

secret ballot where more than one bargaining agent is nominated, to permit such a vote on any other question, and to provide for an appeal from a decision as to the bargaining agent. A new section declares a collective bargaining agency and its acts may not be unlawful by reason only that one or more of its objects are in restraint of trade. Authority was given for deductions from wages for union dues on written order from the employee.

The *Apprenticeship Act* is generally similar to the statutes regarding apprenticeship in other provinces.

The revised *Child Welfare Act* makes it an offence to employ a girl under 18 in a restaurant or hotel without written consent of her parent or guardian and forbids the employment of children under 16 between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. instead of between 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. as formerly.

British Columbia.—The *Wartime Labour Relations Regulations Act*, in force until terminated by proclamation, applies the Dominion Regulations to all industries ordinarily within provincial jurisdiction and suspends the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act except as to matters not covered by the Dominion Regulations.

The *Control of Employment of Children Act* applies to manufacturing, ship-building, electrical industries, logging, construction, catering, places of public amusement, and such shops or stands for the sale of fresh fruit, vegetables, soft drinks, cut flowers and dairy products as are exempt from the Weekly Half-holiday Act. Industries may be added to or removed from this Act by regulation. The Act forbids the employment of a child under 15 except with the permission of the Minister of Labour, who fixes the number of hours and the conditions of employment.

The *Vocational Training Co-ordination Enabling Act* authorizes the Provincial Government to make agreements with the Dominion for the purposes of the Dominion Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942.

Section 2.—Occupations of the Gainfully Occupied Population

A special review of occupations of the Canadian people, based on final figures from the 1941 Census, will be found at pp. 1062-1073 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Section 3.—Employment and Unemployment

Subsection 1.—Employment and Unemployment Statistics of the Census

Preliminary figures of unemployment as at June 1, 1941, will be found in Bulletin U-1 of the 1941 Census. Preliminary data of unemployment during the census year will be found in Bulletin E-1 of the Census; these data are subdivided by counties or census divisions.

Subsection 2.—Employment and Payrolls as Reported by Employers*

For a lengthy period, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has made monthly surveys of the employment situation as reported by establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or over in the following main industrial divisions: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and

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