

at harvesters' rates, which were cheaper than the 2·7 cents per mile rate. During 1930, 13,938 certificates for special rates were granted, 10,746 to persons travelling to employment within the same province as the despatching office, and 3,192 to persons for whom employment had been secured in other provinces; these included 13 certificates issued for the special harvest rate from British Columbia to the Prairie Provinces.

16.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by the Employment Service of Canada, by Provinces, 1929-1930,¹ and for Canada, 1929-1930.

Province.	Year.	Applications Registered.		Vacancies Notified.		Placements Effected.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Nova Scotia.....	1929.....	5,027	4,359	4,930	4,352	4,795	3,738
	1930.....	4,817	5,486	4,397	5,097	4,336	4,532
New Brunswick.....	1929.....	4,962	5,139	4,581	5,204	4,487	5,040
	1930.....	4,721	5,417	4,118	5,547	4,026	5,332
Quebec.....	1929.....	40,766	10,021	19,379	8,790	19,717	6,196
	1930.....	33,749	11,316	12,513	7,731	11,061	6,077
Ontario.....	1929.....	160,681	69,458	133,578	54,715	123,283	41,814
	1930.....	208,866	70,676	136,475	43,655	133,644	35,118
Manitoba.....	1929.....	38,429	26,858	21,699	25,509	28,783	24,065
	1930.....	41,061	22,277	22,675	19,866	24,759	19,254
Saskatchewan.....	1929.....	38,729	13,435	40,546	12,155	33,142	11,006
	1930.....	40,225	11,313	33,092	8,563	30,423	8,135
Alberta.....	1929.....	47,683	11,050	37,529	10,755	37,173	9,345
	1930.....	66,503	10,923	39,660	8,271	39,813	7,931
British Columbia.....	1929.....	61,250	12,879	34,380	10,305	36,748	10,035
	1930.....	65,161	12,479	25,905	8,469	25,566	8,073
Canada.....	Totals, 1929.....	486,735	96,854	450,526	116,142	365,292	98,529
	Totals, 1921.....	433,634	105,563	325,496	106,097	277,792	77,964
	Totals, 1922.....	443,875	104,497	366,529	104,359	316,336	77,136
	Totals, 1923.....	472,483	115,632	431,576	109,404	376,801	85,751
	Totals, 1924.....	462,593	116,782	311,258	97,810	285,359	80,773
	Totals, 1925.....	439,022	118,023	345,570	101,473	328,334	84,491
	Totals, 1926.....	417,965	124,594	345,163	111,769	319,553	90,597
	Totals, 1927.....	422,822	131,849	339,475	114,095	329,306	94,463
	Totals, 1928.....	454,525	142,063	376,791	129,635	361,342	109,286
	Totals, 1929.....	397,527	153,199	296,592	131,435	287,128	111,239
	Totals, 1930.....	453,163	149,887	278,835	107,199	274,227	94,452

¹Figures by provinces and years for 1920-25 will be found at p. 703 of the 1928 Year Book and for 1926-28 at p. 731 of the 1930 Year Book.

Subsection 2.—Unemployment as Reported by Trade Unions.

Monthly statistics on unemployment are compiled and published by the Employment Service Branch of the Dominion Department of Labour, based on returns received from 1,700 local trade unions having an aggregate membership of 200,000 workers. "Unemployment" as here used means involuntary idleness, due to economic causes. Persons engaged in work other than their own trades, or idle because of illness, are not considered as unemployed, while unions involved in industrial disputes are excluded from the tabulations. As the number of unions making returns varies from month to month, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it