

bring about the best results in the several communities and the country as a whole.

— The Government is keenly alive to the necessity for meeting the natural desire of the soldiers to be returned to Canada at the earliest possible date. Plans to this end are now completed, and announcement of them will be issued through the usual military channels.

Canada recognises that it owes a debt of gratitude to its soldiers. That but strengthens its resolution to do all it can to discharge that debt, and to do it intelligently, generously, and with unquenchable good-will. The best that can be done for any returning soldier is to provide for him such assistance, conditions, and opportunities as will enable him to be a self-respecting, earning, and contributing fellow citizen. He must win the fruits of peace, by personal effort at its best, just as he helped to win the war.

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This pamphlet contains a brief statement of the preparations and provisions which have been made and are being made by the several departments of the Government, and other bodies, to assist the soldiers to find places in civil occupations, in order that they may as quickly as possible become influential, prosperous and satisfied members of the communities where they live. Some parts of the pamphlet are written as impersonal statements of facts; and other parts of it in a more intimate and brotherly form of communication.