

Committees, Education Committees, and Maori Tribal Executive Committees. These men and women, numbering in excess of one thousand throughout New Zealand, have given ungrudgingly of their time—often at no small expense to themselves—in order to make available to the administration the benefit of their specialized skill and experience. The Board, officers of the Department, and all ex-service personnel who have benefited as a result owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to these people.

2. The Board's thanks is due also to the Disabled Servicemen's Re-establishment League and its officers and to the Blinded Servicemen's Trust Board for their conscientious service on behalf of the less fortunate servicemen whose re-establishment into civilian life will involve somewhat longer periods of training than the average. The excellent progress being made by all trainees cared for by these two organizations as agents of the Board must be a source of gratification to those responsible for their management.

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6. The Board, in conclusion, extends its thanks to members of the staff of the Rehabilitation Department for their continued keen and unremitting efforts throughout the year.

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