

Section 5.—Vocational Training*

During 1948, the Federal Department of Labour, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, carried on various training projects under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942: (1) youth training; (2) assistance to students; (3) apprenticeship training; (4) training of workers released from gainful employment; (5) vocational training on the secondary school level; (6) training of military personnel; (7) training of discharged members of the Forces.

In regard to the last-named project, discharged members of the Forces are approved for vocational training by the Department of Veterans Affairs, but the Department of Labour is responsible for setting up training centres and carrying out the training.

The Vocational Training Advisory Council, appointed under the authority of the Act, continues to advise the Minister on the general aspects of training plans. This Council is representative of employers, organized labour, vocational education authorities, veterans' and women's organizations.

Subsection 1.—The Vocational Training Program of the Department of Labour

Table 22 shows the allotment of federal funds to the provinces for the year ended Mar. 31, 1949, and the total payments made by the Federal Government against these allotments up to Apr. 30, 1949.

22.—Federal Government Allotments for Vocational Training for the Year Ended Mar. 31, 1949, and Claims Paid to Apr. 30, 1949, by Provinces

Province	Youth Training		Training of Discharged Members of the Forces		Apprentice Training	
	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	10,000	6,371	12,000	1,011
Nova Scotia.....	30,000	26,344	225,000	115,140	25,000	17,509
New Brunswick.....	27,000	18,686	175,000	104,858	25,000	11,752
Quebec.....	125,000	124,977	360,000	117,073
Ontario.....	50,000	50,000	550,000	311,016	135,000	115,040
Manitoba.....	15,000	4,595	165,000	99,224	40,000	17,445
Saskatchewan.....	36,000	34,662	150,000	45,768	45,000	16,137
Alberta.....	40,000	27,641	160,000	54,756	110,000	60,806
British Columbia.....	45,000	40,999	185,000	119,682	30,000	16,570
Totals.....	378,000	334,275	1,982,000	968,528	410,000	255,259

Youth Training.—Each province submitted to the Department of Labour a list of the various courses proposed for Youth Training. These, on approval by the Minister of Labour, were incorporated into appropriate schedules which set forth the regulations governing the operation of the different courses. As in previous years, the training consisted, for the most part, of various general and specialized courses for rural young people in agriculture, home craft and handicrafts, and other related subjects.

* Full information on this subject is given in the "Canadian Vocational Training Annual Report of 1948-49".