

whom I gathered to be his company's employees. Soldiers, on the contrary, are on the large bridges, canals, etc. I picked up a rumour of an attempt on one of the C.I.L. plants.

I proceeded to Montreal arriving there at 8.45 a.m. on Tuesday and forthwith saw Messrs. William Scully, Ltd., from whom I obtained quotations on badges and buttons which I communicated by telegraph to St. John's. (See annexed letter).¹ Delivery of badges and buttons will take about four weeks. In the interim, obviously, we shall have to use temporary buttons. The number of regimental buttons on the battle dress is much less than on former uniforms.

They had their designer make a sketch for our badge which, to my mind, is an improvement as compared with our old badge, making a more symmetrical design and one better suited to metal stamping. He produced, however, on his own initiative, an entirely different Caribou head design with Crown which, to my mind, is far handsomer and more symmetrical and more of the type of other regimental badges than the old Caribou in profile, the Caribou in this case showing full face. Feeling that since we had to wait for a month and use temporary buttons meanwhile, the matter of a few more days would not make much difference, I brought the designs home and submit them herewith.

I communicated with St. John's, obtained quantities and confirmed an order subject to approval of design which can be done by telegraph.

I also, on request from St. John's, purchased a few stripes and officers' stars, and on a like request I had already purchased in Ottawa half a dozen Sam Browne belts and half a dozen officers' canes. The former I brought with me; the latter will be forwarded.

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*Mémoire du commissaire à la Justice à la commission
pour Terre-Neuve*

*Memorandum from Commissioner for Justice to Commission of Government
of Newfoundland*

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[St. John's,] October 3, 1939

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I annex hereto for the consideration of the Commission a draft Act¹ authorizing the creation of what we have heretofore called the Home Defence Force.

The Act follows closely Chapter 4 of 1914, which authorized the creation of the Newfoundland Regiment. I have adopted however the title "Militia"

¹ Non reproduite.

¹ Not printed.