

CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the third in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get the full details save and read every advertisement.

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WHAT ABOUT A JOB? WHAT ABOUT SECURITY?

These are questions uppermost in the mind of every man and woman discharged from the forces. They want to know how to get a job. They want to know what protection there will be if they become ill, or if any other situation arises which cuts off their income. The people who planned Canada's programme of re-establishment took these things into account and much legislation has been passed looking to full employment. Many plans are still being made. There are social security provisions, especially for those in the forces, and there is assurance for veterans that when a helping hand is needed, it will be available.

JOB PLACEMENT POLICY

Special arrangements have been made for Canada's veterans who are seeking employment. Although they apply as do all Canadians through Employment and Selective Service there is a special division to deal with the problems of ex-service men and women. The staff in this division understand veterans' problems and many of them are themselves ex-service men. In addition, in key centres throughout Canada there are veterans' welfare officers who give ex-service men and women every assistance in job finding and in planning their careers.

RETURN TO FORMER JOBS

As stated in a previous advertisement, if your boy or girl held a civilian position before enlisting and was not engaged to replace somebody already in the forces, and if the position still exists and your boy or girl is capable of filling it, it is the employer's duty under the law of Canada to reinstate him or her in that position with seniority. Application for reinstatement must be made to the former employer within three months of discharge from the forces or from hospital.

CIVIL SERVICE PREFERENCE

Under the law of Canada, every ex-service man or woman, with overseas service, or disability pensioners receive preference in civil service appointment if qualified for the position for which they apply.

TO ASSIST EMPLOYMENT

Parliament, at its last session, made provision for a new Department of Reconstruction, whose function is the co-ordination of measures for the provision of full employment in Canada. Much legislation has already been passed to bring this about, while a special committee has been sitting since March of 1942, hearing expert

Veterans' welfare officers are stationed in key centres throughout Canada. They are the friends of ex-service men and women. It is their duty to advise and assist all ex-service personnel with their re-establishment problems. If there is anything about the rehabilitation programme which you do not understand consult your nearest welfare officer.

evidence on Canada's post-war needs. Industry, the provinces and municipalities are all making plans which will provide jobs in Canada.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Under the re-establishment program, Canada's veterans are protected against casual illness or unemployment in the 18 months following discharge. Maintenance allowances up to \$50 a month, if single, and \$70 for a man and his wife, with children's allowances, may be paid, for the period of service to a maximum of one year, should either condition arise. The out-of-work benefits are for those who are fit and able to work and for whom there is no work immediately available. In the case of serious illness, there is free treatment, hospitalization and allowances, for any condition, in the year following discharge.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Every veteran who enters insurable employment is entitled, after fifteen weeks in that employment, to unemployment insurance credits as though the whole period in the services, since July 1, 1941, had been spent in the insured employment.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Canada's veterans, in most instances, may purchase life insurance, without medical examination, to a maximum of \$10,000.

OTHER LEGISLATION

A new Housing Act has been passed, providing money at low interest rates, for home financing. Family allowances will distribute \$200,000,000 a year.

Acts have been passed to maintain farm and fishery prices.

Consideration is being given, with provincial co-operation, to a wide program of National Health Insurance.

Issued under the authority of the Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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