

WAR PRISONERS HAVE BUSY TIME

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OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—During the whole of the past summer over a thousand Canada's war prisoners, the interned Germans and Austrians, have been engaged in doing military work for their countries enemy, Canada. At Valcartier some 350 have been kept at work on permanent improvements to the camp area, completing the water system, building roads, etc. At Petawawa 800 Germans and Austrians have been similarly employed and have far more than earned their keep at the governments' expense. The Petawawa prisoners will be kept there all winter as suitable housing accommodation has been provided and there is ample work to keep them busy.

The Valcartier camp is not considered suitable yet for winter accommodation for the soldiers, as the water supply system and the permanent buildings are not in shape for five or six months of service during the cold weather. The camp will probably be closed up within a month or so and the men now in training there will be distributed among the various winter training depots for the troops in eastern Canada. The interned Germans and Austrians now working at Valcartier will be employed during the winter on some government work in eastern Canada.