

TO EMPLOY THE PRISONERS OF WAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The two thousand or so German and Austrian prisoners of war in Canada will be moved this week to their respective work at Petawawa and in clearing land for experimental farm purposes along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway in Ontario and Quebec. Arrangements are now being made for supplies of warm winter clothing.

In Ontario the experimental farm to be cleared will be in the vicinity of Hearst, on the N. T. R. In Quebec from 400 to 500 men will be set at work near Parent in building a 40-mile road through the bush to connect with the roads to the south.

The men in the camp will be under military discipline, but the Government has no desire to treat the prisoners as active enemies of the country, and they will be given all the consideration comfortable with adequate discipline under the circumstances. A small wage will be paid.