

TOMMY LEARNS GOOD TRADE

The door of Hipswell Lodge, Catterick, opens the way back to Civvy Street. It's the army resettlement training centre, open to men of all the fighting services. House maintenance is the most popular of the 4-week courses designed to equip men for getting a job. It seems to embrace the whole of building. This amount of "maintenance" would hardly be necessary even on estates put up by Mr. Jerry Builder. Still, there's nothing like knowing as much as possible. Shaping metal for a chimney apron is a really professional job.

Do your own plumbing, and save a mint of money.

A captain and a lance-corporal, working together, is nothing; they've even had generals on the course.

Out of the army goes a man who's cottoned on, got his claws into it, and is off to put up a skyscraper.