



# CANADA CALLS



## The Empire Needs YOU!

"If we do not do more in the future than we have in the past, we are going to be beaten." These are the words of Sir John Simon, British Home Secretary. We are going to do more and **WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN**, but Canada must send more men and Brantford and Brant County will continue to do their share. What would happen to the women of Brantford if Britain were beaten? Ask the women of Belgium! They know!

# MEN OF BRANTFORD

Will you let the Hun trample British liberty in the dirt, or will you do your bit? Never mind the shirkers and the won't-works. The women of Canada want you to protect them and fight for them. **WILL YOU DO IT?**

## ENLIST NOW!

Here are the questions you would ask and their answers

- Q. I am a married man. Must I have the consent of my wife to enlist?
- A. Yes, the following must get proper consent in order to be able to enlist for active service: (a) Husbands, (b) men over 18 and under 21 years of age must get the consent of both parents, (c) sons who are the only support of a widowed mother or whose parents are dependent upon them for their support.
- Q. What are the rates of pay?
- A. The rate of pay is One Dollar per day before moving to camp. A further allowance of 75c a day is made to cover meals and lodging, making \$1.75 per day while in Brantford. When in camp and on active service a field allowance of 10c is made, making the total pay \$1.10 per day.
- Q. What examinations must a man pass in order to be accepted?
- A. The recruit must be over 18 and under 45 years of age. The minimum height is 5 ft. 3 in. and the minimum chest measurement 33½ inches, with the chest normally expanded. The eyesight must be good, teeth in good condition. He must have free use of his limbs and not be flat footed. It is also necessary for the heart to be strong.
- Q. What is the reason in making a man assign at least one-half his pay?
- A. The Government believes that if they are willing to allow a separation the soldier should be equally willing to assign at least one-half the pay received. It is hoped the families of soldiers will have the foresight and common-sense to put in the bank all the assigned pay received, so that when the soldier returns there may be a nest egg to help the family along until he receives employment.
- Q. I am a married man. What provision will be made for my wife and family?
- A. It has been found that a woman requires an income of \$30.00 per month on her own account, \$7.50 for a child between the ages of 10 and 15, \$4.50 for a child between the ages of 5 and 10, and \$3.00 for a child under 5 years.
- Q. When does the separation allowance start?
- A. Immediately upon being sworn in and enlisted in Brantford, but the first installment will not be paid until after the final acceptance for overseas service.
- Q. To whom are Government Separation Allowances granted?
- A. Separation allowances are granted (a) wives, (b) children of a widower if they are in the care of a guardian. Girls over 16 and boys over 14 years of age are not eligible. (c) Widowed mothers, if the son is unmarried and her sole support.
- Q. What pensions are paid in case of the death of a soldier?
- A. The widow receives \$22.00 a month and \$5.00 a month for each child. In the case of a soldier leaving a wife and three children the pension would be \$37.00 a month or \$484 a year. It would require \$10,800 worth of Government Bonds, paying 4½ per cent. interest, to give a pension of \$484 a year.

*"Whatever has been dealt out to Belgium, France and Poland will be our fate tenfold if we fail to subdue the Germans."*

—Rudyard Kipling



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- Q. How much pay must a soldier assign to his wife?
- A. Every man who receives a separation allowance for his wife must assign one-half his pay (\$16.50 per month) and may assign as much as \$25.00 per month, but not more.
- Q. Is the assigned pay figured as part of the income necessary to support a family?
- A. No. The assigned pay of the soldier is not taken into account by the Patriotic Fund in determining the amount to be paid to a depending family for support. In the case of the family described above, if the soldier assigned \$20.00 per month, the total income of the family would be \$69.50 per month.
- Q. Are the requirements with regard to teeth as strict as before?
- A. No. Arrangements have now been made at Niagara Camp to do the necessary work on teeth that are not in quite good enough state of preservation. Men are now being accepted with partial sets of false teeth, this being left to the discretion of the examining doctor. A great many men who were turned down for the first and second contingents may now join under the present regulations.
- Q. How is Government allowance paid?
- A. It is paid by check on the Bank of Montreal forwarded from Ottawa.
- Q. How is the assigned pay of a soldier forwarded?
- A. It is also paid by check from Ottawa.
- Q. How is the Patriotic Fund allowance paid?
- A. It is paid by the local branch of the Patriotic Fund.
- Q. My wife is in England. Will she receive a Government separation allowance?
- A. Yes, this will be forwarded from Ottawa regularly just as if the wife were living in Canada.
- Q. Will the Patriotic Fund help dependents of soldiers living in England or out of Canada?
- A. No. The separation will be forwarded, but any other assistance needed would be of a local nature. All children under group ages 10 to 15 are carried at minimum of \$3 per month, one child alone in each family between these ages being carried at \$7.50; ditto between the ages of 5-10, \$4.50 per month being paid one child and the minimum of \$3 being allowed the others. Thus, if a man leaves a wife and four children, aged 13, 11 and 7 and 3, the income would be \$30 for the wife, \$7.50 for one child between 10 and 15, \$4.50 for one between 5 and 10, and \$3 for each of the other children, being a total of \$48 per month.
- Q. How much of the family income does the Patriotic Fund pay?
- A. The Government allowance is \$20.00 per month to the wife of a soldier, the balance is made up by the Patriotic Fund. Thus in the above case \$20.00 would be paid as a Government separation allowance and \$28.00 per month would be paid by the Patriotic Fund. In no case, however, will the Patriotic Fund pay more than \$40.00 per month, and in the case of large families a certain amount of discretion is allowed to the officers of the fund.

| MONTHLY ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS |                      |                                |                 |   |                         |   |   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|---|
| Family Dependents on Soldier    | Government Allowance | Additional Patriotic Allowance | Total Allowance | Assigned Pay—\$10.00 to \$25.00 per month | Practical Family Income | Pension in Case of Death or Disablement | Sum which at 4½ Per Cent. Interest will Buy the Pension |
| Wife only                       | \$20.00              | \$10.00                        | \$30.00         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$46.50 to \$55.00      | \$22.00                                 | \$ 6,000.00   |
| Wife and 1 child                | \$20.00              | \$14.50                        | \$34.50         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$51.00 to \$59.50      | \$27.00                                 | \$ 7,350.00   |
| Wife and 2 children             | \$20.00              | \$19.00                        | \$39.00         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$55.00 to \$64.00      | \$32.00                                 | \$ 8,650.00   |
| Wife and 3 children             | \$20.00              | \$23.50                        | \$43.50         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$60.00 to \$68.50      | \$37.00                                 | \$10,000.00   |
| Wife and 4 children             | \$20.00              | \$28.00                        | \$48.00         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$64.50 to \$73.00      | \$42.00                                 | \$11,300.00   |
| Widowed mother                  | \$20.00              | \$10.00                        | \$30.00         | \$16.50 to \$25.00                        | \$46.50 to \$55.00      | \$22.00                                 | \$ 6,000.00   |

In case of children under 5 years of age, deduct \$1.50 per month for each child. In case of children over 10 years of age, add \$3.00 per month for one child only.

- DEDUCTIONS**
- The following deductions have to be taken into consideration by all branches when giving patriotic assistance:
- A. Amount of separation allowance.
  - B. Allowance from husband's employer.
  - C. Help from private sources.
  - D. Earnings of other members of family. Casual earnings as apart from regular wages should not be considered, otherwise self-help would be discouraged.
  - E. If living rent free and fuel free, the amount should be taken into consideration.