

attorney should be jointly signed by settler and his dependent. They will also be required to sign a letter to the department of militia and defence requesting that checks in their favor be forwarded to the district superintendent. When the district paymaster acknowledges receipt the superintendent of the board is empowered to proceed with the transaction.

This action on the part of the board is at the request of a number of intending settlers who may have sufficient cash available for the initial payment, but desire to hold it as a grubstake.

MILITARY BANQUET

Returned Officers Arranging Dinner for Brigadier-General Hill Monday

The returned overseas officers are arranging a dinner at the Prince Arthur hotel, Port Arthur, on Monday evening, June 9th, at eight o'clock, in honor of Brigadier-General Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., general officer commanding the ninth brigade, of which the 52nd battalion was a unit. The following officers will be present:

Lieutenant-Colonel Milton Francis, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Neeland, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. Young, Major J. D. Young, M.C., Major W. J. Hamilton, Belgian croix de guerre, Major McCartney, C.A.M.C., Major R. F. Powell, Major B. W. Cousins, Major Harry Ruttan, Captains P. H. B. Dawson, Cecil Stewart, Roy Kirkup, Douglas Kerr, T. Scarret, Lester Cain, J. E. Jenkinson, W. H. S. Gordon, H. E. Lloyd Owen, T. Williams, Francis Caldwell, M.C., J. D. O'Neill; Lieutenants Reginald Jarvis, Clifford Stewart, Otto Giff, Brown, Booth, Adams, Earl King, E. J. Dure, R.N.C.V.R., H. Sydney Hancock, R.E., Scannel, S. Skinner, Victor McLean, M.C., G. Parkinson, W. Waddell, R. Harstone, E. Cardinal, F. Hamer, Sid Wilson, McComber, A. B. Mooney, H. Cain, Mason, Inglis, A. J. Gorrie, Brick, J. E. Griffiths, D. E. McKinnon, Flight Lieutenant J. V. Eberts.

There will be a toast list, with replies on behalf of the great war veterans. A short musical program will be arranged.

If there are any overseas officers whose names do not appear on this list, Colonel S. C. Young, of this city, or Major Ruttan of Port Arthur, will be pleased to hear from them at or before noon on Monday, the 9th.