

INCREASE FORCE TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

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FORTY-EIGHTH ARE READY

Major Posted Order With Idea of Not Being Caught Napping

"Toronto's share in the strength of the addition which is now being made to the Canadian militia will be between a thousand and thirteen hundred men," said Colonel Elliott to The News to-day. There were a number of contributory causes to the increase in the force authorized, he pointed out, in addition to the strengthening of Canada's defence force, the chief being to lessen the unemployment at present existing in the Dominion.

Orders Are Orders Still.

An order has been issued to the men of the 48th Highlanders to hold themselves in instant readiness for any further mobilization which may be called, notwithstanding anything of a contrary nature that may have appeared in the press. This order has not been issued on the authority of the Headquarters Staff, but by Major Duncan Donald of the 48th. In conversation with The News to-day, Major Donald said he had issued the order absolutely on his own responsibility for self-protection in case of any further mobilization being necessary, as the conflicting reports which have appeared in the Canadian press might leave the men in his command in a state of doubt as to whether it would be necessary for them to obey any further call or not. The order was simply to remind his men that they were still under the command of their officers, and that orders were orders yet.

Mounted Rifles in Camp.

Two hundred and forty men of the new Mounted Rifles encamped at the Exhibition Grounds to-day, and the first hundred mounts which are being sent in from the Bodyguards are expected later in the afternoon. Of the men, one hundred and twenty and five officers are from the Mississauga Horse, and an equal number from the Governor-General's Body Guard. It is expected that the two batteries of artillery will be here by the middle of next week.

On Monday a new officers' training class for infantry opens, bringing the various officers' training classes in the Province up to nearly twenty.