

Tables 24 and 25, at p. 836 of the 1934-35 Year Book, summarize, by industries, the statistics of those actually unemployed at the date of the Census, and of time lost during the twelve months preceding that date.

Estimates of Employment of the Wage-Earning Population.—Estimates of the numbers of wage-earners employed from 1921 to March, 1940, appears at pp. 750-751 of the 1940 Year Book. Owing to the changes and dislocation in industrial production caused by the demands of war, this series has been temporarily discontinued.

Subsection 2.—Employment as Reported by Employers*

For many years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has made monthly surveys of the employment situation, the inquiries being based upon data furnished by establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or over, in the following main industrial groups: manufacturing, logging, mining, transportation, communications, construction and maintenance, trade and services (mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning establishments). In the past few years, statistics have also been received from financial institutions but, for the present, the general index of employment is based upon data for the eight groups enumerated above, for which the record goes back to 1920. The more important groups omitted from

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