

2. 30.4 per cent.

3. The average period for sanatorium treatment is 6-7 months. This figure is taken from a return based on all admissions to sanatoria and include certain non-tuberculous and observation cases. Therefore, it may be assumed that the stay of the average tuberculous case is of longer duration.

4. 15.6 per cent.

5. 6.23 per cent.

6. The total number of ex-soldiers treated in sanatoria in each province is as follows:

Ontario	3,404
Quebec	1,350
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia	1,126
Manitoba	687
Saskatchewan	445
Alberta	275
British Columbia	735
New Brunswick	272

7. \$77.10 for maintenance, treatment, etc., not including capital expenditure.

8. A Board of Consultants, consisting of five of the most competent tuberculosis specialists in Canada, is investigating the whole question of the treatment of tuberculosis occurring amongst ex-members of the forces. The board has been requested to make special inquiries in each sanatorium with reference to patients who are shown on their medical documents to have been exposed to gas, in order that the connection of gassing with pulmonary tuberculosis may be definitely established.

CANADIAN NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Mr. JOHNSTON:

1. What Canadian Northern securities matured during 1919, and during the present year?

2. What was the individual amount of these securities, at what price were they sold, and what rate of interest did they carry?

3. Were payments made in Canadian funds? If not, what did the adverse rate of exchange cost Canada?

4. What was the yield to the investor in each case?

5. Were new securities issued to retire them? If so, at what price were they sold, and what rate of interest did they bear?

Hon. Mr. CALDER:

1. January 10, 1919, \$1,250,000 Canadian Northern Railway 6 per cent Secured Gold Notes, dated January 10, 1917; February 1, 1919, \$2,000,000 Canadian Northern Railway 4 per cent Land Grant Bonds, dated February 1, 1899. June 12, 1919, £450,000 Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent Secured Notes to Bearer, dated December 12, 1913. No securities matured in 1920.

2. Canadian Northern Railway 6 per cent Secured Notes, \$1,250,000, sold at 100; interest at 6 per cent per annum. Canadian

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Northern Railway 4 per cent Land Grant Bonds, \$2,000,000, sold at 100; interest at 4 per cent per annum. Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent Secured Notes, £450,000, or \$2,190,000, sold at 95; interest at 5 per cent per annum.

3. Six per cent Secured Notes paid in New York funds exchange cost \$27,312.50; 4 per cent Land Grant Bonds paid in Canadian funds; 5 per cent Secured Notes paid in sterling funds. See answer to No. 5.

4. Six per cent Secured Notes yielded to investor 6 per cent; 4 per cent Grant Bonds yielded to investor 4 per cent; 5 per cent Secured Notes yielded to investor 6.05 per cent.

5. Six per cent Secured Gold Notes retired by loan from Dominion Government; 4 per cent Land Grant Bonds retired by funds received from sale of lands under mortgage agreement; 5 per cent Secured Notes retired by issue in England of Canadian Northern 3-year 5 per cent Secured Notes guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, sold at 97½.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYS.

Mr. FAFARD:

1. May the Civil Service Commission refuse the reappointment of a Dominion Land Surveyor employed for several years consecutively without any reason being shown for such refusal and when his services are satisfactory to the head of the department?

2. Is Order in Council, P.C. 1479, considered to be applicable to the appointment of employees requiring special technical qualifications?

3. Must men in a technical service be promoted in lists prepared by the Civil Service Commission rather than on merit, as decided by the head of the branch under whom they serve?

Rt. Hon. Mr. SIFTON:

1. The regulation governing Season appointments which has been approved by the Governor in Council, promulgated by Order in Council of July 17, 1919, (P.C. 1479), is as follows:

"All positions in the Civil Service where the nature of service is such that it is not continuous through the year but recurs in each successive year, shall be designated as "Season Positions," and shall be subject to the provisions of the regulations applicable generally to positions to be filled by open competition, including preference to returned soldiers if such are qualified and available. Provided that when a department feels that a former seasonal employee is indispensable, and so writes the commission, giving the grounds on which