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RESULTS OF CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A statement showing results of the operation of the Military Service Act to the first week in January was given out tonight by the director of public information.



SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS, New First Sea Lord

The figures show in the nine provinces and the Yukon that there was a total registration of 404,395. Total claims for exemption numbered 380,510; claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, 278,779; claims for exemption disallowed by local tribunals, 47,868; claims for exemption not dealt with by local tribunals, 53,788; appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, 67,122.

Claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals include all temporary exemptions. Some of these have already expired and others will expire from week to week.

The figures by provinces follow:

Total Number Registrations

Ontario, 125,750; Quebec, 117,104; Nova Scotia, 26,354; New Brunswick, 17,065; Prince Edward Island, 4,425; Manitoba, 22,879; Saskatchewan, 46,733; Alberta, 28,105; British Columbia, 15,821; Yukon, 150.

Total Claims for Exemption

Ontario, 118,128; Quebec, 115,707; Nova Scotia, 23,831; New Brunswick, 15,629; Prince Edward Island, 4,176; Manitoba, 20,858; Saskatchewan, 44,203; Alberta, 25,069; British Columbia, 12,824; Yukon, 85.

Claims Allowed by Local Tribunals

Ontario, 94,197; Quebec, 89,575; Nova Scotia, 16,158; New Brunswick, 10,181; Prince Edward Island, 3,648; Manitoba, 14,241; Saskatchewan, 25,138; Alberta, 18,093; British Columbia, 7,548; Yukon, no cases yet heard by local tribunals.

INSPECTOR KENNEDY HONORED

On the recommendation of Dr. H. W. Foght, who recently visited Saskatchewan to make a survey of the provinces on educational matters for the United States authorities, Inspector A. Kennedy has been named state director for Saskatchewan on the executive of the National Education Association of America. This is the first time any individual outside of the United States has ever been named on the executive, and it made it necessary to alter the constitution of the association to make it legal, but this will be done.

ENGINEERING COURSE POSTPONED

The date of the opening of the two months farm engineering course at the Manitoba Agricultural college has been postponed from January 15 to January 22. Over 95 applicants for this course have been accepted, and at least 20 more have been refused because of inability to handle more students.



Our household editor, Miss McCallum, was made an honorary life-member of the newly-formed Manitoba W.B.G.G.A. at the Brandon convention. This honor was conferred as a mark of appreciation of her services in helping to organize the convention and make it a success. Life membership carries with it the privilege of participation in future conventions. Needless to say Miss McCallum appreciates this kind recognition of her services. She worked hard to make the convention a success, but feels repaid over and over again by the honor of being made a life-member of such a splendid organization.

Farmers who are raising pure bred stock are entitled to a fair increase over the price for grade animals to offset the additional care they have bestowed upon their animals, and to cover the cost of using sires for which they have probably paid good prices. It hurts the pure bred market and hurts the individual advertiser to advertise pure bred stock at grade prices. If a pure bred bull is worth no more per pound than a grade steer it would be better to sell him to the butcher than to pass him on to head another pure bred herd. If pure bred cockerels cannot be sold for a better price than birds sold for killing, the owner is farther ahead to sell them for killing purposes than to pay the cost of advertising them and go to the trouble and expense of sending them out to individual purchasers.

The Guide has suffered in the past, in an advertising way, on account of its name. Some firms, advertising cream separators and other equipment for the mixed farmer, took a long time to convince that readers of The Guide kept livestock just like any other farmers. We are very glad to say that this prejudice has now been almost entirely overcome, at least in the minds of commercial firms who advertise in farm papers. Some of the men in the pure bred livestock business still need a little education along this line. By the way, a recent investigation conducted by The Guide showed that Guide readers

reported on kept a larger number of livestock than the average farmer in western Canada. Our readers can do themselves and The Guide a good service by combatting the idea, whenever they meet it, that "Grain Growers" are not farmers in the truest sense.

The Signatures on some of the letters received by The Guide are very difficult to decipher. Not so much trouble is experienced in making out what appears in the body of the letters because there words in common use are used. Many names, however, are entirely new to us and unless they are clearly written, it is almost impossible to get them correctly. All communications, of course, should be written as clearly as possible but special care should be taken with the signature. Many of these letters require answering and if they are improperly directed the letters may not reach the proper persons. It is a good practice to use Mr., Mrs. or Miss as the case may be and to give the province in which the post office is situated. In some cases post offices of the same name are located in different provinces and this may result in disappointment in not receiving answers to letters directed to The Guide.

The friendly feeling of the farmers toward The Guide was never more marked than at the Brandon convention. Our representatives were everywhere met as intimate friends, even by those whom they had never seen before. This is very encouraging. The Guide endeavors to be the friend of every man who wins his living from the soil. Wherever you see a member of our staff just introduce yourself. We want to become personally acquainted with as many of our readers as possible.

Who ever thought that the boys and girls of the West had not a very real place to fill in patriotic work? This week we received a check for \$18.75 from the boys and girls of the Lillyhill school sent by their teacher, Miss Mary Overend. The check is the proceeds of an entertainment given by them before Christmas. This is a splendid instance of what The Guide's boys and girls are doing. God bless them!

SUBJECTS FOR GUIDE COMPETITIONS

- 1. Describe your method of handling steers this winter as to housing, feeding and labor necessary? Can you make money at present grain prices? How long have you been feeding and when do you intend to sell?
2. Have you made your will? Why don't more people make their wills earlier in life? Can you give concrete instances of loss, legal entanglements and unnecessary delay caused by failure to do this?
3. What can be done by the average farmer this winter in preparation for the rush of work next spring? Outline the different jobs he can dispose of that will save time for him next summer.
4. Requests come to us for suggestions for supplanting some other form of recreation for the country dance. Have you found the dance demanding more attention than it deserves? How have you solved the difficulty in your community?

Live Poultry WANTED

Table listing poultry prices: Old Hens, per lb. 18c-20c; Spring Chickens, per lb. 18c-20c; Ducks, per lb. 20c; Old Roosters, per lb. 12c; Turkeys, per lb. 22c; Geese, per lb. 17c.

Old birds in good condition. We are preparing crates to any part in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The prices quoted are for Poultry in marketable condition. Go over your flock; let us know the variety and quantity and whether you wish to ship live or dressed. We will promptly forward crates and shipping tags. All consignments are given our personal attention in the matter of correct weights and grade. Our shippers know that they will receive entire satisfaction.

MONEY ORDER MAILED DAILY Standard Produce Co. 42 CHARLES ST. WINNIPEG

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Table listing poultry prices: Hens in good condition, per lb. 18c; Ducks, per lb. 20c; Turkeys in good condition, per lb. 22c; Geese, per lb. 20c; Spring Chickens in good condition, per lb. 18c.

These prices guaranteed till February 15th, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

All these prices are for poultry in marketable condition. If you have good Fat Hens let us know and we will give you extra price.

Farmers who have not shipped to us yet we would be pleased to make a trial shipment. You will give yourself that we are giving good weight and fair prices. We prepare crates to any part in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

ROYAL PRODUCE TRADING CO. 57 Aikens St., Winnipeg

Live Poultry Wanted

NOTE OUR SPECIAL PRICES: Old Hens, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Choice Fat Hens, in good condition, per lb. 20c; Spring Chickens, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Young Roosters, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Ducks, in good condition, per lb. 20c; Geese, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Turkeys, in good condition, from 7 lbs. up, per lb. 20c; DRESSED HOGS, from 100 to 180 lbs., 21c.; 200 to 300 lbs., 17c.

Ship us your Dressed Poultry, undrawn, heads and legs on at highest market price. Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg. The prices quoted are for poultry in marketable condition. Crates for shipping sent free of express charge to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. All prices quoted are absolutely guaranteed for month of January.

Sisskind-Tannenbaum Grocery Co. 465 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg

LIVE POULTRY

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES: Turkeys, from 7 lbs., in good condition, per lb. 22c; Spring Chickens, No. 1 condition, lb. 20c; Hens, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Ducks, in good condition, per lb. 18c; Roosters, any age, per lb. 12c; Geese, per lb. 19c.

All prices are f.o.b. Winnipeg, and are guaranteed for 30 days from date of this issue. If you have not any crates let us know how much you have to ship and we will supply crates. The prices quoted are for poultry in marketable condition.

Golden Star Fruit & Produce Co., Winnipeg, Man.