

HUGE CREDIT OF \$15,000,000 BELONGS TO MEN OVERSEAS

Under Policy inaugurated by Government in 1915 soldiers have been saved that amount for "Rainy Day."

AVAILABLE ON DISCHARGE

The Department of Militia authorizes the following:—

There is in the hands of the Receiver General at credit of soldiers of the C. E. F. approximately \$15,000,000 deferred pay. This represents money saved by members of the C. E. F. since the commencement of the war. In other words, it is pay earned but not drawn, with accumulated interest.

Now that demobilization is in sight there is no doubt that great benefits will accrue from these savings, which have been effected under a policy inaugurated by the Government in 1915, under which soldiers serving in France have been required to leave on deposit with the Government a portion of their pay which could not be profitably spent overseas, but would be a useful provision for a rainy day. In the result the majority of the men will have a sum of money which they themselves have saved immediately available on discharge.

Under the regulations adopted there will be paid to every man a further sum by way of free grant, commonly called Post Discharge Pay. This will amount to a sum equivalent to three months' pay and allowances, payable in three monthly instalments, including Separation Allowance to the soldier's dependent entitled to receive it.

On discharge every soldier who has donned uniform will also receive \$35, which is intended to provide for the purchase of civilian clothing.

CONTROL OF WEED SEED IN CANADA

While there are only a few kinds of weed seeds which are commonly found in red clover seed in quantities sufficient to cause it to be prohibited from sale under the Seed Control Act, it is yet very necessary that the seed for sowing be as pure as possible. It is not easy to say how much damage to soil, and injury to live stock, may be caused by impurities in red clover seed. For this reason Pamphlet S-2, prepared by the Dominion Seed Analyst, and just issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is one that should command wide and general attention from farmers. The Seed Control Act prohibits the sale of red clover seed if it contains more than eighty seeds of noxious weeds or 400 of all kinds of weed seeds per ounce. The pamphlet referred to, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, tells of the maximum number of weed seeds per ounce that are permitted in the different crops of timothy, red clover, alfalfa, and alsike, and describes with exactitude the steps that are necessary to purify the seed. Information is given of the relative prevalence of weed seeds; of the method of eradication of weeds, as regards testing, and instructions for taking and sending to the branch to be tested.

DISPERSAL AREAS FOR CANADA DEMOBILIZATION

To facilitate demobilization and the speedy return of the officers and other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to their respective abodes or selected places of settlement, the Dominion of Canada is divided by the Department of Militia into twenty-one dispersal areas, with a dispersal point in each, as follows:—

DISPERSAL AREA "A."

Dispersal area "A" consists of the province of Prince Edward Island, with dispersal station at Charlottetown.

DISPERSAL AREA "B."

Dispersal area "B" consists of the province of Nova Scotia, with dispersal station at Halifax.

DISPERSAL AREA "C."

Dispersal area "C" consists of the electoral districts of: Charlotte, Royal, St. John city, and counties of St. John and Albert, York-Sunbury, Victoria and Carleton, in the province of New Brunswick, with dispersal station at the city of St. John.

DISPERSAL AREA "D."

Dispersal area "D" consists of the electoral districts of: Gloucester, Kent, Northumberland, Restigouche, Madawaska and Westmoreland, in the province of New Brunswick, with dispersal station at Moncton.

DISPERSAL AREA "E."

Dispersal area "E" consists of the electoral districts of: Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Champlain, Charlevoix-Montmorency, Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Compton, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Levis, L'Islet, Lotbinière, Matane, Megantic, Montmagny, Portneuf, Quebec county, Quebec East, Quebec South, Quebec West, Richmond and Wolfe, Rimouski and Temiscouata, in the province of Quebec, with dispersal station at city of Quebec.

DISPERSAL AREA "F."

Dispersal area "F" consists of the electoral districts of: Argenteuil, Bagot, Beauharnois, Berthier, Brome, Chambly and Vercheres, Chateaugay-Huntingdon, Drummond and Arthabaska, George-Etienne Cartier (Montreal), Hochelaga (Montreal), Jacques Cartier (Montreal Island), Joliette, Laprairie and Napierville, L'Assomption-Montcalm, Laurier-Outremont (Montreal), Laval-Two Mountains, Maisonneuve (Montreal Island), Maskinonge, Missisquoi, Nicolet, St. Ann (Montreal), Richelieu, St. Antoine (Montreal), St. Denis (Montreal), St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, St. James (Montreal), St. Johns and Iberville, St. Lawrence, St. Mary (Montreal), Shefford, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Terrebonne, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Westmount-St. Henri (Montreal Island), and Yamaska, in the province of Quebec, with dispersal station at the city of Montreal.

DISPERSAL AREA "G."

Dispersal area "G" consists of the electoral districts of: Hull, Labelle, Pontiac, Wright and Hull, in the province of Quebec, and the electoral districts of Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry and Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Nipissing, Ottawa, Prescott, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Ottawa.

DISPERSAL AREA "H."

Dispersal area "H" consists of the electoral districts of: Durham, Frontenac, Hastings East, Hastings West, Kingston, Lennox and Addington, Northumberland, Peterborough East, Peterborough West, Prince Edward, and Victoria-Haliburton, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Kingston.

DISPERSAL AREA "I."

Dispersal area "I" consists of the electoral districts of: Algoma East, Algoma West, Dufferin, Grey North, Grey Southeast, Halton, Muskoka, Ontario North, Ontario South, Parkdale

(Toronto city), Parry Sound, Peel, Simcoe East, Simcoe North, Simcoe South, Timiskaming, Toronto Centre, Toronto East, Toronto North, Toronto South, Toronto West, York East, York North, York South, York West, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Toronto.

DISPERSAL AREA "J."

Dispersal area "J" consists of the electoral districts of: Brant, Brantford, Haldimand, Hamilton East, Hamilton West, Lincoln, Norfolk, Welland and Wentworth, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Hamilton.

DISPERSAL AREA "K."

Dispersal area "K" consists of the electoral districts of: Bruce North, Bruce South, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex North, Essex South, Huron North, Huron South, Kent, Lambton East, Lambton West, London, Middlesex East, Middlesex West, Oxford North, Oxford South, Perth North, Perth South, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Wellington North and Wellington South, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of London.

DISPERSAL AREA "L."

Dispersal area "L" consists of the electoral districts of: Fort William and Rainy River, and Port Arthur and Kenora, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Port Arthur.

DISPERSAL AREA "M."

Dispersal area "M" consists of the electoral districts of: Lisgar, MacDonald, Neepawa, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Provencher, Selkirk, Springfield, Winnipeg Centre, Winnipeg North, Winnipeg South, in the province of Manitoba, with dispersal station at the city of Winnipeg.

DISPERSAL AREA "N."

Dispersal area "N" consists of the electoral districts of: Brandon, Dauphin, Marquette and Souris, in the province of Manitoba, with dispersal station at city of Brandon.

DISPERSAL AREA "O."

Dispersal area "O" consists of the electoral districts of: Assiniboia, Kindersley, Last Mountain, MacKenzie, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Saltcoats, Swift Current and Weyburn, in the province of Saskatchewan, with dispersal station at the city of Regina.

DISPERSAL AREA "P."

Dispersal area "P" consists of the electoral districts of: Battleford, Humboldt, North Battleford, Prince Albert, and Saskatoon, in the province of Saskatchewan, with dispersal station at the city of Saskatoon.

DISPERSAL AREA "Q."

Dispersal area "Q" consists of the electoral districts of: Bow River, Lethbridge, Macleod and Medicine Hat, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Medicine Hat.

DISPERSAL AREA "R."

Dispersal area "R" consists of the electoral districts of: Calgary East, Calgary West and Red Deer, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Calgary.

DISPERSAL AREA "S."

Dispersal area "S" consists of the electoral districts of: Battle River, Edmonton East, Edmonton West, Strathcona and Victoria, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Edmonton.

DISPERSAL AREA "T."

Dispersal area "T" consists of the electoral districts of: Burrard, Cariboo, Kootenay East, Kootenay West, New Westminster, Skeena, Vancouver Centre, Vancouver South, Westminster District and Yale, in the province of British Columbia, with dispersal station at the city of Vancouver.

DISPERSAL AREA "U."

Dispersal area "U" consists of the electoral districts of: Comox-Alberni, Nanaimo and Victoria city, in the province of British Columbia, with dispersal station at the city of Victoria.

ORDER IS RESCINDED REGARDING TRAVELLERS

Prevention of Exodus from
Canada owing to M.S.A.
now unnecessary.

By the rescinding of an Order in Council, passed with the idea of preventing the exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the Military Service Act, the hardship on the travelling public crossing the international boundary is removed. The rescinding order, passed on November 15, is as follows:—

Whereas the Minister of Immigration and Colonization reports that the enforcement of the Order in Council (P.C. 1433), dated 24th May, 1917, as amended, made under the authority of the War Measures Act with the object of preventing the exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the Military Service Act, imposes some hardship on the travelling public, in addition to necessitating the employment of a number of special officers to examine outgoing passengers, and as the conclusion of hostilities seems to render unnecessary the further enforcement of the said order;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to rescind the Order in Council (P.C. 1433) of 24th May, 1917 (as amended), and the same is hereby rescinded as on and from this date.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

NEW PRICE CHARGED FOR ANTHRACITE COAL

Canadian Fuel Controller
explains Higher Cost
of Commodity.

The Fuel Controller authorizes the following information as to new prices on anthracite coal:—

The price charged for anthracite coal in Canada is based upon the prices at the United States mines and these are fixed by the United States Fuel Administration. In an official despatch from Washington, an increase of \$1.05 per ton is authorized on domestic sizes, the revision being made to meet increased labour costs. Emphasis is, however, placed on the fact that the new price schedule is effective only on coal mined on or after November 1.

Dealers in the United States have been advised by the Fuel Administration that the increased price applies only on coal shipped and delivered after November 1 upon the production of which there has been paid the increased scale of wages to the miners.

Dealers in Canada should govern themselves accordingly. It is suggested that consumers who are in doubt as to proper billing for coal should refer the matter to the local fuel commissioner.

Condensed Milk and Sugar.

Manufacturers of condensed milk have been ordered by the Food Board to limit their use of sugar in the making of condensed milk for the domestic trade during the remainder of the present month, or any month hereafter, to no more than that used in corresponding months of 1917, except under special permit.