



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war. Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her own consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or Alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labor in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

It is expected that Registration will assist in solving the very pressing farm-labor problem, by disclosing who and where are the people who have had previous farm experience.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD

Grain Shipment Ruling

Montreal, May 26.—A judgment of great importance to shippers of wheat and grain throughout Canada, and especially in the western districts, has been handed down by the board of railway commissioners, to the effect that, on grain and especially wheat, shipped before March 15 last, and reshipped within six months from the stopover point, the shipment shall be entitled to the balance of the through rate existing at the time of the original shipment.

This judgment was promulgated by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, and was concurred in by Commissioners S. J. McLean and A. H. Goodeve.

The full text of the judgment reads: It is ordered as follows with respect to carriers whose tariffs provide for the milling, malting, storage or cleaning of western grain in transit.

1.—That with respect to all grain originally shipped prior to March 15, 1918, the said grain or the produce thereof reshipped within six months from the stopover point, shall be entitled to the balance of the through rate existing at the time of the original shipment of the grain under the transit tariffs applicable.

2.—That with respect to all wheat originally shipped on and after the 15th day of March, 1918, the said wheat or the produce thereof reshipped from the stopover point west of Fort William before the first day of June, 1918, to destinations west of and including Port Arthur and Armstrong, shall be entitled to the balance of the through rate to the said destinations existing at the time of the original shipment of the wheat under the transit tariffs applicable.

3.—That with respect to all grain other than wheat as referred to in section 2 hereof, originally shipped on and after the 15th day of March, 1918, under the transit tariffs applicable thereto, which or the product thereof, is shipped from the stopover point within six months, the rate to be applied on the said reshipped grain or product may be the balance of the through rate existing from the original point of shipment of the grain to the final destination thereof, or for the products at the time of the reshipment from the stopover point.

4.—That the charge for the terminal service at the stop-over point, also the charge for the haul, if any, out of the direct line of transit, in accordance with the tariffs applicable shall be additional in each case.

Patriotic Funds

RED CROSS FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$ 7,056.06
H. S. Wright, Hafford, Sask.	5.00
C. L. Bartlett, Kansas City, Mo.	.30
Total	\$7,061.36

Y.M.C.A. MILITARY FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$ 1,066.00
W. H. Hunter, Travers, Alta.	10.00
Total	\$1,076.00

BLUE CROSS FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$ 161.32
Ove Hanson, Cavell, Sask.	.25
Chester A. Henry, Gadsby, Alta.	.10
Heien Jensen, Garden Plains, Alta.	.10
Robert Everitt, Gadsby, Alta.	.25
Total	\$162.02

PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED	
Armenian Relief Fund	\$ 30.00
Serbian Relief Fund	487.00
Halifax Relief Fund	217.40
Agriculture Relief of the Allies	45.00
Returned Soldiers' Fund	30.00
Halifax Blind Endowment Fund	378.80
Polish Relief Fund	222.00
Belgian Relief Fund	12,502.87
Prisoners of War Fund	220.00
Manitoba Red Cross Fund	49.70
French Wounded Emergency Fund	48.00
British Red Cross Fund	104.50
British Sailors' Relief Fund	40.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	895.00
French Red Cross Fund	562.50
Soldiers' Families Fund	15.00
Total	\$24,148.15

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GATS.—There has not varied very much. Each rate are now to overland condition is possible to advance in such advance. The and, as prices now at
BARLEY.—The pro grain, except that off, declining and all report of barley will soon be
FLAX prices have 2 market has been var state that a lot of the agn large quantities.

WINNIPEG		
	May	30
Cats	28	29
May	811	814
July	791	80
Flax		
May	273	270
July	273	271

INTERIOR TERMINA

Movement of grain in for the week ending as follows—

Elev-ator	Grain	Rec'd du-ling week
Saskatoon	Wheat
	• Oats
	• Barley
	• Flax
Cal-gary	Wheat	113
	• Oats	9,141
	• Barley	984
	• Flax	77
Moos-jaw	Wheat	2,007
	• Oats	46,140
	• Barley
	• Flax

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Mining
CORN.—No dema
\$1.45 to \$1.55.
GATS.—Slow; dema closed at 69 1/4 to 70 64 to 66.
RYE.—Weak; very closed at \$1.70 to \$1.
BARLEY.—Limited
Prices closed at 90.
FLAXSEED.—6 1/2; used closed at \$3.67 1/2 arrive.

FIXED		
	1"	2"
Fixed	221	218
Year ago	250	247

Cash

Date	Fed	Wheat	2 C
May 28	180	811	
29	—	81	
30	—	82	
31	—	77	
June 1	—	78	
3	14		
Week ago	180	81	
Year ago	14		

LIVESTOCK

Cattle
Choice steers
Best butcher steers
Fair to good butcher
Good to choice fat
Medium to good cow
Common cows
Canner
Good to choice heifer
Fair to good heifer
Best cow
Best butcher bull
Common toologna
Fair to good feeder
Fair to good stocker
Best milkers and sp
(each)
Fair milkers and sp
(each)

Hogs
Choice hogs, fed
watered
Light hogs
Heavy sows
Stags

Sheep and Lambs
Choice lambs
Best killing sheep