

Operations of Employment Offices.—Statistics covering the work of the local offices are collected and tabulated by the Employment Service Branch of the Department of Labour. Table 19 shows the positions available, applications for work and placements effected by the Service in each year since 1920 for the Dominion, and for the years 1934 and 1935 by provinces. During 1935 there were 656,421 applications for employment, 376,574 vacancies and 353,802 placements recorded, as compared with 724,365 applications, 427,792 vacancies and 406,091 placements in 1934. About 36 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 1934, 7,961 certificates were issued, 5,972 to persons proceeding to points within the same province as the dispatching office and 1,989 to workers going to points in other provinces. During 1935, 7,999 certificates for special rates were granted, 7,171 to persons travelling to employment within the same province as the dispatching office and 828 to persons for whom employment had been secured in other provinces.

19.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by the Employment Service of Canada, 1920-35, and by Provinces, 1934 and 1935.

NOTE.—Figures 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, for 1931-32 at p. 768 of the 1933 Year Book and for 1933 at p. 826 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

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	80,520
	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	492,593	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	277,128	111,239
	Totals, 1930	463,103	149,887	278,835	107,199	274,227	94,452
	Totals, 1931	685,469	149,693	391,857	94,527	389,231	82,277
	Totals, 1932	512,695	139,733	282,643	83,385	278,975	73,239
	Totals, 1933	531,041	143,180	282,129	87,565	276,589	73,508
	Totals, 1934	569,301	155,064	327,907	99,885	324,900	81,191
Totals, 1935	498,466	157,955	268,300	108,274	265,212	88,590	
Nova Scotia	1934	11,122	4,795	10,828	3,685	10,785	3,313
	1935	9,152	4,393	8,387	3,522	8,402	3,080
New Brunswick	1934	7,562	4,607	6,962	4,575	6,864	4,551
	1935	5,774	5,396	5,224	5,341	5,175	5,322
Quebec	1934	50,594	39,779	19,693	31,169	19,975	21,567
	1935	57,960	43,201	26,505	34,145	26,617	23,863
Ontario	1934	318,009	68,760	172,025	34,071	168,646	26,721
	1935	243,018	69,559	112,935	38,604	111,047	31,767
Manitoba	1934	44,343	11,227	26,782	8,051	27,982	7,962
	1935	48,170	10,364	27,090	7,887	27,534	7,619
Saskatchewan	1934	22,756	9,228	21,171	7,899	20,424	7,037
	1935	26,078	8,800	25,254	8,352	23,791	6,982
Alberta	1934	48,271	7,416	27,802	4,983	27,647	4,618
	1935	49,225	7,488	28,167	5,344	27,982	4,929
British Columbia	1934	66,644	9,252	42,644	5,452	42,577	5,422
	1935	59,089	8,754	34,738	5,079	34,664	5,028