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12.—Persons Establishing Benefit Years in 1944, and Benefit Days Paid on these Benefit Years, by Occupation Groups

Occupation Group	Persons Estab- lishing Benefit Years	Benefit Days Paid	Days Occupation Group		Benefit Days Paid
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Agriculture Fishing. Logging. Mining and quarrying Manufacturing and mechanical Construction Transportation and communication.	67 25 172 5,567 17,519 9,765	642 2,839 62,226 355,445 236,726	Service. Professional. Public Recreational. Personal Clerical. Labourer. Unspecified.	5,588 411 357 101 4,719 7,934 14,839	150,002 10,758 10,300 2,091 126,853 171,915 368,964 259
TradeFinance	3,184 38	66,437 887	Totals, All Occupations	66,934	1,463,443

Employment Service.—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The public employment offices, which had functioned under a joint Dominion-Provincial arrangement for more than two decades, were taken over on Aug. 1, 1941 and added to by the Commission in all provinces except Quebec. The Commission also established offices in Quebec and the Provincial Government thereupon reduced the number of its own offices. (See 1942 Year Book, p. 689.)

## 13.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by Employment Offices, 1933-45, and by Provinces, 1944 and 1945

Note.—For figures by provinces from 1920 to 1943, see corresponding table of previous Year Books, commencing with the 1926 edition. Totals for the years 1920-32 are given at p. 766 of the 1938 edition.

Year and Province	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
7.7	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Totals, 1933. Totals, 1934. Totals, 1934. Totals, 1935. Totals, 1936. Totals, 1937. Totals, 1938. Totals, 1939. Totals, 1940. Totals, 1941. Totals, 1942. Totals, 1943. Totals, 1943. Totals, 1944. Totals, 1944.	531, 041 569, 301 498, 466 515, 930 543, 343 584, 727 579, 645 653, 445 663, 445 1, 681, 411 1, 583, 010	143,180 155,064 157,955 164,123 168,880 197,937 208,327 235,150 262,767 499,519 1,008,211	282,120 327,907 268,300 241,098 290,790 276,851 271,654 344,921 344,796 949,909 2,002,153	87,565 99,885 108,274 114,278 127,598 124,390 130,739 166,955 206,908 431,933 1,034,447 949,547	278,589 324,900 265,212 237,476 286,618 275,338 270,020 336,507 331,997 597,161 1,239,900 1,101,854	73,508 81,191 88,590 93,974 102,918 106,957 114,862 138,599 175,766 298,460 704,126 638,063
Totals, 1945	1,855,036	661,948	1,733,362	687,886	1,095,641	397,940
Prince Edward Island1944	6,233 6,138	3,504 3,090	4,635 4,376	2,576 $2,481$	3,605 3,258	2,129 1,959
Nova Scotia	51,185	31,467	59,704	26,524	40,399	21,250
	60,900	21,272	57,444	21,974	40,200	14,208
New Brunswick	48,921	24,261	60,929	20,089	35,337	16,444
	54,021	18,079	58,454	16,416	34,250	11.022
Quebec	544, 220	208, 203	577, 293	253,829	360,418	146,067
	605, 568	171, 419	526, 296	172,637	296,478	83,653
Ontario	558, 016	363,432	690,212	426,315	412,768	282,504
	678, 492	250,823	693,618	302,327	447,995	171,966
Manitoba1944	65,186	65,594	66, 437	57,462	38,937	43,268
	84,863	46,178	67, 023	43,671	45,354	30,040
Saskatchewan	49,733	37,292	40,752	28, 212	25,873	21,247
	57,671	27,275	39,571	21, 471	27,325	14,677
Alberta1945	73,138	53,969	83,025	45,846	51,530	35,053
	79,857	38,207	79,160	35,174	54,323	24,255
British Columbia	186,378	114,551	196, 237	88,694	132,987	70, 101
	227,526	85,605	207, 420	71,735	146,458	46, 160