

**Administrative Organization.**—The Unemployment Insurance Act is administered by a Commission of three members, whose head office is at Ottawa. The field organization consists of five regional offices, four district offices, which perform some of the functions of the regional offices, and over 200 local offices. The last-mentioned, now called National Employment Offices, are both employment offices and the offices at which insured workers register their claims for benefit when they become unemployed. About 250 Unemployment Insurance auditors examine insurance books and employers' records to ensure compliance with the Act. The machinery for appeals and references on disputed benefit claims consists of courts of referees and an umpire.

A National Employment Committee and regional and local employment committees provide assistance in regard to the employment service. An Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee gives advice on questions connected with the insurance side of the Commission's work and also reports annually to Parliament on the financial condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. For further details, see the 1942 Year Book, p. 690.

### Section 5.—Canadian Vocational Training

Canadian Vocational Training is the new name given to the various training projects carried on by the Dominion Department of Labour in co-operation with Provincial Governments, under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942. It includes the former War Emergency and Youth Training Programs, and also the training of apprentices. An Advisory Council, representative of employers, organized labour, veterans' and women's organizations, and Provincial Departments of Education, assists the Minister of Labour by advising on matters of administration and policy. The following table shows the allotment of Dominion funds to the provinces for the year ended Mar. 31, 1945, and the total claims paid by the Dominion against these allotments up to Apr. 30, 1945.

**14.—Dominion Allotments and Claims Paid for Canadian Vocational Training, by Provinces, Year ended Mar. 31, 1945**

Province	Youth Training		War Emergency Training		Apprentice Training	
	Allotment	Claims Paid to Apr. 30, 1945	Allotment	Claims Paid to Apr. 30, 1945	Allotment	Claims Paid to Apr. 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	10,000	8,237	15,000	5,498	Nil	-
Nova Scotia.....	20,000	14,074	215,000	136,357	12,500	349
New Brunswick.....	27,500	21,604	240,000	127,783	5,000	Nil
Quebec.....	135,000	111,560	1,150,000	492,542	Nil	-
Ontario.....	60,000	Nil	2,225,000	694,012	20,000	6,043
Manitoba.....	15,000	1,660	280,000	102,527	10,000	Nil
Saskatchewan.....	35,000	21,463	310,000	206,728	10,000	"
Alberta.....	45,000	14,990	385,000	205,069	10,000	"
British Columbia.....	40,000	39,666	445,000	191,879	2,500	83
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>387,500</b>	<b>233,254</b>	<b>5,265,000</b>	<b>2,162,395</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>6,475</b>

**Youth Training.**—During the fiscal year 1944-45, 7,122 persons were given training under this program. The training consisted for the most part of various general and specialized courses for rural young people in agriculture, rural homecraft and handicrafts, and other related subjects. It also included assistance to university