

PLANS COMPLETED TO SECURE
WINTER WORK FOR HARVESTERS

Hon. J. A. Robb announces Immigration Department and Soldier Settlement Board to Have Fullest Co-operation of Organizations Throughout Canada Finding Employment For Thousands of Young Men Who Came From British Isles.

Ottawa, September 20, - Hon. J. A. Robb announces that the Departments of Immigration and Colonization and the Soldier Settlement Board, both of which are under his charge, have completed plans for the fullest co-operation with the transportation companies, the Canada Colonization Association, the various federal and provincial Employment Services, the Boards of Trade, and other representative bodies for the purpose of finding winter employment for the thousands of harvesters who came from the British Isles a few weeks ago.

It is understood that a large percentage of these harvesters desire to remain in Canada if opportunities offer for winter employment.

The entire machinery of the Soldier Settlement Board has been set in motion for the purpose of making a survey of employment opportunities.

The various district offices of the Board have been instructed to use their field men to make an immediate canvass of farmers who would be willing to retain the services of the overseas men in their employ or to find winter work for them elsewhere, if they wish to remain in the country.

Reports will be made from time to time to these district offices and the whole canvass is expected to be completed by the middle of October. At the same time the field men of the Board will secure the names and locations of all temporary harvesters employed in their area.

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