

**6.—Employment Placements of Ex-Service Men and Unemployment Assistance to Pensioners of the War of 1914-18, by Months, September, 1943, to February, 1945**

Year and Month	Employment Placements			Unemployment Assistance to Pensioners of the War of 1914-18		
	Veterans of the War of 1914-18	Canadian Active Service Forces Discharged During Present War	Cumulative Totals to Previous Month	Men Assisted	Financial Assistance Received <sup>1</sup>	Value of Clothing Received
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
<b>1943</b>						
September.....	3,716	5,383	123,523	121	2,840	5
October.....	3,172	5,725	132,420	120	2,932	138
November.....	3,269	6,207	141,896	119	2,881	100
December.....	2,796	5,767	150,459	137	3,895	471
<b>1944</b>						
January.....	3,100	6,908	160,467	140	3,639	52
February.....	3,289	7,166	170,922	134	3,831	268
March.....	3,332	8,371	182,625	145	3,819	128
April.....	3,359	8,500	194,484	142	3,821	127
May.....	3,584	9,180	207,248	134	3,485	139
June.....	3,430	9,192	219,870	113	2,761	28
July.....	3,042	8,579	231,491	108	2,816	101
August.....	3,095	9,534	244,120	105	2,674	50
September.....	3,143	9,741	257,004	103	2,658	138
October.....	3,229	10,973	271,206	105	2,795	138
November.....	3,557	11,930	286,693	110	3,205	275
December.....	2,727	9,148	298,568	126	3,775	764
<b>1945</b>						
January.....	3,389	11,274	313,231	137	3,556	169
February.....	2,998	11,689	327,918	133	3,586	22

<sup>1</sup> Includes "Clothing Received".

**Section 7.—The Veterans Insurance Act**

When Canada entered the present war it was realized that men and women who went into uniform faced the possibility of returning to civilian life with their health impaired, or with some physical disability. It was realized also that, as a result of this impairment in health or disability, many ex-service men and women would be unable to provide protection for their families through the normal channels of commercial life insurance. To meet this situation, Parliament, at its 1944 Session, passed the Veterans Insurance Act.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has set up a definite program to apprise veterans leaving the Service of the value of life insurance and to make certain that no one be deprived of its benefits for lack of information.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has opened an office at each important centre where the services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interviews with each veteran in order to assist in the selection of the type of policy and the amount best suited to the individual veteran's needs after readjustment to civilian life.

The plans of insurance available are: 10-payment life, 15-payment life, 20-payment life, life paid-up at 65 and life paid-up at 85, that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15, or 20 years or until the age of 65 or 85, respectively, is reached.