

**Employment Service.**—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The public employment offices, which had functioned under a joint federal-provincial arrangement for more than two decades, were taken over by the Commission on Aug. 1, 1941, and additional offices were established in all provinces except Quebec. The Commission established its own offices in Quebec and the Provincial Government thereupon reduced the number of its offices.

### 29.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by Employment Offices 1947-56 and by Province 1955 and 1956

NOTE.—Figures by provinces from 1920-54 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1926 edition. Totals for 1920-37 are given in the 1938 edition, p. 766; for 1938 in the 1939 edition, p. 802; and for 1939-46 in the 1951 edition, p. 686.

Year and Province	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947.....	1,189,646	439,577	1,060,134	476,643	549,376	220,473
1948.....	1,197,295	459,332	794,207	391,385	497,916	214,424
1949.....	1,295,690	494,956	652,853	373,837	464,363	219,816
1950.....	1,500,763	575,813	800,611	363,711	559,882	230,920
1951.....	1,541,208	623,467	943,773	387,795	655,933	262,305
1952.....	1,781,689	664,485	865,152	444,926	677,777	302,730
1953.....	1,990,918	754,358	822,852	466,310	661,167	332,239
1954.....	2,129,110	840,877	665,029	423,291	545,452	316,136
1955.....	2,161,031	829,741	737,917	435,056	642,726	310,850
1956.....	2,182,904	809,277	986,653	438,967	748,464	298,615
Newfoundland.....1955	47,339	3,094	4,528	820	3,405	437
.....1956	50,084	3,621	6,724	1,081	4,935	597
Prince Edward Islands.....1955	10,449	4,763	4,439	2,878	3,468	2,244
.....1956	10,525	4,773	5,196	2,861	3,751	2,369
Nova Scotia.....1955	79,052	23,171	21,790	10,844	18,069	7,895
.....1956	80,633	22,615	24,268	11,037	19,941	7,676
New Brunswick.....1955	92,941	22,356	31,036	8,896	25,628	6,473
.....1956	90,508	21,399	30,872	9,084	23,171	6,062
Quebec.....1955	578,483	194,868	210,884	101,831	156,557	65,813
.....1956	581,178	188,673	259,362	108,787	193,494	69,289
Ontario.....1955	752,244	314,865	292,053	158,025	245,967	114,230
.....1956	776,589	312,875	369,491	159,326	292,032	110,154
Manitoba.....1955	103,695	54,234	38,643	25,619	31,029	18,249
.....1956	102,616	51,171	50,594	25,184	38,970	17,436
Saskatchewan.....1955	71,764	30,080	29,850	14,417	23,735	10,116
.....1956	70,599	30,652	39,513	17,095	28,684	11,134
Alberta.....1955	144,715	54,971	66,039	36,168	52,173	23,445
.....1956	137,369	55,812	84,300	40,433	59,798	25,484
British Columbia.....1955	280,399	127,339	98,655	75,558	82,695	61,918
.....1956	282,803	117,686	116,333	64,079	93,688	48,294

### Section 6.—Vocational Training\*

The federal Department of Labour, under the authorization of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act 1942, co-operates with the provinces in promoting and developing vocational training in Canada by sharing with the provincial governments the costs of establishing and operating various types of schools and training programs designed to fit trainees for employment.

\* More detailed information is given in the annual report, *Canadian Vocational Training Branch*, published as a supplement to the annual report of the Department of Labour.