

RETURNED MEN AND THEIR JOBS

A record of finding work for about ninety returned soldiers has been made by the local office here, and there are still many men out of work.

Mr. Stewart, who is in charge of the section of the government bureau devoted solely to finding work for returned men, under the civil re-establishment board, finds that the existence of his office is hardly realized by many employers who are anxious to give preference to returned soldiers, he finds that these have not learned to keep the government bureau posted as to their requirements.

If all employers, even those who use only a few men, were to keep in constant touch with the government bureau, it is possible that many of them could be quickly supplied with help, while it would be greatly to the

benefit of the cause of the returned soldier.

Another feature that should be amended is the failure of men who are registered with the bureau, but who find work through other means, to report the fact to the bureau. The result now and again is that the agent finds that the man whom he has in sight, as exactly fitting a certain post, is not available, though still on the books as seeking a job.

Close co-operation with the bureau both by employers and men will add much to its efficiency.

No firm, however small, that is likely to require help should fail to get into touch with the government office.
