

# *Will Take Census Of the Unemployed*

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At a meeting of the Ontario Commission on Unemployment yesterday it was decided to hold a census of unemployment in Toronto early in February if possible.

The chairman, Sir John Willison, made the following explanatory statement:

"This census will enable us, for the first time in the history of the Province, to see our problem as a whole; it will tell us definitely how great is the distress among the skilled and the unskilled; the native and the foreign; the men and women workers; it will enable us to make some estimate of the average period of unemployment, and to find on which trades it bears most heavily. It will enable us, also, to see how far, and how early in life age tells against a man's chance of finding work.

"The census is authorized under the terms of our appointment, which permits of examination under oath in the case of any person, should we deem this requisite.

"Information so obtained will not be used in any way to the prejudice of individuals. This is an attempt to find out how many persons fall into the different classes enumerated. It is in no sense a register of cases, and will be used for statistical purposes and nothing else."