

Patriotic Fund from the public service in Ottawa, published in your issue of March 2nd, the total amount credited to the Department of Militia and Defence was estimated at \$17,500. I am now in receipt of a list by branches, which I hand you herewith, showing total subscriptions amounting to \$21,108.

The subscriptions received since the last list published in your issue of March 30th, 1917, are as follows:

Agriculture.....	\$ 24 00
Interior.....	12 00
Justice.....	120 00
Militia and Defence (over former estimate)....	3,608 00

Total\$3,764 00

Which, added to \$148,402.69, previously acknowledged, shows the very creditable total of \$152,166.69 subscribed by the members of the public service in Ottawa through the Civil Service Patriotic Affairs Committee, in addition to amounts subscribed privately.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) A. DeB. TREMAINE,
Chairman.

Following is the detailed list of Militia and Defence subscriptions accompanying Mr. Tremaine's letter:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions	\$ 2,097 50
Contracts Branch	638 40
Inspection Rooms—	
Clothing, etc.	1,025 00
Harness and Saddlery Room..	175 50
Boot and Shoe Room	54 00
Lloyd St. Room	387 00
Artillery Stores Room	240 00
A. & P.M.G. (Temporary) ..	600 00
Central Registry	1,000 00
Medical Stores	90 00
Casualties (C.E.F.)	519 00
Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay	6,000 00
Censors	224 25
Topographic Survey Branch ...	72 00
Accounts Branch (Queen St.) ..	562 50
D.G.C. & E. (Staff)	30 00
Stores	96 00
Officer Administering R.C.E. ..	186 00
Engineers Branch	453 00
Signalling Corps	42 00

Records	2,700 00
Minister's Staff (Clerks)	89 00
Orders	42 00
Physical and Bayonet Training Branch	24 00
Mechanical Transport	165 00
Stores Audit	71 50
Printing, Stationery and Contingencies	150 00
Military Staff Clerks	436 55
W.O., N.C.O.'s and men	104 90
Estates	75 00
Ordnance Stores	960 00
Headquarters Staff	1,707 00
Total	\$21,108 00

MARINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The crew of the C.G.S. "Scout" have subscribed \$10 per month (or about \$90 for the season) to the Patriotic Fund. The "Scout" is under Prescott agency.

Subscriptions paid through the Department to various local patriotic funds during the first quarter of 1917 include the subjoined amounts. Other subscriptions at various places are paid in directly.

Nova Scotia lightkeepers	\$ 279 71
New Brunswick lightkeepers ..	126 67
P. E. Island lightkeepers	52 43
Quebec staff and shops	293 46
Quebec Govt. steamers	125 31
Quebec lightkeepers	109 10
Sorel shipyard	84 68
Sorel works	895 26
Montreal staff and men	89 85
Montreal lightkeepers	121 91
Lighthouse Depot, Prescott—	
Office and works.....	\$179 57
Lightkeepers	59 31
	238 88
Parry Sound staff and works..	79 50
Parry Sound lightkeepers	245 30
Meteorological staff, Toronto..	61 56
British Columbia staff	218 00
B. Columbia Govt. steamers...	293 45
British Columbia lightkeepers.	257 40
Prince Rupert, staff and works.	122 20
Total	\$3,694 67

A mural tablet to the memory of Lance Corporal Robert Isaac Baxter (Interior), who fell at Ypres on April 24th, 1916, was unveiled in St. Alban's church, Ottawa, on April 22nd.