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WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO-DAY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Here are the Conditions

Recruiting for the New Brunswick Regiments Must be Completed Within Ten Days

THE VOLUNTEERS

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and t back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

will supplement this with an additional

SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS BE KILLED, their wives and children will become warter of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patrictic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to Lis family.

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.

Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment, 2nd Canalian Overseas Expeditionary Force requires Six Hundred more men at once. The full strength must be completed in ten days.

WHO WILL ENLIST?

Recruits Will Be Received by the Following

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT-Lt. Col. Irving, 71st Regiment,

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE-Lt. Col. Maltby, Capt. A. E. G.

Kenzie, 73rd Regiment, Campboliton.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—Capt. F. R. Sumner, Moncton.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—Maj. W. H. Gray, 71st Regi-

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN-Lt. Col. Wetmore, 74th Regiment, ST. JOHN CITY-Lt. Col. Armstrong, Lt. Col. McAvity, Lieut.

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—Maj. A. A. H. Margi-on, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

Royal Commission's Report On Dugal Timber Charges

(Continued from page 2) were being made to get moneys from quest, if it can be so fermed, was certain holders of Crown and timber made by the Crown Land official to licenses, he knew that from time to whom each license holder knew the time such moneys were coming inclassification of all the lands was en- to Mr. Teed's hands. He set his seal trusted. They knew further that the of approval on the transaction by indecision of this same man Berry troducing his chosen treasurer to Mr. would prevail in regard to whatever Brankley with the words: 'Anything disputes might arise between any of Mr. Berry tells you about this man them and the government scaler in (Teed) will be 'all right.' At the each season's cut. He was the one time of such remark the official in the Crown Land Department whom it was absolutely imperative that each license holder should Barker House in Fredericton, and appease and placate; and all that Berry had acquainted him with the being so it would seem of less mo- fact that Brankley was acting for the ment what the actual conversation lumbermen in holding the fund prior was when Barry asked for the money, to its being passed over.

under such classification.

Mr. Fleming?

each donor and Berry that gave and Paper Company the Premier weight, if not menace, to the sug- was aware that Berry was urging a gestion, and accounts for the fact contribution and, backed by all these that so few out of all approached had facts and circumstances, the view strength of mind to refuse a contri- was strongly pressed upon the commission that Hon. Mr. Flemming 21-0 "All the above indicated conversar could not possibly have been in ig-tion and payments, except the ones norance of Berry's activities and of specially referred to above and exthe methods he employed. There is a cepted, took place before the orders great deal to support such a view, in-council classifying the lands and but, in our opinion, it stops short of fixing the amount of borus payable such sufficiency of proof as would justify the commission in declaring At the time these demands were the charge of directing the extortion made the government was on the eve proved. That the money was in fact 19.1yr. of fixing the bonus and stumpage pari extorted by Berry is fully proved, able by license holders for a time that the premier was well aware that which would cover the full period of moneys were being collected for a the lives of most of the parties af-fected, and it is difficult to imagine also simply shown. It is also manianything more reprehensible or fest that he directed the disposition

blameworthy than that an official of of such moneys when collected, also the department interested should that he acquieced in the collection of present such a demand or request at such moneys at a time and from a such a time. The license holders source highly and greviously impro were not even tree to protest per.

against such requests, coming from
the lips of an official whose ill-will certain of the conors to the fund as

might easily express itself in ways authorized to speak on behalf of the that would cost much more than the government and as representing the amount then demanded. It was of premier is, we think, beyond questhe most vital interest to each hold- tion. It is certain that some of the er that his licenses be renewed. His contributors-possibly all of theminvestments in mills, machinery and regarded Berry as the duly authoriz-other plant were in issue. By the illwill of Berry the value of his hold- task of raising the fund, but this ings could in many ways be depre- brings us no nearer a conclusion for ciated, and for a man holding the it was simply Berry's statement that position of chief superintendent of influenced such belief and it does not scalers to make such a proposition as seem to have occurred to any of the that involved in the conversations parties so injuriously affected to above detailed, is, in our opinion, an make any inquiries with a view to

extortion gress and culpable in the testing the accuracy of Berry's re extreme. To those dependent upon presentations in that regard. the renewal of their timber licenses "The evidence shows that Berry is not only an extortion of the most had nothing whatever to do with fix effective nature, but it appears the ing or determining the amount of more harsh and cruel inasmuch as it bonuses. This was fixed and deteris practised by one to whom it is un- mined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in safe to make protest and for a pur- Council on recommendation of the pose repugnant to many of the con- Hen. Mr. Flemming as Minister of

Lands and Mines, and embodied i "Coming now to the immediate is the order-in-council as aforesaid. Mr. sue involved in this enquiry the Fiemming in his evilence states that question remains. Was this extor- the amount of the bonus was so de tion, which is shown to have been termined after the most careful inpractised by Berry, direct i by Hon. quiry, and consultation with his col leagues, and he believes they are fair "In the first place no one has testi- and reasonable both for the province fied that it was so directed. The and the lesses of crown lands. We only man other than Hon. Mr. Flem- could not help being impressed with ming who would be in a position to the positive an! uniform testimony

give positive evidence upon the upon oath of the lessees that the point has been, since the start of bonuses so fixed were high enough. this investigation, beyond the juris. With the exception of Allan Ritchie diction of the commission. On the who swore that they were about fair, CLEANING & PRESSING other hand the Hon. Mr. Flemming every lessee of crown lands who has testified that he in no way direct gave evidence swore that the boruses so fixed were too high, and we "But it was claimed on the part of are of opinion that it does not follow Mr. Dugal that such direction was conclusively that because of the reamply proven and the evidence point- quest of, and some under pressure ly treated or dismissed. It was prov- \$15 per quare mile of their holdings en by the premier's own testimony to this campaign fund that the bonthat suggestions for the collection of uses so fixed were not sufficiently Cows. a party fund or, as it was called in high in the interest both of the prov the conversation an 'educational' ince and of the lumbermen. It may fund, had come to him from Mr. well be that it was to keep on the

conragoment given, neither was the contributed to said fund as aforesaid suggestion discouraged. The convert "There are some circumstances sations with these two men transpir- and some evidence which appear to ed prior to Mr. Berry's announcement show that the Hon. Mr. Flemming that the lumbermen were desirous of had such close relationship with and contributing to the fund which was intimate knowledge of the unworthy comfuct of Berry in collecting these "It is apparent that Hen. Mr. Flem- moneys that the inference oug't to be ming did not discourage such a move- drawn that what was done by Berry nent but he warned Berry not to was done by Mr. Flemming's direc have anything to do with getting or tions, but when it is remembered that receiving the money. The Premier Berry was not disinterested in his named the treasurdr, Mr. Teed of zeal in behalf of this unscrup

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quently contributed a very large tendent of scalers had power and auamount, and that Mr. James Robin- thority to revise, reduce or increase on had expressed to him the same the scale of logs cut by them from idea. To neither of these men was en- crown lands year by year, that they

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tions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettingill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glat to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John, N. B. Telephone Main 216.

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