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TO THE TEACHER.

Lieut. Colonel A. H. Borden, the well known and efficient Commanding Officer of the 85th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., Nova Scotia Highlanders, has been authorized to recruit three more Highland Battalions in this Province.

A great recruiting scheme is being planned to impress upon every man, woman and child the necessity of filling up these battalions at once in order that they may, with the 85th, take their place at the front at an early date.

The complete satisfaction of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving with Colonel Borden in the 85th, their good conduct, sobriety and rapid advance in their preparations for war enables us confidently to urge every medically fit man to enlist now.

Men are wanted from all parts of the Province. 3,500 will be required for the three battalions. This is a large number; but the needs of the Empire are urgent, and it must be now or never. It is a time for men who have been hesitating to decide to enlist to ensure the safety of those institutions and conditions which we all hold as dear as life itself.

The Council of Public Instruction has authorized the sending out of this "Supplement to the Journal of Education" to aid in bringing the recruiting scheme to the attention of every one within each school section in Nova Scotia.

It has been decided to set apart *Friday, 25th February, 1916*, in the schools of the Province, as "*The Nova Scotia Schools Recruiting Day.*"

It is expected that all teachers will on this day bring before their pupils the very great needs of the Empire at the present time, and that Patriotic Recitations and Songs by the pupils, and stirring Patriotic addresses by special speakers will be the order of the day.