

The establishment of an employment bureau for returned soldiers is under way, and the Commission is continuing its deliberations with a view to providing further assistance, while a competent staff is carrying out the work already undertaken.

GIVES DOCTORS EQUAL CHANCE

Medical Act Amendment, 1916.—In order to give British Columbia medical practitioners serving as army surgeons the right to hold rank in the British army (which recognized only men registered in Great Britain), the Legislature of British Columbia gave the medical council power to admit to practice in this Province doctors registered in Great Britain. In return for this, the British medical council gave reciprocal privileges to British Columbia physicians and surgeons, thus putting the overseas men on a par in the army with their fellow-practitioners of the United Kingdom.

SUCCESSION DUTIES REMITTED

Succession Duty Act Amendment, 1916.—Power is given the Minister of Finance to remit, where he sees fit, to the father, mother, wife, husband, brother or sister of any man or woman who meets death on the naval or military service of the Empire, the whole or any part of the succession duties due the Crown on the deceased's estate.

TRUSTEES ARE RELEASED

Execution of Trusts (War Facilities) Act, 1916.—Persons on war service who have trustee obligations or power-of-attorney responsibilities are allowed under this Act to delegate to other fit persons their trusteeships during the time they are on war service and for one month afterwards. Responsible business men desiring to participate in the Empire's defence have been able, under this Act, to free themselves of fetters which detained them at home, while the business of estates held in trust by men at the front has been enabled to be carried on by others, thus relieving the soldiers of this extra worry.

GRANT TO MILITIA VALIDATED

Victoria Grant Validation Act, 1916.—The City of Victoria having, without legal authority, made a grant of \$7,000 in aid of the militia units training in that city, the Legislature passed a