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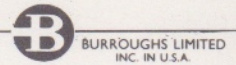
TO

Burroughs

IN REPLY TO

14th. April, 1967.

DATE



SUBJECT

AUSTRALIAN CONVERTORS.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

As from July we will require in our plants an additional 26 or more trained convertors. Arrangments are being made to transfer from Australian Conversion Plants these people on the completion of work in Australia. Already two have been transferred to New Zealand with more to follow over the next two months.

Securing these men will save greatly, plant managers time in recruiting and training and at the same time bring considerable experience into your plants.

Mr. Dengate of Burroughs Decimal Currency in Sydney is compiling lists of men willing to come to New Zealand. Our Office will in conjunction with Mr. Dengate direct staff to your plants. For this reasons please keep us informed of any weak spots in your conversion lines where an Australian convertor could be introduced to improve the situation.

Conditions of Employment. As agreed to by the Decimal Currency Board N.Z.

1. Economy single air fare from their Australian city of residence to New Zealand. (Claim an expense Report NZ 1417 on arrival.)
2. Starting weekly salary if over 21 £N232-22 depending on ability. If between 17 and 20 we have been offering starting salaries of £17 - 20 depending on age.
3. Bonas of up to £200, depending on merit for convertors over 21. Bonas of up to £160 for convertors under 21 at the end of programme. Convertors must stay to end of programme.
4. One third of the bonas entitlement will be paid at Christmas 1967 to enable personnel to undertake any tours they may wish during the plant shutdown.
5. All accommodation to be found and paid for by the convertor.
6. Return air fares to city of residence will be met if convertors stay to end of the programme. At the present time our post-conversion programme is scheduled to end at 30th September 1968.

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7. The reserve Bank of New Zealand have agreed that any monies bought into New Zealand by convertors through normal banking channels can be repatriated together with savings from salary and bonas earned in this country.
8. If a motor car is bought into the country and subsequently sold the proceeds cannot be remitted overseas.

9. Social Security Benefits.

Australians who are in New Zealand for temporary residence only and who have not resided here for a period of six months, are the responsibility of the Australian authorities with respect to the child allowance and sickness benefits.

Applications for child endowment and sickness benefits from such residents will be accepted on behalf of the Australian authorities by the New Zealand Social Security Department and any payment approved by the Social Services Department Australian will be issued by the New Zealand Social Security Department acting as agent. The Australian rates payable are:-

Child Endowment. £A 0.50 per week for first child
 £A 1.00 " " " 2nd "
 £A 1.50 " " " each other child.

Sickness Benefits (payable after first week)

Married Man £A 8.25 for self
 £A 6.00 for wife
 £A 1.50 for each child under 16 years.

Single Person 16-17 years £A 3.50 Per week.
 18-20 " £A 4.75 " "
 21&over \$A 8.25 " "

Australian residents who have completed six months residence in New Zealand are eligible for payment of family benefit (child allowance) and sickness benefit under the terms of the Reciprocal Agreement between New Zealand and Australia. These New Zealand rates payable are:-

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Family Benefits (child allowance)

15/- per week for each child under sixteen.

Sickness Benefits (payment after first week of sickness)

Married Man £10.15.0 per week (for self & wife)

Single Persons
under 20 years £4.12.6. per week

Single Persons
over 20 years. £5.17.6. per week

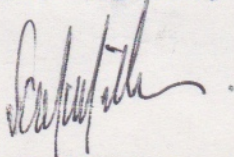
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Medical and Hospital Benefits.

Under Section 91 of the Social Security Act 1964 to be entitled to health benefits a person should be ordinarily resident in New Zealand.

The Department of Health has now advised the Board that after careful consideration of all the factors involved it has been decided that Australian citizens and dependents who will be resident in New Zealand for less than two years cannot be classed as ordinarily resident in New Zealand and accordingly they will not be eligible for medical and hospital benefits.

Kind regards,



P.M. Miller, Service Manager,
Decimal Currency Programme

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