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INQUIRIES IN SENATE AS TO OFFICERS ON DUTY LOCALLY

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The following questions, asked on August 29, were to be answered yesterday in the senate:

By Senator Cloran:

1. Militia Act, page 677, section 43, says "Whenever the militia is called out on active service during an emergency the governor in council may appoint officers to a rank superior to that of colonel." When was the militia called out on active service? What was the emergency that is referred to by this section as stated by the Hon. Sir James Loughheed in Hansard—the Debates of the Senate No.

31 under heading Military Districts and Commanding Officers replying to inquiry of the Hon. Senator Cloran. Question No. 5. How did the rank of brigadier-general originate in Canada and for what service performed and on what authority?

2. The quarterly militia list corrected to April 1, 1916, page 26, Military District No. 6, makes no mention of any brigadier in New Brunswick as having any such rank on the staff or otherwise. What was the reason for the omission, or why or what brigadier-general is employed in New Brunswick and in what capacity? What was the emergency calling for the necessity of conferring such rank and on whom was it conferred and on what date? And for what service?

3. Who is the officer in New Brunswick who signs all official documents in the department as "Brigadier-General Commanding G.C.C., Canadian Expeditionary Forces?"

4. If such officer is on the Canadian expeditionary forces how is it he is doing duty in Canada?

5. Did he ever go overseas to serve on the forces doing duty at the front, or is he to join and to do duty with the overseas forces at the front? Does he draw overseas pay and allowances?

6. If so, what allowances for pay, charges and groom-servants, forage, motors and gasoline, entertainment or other allowances?

7. What was the date of his appointment and what is the total amount of pay and allowances drawn by him to date? Is he a member of the house of commons? Return to the house of commons in response to an order of the house dated June 21, giving names, rank, pay, nature and place of employment of officers, etc.

Major-General T. Benson, G.O.C.M.D. 6 Halifax, draws pay \$3-673.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G.O.C., New Brunswick, draws \$6,012. Why does the junior officer draw pay greater than his senior officer? Why does his name not appear in the militia list of the command in New Brunswick?

8. Is the government aware that no officer with the rank of brigadier will be accepted by the imperial authorities at the front without preparatory duty to



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qualify him for such rank? If so, why is he on the overseas list for service, pay and allowances?

By Senator Domville:

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the militia or of the overseas forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.

2. The names and rank of officers on the overseas forces who went to the front from New Brunswick.

3. The names and rank of officers of the overseas forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew overseas pay and allowances.

4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the overseas list for such allowances.

5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their

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pay, also of separation allowances. 6. By what authority and by whom given do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other overseas allowances.

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