

The *Quarries Regulation Act* requires the operator of a quarry to have a permit from the Director of Mines, authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make safety regulations, provides for the reporting of accidents and for inspection, and enables an inspector to order withdrawal of workers when he finds dangerous conditions.

**British Columbia.**—The *Annual Holidays Act* was amended to change the method of computing holiday pay or pay in lieu of holidays. The amount due to the worker is now 2 p.c. of his total wages for the period of his employment in the working year. Previously, he was entitled to his regular pay for a week's work. The "working year" is now defined as at least 225 days of actual work instead of 250 days as formerly.

The *Boiler Inspection Act* now named the *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act*, covers the inspection and registration of hot water boilers, steam boilers and of pressure vessels.

A new Act entitled the *Pension Fund Societies Act* authorizes the incorporation of pension fund societies to establish and administer pension funds for the payment of pensions to employees.

**Northwest Territories.**—An *Ordinance respecting Employment Agencies, 1949*, forbids under penalty any person to carry on an employment agency for fee or reward. It also prohibits the receipt of compensation for furnishing information with respect to employers seeking workers or workers seeking employment.

An *Ordinance respecting Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, 1949*, fixes a minimum age of 18 years for employment but allows pinsetters between 14 and 18 years to be employed up to 9 p.m. with the written consent of parent or guardian.

## Section 2.—Occupations of the Gainfully Occupied Population

Detailed statistics on the occupations of the people of Canada in 1941 will be found in Vol. VII, Census of Canada, 1941. A special review of this subject, based on the 1941 Census figures, appears at pp. 1062-1073 of the 1943-44 Year Book, and further information at pp. 1168-1169 of the 1945 edition.

The following analyses of the gainfully occupied in Newfoundland are summarized from Vol. I of the Eleventh Census of Newfoundland, 1945, recently published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### 1.—Gainfully Occupied Males and Females, 14 Years of Age or Over, in Newfoundland, by Age Groups, 1945

Age Group	Numbers			Percentages of Population 14 Years or Over		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
14 years .....	280	68	348	0.3	0.1	0.2
15-19 years.....	10,484	4,877	15,361	9.4	4.6	7.1
20-24 " .....	13,852	5,023	18,875	12.4	4.8	8.7
25-34 " .....	24,729	3,469	28,198	22.1	3.3	13.0
35-44 " .....	17,573	1,385	18,958	15.7	1.3	8.7
45-54 " .....	13,086	869	13,955	11.7	0.8	6.4
55-59 " .....	5,432	277	5,709	4.9	0.3	2.6
60-64 " .....	4,633	213	4,846	4.1	0.2	2.2
65-69 " .....	3,399	137	3,536	3.0	0.1	1.6
70 years or over.....	2,355	125	2,480	2.1	0.1	1.1
<b>Totals!</b> .....	<b>96,000</b>	<b>16,508</b>	<b>112,508</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>51.8</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes persons not reporting age.