

year or more on the recommendation of the controlling authority of the school and the Repatriation Department. Free railway tickets are granted where necessary to enable discharged soldiers to avail themselves of these concessions.

University Fees to Wounded Soldiers.

Wounded soldiers are admitted to University examinations at half the ordinary fees.

Inquiries.

Inquiries regarding university-education concessions to soldiers should be addressed to the Registrar, New Zealand University, P.O. Box 1524, Wellington.

Repatriation to Other Countries.

Persons who arrived in New Zealand or the United Kingdom on or after 1st January, 1914, and subsequently joined or enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, will be entitled to be repatriated to the country they came from at the public expense, subject to the following conditions:—

Applications from troops who left the United Kingdom or Egypt after the 30th April, 1919, will not be entertained in New Zealand unless accompanied by a recommendation from the General Officer Commanding New Zealand Expeditionary Force in United Kingdom or Egypt respectively, the reason being that by the 30th April, 1919, sufficient notice had been given to troops still abroad to make their applications before embarkation for New Zealand.

Applications made in New Zealand will be addressed to the Director of Base Records, and must be accompanied by proofs of evidence of the fact that the applicant arrived in New Zealand on or after the 1st January, 1914, and subsequently joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Applications from those discharged or struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force before the 30th June, 1919, will not be entertained unless lodged by the 31st July, 1919.

Applications from those arriving in New Zealand after the 30th June, 1919, must be made before date of discharge.

PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Positions kept open.

At the outbreak of hostilities it was decided that leave of absence should be given to any member of the Public Service who desired to enlist in the Expeditionary Forces, and, further, that the position he had held would be kept open for him until his discharge from the Forces. The same arrangements were made with respect to temporary employees who had been continuously employed since the 31st March, 1913.

Superannuation and Sick-leave.

The superannuation contributions of public servants who have joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, the Motor-boat Patrol Corps, or the Royal Air Force are paid by the New Zealand Government until the date of discharge from active service or the taking-up of home-service duties.

Public servants who have been discharged from either of the above branches of the Military Forces, and who may be medically unfit for civil duty, should report to their respective Departments for duty without delay. They will then be entitled to the sick-leave allowed by the Public Service Regulations. Should the breakdown of health be permanent, or threaten to become so, the contributor may be retired from the Public Service as medically