

Application should be made through the principal of the school at present attended, or of the school in which tuition is desired.

#### **Relaxing of Examination Conditions.**

Members and ex-members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces who are candidates for examinations conducted by the Education Department or the University of New Zealand receive special consideration of claims for relaxation of the regulations governing these examinations if it is shown that by reason of enlistment candidates have been prevented from complying with any of the regulations, provided that they have attained such a standard of proficiency that but for enlistment they would have passed the examinations. In cases of this kind it is naturally difficult for an examining body to satisfy itself as to the candidates having reached any given standard unless an examination test has been imposed, but full inquiry is made into the circumstances of each case, and any evidence that a candidate can produce is carefully considered with the object of relieving him from any prejudicial effect which he may have suffered through his enlistment. The University Senate is empowered by the New Zealand University Act, 1915, in the case of soldiers, to confer and award degrees, diplomas, certificates, scholarships, &c., without examination and without full compliance with the usual conditions.

#### **Soldiers' Matriculation.**

Soldiers who have been placed at a disadvantage through service in the Expeditionary Force may be exempted provisionally from the Matriculation Examination on presentation of—(1) A provisional certificate of a Joint Matriculation Board of English Universities; or (2) a similar certificate from the Professorial Board of a New Zealand University; or

(3) a similar certificate from a competent military authority.

If a student enters upon a course of study under the terms of this concession the Professorial Board of his college will advise the Senate, at the end of his first year, whether the matriculation should be confirmed, and, if so, whether it should date from the time of entrance or from the end of the first year.

#### **Soldier Teachers who are uncertificated.**

The rule under which an uncertificated teacher suffers a reduction in his salary of 10 per cent. does not apply to soldier teachers for a period of two years after their discharge from active service.

#### **Grading of Teachers.**

Active service is reckoned as teaching service for grading purposes, and, as far as circumstances warrant, allowances are made in the case of soldiers in such a way that their positions on the grading-lists are not prejudicially affected by their enlistment.

#### **Ex Training-College Students appointed as Teachers.**

An ex training-college student returning from active service and receiving an appointment as a teacher will receive as his commencing salary the minimum salary usually paid to new appointees, plus a sum of £10 per annum for each year of active service, provided that the salary shall not be greater than the maximum for the position.

#### **Free Tuition in Technical Schools.**

Free admission to technical schools is granted to discharged soldiers duly certified by the Repatriation Department to be (a) unfitted to re-enter on their previous occupations, (b) likely to benefit by attendance at courses of instruction. Free tuition is given for one year, and for an extension for one