

employment offices reported applications for work and vacancies for labourers to the clearing houses for labour established by the Dominion Government at Halifax, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver. As a result of this legislation, the number of free public employment offices in Canada was increased from 26 at the beginning of 1919 to nearly 100 at the end of the year. That the Employment Service of Canada was of material assistance during 1919 in alleviating the congestion of the labour market resulting from demobilization and the transition from war to peace, will be evident from an examination of Table 8, recording the regular and casual placements during the first ten months of the operation of the service, regular placements referring to work which was expected to be of more than one week's duration, and casual placements to employment likely to be of less than one week's duration. The regular placements during the ten months numbered 267,968, or at the rate of about 1,000 per working day throughout the period.

8.—Number of Regular and Casual Placements through the Employment Service of Canada, March 1, 1919 to January 3, 1920.

	Regular Placements.												Total Casual Placements.
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.			
										Men.	Wom- men.	Total.	
1919.													
1 Mar. 8	-	-	13	94	670	88	242	274	265	1,374	272	1,646	210
2 " 15	-	25	10	101	547	96	285	198	303	1,384	281	1,665	249
3 " 22	-	24	32	106	1,016	85	259	327	361	1,916	294	2,210	242
4 " 29	-	60	46	79	1,169	297	548	532	448	2,674	405	3,079	357
5 April 5	-	56	90	128	1,332	371	569	493	627	3,332	334	3,666	277
6 " 12	10	115	125	101	1,467	464	587	719	792	3,965	415	4,380	370
7 " 19	11	94	195	108	1,290	440	543	620	711	3,675	337	4,012	322
8 " 26	22	65	161	164	1,477	456	530	596	667	3,835	303	4,138	447
9 May 3	21	97	165	319	1,669	406	479	715	641	4,196	316	4,512	546
10 " 10	41	129	192	410	1,977	360	505	776	550	4,559	381	4,940	591
11 " 17	80	168	211	436	1,859	326	506	813	550	4,600	349	4,949	407
12 " 24	36	123	207	407	1,601	235	536	793	437	4,100	275	4,375	409
13 " 31	56	113	211	386	2,160	245	416	463	502	4,251	301	4,552	463
14 June 7	52	138	232	321	1,753	214	575	507	359	3,871	280	4,151	374
15 " 14	30	156	200	499	1,880	385	694	570	495	4,587	322	4,909	406
16 " 21	37	205	272	477	2,315	425	637	547	636	5,067	484	5,551	473
17 " 28	31	220	248	401	2,077	789	739	566	663	5,197	537	5,734	539
18 July 5	27	194	336	388	1,691	844	673	579	646	4,894	484	5,378	551
19 " 12	24	136	339	437	2,272	1,126	699	682	1,097	6,308	504	6,812	959
20 " 19	37	146	315	459	2,262	1,139	670	613	797	5,806	632	6,438	515
21 " 26	33	146	385	554	2,508	1,195	824	638	836	6,618	501	7,119	863
22 Aug. 2	34	126	301	632	2,422	1,719	944	808	784	7,352	418	7,770	897
23 " 9	32	125	227	660	2,103	3,087	1,522	1,015	1,005	9,344	432	9,776	771
24 " 16	26	90	288	712	2,397	4,036	1,889	1,008	1,202	11,147	510	11,657	1,124
25 " 23	18	128	290	802	2,364	4,049	2,157	1,052	1,149	11,504	535	12,039	1,322
26 " 30	32	177	289	811	2,691	2,454	1,418	1,222	940	9,522	482	10,004	1,261
27 Sept. 6	30	115	250	578	2,201	1,967	1,761	775	732	8,055	354	8,409	1,141
28 " 13	26	157	248	654	2,187	1,807	1,297	777	1,007	7,828	332	8,160	1,274
29 " 20	31	164	250	686	2,398	1,995	1,093	921	1,152	8,225	465	8,690	1,238
30 " 27	13	152	247	668	2,602	2,605	1,123	919	818	8,773	374	9,147	1,246
31 Oct. 4	33	163	292	700	2,228	1,812	1,009	948	913	7,753	345	8,098	1,216
32 " 11	32	176	275	665	2,158	1,637	788	863	814	7,039	369	7,408	1,294
33 " 18	19	100	293	604	1,994	1,066	731	871	761	6,102	337	6,439	1,248
34 " 25	21	135	244	665	2,175	1,811	740	1,036	709	7,187	349	7,536	1,634
35 Nov. 1	45	144	352	531	2,195	1,098	823	1,019	636	6,457	386	6,843	1,485
36 " 8	85	155	306	603	2,306	1,296	909	792	793	6,849	396	7,245	1,425
37 " 15	58	152	293	698	2,144	1,880	860	690	846	7,186	435	7,621	1,247
38 " 22	44	119	311	723	2,308	1,022	768	816	838	6,511	438	6,949	1,450
39 " 29	61	173	283	621	2,106	821	738	680	880	5,936	427	6,363	1,310
40 Dec. 6	23	155	240	585	2,148	825	635	586	955	5,745	407	6,152	1,308
41 " 13	29	97	252	466	1,927	589	480	538	758	4,803	333	5,136	1,250
42 " 20	32	156	249	429	1,695	495	481	566	975	4,671	407	5,078	1,191
43 " 27	2	72	122	241	1,046	417	318	416	469	2,940	163	3,103	1,029
1920.													
44 Jan. 3	13	115	147	328	1,454	502	377	493	700	3,852	277	4,129	954
Total....	1,287	5,565	10,034	20,437	84,341	48,976	34,277	30,832	32,219	250,990	16,978	267,968	37,965