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NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer to ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

BOOKLET TO DEAL WITH THE INTERIOR

Preparations Being Made to Open Lands For Settlement at Telkwa and Vanderhoof.

The Land Settlement Board is preparing to issue a descriptive pamphlet in connection with Land Settlement Areas No. 1 and 2, situated at Telkwa and Vanderhoof. And in a very short time thereafter such units of the land in question are available for immediate occupation will be thrown open for settlement.

To deal with the necessary formality and at a time to be appointed in due course a representative of the Board will be located at Telkwa and Vanderhoof. It will be his duty to conduct prospective settlers over the lands and to accept applications. To clear up any misunderstanding as to the functions of the Board it is intended to explain in the booklet in question that it does not administer the unalienated Crown lands of the province, such resting entirely with the Department of Lands, and those wishing information about pre-emptions or other Crown lands should address their inquiries to that department.

In an effort to create conditions that will facilitate the profitable occupation of the land, the Board is giving special attention to the settlement of unoccupied Crown-granted lands situated conveniently to transportation and markets.

Made possible by the amending legislation of last session, these lands are being gradually acquired by the Board and offered for sale to bona fide agricultural settlers on easy terms of payment and on reasonable conditions of occupation, improvement and cultivation. Proper qualifications and a willingness to assume the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship are, of course, required with all applications. Returned soldiers buying land from the Land Settlement Board, whether previously resident in British Columbia or not, are, however, entitled to make application to the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada for a loan under the provisions of the Soldiers' Settlement Act.

LEGISLATURE MAY MEET IN JANUARY

Premier Announces That Legislation Will Be Ready for Opening By That Time.

According to present tentative arrangement and the desire of Premier Oliver and the other members of his cabinet, the Legislature will be called together for the 1919 session as near as possible to the middle of January.

While no definite date can be announced, Mr. Oliver states that it would be advisable for all persons and public bodies in the province who may be desirous of making presentations to the Government involving legislation, to make them at the earliest possible moment so that such subject matter may be fully discussed in proper time.

It is the intention of the Cabinet to have as much as possible of the new legislation ready well before the House assembles, the course determined upon by the Premier towards the end of the 1918 session when bills—quite unavoidably delayed—came to the Legislative Chamber thick and fast.

The Premier has a distinct aversion to rush legislation, and in order to avoid it he urges prompt presentation of all non-executive matters which may entail legislative enactment.

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A SPLENDID RECORD

The Director-General of Aircraft in Great Britain recently cabled to the Dominion Government as follows:—

"I wish to congratulate you on the remarkable results in spruce and fir production as shown by the August and September output figures and to thank the Board and its representative in British Columbia, Major Taylor, for the energetic and able manner in which they responded to our call of a year ago for assistance."

This cable is supplemented by the following one from the Controller of Timber Supplies: "We are much obliged for your splendid assistance with reference to production of aeroplane spruce and fir in British Columbia."

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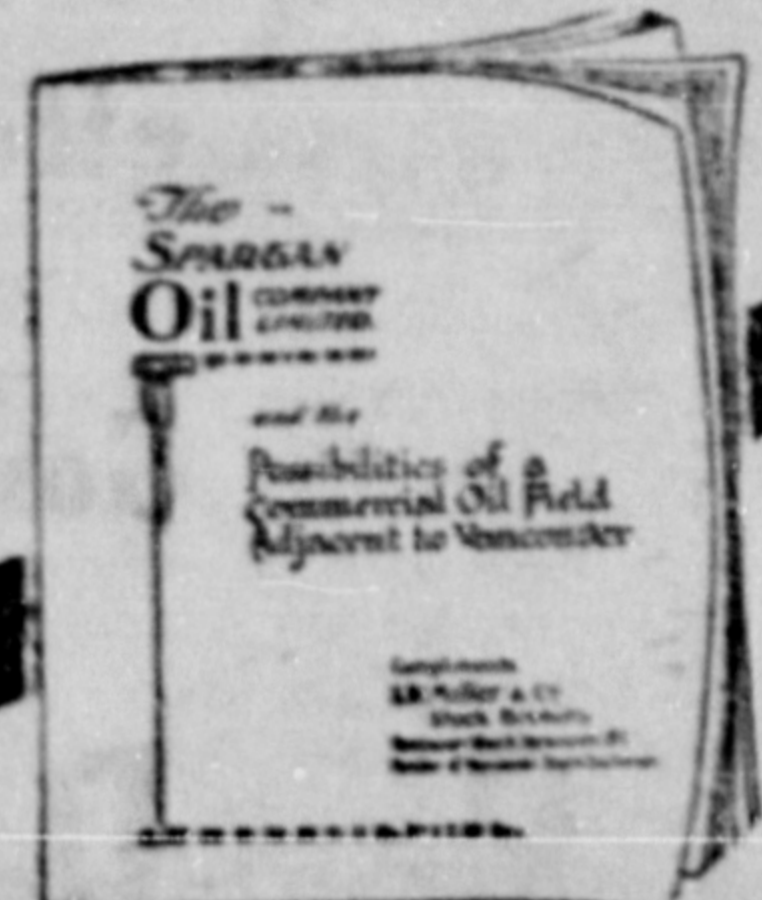


NOTICE is hereby given that the Sale of Lands to be held on the twenty-fourth day of October next upon which delinquent taxes are due has been postponed so far as lands in the Prince Rupert Assessment District are concerned and that on the 25th day of November following a sale will be held of all such lands in the said Assessment District.

C. W. HOMER, Assessor and Collector DATED this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918

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