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SHOULD FACE THE ISSUE

When the compulsory military service legislation was adopted by Parliament the National Service Board went out of business. In his valedictory R. B. Bennett, the director, declared that the functions and duties of the Board were not clearly enough defined at the outset and added that the initial mistake of the Government was in not making the signing of the cards sent out compulsory. He applied to his own case the words of the Director of National Service in England in regard to a similar condition as follows:

"It is apparent that the rock upon which the department split was the fact that a local habitation and a loud-sounding name was given to it, and then it was launched with a roving commission to discover its functions and duties, but left without any statutory powers and no boundaries delimiting its sphere."

The Canadian National Service Board cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the result of its operations was practically nothing. This was anticipated from the beginning by most people who investigated the status of the Board. More than that, the initial defects were aggravated by the composition of the Board which made it an exclusive political party organization. Then, to make matters worse, National Service speakers labored the novel idea that the campaign had less to do with recruiting than with home war effect; indeed, in some places it was declared that the National Service Board had nothing to do with recruiting. The inevitable result was that the National Service campaign actually injured recruiting, and it failed along the whole line. This sequel justified Sir Thos. Tait's resignation to the hilt.

The tendency to tell the people that the war measures it adopts do not mean what they say has been Ottawa's besetting weakness. And it is a habit that dies hard. For instance, ever since the compulsory military service law was passed we have had numerous inspired articles from the Capital, and in some of the Government

newspapers, showing how this or that class of the population would not be liable for military service, or that this or that man need not fear he is going to be sent to the fighting front if he qualifies as so-and-so. Indeed, one would imagine from some of these pronouncements, taken in conjunction with the extraordinary exemption clauses, that the object of the bill was to make it as convenient as possible for people to avoid military service. The result of this has been the diversion of a large number of eligibles to some of the classes or occupations which it has been intimated would be exempt. The Times called attention to this danger some weeks ago and pointed out that unless every application for exemption was dealt with on its merits, without regard to class or employment, the purpose of the Military Service Act would be defeated. An Ottawa dispatch announces that this course will be pursued. That announcement should have been made weeks ago.—Times.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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a hint to quit his chairmanship of the Imperial Munitions Board when the British Government stopped buying his bacon, but his hide is thick and he didn't feel it. Sir Joseph is also said to have an appetite not unlike his favorite animal. So far as Big Business goes Sir Joseph has long been known as one who had all his feet in the trough at once, but since the war started he has done even better. Rumor has it that his beef stew contract will net him thirty million dollars and that, what with other enterprises, shells, fuses, munitions, carried on under various aliases, he will be in the Rockefeller class when the war is over.

Unluckily all the Royal Commission is authorized to do is to look into his bacon. All his other grafts escape inspection. A Royal Commission that would thoroughly investigate Sir Joseph Flavelle would need to investigate every spot where a dollar shows its head in Canada, not to mention choice

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spots in the United States and England. A Royal Commission with these plenary powers would also find him and his Toronto group of looters up to the neck in the C. N. R. deal, by which they hope to fleece this country of \$135,000,000.—\$75,000,000 for the bonds they bought up in England, and \$60,000,000 for the watered stock. They would also find Sir Clifford Sifton somewhere in ambush. This is why Sir Clifford is so anxious to continue the (Continued on page three.)

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3632, Cassiar District, thence north 22° chains, following high-water mark to the N.W. corner of Lot 3632; thence west three chains to low-water mark; thence south and west 22° chains following low-water mark; thence east three chains, to the place of beginning, and containing 6.6 acres. GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LTD.
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R. K. NEILL, Applicant.

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.

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From the East.

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Monday 7 a. m.
Tuesdays 5 p. m.
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From Vancouver.

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Mondays 9 a. m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a. m.
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Sundays 10 p. m.
Wednesdays 10 p. m.
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Saturdays 10 p. m.

From Anyox.

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Port Simpson & Naas River Points

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From—Tuesdays, p. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Nov. 7th and 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th—10 p. m.

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Province of British Columbia

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown Grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.
Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. Tu. Sep. 18

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Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave.
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Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
Box 27—G. T. P.

CIRCUIT NO. 3.

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