

## APPENDICES

### REQUIRED HOURS PER DAY OR WEEK FOR TRAINING DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Very little information as to the number of hours a disabled soldier should be required to spend each day or each week at his course of re-training, is available in the publications of the various countries. Some reports of the work in other countries omit entirely any reference to this point. For instance the official reports from Australia and New Zealand, affording the fullest information on their industrial training systems, make no mention of the number of hours the men are required to work either in technical schools or in the factories.

In Great Britain, the Ministry of Labour in collaboration with the Ministry of Pensions has issued a series of Reports upon Openings in Industry suitable for disabled sailors and soldiers, outlining the conditions under which training may be given. Some of these reports state definitely the number of hours required per day or week. Others give the standard hours of work in the trade and where the training is largely in the workshops it is assumed that the hours of training correspond to the workshops' hours.

There is no mention of shorter hours being allowed for disabled men. For the majority of trades the standard hours of employment run into 52 or 54 hours per week. Fuller information is given in the references which follow.

In the "Instructions and Notes on the Treatment and Training of Disabled Men," issued by the Ministry of Pensions in Great Britain there is the following brief statement:—

"The training should as a rule be given in the daytime and for a week of 30 hours at least. In most cases it will be found that a course of from 35 to 40 hours will be advisable."

This statement refers only to the training in technical schools and not to the training in trade schools or workshops.

In France and Belgium the conditions are different. Here the Re-education Schools are mainly boarding schools and in these the hours average about eight per day. In addition some of the schools require the men to spend an hour in the evening on general school subjects. In the schools of re-education in Italy the working hours range from seven to eight a day.

In Germany at the Dusseldorf School the hours in the workshops vary slightly for some trades but are usually from 8.00 to 11.30 and from 2.30-6.30. Where the men are trained in factories the hours average eight per day.

Little information is available as to the hours the men are required to spend in training in the United States. It depends largely on the occupations for which they are being trained. Those who are trained in factories must accept the standard hours of employment in the various trades, unless special arrangements are made.

### REFERENCES.

#### Great Britain—

Ministry of Labour. Reports upon Openings in Industry suitable for disabled sailors and soldiers. Nos. 1-25.

Some of these reports make no reference to the hours per day or week required for training. Others indicate merely the standard hours of employment in the particular trade. The definite information obtained is set down in detail as follows:—

No. II. Cinematograph Industry.

Instruction partly at a technical school, partly practical teaching in projection.

Such instruction shall be for a period of not less than 30 hours per week.

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