

disputes are excluded from the tabulation. As the number of unions making returns varies from one date to another, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it should be understood that the figures for each month have reference only to the reporting organizations.

### 6.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, Half-Yearly, 1933-44 and Quarterly, 1945 and 1946

NOTE.—For percentages of unemployment as at June 30 and Dec. 31 from 1915 to 1930, see p. 827 of the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book. For monthly data from 1921, see successive issues of the Year Book commencing with the 1922-23 edition. Quarterly figures were first published for 1945.

Month and Year	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
June.....1933	13.8	13.0	26.2	23.3	19.4	14.9	24.5	18.6	21.8
December.....1933	11.2	11.5	23.2	24.9	20.3	17.2	17.6	19.8	21.0
June.....1934	11.4	7.3	22.9	15.9	17.0	12.1	24.8	17.2	18.0
December.....1934	4.7	7.2	24.5	18.7	16.1	13.1	9.0	24.6	18.0
June.....1935	12.2	8.1	21.9	12.0	13.7	9.4	20.1	13.2	15.4
December.....1935	7.8	7.5	20.6	13.4	13.1	11.6	9.6	15.9	14.6
June.....1936	6.7	7.8	19.0	13.3	8.4	6.4	17.2	10.5	13.9
December.....1936	6.8	6.2	20.9	13.8	10.9	12.8	6.4	12.7	14.3
June.....1937	5.9	4.7	15.3	7.6	5.7	7.2	16.6	8.0	10.4
December.....1937	3.3	4.6	16.5	12.9	16.8	10.6	6.7	15.8	13.0
June.....1938	3.6	14.8	17.1	12.4	12.5	9.7	17.8	14.3	13.5
December.....1938	8.4	9.8	21.2	14.5	21.4	11.8	9.5	17.3	16.2
June.....1939	6.3	8.9	15.0	9.7	10.2	6.6	18.2	9.7	11.6
December.....1939	5.3	4.3	16.1	9.7	12.0	10.2	4.9	12.4	11.4
June.....1940	2.4	3.7	12.2	4.9	3.9	3.4	14.6	7.7	7.6
December.....1940	2.6	2.3	11.1	5.9	6.6	6.7	4.8	9.0	7.4
June.....1941	2.0	1.9	6.2	2.0	4.3	1.8	11.5	3.8	4.1
December.....1941	1.0	2.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	4.2	3.8	5.3	5.2
June.....1942	1.3	4.7	4.6	1.6	1.1	0.9	2.6	0.9	2.5
December.....1942	0.3	2.4	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.2
June.....1943	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.6
December.....1943	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8
June.....1944	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
December.....1944	<sup>1</sup>	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
March.....1945	0.5	<sup>1</sup>	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
June.....1945	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
September.....1945	2.0	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.4	1.4
December.....1945	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	3.4	3.0
March.....1946	4.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.0	3.0	1.9
June.....1946	3.6	3.7	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	2.3	1.3
September.....1946	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.0
December.....1946	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.6	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

## Section 4.—Unemployment Insurance

The Unemployment Insurance Act, which came into operation on July 1, 1941, applies to all employed persons with the following exceptions: workers in specified industries or occupations, such as agriculture, forestry, fishing, lumbering and logging (unless in an area where the Commission has prescribed that persons employed in lumbering and logging shall be insured; limited at present to the Province of