

GREAT RUSH TO CANADA

When War Is Over, Says Lord
Derby.

THE SOLDIER-CLERKS

WILL NOT BE CONTENT TO RE-
SUME WORK.

The Dominion's Noble Response To
The Call of the Motherland—Ap-
parently Canada Does Not Require
Conscription.

London, Jan. 20.—"There'll be a tremendous rush of young men who are now soldiers to our colonies and Dominions. You will never get these former clerks and other men of the middle class to remain in Britain and return to their old occupations after peace comes." These were the words of Lord Derby. He is watching the development of the recruits he so successfully organized, and studies not only their present position, but looks into the future, too.

There are some thinkers in England who believe that Britain should not lose these men, but Lord Derby is not among the number. "It has been the idea of many before the war," said he, "that the settler going to Canada or Australia would never return to the Motherland when she needed them for the tremendous conflict which was always menacing her.

"Germany, Austria, in fact every continental country, discouraged, nay even forbid, their young men going overseas. They were saving their man-power for the coming world war. There were people in Britain who were anxious too to stop immigration, but from every corner of the Empire men have rallied to the Motherland's help. Whether British born or generation-old colonials, they have come back and they are best fighters.

"We have only to look at what the Canadians did at Ypres, the Australians at Gallipoli—to look at the hundreds of thousands who are voluntarily coming every month. They are the fitting answer to those who feared the human drain which the Dominions were making. It is a splendid thing for them and for the Empire. There should be no disposition to discourage emigration after war ends."

Lord Derby refused to discuss the question of compulsion in the Dominion of Canada on the grounds that it was a matter for them to decide themselves. Apparently there was no need for it.