

SPECIALISTS' PAY IS AWARDED CERTAIN RAILWAY UNITS

*Operating Companies which
worked with Imperial Troops
are given Extra Technical
Grants by Order in Council.*

UNITS AFFECTED

The special rate of technical pay which was promised certain railway units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is made applicable, by authorization of an Order in Council passed on March 3, to the skilled operating companies in France, which composed the 13th Light Railway Operating Company, 58th Broad Gauge Operating Company, 69th Wagon Erecting Company, and the 85th Engine Crew Company. The Order in Council is as follows:—

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 3rd February, 1919, from the Minister of Overseas Military Forces of Canada submitting with reference to Orders in Council (P.C. 2611) of 31st October 1916, P.C. 261 of 27th January 1917 and P.C. 3432 of 24th December 1917 in which authority was granted to organize three sections of skilled railway employees and to pay certain of this personnel extra rate of specialists pay in addition to the ordinary regimental rates of pay and allowances, that many difficulties have been encountered in application of these Orders in Council for the following reasons:—

(a) The number of skilled railway employees raised in Canada was considerably in excess of the number authorized in the Orders in Council.
(b) The trades set forth in the Orders in Council did not correspond with the establishments of the railway operating companies overseas, and did not cover the formation of the 85th Engine Crew Company which was mobilized in England at the request of the War Office.
(c) The result of the foregoing has been that a number of men have been employed in railway units overseas who were enlisted in Canada with promise of specialists pay, but are not eligible for it under the conditions specified in the Orders in Council quoted above.

The minister accordingly recommends, with the concurrence of the Minister of Militia and Defence, that Your Excellency in Council authorize that specialists pay be granted as hereinafter set out:—

(1) Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men in, or formerly in, railway units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who establish in such manner as the minister concerned may direct that they agreed to enlist on the faith of a promise given by some officer who ostensibly had authority to make such a promise, that they would receive extra pay in addition to the ordinary rates of pay and allowances, and also any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man who, in a technical capacity has served, or is serving, in one of the Skilled Railway Operating Companies, viz.: the 13th Light Railway Operating Company, 58th Broad Gauge Operating Company, 69th Wagon Erecting Company and 85th Engine Crew Company, may be granted extra pay in accordance with the following conditions:—

Scale.

Officers:— \$1 per diem.
Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men:— From 10 cents to \$1 per diem according to the class of work performed but not exceeding in any case the maximum rate specified in the schedule annexed hereto.

(2) The date on which extra pay shall commence, the rate to be paid in each case, and the period for which extra pay may be granted, shall be

determined by the circumstances of employment in each individual case and in such manner as the minister concerned may direct.

(3) The minister concerned may, for misconduct, negligence or inefficiency, direct the reduction or cancellation temporarily, or permanently, of the extra pay to which any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or men might otherwise be entitled, and may delegate generally or to a specified officer or specified officers the power hereby conferred.
The committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

INVEST SCHOOL LANDS FUNDS AS BEFORE

Order in Council provides for disposal of those of three Prairie Provinces.

Further funds received for the credit of Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan School Lands accounts are to be invested in a similar manner to that provided for in the Order in Council of June 9, 1917, by a new order passed on March 12, as follows:—

The committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 5th March, 1919, from the Minister of Finance, stating that under the provisions of Section 92 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 55, Revised Statutes of Canada—

"All moneys from time to time, realized from the sale of school lands be invested in securities of Canada, to form a school fund, and the interest arising therefrom, after deducting the cost of management, shall be paid annually to the government of the province or territory within which such lands are situated, towards the support of public schools therein; and the moneys so paid shall be distributed for that purpose by such government in such manner as it deems expedient."
Under the Order in Council of the 9th June, 1917, authority was given for the investment of the balances of the Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan School Lands Accounts in the issue of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919, authorized by Order in Council of the 7th October, 1916. Since that time further funds have been received for the credit of these School Lands Accounts.

The minister, therefore, recommends that authority be given for the investment of the following sums in a similar manner to that provided for by the Order in Council of the 9th June, 1917, notwithstanding that the debenture stock was formally withdrawn from the market by Order in Council of the 5th June, 1918.

Saskatchewan,	April 1, 1918.	\$1,075,700
	Oct. 1, 1918.	1,439,600
Manitoba,	April 1, 1918.	250,000
	Oct. 1, 1918.	39,000
Alberta,	April 1, 1918.	731,400
	Oct. 1, 1918.	340,000

The stock certificates to be dated 1st April and 1st October, 1918, as above indicated, and to be issued in each case in favour of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General in trust for the said School Lands accounts respectively.

The committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Will Examine Lands.

Professor W. J. Rutherford, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Provincial University, Saskatoon, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to examine the lands now held under grazing leases in southern Alberta to ascertain what areas will be suitable for mixed farming in connection with the campaign now being carried on by the Soldier Settlement Board.

War Savings Stamps pay well.

POSITIONS OPEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Research Officer Wanted for Department of Agriculture at Winnipeg.

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

1. An officer in the Department of Agriculture to be located at Winnipeg to carry on research work in plant diseases, in co-operation with the provincial authorities, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The appointee will be required also to act as a supervising officer of the temporary staff of inspectors intended for potato work in Manitoba in co-operation with the district representatives of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Candidates should possess a doctor's degree from some recognized, preferably Canadian, university or its equivalent in training and experience, in which they have shown the earnestness, application and ability necessary to make a promising research man and investigator. They should have, preferably, experience in researches on grain diseases.

2. A superintendent and a chief warden for Waterton Lakes Park, Alta., Department of the Interior. The salary of the superintendent is \$1,800 per annum and of the chief warden \$1,500 per annum. In addition a house is provided for the superintendent. Both these men must be good executive officers. The superintendent must be capable of supervising all the work of the park, which includes office work, road building, the putting up of hay, cultivating of land for green feed, construction of forest telephone lines. The chief warden is responsible, under the superintendent, for the warden's reports, construction of forest phone lines, trails, cabins, etc., and the general laying out and supervising of the fire and game protection.

3. An officer to assist in the field laboratory work at Indian Head, Sask., Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum. Candidates should have completed one or more terms post graduate work in plant pathology at some recognized Canadian University or have the equivalent in experience and training.

4. An officer to take charge of the field laboratory for grain disease research at Brandon, Man., Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum. Candidates should have completed one or more terms post graduate work in plant pathology at some recognized Canadian University or have the equivalent in experience and training.

5. Two assistants in the field laboratories, one at St. Catharines, Ont., and one at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Department of Agriculture, at salaries of \$1,500 per annum. Candidates should be graduates in science of some recognized university or agricultural college with training and experience in laboratory technique, and preferably in plant pathology or bacteriology.

6. Four statistical draughtsmen for the Statistical Branch, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, at salaries of \$125 per month. Candidates must have the faculty of adaptability. They must be capable of visualizing and presenting graphically concrete statistical analyses that will be readable, neat and understandable. They must be accurate as to scale. They should be able also to harmonize on colours and be good at lettering. They must possess sufficient initiative to overcome any problem that they may have to present graphically.

7. A draughtsman in the office of the Quebec canals in the City of Montreal, Department of Railways and Canals, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum. Candidates must be good draughtsmen and must be able to plot from notes. They should have a thorough knowledge of photography and laboratory work in connection with it, besides the electric printing of plans with an electric printing machine.

8. Three officers for the supervising of potato inspection work, one for each of the following provinces: Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Department of

Agriculture, at salaries of \$1,200 per annum. Returned soldier applicants should have had agricultural training or experience; other applicants should have had at least two years' training at an agricultural college. It is essential that candidates should have had experience in dealing with farmers.

9. Six inspectors for white pine blister, rust field work in Ontario for five or six months, Department of Agriculture, at salaries of \$100 per month and travelling expenses. Applicants should be young men with agricultural college training of not less than one year's standing or suitable returned soldiers.

10. A temporary assistant at Saskatoon, Sask., for grain rust investigations, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$100 a month and travelling expenses. Applicants should be graduates of some recognized Western Canadian University, experienced in laboratory work and technique and capable of carrying on scientific work under direction.

11. Ten potato inspectors for five or six months, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$75 per month and travelling expenses. The inspectors will be located as follows:—

2 in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia,
3 in New Brunswick and Quebec,
3 in Ontario,
2 in Manitoba and the Western Provinces.

Applicants should be young men with agricultural college training of not less than one year's standing or suitable returned soldiers.

Selections for eligible lists of applicants qualified to fill similar vacancies which may occur in future may be made from applications for these positions.

Except in the case of positions No. 6, preference will be given to bona fide residents of the provinces in which the vacancies occur.

Application forms must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 8th day of April. Application forms may be obtained from the postmasters at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Indian Head, Brandon, St. Catharines, Charlottetown, Montreal, Fredericton, Halifax, or the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

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

Ottawa, March 12th, 1919.

CANADA ACCEPTS NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

British Admiralty's Offer of Pictures as Gift is Taken up.

The Canadian Government has accepted the offer of the British Admiralty of the collection of coloured naval photographs, in regard to which the following Order in Council was passed on March 12:—

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 7th March, 1919, from the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, stating that in a telegram to His Majesty's Naval Attaché at Washington, copy of the pertinent portion of which is herewith submitted, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty signify their wish to present to the Canadian Government a collection of coloured naval photographs for the purposes of exhibition to the Canadian public.

The Minister observes that this generous action of the Admiralty has been highly appreciated by Your Excellency's advisers, and recommends that the gift of the pictures be gratefully accepted.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, advise that Your Excellency may be pleased to convey to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for communication to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an expression of the Canadian Government's appreciation and thanks for the donation of this valuable and interesting collection.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.