SETTLEMENT BOARD CONDITIONS BEFORE ASSISTING PROVINCES

Soldiers' proposed homesteads must be within certain distance of shipping point and in suitable condition.

INSPECTION IS MADE

The conditions under which the Soldier Settlement Board will assist in the settlement of soldiers upon lands held by Provincial Governments have been announced as follows by the Board:—

Where a Provincial Government, by legislative enactment, defines an area of provincial Crown lands for soldier settlement by way of homestead the Board will cause an examination of the land to be made as to climate, soil, fertility, cost of clearing, drainage, rainfall, water content and available water supply. If the land is found to be suitable, the Board will assist settlement under the following conditions:—

Homesteads must be situate in timber country, within 12 miles, and in other country within 15 miles of a shipping point on a railway or navigable stream on which there is adequate transportation service.

The Provincial Government shall, when clearing, drainage, irrigation, and railways are needed, carry out such work as may be necessary to ensure that the soldier settler will have a reasonable chance to succeed.

The settler must be enabled by provincial legislation to enter for a homestead upon such land, subject to settlement conditions similar to those of Dominion Lands Act and regulations founded thereon. If on inspection the Soldier Settlement Board finds that the homestead fulfils the conditions as to settlement advantages and productivity it will, upon agreement, pay the Provincial Government the amount chargeable and thereafter administer such entry in the same way as soldier entries are administered on Dominion Crown lands.

Where the Provincial Government desires also to charge such land with a sum designated by it as the original unimproved value thereof, the Board will, in the event of the settler abandoning his land, resell such land by public auction and will pay the Provincial Government the excess after satisfying the claims of the Board.

The Provincial Government will be expected to provide suitable school accommodation for the settlers' children.

Where the Provincial Government is prepared to sell Crown lands to settlers, the Board will, after inspection, assist the soldier in the same way as in respect of lands sold to soldier settlers under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 11th of February, 1919, or under any future legislation.

SOME EXPORTS HAVE NOW BEEN RESTORED

Export restrictions which had been lifted have had to be re-imposed, it is officially announced by the Canadian War Trade Board and the Canada Food Board. All regulations which were in force when the armistice was signed on November 11, except those affecting shipments to the United Kingdom, the United States, France (including Alsace-Lorraine), Belgium, Italy, and Japan, with the possessions and protectorates of those countries, are consequently again in force.

This step has been taken so as to coordinate the Allied policy on exports. When on January 20 last restrictions were removed on exports, except a few foodstuffs, unscrupulous exporters in other countries took advantage of the relief intended for our own exporters to ship commodities via Canada to consignees to whom they would not have been allowed to ship direct from their own countries. This "back door" entry would have been damaging to Canada's prestige. This course was taken to prevent trade with enemy concerns in neutral countries. Concerted action will continue to be imperative until the Peace Conference determines the conditions under which shipments may be made to enemy firms in neutral lands.

Exporters to other than the countries mentioned must, therefore, apply for permits to the War Trade Board or to the Canada Food Board, where applications will be handled as promptly as possible. No permit is required where the value of any commodity does not exceed $100.

GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT AND STORES FOR SALE

Persons Wishing to Purchase Surplus and Second-Hand Stock may apply to War Purchasing Commission.

Persons wishing to buy surplus, second-hand, and condemned cloth, clothing, stores, equipment, etc., of the Militia and other departments of the Dominion Government should register their names and addresses with the War Purchasing Commission, Ottawa, stating what lines they are particularly interested in, so that tender forms may be sent them when lists of the goods to be disposed of have been made up.

Sales will be made by tender, except that Dominion, provincial and municipal departments, hospitals, charitable, philanthropic and similar institutions which are conducted for the benefit of the public and not for profit may purchase goods at prices which will be established by the War Purchasing Commission.

Applicants should state the class of articles they are interested in buying.

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POSITIONS OPEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Motion Picture Editor For Publicity Bureau Trade And Commerce

The Civil Service Commission of Canada give notice that applications will be received from persons qualified to fill the following positions in the Civil Service of Canada:—

1. A motion picture editor in the exhibits and publicity bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce, at a salary of $2,400 per annum, Grade C of the First Division. The work will consist of editing all industrial and scenic motion pictures of Canada and will involve a general knowledge of Canada from an industrial and scenic point of view. This position was advertised September the 5th, 1918, and is now re-advertised.

2. An assistant accountant in the Department of Labour at a salary of $1,800 per annum, Grade D of the First Division. Candidates must have had at least eight years' practical experience in book-keeping and accounting and be able to direct staff. They should have some knowledge of commercial law and be capable of attending to correspondence arising in connection with accounts. They must be typists and familiar with card systems and machine posting. They should have some knowledge of the relationship between the Department of Labour and trade unions and employment offices.

3. An assistant editor for the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, at an initial salary of $1,800 per annum, Grade D of the First Division. Candidates should possess, from experience, a knowledge of agriculture in Canada. They should be graduates of a recognized agricultural college and have had at least one year's experience in journalism, preferably on an agricultural paper.

4. A male assistant to undertake editorial work, chiefly in connection with the Canadian Year Book, in the office of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, at a salary of $1,700 per annum. Applicants should be university graduates, preferably of economic training, and with editorial experience. The appointment will be made on a temporary basis, but the position may eventually be made permanent.

5. An assistant chemist in the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, at an initial salary of $1,600 per annum, Grade E of the First Division. Candidates must be graduates in applied science of some recognized university, and must have specialized in chemistry. They must have served at least two years since graduation in mining, metallurgical, or works' laboratories, or in equivalent post-graduate work. They must be capable of carrying on general laboratory work, especially the analyses of rocks, ores, minerals, metals, alloys, structural materials, and must be able to make furnace assays. They must have a practical working knowledge of the commonly occurring Canadian minerals and must be proficient in their determination.

6. An Indian agent for the Pelly Indian Agency at Kamsack, Sask., Department of Indian Affairs, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. Candidates should be married men, with good business ability, and a practical knowledge of office work and book-keeping, and of farming and stock-raising. The appointee will be required to act as magistrate for the purposes of the Indian Act. Applicants must be residents of Saskatchewan.

Application forms, properly filled in, must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 1st day of April. Application forms may be obtained from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

By order of the Commission.

W. FORAN,
Secretary.

Mail to Rumania.

The Post Office Department announces information has been received that the mail service to Rumania has been resumed for all classes of postal packets except parcels. The time of transit will be longer than under normal conditions.