

V. *Manufacturing*—

The time is approaching when we will have to consider, as they have already considered in England, what industries are essential to the progress of the war. When it becomes necessary to curtail, and, perhaps, altogether absorb all the employees of certain factories, it is inevitable that those which produce luxuries will suffer first. We may as well face the grim fact that, if the war continues over a period of years, it may be necessary to close factories which produce luxuries and comforts that are not considered necessary, in order that factories which are producing war supplies and necessities for the civilian population may be allowed to operate at their full capacity. Recruiting officers have complained that, where they attempt to co-operate with factory owners, those owners include in their lists of indispensable employees men who can be spared. We must realize that some business is bound to suffer and that in all co-operation with the military authorities, which has for its aim the retention of skilled employees, and the release of unskilled employees, manufacturers must play fair.

VI. *Mining*—

Most mining operations are of military value during a war. Canadian mines have already given many recruits. A few may still be left among office staffs.

VII. *Miscellaneous*—

Baseball players, billiard room attendants, bill posters, theatrical employees.

VIII. *Professional Class*—

Actors, architects' apprentices, artists and teachers of art, astronomers, authors and literary men, clergymen, decorators, dentists' assistants, government clerks, government officials, interpreters, inventors, journalists, lawyers, lawyers' clerks, librarians, municipal clerks, municipal officials, musicians and teachers of music, notaries and conveyancers, opticians, professors, sculptors, sculptors' assistants, stenographers, surveyors, teachers.

IX. *Trade and Transportation Class*—

Accountants, advertising agents, express agents, insurance agents, auctioneers, bookkeepers, carpet layers, cashiers, checkers, bank clerks, office clerks, rent collectors, commercial travellers, drivers, errand boys, office boys, line-