

Section 5.—Vocational Training*

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

The Federal Department of Labour, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments in 1949, carried on the following types of training: (1) youth training; (2) assistance to students; (3) apprenticeship; (4) unemployed workers; (5) assistance to the provinces for vocational schools; (6) training of military personnel; (7) training of discharged members of the Forces.

The Vocational Training Advisory Council, appointed under the authority of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, continued to advise the Minister of Labour on the general aspects of training plans. Two meetings were held during the year. The Council is representative of employers, organized labour, vocational education, veterans' and women's organizations.

24.—Federal Government Allotments for Vocational Training for the Year Ended Mar. 31, 1950, and Claims Paid¹ to Apr. 30, 1950

Province	Youth Training		Training of Discharged Members of the Forces		Apprentice Training	
	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	9,000	4,963	1,000	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	30,000	25,495	15,000	3,579	56,500	44,682
New Brunswick.....	30,000	34,099	25,000	10,350	39,000	36,826
Quebec.....	125,000	124,435	40,000	12,695	—	—
Ontario.....	60,000	60,000	50,000	32,877	178,000	144,201
Manitoba.....	25,000	17,404	25,000	7,631	42,500	42,155
Saskatchewan.....	35,000	34,814	30,000	9,170	31,000	19,451
Alberta.....	30,000	22,833	25,000	9,470	87,000	90,747
British Columbia.....	46,000	43,398	25,000	9,266	26,500	21,498
Totals.....	390,000	367,441	236,000	95,068	460,500	399,560

Province	Unemployed Workers		Military Personnel	
	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	105,000	106,451	—	—
New Brunswick.....	35,000	34,636	25,000	15,947
Quebec.....	60,000	..	15,000	9,992
Ontario.....	45,000	23,133
Manitoba.....	30,000	25,224	15,000	5,090
Saskatchewan.....	20,000	20,545	20,000	15,026
Alberta.....	45,000	35,933	—	—
British Columbia.....	40,000	3,748	—	—
Totals.....	335,000	226,537	120,000	69,187

¹ Claims paid include commitments from previous years.

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, 1949-50", Department of Labour, Ottawa.