

work and placements effected by the Service in each year since 1920 for the Dominion, and for the years 1933 and 1934 by provinces. During 1934 there were 724,365 applications for employment, 427,792 vacancies and 406,091 placements recorded, as compared with 674,221 applications, 369,685 vacancies and 352,097 placements in 1933. About 45 p.c. of the total placements were of a casual nature, many of these being the result of work given on a rotation basis by municipalities and provincial governments on various relief schemes throughout the year to persons who, otherwise, would have been unemployed.

Reduced Railway Fares.—In order to facilitate the movement of labour in cases where there were not enough workers in any one locality to fill the available vacancies, the Employment Service, by special arrangement with nearly all the members of the Canadian Passenger Association, has been granted the privilege of issuing certificates which entitle the bearers to purchase railway tickets at the reduced rate of 2.7 cents per mile. This rate is for a second class ticket and is applicable only to fares of not less than \$4. During 1933, 3,850 certificates were issued, 2,694 to persons proceeding to points within the same province as the despatching office and 1,156 to workers going to points in other provinces. During 1934, 7,961 certificates for special rates were granted, 5,972 to persons travelling to employment within the same province as the despatching office and 1,989 to persons for whom employment had been secured in other provinces.

18.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by the Employment Service of Canada, 1920-34, and by Provinces, 1933 and 1934.¹

Province.	Year.	Applications Registered.		Vacancies Notified.		Placements Effected.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Canada.....	Totals, 1920.....	480,735	96,054	450,526	116,142	365,292	80,529
	Totals, 1921.....	438,836	105,563	325,498	106,097	277,792	77,964
	Totals, 1922.....	443,875	104,407	365,529	104,359	316,386	77,136
	Totals, 1923.....	473,483	115,692	431,576	109,404	376,801	85,751
	Totals, 1924.....	402,593	116,782	314,258	97,810	285,359	80,773
	Totals, 1925.....	439,022	118,023	345,570	101,473	328,334	84,491
	Totals, 1926.....	417,965	124,504	345,163	111,769	319,558	90,597
	Totals, 1927.....	422,022	131,849	339,478	114,095	320,306	94,463
	Totals, 1928.....	454,525	142,968	376,791	129,635	361,942	108,386
	Totals, 1929.....	397,527	153,199	296,592	131,435	287,128	111,239
	Totals, 1930.....	463,103	149,887	278,835	107,199	274,227	94,452
	Totals, 1931.....	685,460	140,693	391,857	94,527	389,231	82,277
	Totals, 1932.....	512,695	139,733	282,643	83,385	278,975	73,239
Nova Scotia.....	1933.....	17,630	4,490	17,291	3,533	17,284	3,214
	1934.....	11,122	4,795	10,828	3,685	10,785	3,313
New Brunswick.....	1933.....	8,327	4,138	8,029	4,123	8,009	4,096
	1934.....	7,562	4,607	6,962	4,575	6,864	4,551
Quebec.....	1933.....	38,362	36,038	10,011	23,522	9,565	16,772
	1934.....	50,594	39,779	19,693	31,169	19,975	21,567
Ontario.....	1933.....	264,539	59,530	134,782	29,881	131,788	24,409
	1934.....	318,009	68,760	172,025	34,071	168,646	26,721
Manitoba.....	1933.....	50,767	11,924	25,079	8,240	26,382	8,097
	1934.....	44,343	11,227	26,782	8,051	27,982	7,962
Saskatchewan.....	1933.....	27,953	9,423	26,334	8,427	25,296	7,246
	1934.....	22,756	9,228	21,171	7,899	20,424	7,037
Alberta.....	1933.....	51,631	7,816	24,289	4,659	24,109	4,508
	1934.....	48,271	7,416	27,802	4,983	27,647	4,618
British Columbia.....	1933.....	71,832	9,821	36,305	5,180	36,156	5,166
	1934.....	66,644	9,252	42,644	5,452	42,577	5,422
Canada.....	Totals, 1933.....	531,041	143,180	282,120	87,565	278,589	73,508
	Totals, 1934.....	569,301	155,064	327,907	99,885	324,906	81,191

¹Figures by provinces for the years 1920-25 will be found at p. 703 of the 1926 Year Book, for 1926-28 at p. 731 of the 1930 Year Book, for 1929-30 at p. 773 of the 1931 Year Book and for 1931-32 at p. 768 of the 1933 Year Book.