

takes the manufacture of splint and surgical appliances required for special cases. The Defence Department has arranged to pay for the board of fifty out-patients with the Y.M.C.A. who receive treatment at this hospital.

Consumptive Sanatorium, Cashmere Hills, an extension of the Canterbury Hospital Board's sanatorium (where consumptive soldiers are treated), provides additional accommodation for one hundred patients.

Shell-shock, Gas, and Convalescent Cases: Queen Mary Hospital, situated at Hanmer Springs, is conducted by the Defence Department. Accommodation for about 160 patients, who may obtain hot baths and massage treatment. This institution is particularly suitable for shell-shock cases and some classes of patients suffering from the effects of poisonous gas.

Otago Military District.

Orthopædic: Dunedin Public Hospital provides special orthopædic treatment for soldiers, a specialist in this branch being attached to the staff. There is an up-to-date massage and electrical department, physio-theuraphy department, and gymnasium for medical gymnastics.

Jaw and Facial Injuries: A special hospital for the treatment of jaw and facial injuries has been established near the General Hospital, Dunedin. The staff has been trained at the New Zealand Jaw Hospital in England, and about forty patients can be accommodated.

Nervous Cases: Karitane, near Puketeraki, is designed to provide a pleasant open-air life for soldiers who are suffering from nervous breakdown as a result of shell-shock. The patients live in boarded tents, and have a central dining and sitting room. A specialist in nervous diseases has charge of the medical arrangements.

Convalescent Home, Montecillo, situated at Eglinton Road, Dunedin, is conducted by the Red Cross Society with V.A.D. workers. Accommodation for about twenty-four. Matron in charge.

Convalescent Home: Invercargill Convalescent Home, at North Invercargill, is conducted by Patriotic and Red Cross Associations. There is accommodation for about twenty-five recuperating soldiers.

Education and Vocational Training.

Soldiers who return fit and are discharged are cared for by the Repatriation Board, but soldiers in hospital and out-patients remain under the care of the Defence Department. During their convalescence every facility is given them to improve their education and to acquire a knowledge of useful trades.

The address of the Director of Vocational Training in New Zealand is Base Records, Wellington. Vocation Officers, who are all returned soldiers, have been appointed at the following centres:—

Auckland ..	Kitchener Street, Auckland.
Wellington ..	39 Johnston Street, Wellington.
Christchurch	District Headquarters (Medical), Christchurch.
Dunedin ..	District Headquarters (Medical), Dunedin.

It is the duty of these officers to get in touch with returned soldiers in hospital and out-patients, to explain to them the educational advantages obtainable, and to give them encouragement and assistance in learning trades which will enable them to earn their living after their discharge.

Vocation Officers will be glad to give full information on all subjects relating to the educational and vocational training of soldiers prior to discharge.

Among the subjects taught under this scheme in New Zealand are those included under primary and