

## PENSIONS STILL WAITING

There are many additional names of soldiers by whom pensions might be claimed. The numbers given with each name should be quoted in replying to the Board of Pensions Commissioners at Ottawa. The Board has issued the following list of last known addresses of claimants who cannot be traced:—

Pte. Harold Hampson, 59th Bn. (15548).  
Sgt. Thomas Halt, 1st Depot Bn. (55169).  
Sgt. Percy Burron, Welland Canal Force (43301).  
A. B. Arthur Ayotte, H.M.C.S. "Nlobe" (54342).  
Spr. Richard Wilson, Can. Engineers (31407).  
Pte. Leo Gallvan, 69th Bn. (25672).  
Pte. Oliver Lambert, 111th Bn. (4494G).  
Sgt. Alburn Procter, 49th Bn. (44827).  
Pte. Paul White, No. 2 Special Service Co. (18513).  
Spr. A. Davies, 5th Pioneer Bn. (58167).  
Pte. A. McBride, 194th Bn. (54195).  
Pte. Thomas Smith, 128th Bn. (59755).  
Pte. P. Champagne, Special Service Co. (19419).  
Spr. M. Barnett, 187th Bn. (57409).  
Pte. George Redfern, 51st Bn. (5872).  
Pte. James Grist, 27th Bn. (31170).  
Pte. Harold Beckerley, 248th Bn. (60924).  
Pte. A. Desormeaux, 77th Bn. (26996).  
Pte. C. Korenatsky, "A" Unit, M.H.C. C. (33957).  
Pte. Hugh McDonald, 4th Labor Bn. (32380).  
Pte. Earl McKeague, 239th Bn. (2473G).  
Gnr. Ernest Ball, "A" Unit, M.H.C.C. (19519).  
Pte. William Scott, 13th Bty. (60336).  
Pte. Frank Crawford, No. 1 District Depot (61080).  
Pte. S. Grizenko, 18th Bn.  
Pte. William Freeman, No. 1 District Depot (54006).  
Pte. Lorne Davis, 125th Bn. (40326).  
Pte. Joseph Tereault, 6th C.G.R. (4971G).  
Gnr. Charles Oliver, R.C.G.A. (50984).  
Pte. Harold St. Louis, C.A.S.C. (57355).  
Pte. L. Martin, No. 6 District Depot (43936).  
Pte. Thomas Morgan, 6th Bn. C.G.R. (4647G).  
Sgt. William Pressland, 33rd Bn. (4208).  
Pte. Arthur Cragg, C.A.M.C. (49292).  
Pte. John Duncan, 42nd Bn. (57474).  
Pte. Donald Bellemer, 4th C.M.R. (53078).  
Pte. William Fox, No. 2 District Depot (54270).  
Cpl. William Mahoney, 5th Bty. (57172).  
Pte. Harry Biteon, 47th Bn. (44724).  
Pte. E. Aarseth, No. 12 District Depot (61125).  
Pte. Harry Davis, No. 10 District Depot (60331).  
Pte. C. Swackhamer, 114th Bn. (47647).  
Pte. William Hawkes, Railway Construction Troops (57725).  
Pte. George Lane, No. 2 District Depot Bn. (55340).  
Cpl. William Kates, 1st M.M.G.B. (58160).  
Pte. Fred Bretchke, No. 4 District Depot (59131).  
Pte. Matthew Barr, 35th Bn. (33979).  
Spr. Joseph Barry, 3rd Field Co. (58409).  
Pte. Simon Daigle, 49th Bn. (56604).  
Pte. George Tucker, 117th Bn. (9589).  
Pte. Charles March, 5th C.M.R. (59195).  
Pte. Neal Matheson, 56th Bn. (48928).  
L.-Cpl. Henry Holland, 63rd Bn. (27257).  
Sgt.-Major L. Ferguson, 9th Bn., C.A.S.C. (56756).  
Cpl. J. Le Flame, 6th Bn. (58243).  
Pte. John Hamilton, 82nd Bn. (35023).  
Pte. James Quinn, 47th Bn. (57679).  
Pte. William McDonald, No. 2 District Depot (59608).  
Stoker John Kelly, H.M.C.S. "Nlobe" (61308).

## TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS OF CANADA

The extent of telegraph lines in operation in the Dominion, including aerial, underground, and submarine cable lines, with the number of offices, are given hereunder, as shown from the latest figures available, in the report of the Minister of Public Works for the last fiscal year:—

Canada.	LENGTH OF LINES IN MILES.				No. of Office.
	Aerial.	Under-ground.	Sub-marine.	Total.	
1916-1917.					
Great North Western Telegrap Co.....	10,064	7	13	10,084	.....
Canadian Pacific Telegraph.....	14,617	23	95	14,735	1,519
Government Telegraph service.....	11,390	.....	336	11,726	1,058
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph.....	5,279	1	1	5,279	279

## WILL NOT PAY RETURN OF THESE DEPENDENTS

Those who left Canada after Armistice must pay own fare back.

Dependents of Canadian soldiers and sailors who left Canada to go to the United Kingdom, France, or Belgium on or after the 11th day of November last will not be brought back at the public expense.

A considerable number of soldiers' dependents living in Canada have been taking passage for England to join relatives and later return with them. As the soldiers are being brought home as rapidly as possible, it is felt that dependents should remain here, especially as westbound ocean traffic is highly congested and should not be unnecessarily aggravated.

The repatriation of dependents at the public expense involves a large outlay. To increase it by paying the expenses of those who were in Canada at the time of the signing of the armistice is not considered warranted. The Canadian Commissioner of Emigration in London has been notified to this effect, so that dependents now taking passage for the United Kingdom will have to pay their fare both ways.

## SOME CODES ARE NOW ALLOWED ON WIRELESS

The Naval Service Wireless Branch announces that the Marconi transatlantic wireless services between Canada and Great Britain have been permitted to reopen for public business. The general public may now have the benefits of this service in the same manner as previous to the war. The use of the following codes is authorized: A.B.C. (5th edition), Lieber's Standard Code, Meyer's (39th edition), Scott's (10th edition), Broomhall's Imperial Code, Broomhall's (Rubber edition), Bentley's Complete Phrase Code, Western Union, Riverside Flower Code. All messages by this route are subject to the same censorship as now applied to cables.

## Cement Production and Sales.

The total quantity of cement produced in Canada during 1918 was 3,417,660 barrels. The total quantity sold was 3,591,481 barrels, valued at \$7,076,508, as given in the Preliminary Report of the Mineral Production of Canada, issued recently by the Department of Mines.

Pte. Harry Smith, 113th Bn. (56368).  
Pte. William Rogers, 2nd Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C. (58164).  
Pte. F. Gunsolus, 4th C.G.R. (61627).  
Pte. Daniel Mowatt, Can. Forestry Corps (37550).  
Gnr. W. Singleton, "B" Unit, M.H.C.C. (30222).  
Pte. Robert Percy, 244th Bn. (5467G).

25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp.

## POSITIONS OPEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

List of Various Posts to be filled issued by Commission.

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. A superintendent of the employment office of the Department of Labour at Campbellton, N.B., at a salary of \$125 per month. Candidates should possess a good general education and some knowledge of work and business routine; they should be accustomed to dealing with labour. The appointment will be on a temporary basis, but if it is decided to establish a permanent office the temporary appointee who proves satisfactory may be placed on a permanent basis.

2. An assistant inspector of electricity and gas for the Edmonton district, Department of Trade and Commerce, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum with provisional allowance. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of electricity and the testing of electrical instruments on both direct and alternating current circuits. A qualifying examination in electricity will be held in connection with the filling of this position, and applicants will be informed later of the conditions of the examination. Applicants must be residents of the province of Alberta.

3. A male clerk for the office of the Commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture, at a salary of \$100 per month. Applicants should possess a liberal education and a good knowledge of the natural sciences, also of economics and statistics relating to agriculture. They must be able to write for publication, read proof and take stenographic notes in English and French. They must be able to summarize agricultural information from publications in different languages; a knowledge of languages other than English and French is desirable.

4. Five inspectors for white pine blister rust field work in Ontario for five or six months, Department of Agriculture, at salaries of \$75 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.

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

In the case of positions 1 and 4 preference will be given to bona fide residents of the provinces in which the vacancies occur.

Returned soldier applicants should furnish a certified copy of their discharge certificates.

Application forms must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 16th day of April. Application forms may be obtained from the postmasters at Edmonton, Alta.; Campbellton, N.B.; or the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

By order of the Commission.

WM. FORAN,

Secretary.

Ottawa, March 19, 1919.

## Mineral Production in Canada.

In reference to the statistics of mineral production in Canada during 1918 given by Mr. James White in his address at the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation in February last, attention is drawn to the fact that the Preliminary Report of the Mineral Production during 1918, which contains more definite statistics, had not been issued by the Department of Mines at the time Mr. White's address was made. The summary of the address published in the "Canadian Official Record" was on the press before the more complete figures were available.

War Savings Stamps pay well.

## SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHEME PLANS DISCUSSED

Programme Evolved by Board Expected to Meet Requirements of Delegation from Coast Province.

Lieut. A. R. Walker, M.M., chairman, and Lieut. G. H. Kirchner, M.C., D.C.M., secretary, delegates from the Empress of Asia Soldiers' Co-operative Community Scheme, who came to Ottawa several days ago to arrange for the settlement of their men on land in groups, have left for the West. On their way they will stop off at Kapuskasing and inspect the Ontario Government's settlement scheme.

A statement issued by the Soldiers' Settlement Board says that a complete understanding regarding organized settlement of returned soldiers in British Columbia has been arrived at. When the possibility of applying the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act to organized settlement was fully explained to the delegates the conference evolved a programme which it is expected will meet the requirements of the situation.

Applicants for land who desire to establish themselves in organized settlements will be dealt with in the same way as other individuals. The selection and location of the man's farm will be left as formerly in the hands of the individual.

It is presumed that blocks of land suitable for close settlement can be acquired by the Soldier Settlement Board in British Columbia. In each settlement area sufficient acreage, suitably located, will be reserved so that the settlers, if they desire it, will have the opportunity of co-operatively purchasing same for the purpose of establishing churches, schools, stores, recreation grounds, and any other services that they may require.

In dealing with the Empress of Asia veterans the same procedure will be followed as in ordinary cases. The applicants will be required to satisfy the Soldier Settlement Board that they intend to make agriculture their permanent occupation and are otherwise qualified. Those who fail to qualify through insufficient agricultural experience will be given the usual opportunity of undergoing a course of training. It is provided that men, where possible, will be placed with qualified farmers in the closer settlement area in which they desire eventually to settle. Applications from men in training who desire to reserve land in any specified block will be considered.

At the request of the Government, Mr. F. B. Stacey, M.P., of Chilliwack, B.C., will go to British Columbia as the special representative of Mr. W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board. His special mission is to direct organized soldier settlement in his province in harmony with the arrangement made with the representatives of the Empress of Asia Soldiers' Co-operative Community Scheme.