

Training of Military Personnel.—Provision is made for the training of service tradesmen in such categories as might be requested by the Department of National Defence, and for whom the provincial governments have the necessary training facilities. Training during 1950-51 was on a comparatively small scale, with an enrolment of 439 trainees in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The greater part of the training was given to driver-mechanics, motor-vehicle mechanics and electrical mechanics for the Army. The cost of this type of training is paid solely by the Federal Government.

Training of Discharged Members of the Forces.—As might be expected, each year now shows a marked decrease in the numbers of veterans receiving training. New enrolments in 1950-51 were composed of pensioners or individuals whose training was previously delayed. Only 256 veterans received training during the year, of whom 17 were still under training on Mar. 31, 1951. Since the beginning of such rehabilitation training, the total enrolment has amounted to 134,978 trainees. Costs were borne solely by the Federal Government and amounted to \$25,814,000.

Section 7.—Industrial Accidents and Workmen's Compensation

Subsection 1.—Fatal Industrial Accidents

Statistics of fatal industrial accidents have been compiled by the Federal Department of Labour since 1903. The data are now obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, the Board of Transport Commissioners and other government authorities, departmental correspondents and from press reports.

31.—Fatal Industrial Accidents, by Industries, 1948-51

(Includes Newfoundland since Apr. 1, 1949)

Industry	Numbers				Percentages of Total			
	1948	1949	1950	1951 ^a	1948	1949	1950	1951 ^a
Agriculture.....	94	118	60	99	6.8	8.5	4.7	7.0
Logging.....	171	145	160	181	12.3	10.5	12.5	12.9
Fishing and trapping.....	30	33	42	21	2.2	2.4	3.3	1.5
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	194	203	173	188	14.0	14.7	13.6	13.4
Manufacturing.....	268	250	247	231	19.3	18.1	19.3	16.5
Construction.....	182	152	160	215	13.1	11.0	12.5	15.3
Electric light and power.....	45	42	62	31	3.2	3.0	4.9	2.2
Transportation and public utilities..	248	257	199	242	17.9	18.5	15.6	17.2
Trade.....	45	44	54	53	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.8
Finance.....	3	2	—	5	0.2	0.1	—	0.4
Service.....	106	133	120	137	7.6	9.6	9.4	9.8
Unclassified.....	1	6	—	—	0.1	0.4	—	—
Totals.....	1,387	1,385	1,277	1,403	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Causes of Fatal Accidents.—Preliminary figures indicate that, during 1951, 513 fatal accidents to gainfully employed persons were caused by moving trains, vehicles, etc. Falling objects resulted in 203 fatalities and falls of persons in 164. Fatalities resulting from causes in other classifications were: dangerous substances, 157; striking against or being struck by objects, 40; handling of objects, 22; hoisting apparatus, 25; working machines, 20; prime movers, 15; animals, 12; and tools, 2.