

GRANTS TO MILITARY UNITS TO HELP REORGANIZATION

Recommendation of Minister of Militia to Provide for After-War Organization of Battalions is Passed by Order in Council—List of Units.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Militia, the Government has set aside a sum of \$142,850 from which to grant allowances to city and rural military units in their after-war reorganization. An Order in Council passed on February 12 provides as follows:—

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 7th February, 1919, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, stating that upon the outbreak of war every city unit of the Canadian Militia and such rural units as were in a position to do so depleted to the point of exhaustion their accumulated regimental funds obtained by the pooling of the annual drill pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. As a consequence, as there has been no drill pay allowed to these units since the year 1914, these funds no longer exist, and it is practically impossible for them to proceed with reorganization unless the Government recoup them to a certain extent for the money thus expended.

Having in view the efforts that these units are making at the present time to reorganize and to attract to their establishments returned officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, and the beneficent and calming effect the reabsorption of these returned men in the cadres will have, it is considered that the Government should assist so far as possible in such reorganization.

The Minister, therefore, recommends as follows:—

1. That a sum not exceeding \$142,850 be set apart from War Appropriation, from which shall be granted allowances to city and rural units for the purpose of assisting these units in their reorganization: the allowance to any unit to be paid only on the report of the officer commanding the district that the unit is entitled to the same and deserving thereof, and not to exceed a maximum of \$1,500 and to be on a graduated scale as set out in the list attached hereto, which has been carefully compiled by specially qualified officers of the Headquarters Staff.

2. That in view of the fact that nearly all the officers seconded from these units to the Canadian Expeditionary Force are at the present time overseas, and in order, therefore, to enable the officer commanding each unit to proceed forthwith with the temporary re-establishment of his cadre, pending complete organization when demobilization has been effected, an adjutant (with the rank of captain), a sergeant-major, and an orderly room clerk, who shall have returned from active service overseas, be allotted to such city units as may be recommended by the officer commanding each district; the said adjutant and the two non-commissioned officers to receive whilst so employed the pay and allowances of their respective ranks in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, chargeable to War Appropriation.

The Minister further recommends that in case of emergency or in aid of civil power, he be authorized to call out, upon the request of the officer commanding the district, such units, and for such period as may be needed; that the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men thus called out for duty be paid at Canadian Expeditionary Force rates of pay and allowances, and that such expenditure be charged to War Appropriation.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations, and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council.

The proposed grants to re-establish the regimental funds of the Militia Corps are as follow:—

	City corps.	Rural corps.
CAVALRY—		
R.C.D.	\$300	
L.S.H.	300	
G.G.B.G.	1,500	
1st Hussars (2 squadrons city, 1 rural)		\$500
2nd Dragoons		300
3rd Dragoons		300
4th Hussars		300
5th P.L.D.G.		300
6th D.C.R.C. Hussars		300
7th Hussars		300
8th P.L.N.B. Hussars		300
9th Miss. Horse	1,500	
11th Hussars		300
12th Man. Dragoons		300
13th S.L. Dragoons		300
14th K.C. Hussars		300
15th Light Horse		300
16th Light Horse		300
17th D. of Y. R.C. Hussars		300
18th Mounted Rifles		300
19th A. Dragoons (2 squadrons city, 1 rural)		500
20th Border Horse		300
21st A. Hussars		300
22nd Sask. Light Horse		300
23rd A. Rangers		300
24th Grey's Horse		300
26th Stanstead Dragoons		300
24th Light Horse		300
28th N.B. Dragoons		300
29th Light Horse		300
30th B.C. Horse		300
31st B.C. Horse		300
32nd Man. Horse		300
34th Fort Garry Horse	1,500	
35th C.A. Horse		300
36th P.E.I. Light Horse		300
Vic. Ind. Squadron		150
ARTILLERY—		
R.C.A. (Halifax)	\$150	
R.C.A. (Quebec)	150	
R.C.A. (Kingston)	150	
R.C.A. (Esquimalt)	150	
1st Howitzer Brigade, Guelph, Ont.—		
11th and 16th Batteries, Guelph.	750	
2nd Brigade, C.F.A., Toronto, Ont.—		
4th Battery, Hamilton, Ont.	300	
7th Battery, St. Catharines	300	
9th Battery, Toronto	300	

	City corps.	Rural corps.
ARTILLERY—Con.		
3rd Brigade, C.F.A., Sydney, N.S.—		
17th Battery, Sydney	200	
18th Battery, Antigonish	200	
37th Battery, Antigonish	200	
4th Brigade, C.F.A., Woodstock, N.B.—		
10th Battery, Woodstock	250	
12th Battery, Newcastle	250	
19th Battery, Moncton	250	
5th Brigade, C.F.A., Quebec—		
1st Battery, Quebec	200	
20th Battery, Fraserville	200	
6th Brigade, C.F.A., Montreal—		
3rd, 21st, and 39th Batteries, Montreal	750	
7th Brigade, C.F.A., Sherbrooke, P.Q.—		
15th Battery, Granby	200	
22nd Battery, Sherbrooke	200	
35th Battery, Coaticook	200	
8th Brigade, C.F.A., Ottawa—		
2nd and 23rd Batteries, Ottawa	750	
9th Brigade, C.F.A., Gananoque—		
5th Battery, Kingston	300	
8th Battery, Gananoque	250	
34th Battery, Belleville	250	
10th Brigade, C.F.A., Peterborough—		
14th Battery, Cobourg	250	
24th Battery, Peterborough	250	
11th Brigade, C.F.A., Halifax—		
27th Battery, Digby	200	
28th Battery, Pictou	200	
29th Battery, Yarmouth	200	
12th Brigade, C.F.A., Aylmer—		
30th Battery, Aylmer	200	
31st Battery, Goderich	200	
13th Brigade, C.F.A.—		
32nd Battery, Brantford	250	
33rd Battery, Hamilton	250	
14th Brigade, C.F.A., Winnipeg—		
13th and 38th Batteries, Winnipeg	500	
Independent Batteries—		
6th Battery, London	300	
25th Battery, Lethbridge	300	
26th Battery, Regina	200	
36th Battery, St. Boniface	200	
Montreal Heavy Brigade, Montreal	750	
P.E.I. Heavy Brigade, Charlottetown	500	
Cobourg Heavy Battery, Cobourg, Ont.	250	
1st Regiment, C.A., Halifax, N.S.	1,500	
3rd Regiment, C.A., St. John, N.B.—		
No. 1 Company, St. John	300	
No. 2 Company, Carleton	300	
No. 3 Company, Portland	300	
5th Regiment, C.A., Victoria, B.C.	1,500	
6th Regiment, C.A., Levis, P.Q.	750	
No. 1 Siege Company, Halifax	150	
Montreal Siege Company, Montreal	150	
ENGINEERS—		
R.C.E., Toronto	\$150	
R.C.E., Halifax	150	
1st Fd. Tp., C.E., Hamilton	150	
2nd Fd. Tp., C.E., Winnipeg	150	
3rd Fd. Tp., C.E., Regina	150	
4th Fd. Tp., Calgary	150	
1st Fd. Company, C.E., Woodstock, N.B.	150	
2nd Fd. Company, C.E., Toronto	150	
3rd Fd. Company, C.E., Ottawa	150	
4th Fd. Company, C.E., Montreal	150	
5th Fd. Company, C.E., Kingston, Ont.	150	
6th Fd. Company, C.E., Vancouver	150	
7th Fd. Company, C.E., London	150	
8th Fd. Company, C.E., Toronto	150	
10th Fort Company, Halifax	150	
C.O.T.C.—		
McGill University, McDonald College	\$750	
Laval University	300	
Toronto University	750	
Dalhousie University	150	
Alberta University	150	
Western University	150	
King's University	150	
Queen's University	150	
Manitoba University	750	
Mount Allison University	100	
St. Francis Xavier	100	
New Brunswick University	100	
Brandon College	100	
British Columbia University	100	
Saskatchewan University	100	
INFANTRY—		
R.C.R., Halifax	\$750	
R.C.R., London	300	
R.C.R., Toronto	300	
R.C.R., Fredericton	300	
R.C.R., Quebec	300	
R.C.R., Esquimalt	300	
G.G.F.G.	1,500	
1st Regiment	1,500	
2nd Regiment	1,500	
3rd Regiment	1,500	
4th Regiment	1,500	
5th Regiment	1,500	\$300
6th Regiment	1,500	
7th Regiment	1,500	
8th Regiment	1,500	
9th Regiment	1,500	
10th Regiment	1,500	
11th Regiment	1,500	
12th Regiment (3 companies city, 5 rural)	1,500	
13th Regiment	1,500	750
14th Regiment	1,500	

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