is entitled to the same sustenance allowance as if his wife were living.

It has also been decided to pay sustenance at the above rates to any dependant of a soldier who can establish pre-war dependency, and was thus qualified to receive the separation allowance payable by the Defence Department while the soldier was on active service.

#### Educational and Vocational Training.

Free tuition and sustenance at the rate set forth in the foregoing paragraph may be granted, together with a tuition allowance of 8s. per week, in the following cases:—

- (a.) For applicants entered for education and training in technical schools or other State educational institutions.
- (b.) For applicants entered as students for training in commercial or professional occupations.