

Service Regulations in each locality. The Commission's national, regional and local employment committees are of value as advisory bodies in the administration of the National Selective Service Plan.

### Subsection 2.—National Registration of Persons on Direct Relief

The arrangements under which the national registration and classification of persons on direct relief was inaugurated in September, 1936, and continued until Mar. 31, 1941, are outlined at p. 668 of the 1940 Year Book. Statistics of persons in receipt of direct relief secured through reports furnished by the provinces to the Dominion Commissioner of Unemployment Relief prior to the inception of National Registration and the registration totals from September, 1936, to December, 1940, are given in that outline. The National Registration ceased at Mar. 31, 1941, when Dominion contributions to direct relief were discontinued.

Dominion totals of persons on direct relief in 1940 and for the three months of 1941 during which the plan remained in operation are given below.

#### 7.—Persons on Urban and Agricultural Relief, Jan. 1, 1940, to Mar. 31, 1941

Month	1940			1941		
	Urban Relief	Agricultural Relief	Total Direct Relief	Urban Relief	Agricultural Relief	Total Direct Relief
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	618,050	96,093	714,143	268,857	53,829	322,686
February.....	640,972	112,093	753,065	269,996	56,925	326,921
March.....	648,869	123,673	772,542	262,466	57,428	319,894
April.....	619,848	130,236	750,084	-	-	-
May.....	550,250	109,612	659,862	-	-	-
June.....	458,969	84,400	543,369	-	-	-
July.....	394,310	61,973	456,283	-	-	-
August.....	321,223	45,458	366,681	-	-	-
September.....	246,716	15,356	262,072	-	-	-
October.....	226,722	23,778	250,500	-	-	-
November.....	232,163	39,772	271,935	-	-	-
December.....	250,977	56,426	307,403	-	-	-

Due to war-time industrial activity and enlistment in the armed forces, the number of fully employable persons on urban relief was substantially reduced during 1940 and in the first three months of 1941. Dominion totals of fully employable persons on urban relief in this period are given below.

#### 8.—Fully Employable Persons on Urban Relief, Jan. 1, 1940, to Mar. 31, 1941

Month	1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	133,048	31,030	164,078	42,046	11,066	53,112
February.....	138,674	31,817	170,491	42,085	10,877	52,962
March.....	140,671	32,012	172,683	40,457	10,631	51,088
April.....	133,702	31,088	164,790	-	-	-
May.....	116,783	28,777	145,560	-	-	-
June.....	94,275	25,462	119,737	-	-	-
July.....	77,818	23,153	100,971	-	-	-
August.....	59,984	19,052	79,036	-	-	-
September.....	37,710	12,119	49,829	-	-	-
October.....	33,480	10,792	44,272	-	-	-
November.....	34,462	10,585	45,047	-	-	-
December.....	38,462	10,806	49,268	-	-	-