

PENSIONS STILL WAITING.

The Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, issues the following list of pensioners whose present addresses are unknown to them. The number with each name should be quoted in any correspondence to the Board dealing with the matter:—

Pte. William Paterson, 52nd Bn. (59933).
 Pte. Alfred Cottle, 62nd Bn. (60359).
 Pte. Cyril Boone, 148th Bn. (26334).
 Pte. T. Beaumont, 30th Bn. (60101).
 Spr. James Capps, 9th C.R.T. (57709).
 Cpl. John Peers, 2nd Bn. (61109).
 Pte. John Currie, 62nd Bn. (59406).
 Pte. J. Sullivan, 4th Bn. (60560).
 Mrs. Thorsen, widow of Pte. A. Pilkington, 29th Bn. (15909).
 Pte. Arsen Huard, 187th Bn. (61528).
 Pte. J. Stannard, 75th Bn. (59078).
 Pte. M. Tremblay, No. 4 District Depot (59419).
 Pte. Harry Brown, No. 3 District Depot (61403).
 Pte. Joe Barbo, 228th Bn. (61704).
 Spr. H. Foley, 9th Field Co. (14099).
 Pte. George Kay, 10th Bn. (61186).
 Pte. Wilfred Gale, 94th Bn. (59593).
 Gnr. J. Johnson, No. 2 District Depot (53371).
 Spr. Robert O'Neil, No. 10 District Depot (5066G).
 Pte. Alfred Reid, 1st Bn. (4568).
 Pte. Wm. Beardsall, R.C.R., C.O.E.F. (32109).
 A.-S. A. H. Pederson, M.H.C.A. Niobe (30667).
 Cpl. A. J. Lewis, 1st Depot Bn., W.O.R., C.O.E.F. (46766).
 Pte. G. E. Garbutt, 74th Bn. (39146).
 Pte. A. Fernandez, 48th Bn. (48117).
 Pte. John Murphy (54442).
 Pte. J. M. Webber, 1st Depot Bn. (44948).
 Pte. M. Beloff, No. 6 District Depot, 193rd Bn. (44192).
 Pte. A. K. Saroian, 15th and 51st Bn. (46949).
 Pte. Harvey Gordon, 59th Bn. (61435).
 Pte. George Norman, 6th Bn. C.G.E. (57666).
 Pte. Howard Leighton, No. 2 District Depot (46339).
 Pte. Louis Joseph, 1st Depot Bn. (47529).
 Pte. P. Huard, "A" Unit, M.H.C.C. (27782).
 Pte. Frank Potts, 49th Bn. (8699).
 Co. Sgt. Major J. Marshall, 68th Bn. (22179).
 Sgt. James Holt, 3rd Bde. C.F.A. (3327).
 Pte. James Kelle, 53rd Bn. (407).
 Cpl. George Cole, 86th Bn. (22555).
 A./Sgt. Arthur Golding, 75th Bn. (55844).
 Pte. Herbert Hodges, 12th C.M.R. (44082).
 Pte. Ronald Gardiner, 40th Bn. (38874).
 Pte. G. Williamson, 41st C.F.C., (59737).
 Pte. John Cruickshank, R.N.W.M.P. (58623).
 Pte. Thomas Wilson, 113th Bn. (57539).
 Pte. George Smith, 13th C.M.R. (49639).
 Sgt. A. Maclean, 9th Bn. (52330).
 Pte. Edward Hodgins, 6th Bn. (53262).
 R. S. Major H. Reid, 12th C.G.R. (60823).
 Pte. Henry Bradford, 32nd Bn. (4455).
 Pte. John Wither, 97th Bn. (59309).
 Spr. Thomas Spence, Can. Engineers, (20666).
 Pte. M. Walmsley, 4th Bn. (38675).
 Pte. Patrick Doyle, 230th Bn. (32554).
 Pte. John Oakley, 10th Bn. (4032 G).
 Pte. John Bateman, 151st Bn. (56185).
 Pte. Colin Brodie, 6th Bn. (47023).
 S./Sgt. O. McLean, "F" Unit, M.H.C.C. (21312).
 Miss E. Hansen, unmarried wife of Pte. Richard Campbell, Rly. Constr. Corps (5093C).
 Cpl. F. Leslie, No. 6 Special Service Co. (19049).
 L./Cpl. E. Seaford, 11 Det. C.M.P.C. (4666 G).
 Pte. Edward Johnson, 12th Bn. (4189).
 Pte. Joseph Spence, 50th Bn. (53762).
 Gnr. James O'Meara, C.A.S.F. (34948).
 Pte. Paul Punka, 192nd Bn. (30399).

ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING COST OF ONE POUND OF BREAD DELIVERED TO CONSUMER FOR JANUARY, 1919.

	Average cost of flour per barrel.	Average cost of flour per lb. of bread.	Average cost of ingredients per lb. of bread.	Average cost of baking per lb. of bread.	Average cost of delivery per lb. of bread.	Average cost of management and overhead per lb. of bread.	Total average cost of one lb. of bread.
	\$	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Halifax and Amherst.....	11.39	4.091	.849	.756	.787	.586	7.069
Milford.....	11.50	4.238	.857	.834	.835	.609	7.373
Montreal, Group No. 1.....	11.28	4.236	.514	.664	1.400	.746	7.560
Montreal, Group No. 2.....	11.17	4.461	.354	.519	.851	.482	6.667
St. Hyacinthe.....	11.38	4.524	.255	.965	.649	.363	6.756
Quebec City.....	11.13	4.342	.332	.742	.707	.378	6.701
Ottawa and Hull.....	11.13	4.248	.552	.650	.782	.400	6.632
Kingston, Peterboro, Brockville, Pembroke.....	11.31	4.558	.464	.597	.531	.601	6.751
Sudbury and New Liskeard.....	11.19	4.300	.288	.788	.622	.262	6.260
Barrie and Collingwood.....	11.04	4.297	.338	.668	.704	.478	6.525
Toronto.....	11.05	4.108	.552	.591	1.109	.561	6.921
Hamilton.....	11.17	4.305	.606	.578	.875	.562	6.926
Brantford.....	11.16	4.078	.539	.620	.879	.484	6.600
Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, Stratford and Woodstock.....	11.04	4.234	.488	.577	.825	.579	6.703
London.....	10.97	4.136	.394	.648	.610	.553	6.341
Sandwich.....	10.21	3.904	.540	.448	1.160	.398	6.450
Guelph, Windsor, Sarnia.....	11.29	4.030	.596	.493	.813	.583	6.515
Port Arthur and Fort William.....	10.85	4.057	.582	.645	.828	.511	6.623
Winnipeg.....	10.29	3.913	.421	.909	.726	.727	6.696
Brandon.....	10.42	3.959	.589	.665	1.095	.582	6.890
Lethbridge.....	10.33	3.815	.254	.483	.630	.899	6.081
Edmonton and Edmonton South.....	10.24	3.771	.549	.972	1.126	.550	6.968
Calgary.....	10.20	3.863	.450	.862	.872	.577	6.624
Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.....	9.91	3.710	.682	.823	1.482	.523	7.220
Dominion average.....	10.75	4.002	.506	.790	1.252	.550	7.100
	10.98	4.129	.543	.648	1.090	.585	6.995

Sgt. L. Mooney, 28th Bn. (14979).
 O./Seaman Alex. Norton, "Pembroke" (18440).
 Pte. Edgar Spafford, "J" Unit, M.H.C.C. (23464).
 L./Cpl. Athol Cornell, 8th Bn. (23915).
 Pte. William Carr, 66th R.F.A. (4706 G).
 Spr. John Jones, 26th Bn. (4955 G).
 Pte. Eric Perssen, 197th Bn. (4867 G).
 Pte. F. Bataglia, No. 2 District Depot Bn. (61981).
 Pte. John Cassel, Div. Cyclists Corps, (27700).
 Tpr. Herbert Waters, 34th F.G.H. (60592).
 Mrs. Carrie Morales, widow of Pte. R. Morales, 20th Bn. (54303).
 Pte. D. Keracher, 134th Bn. (60935).
 Pte. George Green, 82nd Bn. (43186).
 Pte. Harry Calvey, 185th Bn. (17474).
 Pte. D. Roberts, No. 2 District Depot, (59298).
 Pte. John Abrams, No. 2 District Depot (51218).
 Pte. Edwin Gregory, Welland Canal Force, (50848).
 Pte. William Potter, No. 3 District Depot (53395).
 Pte. Alex. Homenuck, 77th Bn. (53400).

HASTEN SELECTIONS IN LAND SETTLEMENT

Hope to have Inspections in West completed in time for Seeding.

The Soldier Settlement Board has authorized its loan committees in the Western Provinces to take special action towards overtaking the accumulation of applications for land by employing immediately additional competent inspectors to pass on the value of the land for soldier settlement.

There has been a delay owing to snow being on the ground, but the board's representatives in the West are instructed to make a special effort to have inspections completed within the next three weeks, so that spring seeding operations will not be delayed. These inspections will be made by temporary land experts or loan company inspectors as may be advisable. Urgent cases are to be brought to the attention of the loan committees without delay.

IMPORTS TO ENGLAND BY PARCEL POST

Present Position explained in Memorandum to High Commissioner's Office.

The Canadian High Commissioner's Office in London has received from the Colonial Office a copy of the following memorandum of the British Board of Customs and Excise showing the present position with regard to the importation of prohibited goods into the United Kingdom from British Overseas Dominions without license:—

- Imported by parcel post—
 - Sugar and molasses; and
 - Maps and plans, newspapers, magazines, periodicals, price lists and books may now be admitted without license up to the parcel post limits of weight.
 - Other prohibited goods; may be admitted without license if they are bona fide presents to the addressee (but this concession does not extend to articles of gold, silver, or jewellery exceeding £1 in value per parcel).
- Imported in passengers' baggage—

Prohibited goods in reasonable quantities as bona fide personal effects may be admitted without license (limited in the case of spirits to one liquid gallon and of books and periodicals to one copy of each publication or issue per passenger).
- Imported either as cargo or by post and consigned to overseas troops—

Prohibited goods of any description consigned to one of the institutions approved for receiving dutiable goods duty free.

BIG IRRIGATION CANAL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The British Columbia Government's irrigation project in the Osoyoos district on land recently purchased from the Southern Okanagan Land Company has been announced. Ten miles of the main channel will be constructed this season on gravity principle, and water will be supplied from Okanagan river. It is estimated 300 or 400 men will be employed on this work, says a report from the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

MAY WAIVE THREE YEARS' OFFICE RECORD

"Bonus" to Returned Men taking examination for Civil Service.

An addition of a clause to the regulations of the Civil Service Commission, passed by an Order in Council on March 29, allows persons who have been on active service with an honourable record are not required to have three years office experience in order to be admitted to examinations. The Order in Council reads as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

The following subsection is hereby added to Clause 6 and Clause 7 of the Regulations of the Civil Service Commission:—

"Persons who have been on active service overseas in the military or naval forces of His Majesty, or of any of the Allies of His Majesty, during the great war, who have left such service with an honourable record, or who have been honourably discharged, shall not be required to have had three years' office experience in order to be admitted to the examination, but marks in the nature of a bonus for their military or naval service shall be given to such candidates who obtain the required percentage in all other subjects."

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
 Clerk of the Privy Council.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF CANADIAN WATERS

Report issued by Mines Branch on Development of Mineral Springs.

That Canadian mineral springs have a considerable economic value is shown in a bulletin on the subject of the mineral springs of Canada, issued by the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Part II of which has recently been published. In this bulletin, which was prepared by R. T. Elworthy, B.Sc., the value of mineral water shipped from mineral springs in bottles or barrels during 1916 is shown to have amounted to \$127,806, as compared with \$115,274 in 1915, \$134,111 in 1914, \$173,667 in 1913, and \$172,465 in 1912.

These figures do not include the value of the mineral waters used at spring resorts for drinking and bathing purposes, nor, of course, the money spent by visitors to such resorts. The value of pure spring waters, sold in the bottled form in considerable quantities, is also not included in the returns.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN RESEARCH COUNCIL

Professor W. L. Goodwin, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed a member of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in place of Professor S. F. Kirkpatrick, who has resigned. Sir George Garneau, of Quebec, is appointed a member of the council in place of Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, of Montreal, who has been unable through business pressure to attend meetings of the council. The appointments date from April 1, 1919, and are for a period of two years.

Spruce via Panama.

The British Shipping Board is arranging to ship 2,000,000 feet of spruce cut in northern mills, British Columbia, during last year, to Europe via Panama canal. It is expected the first shipment will be made next month, says a report from the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg.