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## THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Provincial Appointments An-  
 nounced in Royal Gazette—  
 Prohibitory Act Appointees.

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The provincial government opened a session tonight. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, and Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, arrived this morning. Other members arrived tonight.  
 His Honor the Lieut. Gov. has been pleased to accept the resignation of Francis Potier as labor act commissioner for the parish of Riverview; to remove John Ryan as provincial constable of Bath, in Carleton, for cause; and to approve of the appointment of Josias B. Babcock, of Elgin, Albert Co., to be deputy sheriff.  
 The following appointments are made under the Prohibitory Act: Jas. J. Degraze, of Dorchester, to be sub-inspector for the county of Gloucester; Fred Lucas, of Newcastle, to be inspector; J. H. Ashford, of Newcastle, to be inspector for the county of Northumberland; W. H. Finley to be inspector for the parish of St. Mary's, county of York.  
 C. McCullough, B.S.A., to be poultry superintendent.  
 The following appointments are made for New Brunswick:  
 J. D. B. P. McGee, of Chatham, to be a provincial analyst under the intoxicating liquors act, 1916.  
 Charlotte—Fred W. Geksbury, of Charlotte Cove, Deer Island, to be justice of the peace.  
 Kent—Hon. D. V. Landry, M.D., to be coroner for county.  
 Gloucester—Richard Hachey, of Carleton, to be justice of the peace.  
 Madawaska—Thaddeus Hebert to be justice of the peace for Edmundson.  
 Northumberland—Jacob Y. Mesereau of Chatham and Mark H. Ham-  
 brook, of Renous, to be justices of peace.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
**ST. JOHN.**  
 W. A. Brown and others to Mary M. wife of Samuel Johnson, property on St. James street.  
 Eliza G. and Fred. Cairns to Annie Johnston, widow, property, Simonds.  
 A. E. S. Hatfield to Wm. Henry, \$30, property at St. Martins.  
 Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., to R. P. & W. F. Starr, property, George street.  
 J. L. Thorne to Municipality of City and County of St. John, property, Simonds.  
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 W. B. Wallace to Malvina, wife of Thos. Northrup, property, Queen street, Carleton.  
**KINGS.**  
 R. W. Dobson to Idella Ellison, property, Sussex.  
 G. W. Fowler to Joseph Robson, \$5, property, St. John.  
 E. B. Keith to Eliza Landry, \$870, property, Havelock.  
 J. McPherson to H. M. Chapman, \$450, property, St. John.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Fred A. Johnston, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, did on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1917, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned W. B. Wallace, of the said City of Saint John, barrister-at-law, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Fred A. Johnston will be held at the office of the said W. B. Wallace, at the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1918, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and of ruling directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate, and trans-  
**NOTICE** is further given that all persons are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said Assignee, within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and all claims not filed as aforesaid, within the time limited, or such further time as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred. No share in the proceeds of the said estate as if any claim, not filed as aforesaid, did exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefore.  
 Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 29th day of December, A. D., 1917.  
**W. B. WALLACE,**  
 WM. R. SCOTT, Assignee.  
 Solicitor for Assignee.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.**  
 The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Lands in the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario, or in the Northwest Territories, subject to the following conditions:—Six months residence upon the land, or such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Minister of the Interior.  
 A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, or such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Minister of the Interior.  
 Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence time for the purpose of the Act.  
 When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agent). Discharged soldiers must be presented to Agent.  
**W. W. CORY,**  
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## CANADA'S WAR ORDERS WERE \$1,812,000,000

More Than Half of This Enor-  
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Special to The Standard.  
 Montreal, Jan. 2.—War orders at approximately \$1,812,000,000, have been placed in Canada since the outbreak of war. This total has been arrived at by the Monetary Times as a result of three successive investigations and with the assistance of figures supplied by the Imperial Munitions Board, British war office service in Canada, department of agriculture, department of trade and commerce, and war purchasing commission, Ottawa. This vast sum represents an average annual expenditure in Canada of \$604,000,000 on shells and general war supplies for three years of war, as little was supplied by us before end of 1914.  
 More than half the orders received are represented by munitions. Since the outbreak of war to the end of September last, the orders placed by the Imperial Munitions Board were valued at \$925,270,000.  
 Since that date, approximately \$75,000,000 of further orders have been placed, bringing the total value of munitions orders up to \$1,000,270,000 to end of 1917. In addition, shipbuilding orders of over \$44,000,000 have been placed here.

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**J. C. CHESLEY,**  
 Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept., St. John, N. B., Jan. 2nd, 1918.

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**A. JOHNSTON,**  
 Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, December, 1917.

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**THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.**  
 Department of the Secretary of State of Canada  
 The War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: Any fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to families or dependents, or any other charitable purposes connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.  
 The Act also provides:  
 (1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereinbefore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition, or by any similar means, unless—  
 (a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and  
 (b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body;  
 and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.  
 This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.  
 The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made otherwise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions, or similar means of collecting money are illegal.  
 Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.  
**THOMAS MULVEY,**  
 Under-Secretary of State,  
 Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

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