



Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.



Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

	Pay	Field Allowance
Warrant Officers	\$2.00	30 cts.
Regimental Sergt.-Major, if not a Warrant Officer	1.85	20 "
Quartermaster-Sergeants	1.80	20 "
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Pay Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Squad., Batt., or Co. Sergt.-Major	1.60	20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Staff-Sergeant.	1.60	20 "
Squad., Batt., or Co. Q.M.S.	1.50	20 "
Sergeants	1.35	15 "
Lance-Sergeants	1.15	15 "
Corporals	1.10	10 "
Lance-Corporals	1.05	10 "
Bombardiers, or Second Corporals	1.05	10 "
Trumpeters, Buglers, and Drummers	1.00	10 "
Privates, Gunners, Drivers	1.00	10 "
Sappers, Batmen, etc.	1.00	10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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First of Draft Army to be in Uniform Dec. 10

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
WILL NOT SERVE TO GAIN
TIME FOR ANYONE



It was a very busy October in the Lakehead regarding the Military Service Act. The Port Arthur Medical Board began examinations of potential soldiers at the end of September and days later the Fort William Medical Board followed suit. In early October, local newspapers stated that 20,000 Canadian men would be called up for the first draft, approximately 1 in 5 men categorized as Class A. It was also revealed that the first draft would be called up by Dec. 10, in contrast to the previous month's report of November. Every man in the draft class would be required to register for service or exemption at the local post office with the postmaster before Nov. 10th or face prosecution (by the end of October, men would need to register before being examined by the local medical boards as well). The first Port Arthur resident to register for service and waive exemption was Archibald Baxter of Elgin Street. W.D. Doller, Catherine Street, was the first Fort William resident to register and waive exemption. Nearing the end of October, the member list of local Exemption Tribunals was announced. Also at the end of October, a total of 527 men were examined locally by the Fort William and Port Arthur medical boards.