

4000 UNEMPLOYED ARE IN EDMONTON

Labor Conditions Not Worse in West Than in the East

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OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Labor conditions in western Canada are dealt with in a report which Hon. T. W. Crothers has received from Messrs. McNiven and Hood, fair wage officers in that part of the country. The conditions out there, generally speaking, are no worse than in the eastern portions in respect to employment, many of those affected being Germans and Austrians. These will be looked after by the government.

Owing to the fact that mines and lumber mills are shut down, the situation is worse in British Columbia and Alberta. About 9,000 miners in the latter province are either not working or else on short time. Production will be 30 per cent. less than ordinary.

In Winnipeg, unemployment totals 3,600, most of them unskilled laborers, including many foreigners. In Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, about 900 are unemployed, in Regina 1,500, Edmonton 4,000, Vancouver 3,000, and Victoria about 3,000.