

**CANADIAN TROOPS.**

**Discharge in Great Britain.**

The following statement will be of interest to many British born members of the O.M.F.C. who have been wondering whether it will be possible for them to get their discharge on this side of the water without forfeiting any of the privileges to which they are entitled.

1. The general policy of the Canadian Government is that members of the Canadian Forces enlisted in Canada may be discharged only in Canada.

2. In view of demobilisation exception to the foregoing policy may be made in the case of a member of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada who desires his retirement or discharge in the British Isles, provided—

- (a) He was born in the British Isles, and
- (b) He has no dependents in Canada, and
- (c) He has dependents or relatives in the British Isles in such circumstances as warrant his retention here, for financial or domestic reasons, and
- (d) He has a bona fide offer of employment, or has independent means of support, irrespective of any pay or gratuity payable to him by the Government.

3. Neither members of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada discharged in the British Isles nor their dependents will be subsequently repatriated to Canada at Government charge.

4. Applications for retirement by Officers or discharge by Other Ranks will in every case be made on Form A.G. 10450 by the

individual concerned to his Commanding Officer who will verify, so far as possible, the statements made in the application. Applications of hospital patients boarded into Category "E" or for invaliding to Canada will be made to the Hospital Representative, who will notify the O.C. Hospital, in order that the patient be not returned to Canada pending decision on the application.

**BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.**

Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, in an interview with a representative of the "Excelsior," said: "Canada has no territorial claims. Our intervention by the side of Great Britain and France was and is still disinterested. The problems studied by the Peace Conference are of too difficult and delicate a nature for me to indicate the possible or desirable solutions. The proposal of a League of Nations comes before all other considerations. It is so important that no thoughtful man can refuse to give it his support. If the five great nations are not prepared to abstain from certain egotistical considerations in order to unite with the other nations with the resolve to maintain worldwide peace the sacrifices of the last four years will have been in vain. The maintenance of international peace and public right depends on the capability of the peoples to govern themselves. The British Empire, which is an association of free nations, shows a certain analogy with the proposed League of Nations."

**BEAVER COMPETITION RESULTS.**

There were a number of good last lines in Competition No. 10, and in the final event the judges decided to award the first prize of £2 to:—

No. 55137 S/Sergt. Adams, W. A.,  
37a Hutfield Park,  
Muswell Hill,  
London, N. 10.

for his last line as follows:—  
Cupid's been busy with Canucks over here,  
And wedding bells chime day by day so I hear;  
But the forms required  
Make you blinking tired,  
Stupid's the man who lets that interfere.

The second prize of £1 goes to:—  
183433 Pte. W. D. Maxey,  
Khaki University of Canada,  
London,

for last line as follows:—  
The wedding takes place when old age is near.  
The Hospital patients must have been too interested in getting arrangements made for return to Canada as no entries at all were received for Competition No. 11, and £3 went begging.

**UNION BANK OF CANADA.**

The London Office of the Union Bank of Canada announces that Branches of the Bank have been opened in the following towns in Manitoba—Morris, Rosebank, Sanford and Sperling.

**Mick and Mac leave the Rhine and proceed to Scotland.**

