

issuing certificates which entitle the bearers to purchase railway tickets at the reduced rate of 2.5 cents per mile. This rate is for a second-class ticket and is applicable only to fares of not less than \$4. During 1936, 9,045 certificates were issued, 8,254 to persons proceeding to points within the same province as the dispatching office and 791 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.

20.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effectuated by the Employment Service of Canada, 1920-36, and by Provinces, 1935 and 1936.

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, for 1933 at p. 826 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and for 1934 at p. 767 of the 1936 Year Book.

Province.	Year.	Applications Registered.		Vacancies Notified.		Placements Effectuated.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
	Totals, 1920	450,735	96,054	450,526	116,142	365,292	80,520
	Totals, 1921	438,836	105,563	325,198	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	81,191
	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	120,635	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
	Totals, 1933	531,041	143,180	282,120	87,565	278,589	73,598
	Totals, 1934	569,301	155,061	327,907	99,885	324,900	81,191
	Totals, 1935	498,466	157,955	268,300	108,274	265,212	88,590
	Totals, 1936	515,930	164,123	241,098	114,278	237,476	93,974
Nova Scotia.....	1935.....	9,152	4,393	8,387	3,522	8,402	3,080
	1936.....	7,494	4,761	6,850	3,707	6,758	3,303
New Brunswick.....	1935.....	5,774	5,396	5,224	5,341	5,175	5,322
	1936.....	4,056	5,146	3,491	5,103	3,438	5,063
Quebec.....	1935.....	57,960	43,201	26,505	34,145	26,617	23,893
	1936.....	69,581	46,486	34,950	36,448	34,792	25,527
Ontario.....	1935.....	243,018	69,559	112,935	38,604	111,047	31,767
	1936.....	247,581	69,234	93,765	39,401	91,885	32,649
Manitoba.....	1935.....	48,170	10,364	27,090	7,887	27,534	7,619
	1936.....	46,572	10,389	24,291	8,203	24,569	7,942
Saskatchewan.....	1935.....	26,078	8,800	25,254	8,352	23,791	6,982
	1936.....	30,271	9,319	29,740	9,553	28,485	8,186
Alberta.....	1935.....	49,225	7,488	28,167	5,344	27,982	4,929
	1936.....	48,317	8,509	22,007	5,705	21,633	5,203
British Columbia.....	1935.....	59,089	8,754	34,738	5,079	34,664	5,028
	1936.....	62,058	10,279	26,004	6,158	25,916	6,101

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 1,800 local trade unions having an aggregate membership of nearly 178,000 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 should be understood that the figures for each month have reference only to the reporting organizations. Table 21 is a record of unemployment in trade unions, for the past 11 years, by provinces. The maximum of unemployment in 1936 was in April,