

and there they are available to interview and aid ex-servicemen in all their problems. They work through the National Selective Service in helping to find jobs and prepare cases for the information of the District Rehabilitation Boards. In a wide sense they advise on all rehabilitation affairs.

Working closely with these two agencies are the Citizens' Volunteer Committees and the local branches of the Canadian Legion who aid in creating preference for veterans in employment, assist in placement and give advice and counsel.

At least one international organization of businessmen, through the medium of its many clubs, has indicated its desire to co-operate with the Department in the rehabilitation of severely disabled men by providing that personal interest in the individual which is essential.

A specialized service for seriously disabled veterans is that provided by the Personal Services Welfare Officers who work in hospitals of the Department of Pensions and National Health to assist the seriously disabled in choosing and following a rehabilitation program. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the War Amputations of Canada are rendering valuable assistance in the re-establishment of veterans in this category.

Due to greatly increased war industry, many veterans, both of this and the First World War, have been placed in employment by Veterans' Welfare Officers, working with the co-operation of National Selective Service. For the same reason there has been a steady decline in the number of pensioners of the First World War to whom it is necessary to issue unemployment assistance.

Table 3 shows figures on veterans of this and the First World War placed in employment since the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Act, and also the unemployment assistance issued to pensioners of the First World War during the fiscal year 1943-44 and for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

3.—Ex-Servicemen Placed in Employment Through Employment and Selective Service, and Unemployment Assistance Issued to Pensioners of the First World War, for the First Eight Months of the Fiscal Years 1942-43 and 1943-44.

Fiscal Year and Month	Ex-Servicemen Placed In Employment		Unemployment Assistance Issued to Pensioners of the First World War		
	C.E.F. Veterans of the First World War	C.A.S.F. Discharged During Present War	Men Assisted	Assistance Received	Clothing Received ¹
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
1942-43—					
April.....	1,768	1,134	981	23,235	907
May.....	2,133	1,461	755	16,176	596
June.....	1,832	1,340	580	12,443	625
July.....	2,152	1,798	463	9,988	422
August.....	2,349	1,926	380	8,040	43
September.....	2,726	2,312	272	6,202	115
October.....	3,420	3,549	229	6,040	689
November.....	4,634	4,519	221	5,748	390
1943-44—					
April.....	3,157	4,344	235	6,132	345
May.....	4,000	5,562	183	4,586	372
June.....	3,701	5,421	154	3,550	41
July.....	3,290	5,246	141	3,189	75
August.....	3,600	5,498	130	2,970	55
September.....	3,716	5,383	121	2,840	5
October.....	3,172	5,725	120	2,932	138
November.....	3,269	6,207	119	2,881	100

¹ Included in "Assistance Received".