

Laborers Refuse Offers of Work

Engaged by Employment Bureau They Fail to Re- port for Duty

The cry of lack of employment, especially among laborers, is somewhat discounted by the report of Property Commissioner Chisholm to-day, that of 70 men engaged to work on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway—recently—only 30 reported "on the job." This feature of the Civic Employment Bureau is being repeated every week. Men engaged for out of town work make arrangements to meet the Commissioner at the station to receive their ticket and board the train for the point where the work is to be done, only to disappear as if by magic. Commissioner Chisholm went to the station one day this week at six o'clock to see that some men engaged to work at Parry Sound got safely off. When the train was ready to pull out, not half the number who had engaged to go had appeared.

"I have given instructions that the names of these men are to be taken off our books at once," said the Commissioner, which means that should any of them apply for relief work this coming winter, there will be none for them.