

PROVIDES PROOF OF MAN'S ENLISTMENT

New Regulation substituted affecting desertions and absence without leave.

Section 14 of the Order in Council passed November 9, 1917 (P.C. 3168), regarding desertions and absence without leave for persons taken on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the active militia of Canada has been rescinded and a substitute provided by the following Order in Council passed on April 2:

Whereas the Acting Minister of Justice reports that by the regulations established by Order in Council of 9th November, 1917 (P.C. 3168), every person who deserts or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force or the active militia of Canada, is, subject, to the provisions of the above mentioned regulations, guilty of an offence;

And further that Section 14 of the said regulations provides that the fact of the enlistment of a person or the fact that a person has been taken on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the active militia of Canada may be proved by the production of the attestation paper, particulars of recruit or service roll purporting to be signed by such person;

And further that it is expedient that in addition the other evidence herein-after provided for should be admissible to prove the enlistment or the taking on the strength;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, 1914, or otherwise existing in that behalf, is pleased to make the following regulations, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

Regulations.

1. Section 14 of the regulations approved by Order in Council of 9th November, 1917 (P.C. 3168), is hereby rescinded and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

14. The enlistment of a person in or the fact that any person has been taken on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or the Active Militia of Canada, and the date of such enlistment or taking on the strength may be proved by the production of the attestation paper, particulars of recruit or service roll purporting to be signed by such person or by the production of a copy of such attestation paper or particulars of recruit or of such part of the service roll as refers to him, such copy being certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of the attestation paper or service roll; or by the production of a certificate signed by the officer who has or any officer who has had the custody of the books and documents of the unit to which such person has been ordered to report, that such person having been ordered to report for military service was on the date mentioned in the certificate taken on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or the Active Militia of Canada; and if the certificate upon the face of it purport to be signed by an officer having the custody of the attestation paper or service roll, or having or having had the custody of the books and documents aforesaid, as the case may be, the certificate shall be admitted without proof of the official character or handwriting of the officer, or that the officer has or had the attestation paper, service roll, books or documents aforesaid in his custody.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Tender Asked For.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Excavation and Foundation Works, Public Building, Montreal," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 22, 1919, for the excavation and foundation work, Public Building, Montreal, P.Q.

TENDERS ASKED FOR BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Firms desirous of tendering for any Government Supplies should apply to the War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa, giving particulars of the business in which they are engaged and a list of the articles they wish to supply.

Tenders have been invited by the different departments of the Dominion Government between March 29 and April 4, as follows:—

Articles.	Point of Delivery.	Date due.
DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—		
Chip chisels	Toronto	April 4
Surgical equipment	"	" 7
Motor, D.C.	"	" 5
Harness sewing machine	Winnipeg	" 12
Bathroom fixtures	Calgary	" 10
Surgical supplies, etc.	Regina	" 10
Surgical equipment	Guelph	" 11
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—		
Pure white lead, etc.	Ottawa	April 4
Trays, wooden	"	" 4
Fireproof safe	Powell River	" 7
Trucks	Ottawa	" 8
Galvanized iron telegraph wire ..	North Sydney	" 7
Steel vertical filing cabinets ..	Ottawa	" 12
Round logs	Niaguac Wharf	" 12
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—		
Flags	Ottawa	April 4
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS—		
Pea carbide	Peterborough	April 7
DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE—		
White lead duplicating paper ..	Ottawa	April 7
Metal cabinet perforators ..	"	" 7
Pencil sharpeners	"	" 7
Lumber	"	" 7
Rubber sponges	"	" 10
Kraft double knife envelopes ..	"	" 10
Miscellaneous stationery	"	" 14
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE—		
Gasoline hoist	Ottawa	April 10
Candles	Quebec	" 9
Chain	Charlottetown	" 15
Storage tanks	Quebec	" 15
"	St. John	" 15
"	Charlottetown	" 15
"	Dartmouth	" 15
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (PENITENTIARIES BRANCH)—		
Wire fence and staples	Dorchester	April 20
Seeds	Kingston	" 9
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (INTERMENT OPERATIONS)—		
Wood	Vernon	April 17
Groceries, etc.	"	" 17
Soap, etc.	"	" 17
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—		
Surgical instruments	Ottawa	April 7
Drugs	"	" 9
Tablets	"	" 7
Surgical instruments	Regina	" 8
Electric supplies	Victoria	" 14
Wardrobes	Montreal	" 10
Badges, arm	"	" 10
Bolts, screws, etc.	Ottawa	" 14
Forage	London	March 29
Laundry	Saskatoon	April 5
Bread	New Westminster	" 5
Fresh fruits, etc.	Hamilton	" 5
Shoeing horses	Fredericton	" 5
Aerated waters	"	" 5
Cream	Kingston	" 5
Bread	Medicine Hat	" 5
Potatoes and vegetables ..	Port Arthur	" 5
Special fruits, etc.	Moosejaw	" 5
Fish	"	" 5
Potatoes	Vancouver	" 5
Special fruits, etc.	Ottawa	" 5
"	Edmonton	" 5
Waggons, light	Ottawa	" 14
Condemned stores	Montreal	" 3
"	London	" 10
Surplus stores:—		
Boots	Ottawa	May 6
Rubbers	"	" 6
Overshoes	"	" 6
Boot dubbing	"	" 6
Boot laces	"	" 6
Blue Jean overalls	"	" 6
Khaki-coloured denim working trousers	"	" 6
Canvas rest shoes	"	" 6

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and of the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank

payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 4, 1919.

30,000,000 CARIBOU IN NORTHERN HERDS

Department Report refers to them as possible Meat Reserve.

The Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior has made a very extensive investigation as to the possibility of utilizing the vast herds of barren land caribou to supplement the meat supply of the Dominion, according to the report of the Commissioner of Dominion Parks, J. B. Harkin, in the annual report of the Department of the Interior for the last fiscal year, which has just been issued.

As stated in the report, it is estimated that there are at least 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 caribou in the north. As a food, caribou meat is of a first-class quality. The hide when tanned is equal to the best chamois. It is only a question of time, the report states, when these vast herds will constitute a valuable asset to the Dominion.

"The only difficulty in the way of the utilization of these animals to-day," the report continues, "is one of transportation. After full investigation, it was felt that while, undoubtedly, caribou meat could be brought out now at fairly reasonable prices, the meat situation in the Dominion was scarcely such as called for immediate action. The caribou to-day constitute a great meat reserve for the country."

TIME EXTENSION TO REGISTERED CHINESE

Those who visited Orient during war period allowed right of free re-entry.

Extension of the time during the period of the war when Chinese registered out of Canada are entitled to return to the Dominion without in any way affecting their free re-entry is provided for by the following Order in Council passed on April 2:—

Whereas all Chinese who registered out of Canada between April 1, 1914, and November 15, 1918, are entitled to prolong their return to Canada without in any way affecting their right to free re-entry until six months after a proclamation has been published in the *Canada Gazette* declaring that a state of war no longer exists;

And whereas owing to the uncertain condition of the labour market in the Province of British Columbia, brought about by the war, it is considered advisable that this term should be extended;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under Section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

All Chinese, who have registered out since April 1, 1914, and who may register out before March 31, 1919, may prolong their return to Canada without in any way affecting their right to free re-entry until one year after a proclamation has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, declaring that a state of war no longer exists.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Five hundred thousand bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of wheat have been forwarded to various sections of Saskatchewan by the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission. The Provincial Government has taken 40,000 bushels of oats for distribution among farmers in unorganized districts, orders for which were obtained last fall. From 400,000 to 500,000 bushels of oats are yet to be distributed in Saskatchewan, while the amount of wheat required cannot be estimated.—Report of Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.