

## ALL REGULATIONS RESTRICTING WIRELESS TO SHIPS RESCINDED

*Vessels Now Permitted to Exchange Messages Anywhere in the Pacific and Most of Western Atlantic.*

### AMATEUR BAN REMAINS

Under date of February 7 the Naval Department announces that all Censorship Regulations restricting the use of Wireless Telegraphy to and from ships in the West Atlantic and in the Pacific are now completely removed, reports the Department of Naval Service.

All ships will now be permitted to exchange wireless messages anywhere in the Pacific and west of 40° west in the Atlantic; messages may also be exchanged with Canadian Commercial Coast Stations. The previous restrictions forbidding code and cypher message to ships at sea are also eliminated and the Wireless Service will henceforth resume its pre-war freedom.

All restrictions regarding inter-station messages, that is, messages between wireless stations on shore are also removed.

The regulations limiting the Trans-Atlantic wireless service to press and government messages are still in effect, this service will not be thrown open for private messages until the British Government restrictions on this class of business have been removed.

The restrictions regarding amateur wireless stations are still in effect. The Naval Department advises that no licenses are being issued for this class of station as yet. It is probable, however, that this regulation will be modified in the near future. In the meantime any persons desirous of then operating an Amateur Station should file their application for license with the Naval Department. Application forms can be had on application to the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa. It should be noted that licenses can only be issued to British subjects.

### HOW CANADA'S WHEAT EXPORTS HAVE GROWN

During the present century Canada has risen to be one of the principal wheat-exporting countries of the world, ranking closely in this respect with the United States, British India, the Russian Empire, and Argentina. The quantity of wheat and wheat flour, expressed as wheat, actually exported in recent crop years ended August 31 has varied from 84,821,922 bushels in 1914-15 to 289,794,162 bushels in 1915-16. For the crop year ending August 31, 1918, the exportable wheat surplus is estimated at about 148,000,000 bushels. The home requirements for food are about 50,000,000 bushels, and for seed about 28,000,000 bushels, according to Part I, Agricultural Statistics, 1917, in the Census of Industry series, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### High Value of Grain.

The average values per bushel of grain crops for all Canada in 1917, according to the prices returned by crop correspondents of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were higher than in any

## TENDERS ASKED FOR BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Firms desirous of tendering for any Government Supplies should apply to the War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa, giving particulars of the business in which they are engaged and a list of the articles they wish to supply.

Tenders have been invited by the different departments of the Dominion Government between February 1 and 7, as follows:—

Article.	Point of delivery	Date due.
<b>DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE—</b>		
Manila envelopes . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	February 10
P.O. tags . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Whitewove envelopes . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Books, M.S.S. . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Cheese cloth . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Typewriter carbon paper . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Pencil carbon paper . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 17
<b>NAVAL SERVICE—</b>		
Drafting machine . . . . .	Halifax . . . . .	February 6
<b>RAILWAYS AND CANALS—</b>		
Round and square iron, etc. . . . .	Sault Ste. Marie . . . . .	February 10
Round steel bars . . . . .	Welland . . . . .	" 14
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (PENITENTIARIES BRANCH)—</b>		
Metallic sheets . . . . .	Kingston . . . . .	February 13
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (INTERMENT OPERATIONS)—</b>		
Hay, oats and straw . . . . .	Vernon . . . . .	February 19
Wood . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 19
Groceries . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 19
Cleaning materials . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 19
<b>POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—</b>		
Leather straps . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	February 15
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—</b>		
Wire basket trucks . . . . .	Windsor . . . . .	February 17
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—</b>		
Portable air compressor . . . . .	Toronto . . . . .	February 7
Steel tables and tray carriers . . . . .	Calgary . . . . .	" 10
Wire vulcanizer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 13
Mechanical transport supplies . . . . .	Moosejaw . . . . .	" 15
Combination warmer and serving tables . . . . .	Montreal . . . . .	" 15
Surgical instruments and supplies . . . . .	Toronto . . . . .	" 13
Lathe . . . . .	London . . . . .	" 15
Earthenware hot water bottles . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 6
Lathes . . . . .	Kingston . . . . .	" 10
Mattresses, covers . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 25
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—</b>		
Holders, tin, for sputum cups . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	February 10
Foot baths . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 5
Gold . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 4
Surgical instruments . . . . .	Montreal . . . . .	" 10
Surgical supplies . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 13
Gold . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 14
Drugs . . . . .	Toronto . . . . .	" 11
Medical supplies . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 14
Acetone baths . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 17
Plate holders . . . . .	Winnipeg . . . . .	" 10
Gauges . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 11
Knives, table . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 12
White granite ware (dishes) . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 5
Flour, pastry . . . . .	M.D. No. 3 . . . . .	" 5
Potatoes . . . . .	" No. 3 . . . . .	" 5
Butter . . . . .	" No. 5 . . . . .	" 5
Beef . . . . .	" No. 2 . . . . .	" 5
Cornflakes . . . . .	London . . . . .	" 5
Eggs . . . . .	Victoria . . . . .	" 5
Bread . . . . .	London . . . . .	" 5
Washing . . . . .	Ste. Anne de Bellevue . . . . .	" 7
Malted milk . . . . .	Cobourg . . . . .	" 5
Fish . . . . .	Vancouver . . . . .	" 5
Malted milk . . . . .	Montreal . . . . .	" 5
Eggs . . . . .	Halifax . . . . .	" 5
Malted milk . . . . .	" . . . . .	" 5
Potatoes . . . . .	Kingston . . . . .	" 7
Boiler for S.S. "Armstrong" . . . . .	Halifax . . . . .	" 12
Boards, bedhead . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 11
Dry cleaning . . . . .	Regina . . . . .	" 10
Onions . . . . .	Toronto . . . . .	" 11
Milk, etc. . . . .	Montreal . . . . .	" 6
Fresh vegetables . . . . .	Kingston . . . . .	" 12
Floor polish . . . . .	Ottawa . . . . .	" 12

previous year. They were as follow: Fall wheat, \$2.08, as compared with \$1.54 in 1916; spring wheat, \$1.93, against \$1.29; all wheat, \$1.94, against \$1.31; oats, 69 cents, against 51 cents; barley, \$1.08, against 82 cents; rye, \$1.62, against \$1.11; peas, \$3.54, against \$2.22; beans, \$7.45, against \$5.40; buckwheat, \$1.46, against \$1.07; mixed grains, \$1.16, against 88 cents; flax, \$2.65, against \$2.04; and corn for husking, \$1.84, against \$1.07.

#### Good Export Market.

There is an eager export market for Canadian maple products in the States, where there has been a great decline in the home production. England and France are also inquiring for our maple sugar.—Canada Food Board.

### AGRICULTURAL WEALTH OF DOMINION, 1917

If to the estimated value of agricultural production in 1917, viz., \$1,621,028,000, is added for land \$2,792,229,000, for buildings \$927,548,000, for implements, \$387,079,000, and for live stock \$1,102,261,000, the sum of \$6,830,145,000 is arrived at as the total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1917, according to Part I, Agricultural Statistics, 1917, in the Census of Industry series, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

W.S. Stamps pay 4½% compounded.

### POSITIONS OPEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Live Stock Commissioner, Timber Scaler and Observer on List.

The Civil Service Commission of Canada has issued public notice that applications will be received from persons qualified to fill the following positions in the Civil Service of Canada:—

1. An Assistant Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, Grade B of the First Division. Candidates should be at least 30 years of age and graduates of a reputable agricultural college. They should have executive and administrative ability and experience in agricultural and live stock work. They should have a good English education and have demonstrated their ability in public speaking.
2. A Timber Scaler for the New Westminster Timber Agency, Department of the Interior, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Candidates must hold a scaler's license from the British Columbia Government and must have had experience in the measurement of timber.
3. An Observer for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., Department of the Interior, at a salary of \$1,700 per annum. Candidates must be graduates in arts of a recognized university and must have taken an honour course in astronomy and mathematics. They should have practical experience in observational and measuring work in some observatory.
4. An Assistant to the Chief Clerk of Files and Records under the Soldiers' Settlement Board, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum. Candidates must have five or six years' experience with files and records in a Government department and must be thoroughly familiar with such a system.
5. An Assistant to the Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, P.Q., in the Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Candidates must be graduates of an agricultural college and must have a thorough practical knowledge of farming in eastern Quebec. They must have a good command of English and French both for speaking and writing, and must be able to lecture on agricultural topics. Applicants must be residents of the province of Quebec.

Application forms, properly filled in, must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission for position No. 5 not later than February 20, and for positions 1 to 4 not later than March 4. Application forms may be obtained from the postmasters at Victoria, Vancouver, and Quebec, the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, or the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

By order of the Commission.  
W. FORAN,  
Secretary.

### INDIA IN MARKET FOR CANADIAN RAILS

The Canadian Trade Commission in Ottawa has received a cablegram from the Canadian Mission in London stating that India is in the market for 800,000 tons of rails with angles, splices, bolts, etc., for delivery in 1919, 1920, and 1921.

The Canadian Trade Commission was formed to act in conjunction with the special Canadian Mission in London in securing information and data on the openings for Canadian trade during the world-wide reconstructive period, and the mission will act as a clearing house for orders that come to the Dominion.

#### Saskatchewan's Wheat.

Saskatchewan produced 117,921,300 bushels of wheat in 1917, grown on 8,273,250 acres, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### Maple Sugar Possibilities.

Maple trees on untilled land in Canada could be made to produce all the sugar Canada consumes.—Canada Food Board.