

3,600 UNSKILLED MEN JOBLESS IN CITY IS REPORT

OTTAWA — That conditions of unemployment in Western Canada are, generally speaking, no worse than in Eastern centres, is the gist of a report on labor conditions in the west prepared by Messrs. McNiven and Hood, fair wage officers of the department of labor here. Many of those affected by unemployment are Austrians and Germans who will be provided for by internment regulations.

In Alberta 9,000 miners are out of work, the productions having fallen 30 per cent. In Winnipeg there are 3,600 men, mostly unskilled, out of work, in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, 900, in Calgary 1,000, in Regina 1,000, in Edmonton 4,000, in Vancouver 8,000, and in Victoria 3,000.