

applicable only to fares of not less than \$4. During 1939, 7,203 certificates were issued, 6,407 to persons proceeding to points within the same province as the dispatching office and 796 to workers going to points in other provinces. During 1938, 6,167 certificates for special rates were granted, 5,631 to persons travelling to employment within the same province as the dispatching office and 536 to persons for whom employment had been secured in other provinces.

#### 5.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered, and Placements Effected by the Employment Service of Canada, 1931-39, and by Provinces, 1938 and 1939.

NOTE.—For figures by provinces from 1920 to 1937, see corresponding table of previous Year Books, commencing with the 1926 edition. Totals for the years 1920-30 are given at p. 766 of the 1938 edition.

Year and Province.	Applications Registered.		Vacancies Notified.		Placements Effected.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Totals, 1931</b> .....	<b>685,460</b>	<b>140,693</b>	<b>391,857</b>	<b>94,527</b>	<b>389,231</b>	<b>82,277</b>
<b>Totals, 1932</b> .....	<b>512,695</b>	<b>139,733</b>	<b>282,643</b>	<b>83,385</b>	<b>278,975</b>	<b>73,239</b>
<b>Totals, 1933</b> .....	<b>531,041</b>	<b>143,180</b>	<b>282,120</b>	<b>87,565</b>	<b>278,589</b>	<b>73,508</b>
<b>Totals, 1934</b> .....	<b>569,301</b>	<b>155,064</b>	<b>327,907</b>	<b>99,885</b>	<b>324,900</b>	<b>81,191</b>
<b>Totals, 1935</b> .....	<b>498,466</b>	<b>157,955</b>	<b>268,300</b>	<b>108,274</b>	<b>265,212</b>	<b>88,590</b>
<b>Totals, 1936</b> .....	<b>515,930</b>	<b>164,123</b>	<b>241,098</b>	<b>114,278</b>	<b>237,476</b>	<b>93,974</b>
<b>Totals, 1937</b> .....	<b>543,343</b>	<b>168,880</b>	<b>290,790</b>	<b>127,598</b>	<b>286,618</b>	<b>102,918</b>
<b>Totals, 1938</b> .....	<b>554,727</b>	<b>197,937</b>	<b>276,851</b>	<b>124,390</b>	<b>275,338</b>	<b>106,957</b>
<b>Totals, 1939</b> .....	<b>579,645</b>	<b>208,327</b>	<b>271,654</b>	<b>130,739</b>	<b>270,020</b>	<b>114,862</b>
Nova Scotia.....	1938 9,869	7,301	8,358	5,816	8,329	5,452
	1939 9,925	7,943	7,893	6,843	7,876	6,512
New Brunswick.....	1938 6,855	5,765	6,238	5,697	6,229	5,697
	1939 8,387	6,546	8,006	5,923	8,006	5,910
Quebec.....	1938 127,745	53,617	59,649	42,060	59,713	29,587
	1939 131,891	61,225	43,586	46,162	43,166	34,608
Ontario.....	1938 222,446	74,972	80,596	35,438	79,456	33,254
	1939 239,613	82,585	104,158	38,207	102,600	36,592
Manitoba.....	1938 54,670	15,692	31,653	10,644	31,948	10,276
	1939 51,806	12,915	30,658	10,183	31,494	9,947
Saskatchewan.....	1938 37,380	14,309	26,442	11,340	25,954	10,442
	1939 24,026	9,552	20,459	8,225	20,062	7,405
Alberta.....	1938 47,220	11,359	21,807	6,992	21,647	5,869
	1939 40,177	12,054	18,659	7,236	18,636	5,957
British Columbia.....	1938 78,542	14,922	42,108	6,403	42,062	6,380
	1939 73,820	15,507	38,235	7,960	38,180	7,931

**Registration of Workers for War-Time Industrial Employment.**—A conference of Dominion and provincial officials was convened in October, 1939, on the invitation of the Dominion Minister of Labour for the purpose of determining the policy to be pursued by the Employment Service of Canada in ensuring the maintenance of an adequate supply of skilled and semi-skilled workers for war-time industrial requirements. It was decided at this meeting that a nation-wide survey should be instituted to determine the availability of such labour.

For this purpose the Employment Service of Canada, in all provinces, carried out a voluntary registration of skilled and semi-skilled workers whose training and experience qualify them for employment in industries engaged in the production of war materials. Reports received to Feb. 29, 1940, show that 24,502 such workers have registered, 1,060 of this total being women.

At the request of the Department of National Defence, the Employment Service of Canada also compiled a registration of former members of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, the Royal Air Force, and the Royal