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**Youth Training Brigade.—Recruiting Procedure.**

Lieut.-Col. A. F. Murray, V.D., S.A. Staff Corps, is the O.C., Youth Training Brigade, and will be responsible for the recruiting procedure and propaganda for the Brigade, in collaboration with the Director of Recruiting.

Personal contact in the matter is of great importance, and to ensure this, all applications for enlistment will be referred to the Officer Commanding Youth Training Brigade, Roberts Heights.

All written applications and correspondence, therefore, will be forwarded direct to him for handling.

Recruits offering themselves in person at Recruiting, Magistrates or Labour Offices throughout the Union and South West Africa will be advised to make written application to Officer Commanding Youth Training Brigade.

The purpose of this arrangement is to ensure that accommodation, uniforms, and all arrangements are available immediately the recruit arrives at the Roberts Heights Camp; the system of written application enables arrivals to be regulated and recruits to be met at Pretoria.

It is intended to start active training about January 7th and all applicants in the meantime will be advised to report about that date, and they will be sent the necessary rail warrants, meal and bed tickets and full instructions for the journey.

It is emphasised that the Youth Training Brigade must not be treated as an ordinary army unit for direct recruiting; the Brigade will deal with boys straight from school and it is essential from the outset that their reception and training is satisfactorily organised.

The age limits are not under 16 nor over 19 years of age.

This unit is intended to afford military and disciplinary training for boys leaving school, preparatory to their allocation for service in units of the Union Defence Forces on reaching military age.

**Conditions of Service.**

Recruits must attest with the consent of their parents or guardians, for service anywhere in Africa for the duration of the present war.

They will, however, not serve beyond the borders of the Union until they are 19 years of age, except with their parents' special consent. They will serve in the Youth Training Brigade until such time as they are qualified to be drafted to other units, according to their age, educational qualifications and aptitude. Members of the unit may, where necessary, be required to attend educational classes which may be organised, to improve their educational attainments.

Free rations, quarters, fuel, light, water, uniforms, medical attention and hospitalisation are provided, while members are paid at the following daily rates:—

	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year and thereafter.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(a) Members under 18 years:—			
Private.....	1 0	2 0	3 6
Corporal.....	4 0	—	—
Sergeant.....	5 0	—	—
Staff Sergeant.....	6 0	—	—
Warrant Officer.....	7 0	—	—
(b) Members over 18 years:—			s. d.
Private.....			3 6 per day.
Lance Corporal.....			5 0 per day.
Corporal.....			6 0 per day.
Sergeant.....			9 6 per day.
Staff Sergeant.....			10 6 per day.
Warrant Officer, 2nd Class.....			13 0 per day.
Warrant Officer, 1st Class.....			15 0 per day.

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