

placed and 67 have secured temporary employment. This is exclusive of the excellent divisions which have been functioning in Vancouver and Toronto for some years.

Projects and Schemes—

Montreal.

The workshop gives employment to 80 men at present and since it was started in February, 1937, 329 have been reconditioned in that workshop for permanent placement in other industries.

Toronto.

Fourteen veterans and their families were established on experimental small holdings last year and the venture gives the committee every encouragement of success.

A grant was made to "Poppy Fund Incorporated" to assist towards the purchase of new premises.

This factory at present employs 83 veterans.

Windsor.

Twenty veterans and their families are being settled on an experimental small holdings project and of these six are now settled on the property.

Winnipeg.

Twelve veterans and their families have been established on experimental individual small holdings.

Regina.

A workshop was started on the 1st September, 1937, and so far has operated very successfully.

Moose Jaw.

A small grant was made to the committee to assist towards the operation of a workshop which has been operated for a few years with a fair degree of success, but lacked the necessary funds.

Vancouver.

Grants have been made to assist towards schemes which have for their objective the principle of becoming self-supporting and to give employment to a number of veterans. These schemes are:

- (1) Veterans' auto parking and protective corps.
- (2) Residential night patrols.
- (3) Veterans' industrial first aid.
- (4) Parking spaces and auto service.

In connection with the amputations placement service, a small grant was made to a subcommittee for the purpose, and the honorary local committees, who have done a great deal of good work during the past year, are being continued in office. It is proposed that they be continued during the next year.

Mr. GREEN: I have no wish to reflect upon the work done by the honorary committees, but I take it from what the minister has said that the government has no intention of adopting the suggestion that there should be a provisional economic allowance.

Mr. POWER: Certainly not under this legislation.

Mr. GREEN: Is it proposed to act on the recommendation during this session, to bring in legislation to carry out the report of the commission?

Mr. POWER: That can be more fully discussed under the item in the estimates providing for unemployment assistance. At the present moment we are dealing with a certain class of veterans under the legislation which we now propose.

Mr. GREEN: The minister said clearly the other day that he would tell us the stand of the government with regard to this report of the veterans' assistance commission, and we ask to-day that he at least make a statement with respect to this one point, whether or not there will be a provisional economic allowance.

Mr. POWER: I said that I would introduce a bill and a bill is being introduced.

Mr. GREEN: Are there more bills coming up?

Mr. POWER: I wonder whether the hon. gentleman likes the resolution or not? Does he object to it? If he does not, perhaps he will let me get on with it so as to disclose fully the provisions of the bill. We shall have ample time to discuss any extraneous matter during the session.

Mr. GREEN: The minister will not say whether or not the government will bring in a bill to provide for a provisional economic allowance?

Mr. POWER: Under this legislation no man who is one hundred per cent fit will be looked after. I cannot make it any plainer than that. All those who are partially fit or unfit will be looked after under the provisions of this legislation, but if a man is one hundred per cent fit he will not be looked after.

Mr. MacLEAN (Prince): I think if there is one resolution of all those introduced this session or in past sessions on which we could compliment the minister, it is the resolution now before us. To my mind this legislation proposes to deal with just that class of men who have been neglected and who could not be brought within the four corners of the Pension Act. This will give the war veterans' allowance board a chance to deal with hundreds of cases of men completely disabled, men who find it impossible to get assistance because they cannot prove to the satisfaction of the commission that their disabilities are due to war service. I know the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Green) will approve of this measure also. He has always been very fair in matters of this kind, and I do not