

## Section 5.—War-Emergency Training and Youth-Training Programs, 1943-44

The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, gives authority to carry on any type of training needed in connection with the prosecution of the War, either for tradesmen for the Armed Forces or for workers in industry. The Act also provides for rehabilitation training for persons discharged from the Armed Forces, the continuation of any projects formerly carried on under the Youth Training Act (see p. 694 of the 1942 Year Book), and for training that may be desirable in the post-war period. All projects are carried on by the Dominion Department of Labour in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, but with the Dominion Government bearing practically the entire direct cost of war-emergency training and rehabilitation training.

Under this Act, an Advisory Council of seventeen members was appointed, representing employers, workers, technical education, veterans' and women's organizations, and agriculture. Table 13 shows the allotments of Dominion funds to the provinces for the fiscal year 1943-44, and the claims paid up to Apr. 1, 1944.

### 13.—Dominion Allotments and Claims Paid for Youth Training and War-Emergency Training, by Provinces, Fiscal Year 1943-44

Province	Youth Training		War-Emergency Training	
	Allotment	Claims Paid to Apr. 1, 1944	Allotment	Claims Paid to Apr. 1, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	12,000	6,765	Nil	-
Nova Scotia.....	25,000	13,023	255,000	185,985
New Brunswick.....	30,000	22,002	250,000	229,816
Quebec.....	155,000	71,732	1,335,000	1,008,403
Ontario.....	20,000	6,994	3,000,000	1,786,166
Manitoba.....	20,000	5,016	340,000	272,960
Saskatchewan.....	40,000	25,238	445,000	304,661
Alberta.....	60,000	42,107	545,000	374,317
British Columbia.....	45,000	20,204	570,000	367,322
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>407,000</b>	<b>213,051</b>	<b>6,740,000</b>	<b>4,529,630</b>

**Youth Training.**—During the fiscal year 1943-44, 19,442 persons were given training under this program, which consisted for the most part of physical training, agricultural training and training of rural young people, a few projects for urban young women and assistance to university students.

**Student Aid.**—During the year assistance was given to 2,467 students mainly in the faculties of medicine, dentistry, engineering and science. Assistance was given on the basis of academic merit plus financial need to students who agreed to make their services available for the war effort as required in the capacity for which they had been trained. For the most part, the cost of this assistance was shared equally between each province and the Dominion, but a special Dominion appropriation was available for selected types of students who were not eligible for provincial assistance.

**War-Emergency Training.**—This program (fully described at pp. 694-698 of the 1942 Year Book) was continued during the fiscal year 1943-44. The scale of subsistence allowances paid trainees ranged from \$7 to \$18 per week.