

Act, 1940, but the Plan was operated only in British Columbia. The agreements provided for Dominion contribution of 50 p.c. of the costs incurred in the payment of \$5 per month, plus an additional bonus of \$2.50 per month where continuous employment was maintained, to individuals placed on farms and payment of \$5 per month to the employing farmer. The Dominion also contributed half the cost of transportation to the farm and of suitable winter clothing where necessary.

Rehabilitation of Unemployed Higher-Age Persons.—Agreements were entered into with all the Provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Quebec, providing for Dominion contribution of 50 p.c. of expenditures incurred by the Provinces in re-training and rehabilitating certain unemployed persons over the established youth-training age limit. No projects were approved, however, by the Province of British Columbia. The projects initiated by the other provinces and approved by the Dominion were: Nova Scotia—training in hardrock mining; New Brunswick — agricultural training; Ontario — training in skilled trades and industrial occupations; agricultural training and a Farm Rehabilitation Plan; Manitoba—hand-made rustic furniture making, Farm Chore Plan; Saskatchewan—Farm Chore Plan; Alberta—Farm Chore Plan.

Re-Establishment of Settlers.—The only activity administered by the Department of Agriculture under the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, was that of granting continued assistance to the Provinces of New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for the re-establishment of settlers in certain areas. The program was designed to assist settlers in pioneer areas to become self-sustaining, and expenditures under the agreements were chiefly for the breaking and clearing of land and the purchase of building materials, farm implements and live stock. The amounts made available under the agreements for the year 1940-41 were: New Brunswick, \$20,000; Saskatchewan, \$125,000; Alberta, \$25,000; and British Columbia, \$15,000.

Relief Settlement.—The Dominion continued to assist the Provinces of Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta in placing selected families who would otherwise be in receipt of direct relief on the land under the Relief Settlement Plan outlined at p. 762 of the 1937 Canada Year Book. Under the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, further agreements providing for continuity of settlement with agreements that expired Mar. 31, 1940, were completed with these Provinces.

8.—Settler Families and Individuals Approved and Settled Under Relief Settlement Agreements, 1932, to Mar. 31, 1941

Province	Settler Families	Total Individuals
	No.	No.
Nova Scotia.....	343	2,154
Quebec.....	5,544	31,047
Ontario.....	606	2,990
Manitoba.....	1,664	8,358
Saskatchewan.....	939	4,604
Alberta.....	1,078	5,059
British Columbia.....	52	285
Totals.....	10,226	54,497