

Special Vocational Training Projects.—Agreements that provide for sharing with the provinces the costs of various types of training projects, other than those regularly conducted in schools assisted under the provisions of the Vocational and Technical Training Agreement No. 2, have been in operation since 1939. These agreements were consolidated in 1948 and expired in 1954; they have been renewed for a further five-year period, except that the provision for sharing the costs of financial assistance to university students and nurses-in-training is subject to renewal on a year-to-year basis. The conditions governing financial assistance to the various types of projects are set forth in schedules attached to and forming part of each agreement. These schedules cover special training classes for members of the Armed Forces, the costs of which are borne entirely by the Federal Government; training programs on an individual or class basis for veterans of the Armed Forces for which the provinces are reimbursed 100 p.c.; and special training programs for employees of federal government departments, the full cost of which is also borne by the federal treasury. In addition the costs of the following types of classes are shared equally by the federal and provincial governments: training for unemployed persons who require such training to fit them for available employment; rehabilitation training for disabled persons; short-term classes for young people in rural communities; and training programs for supervisors in industrial establishments. Total expenditure from the federal treasury under these vocational training agreements for the year ended Mar. 31, 1957, was \$948,668.

Correspondence Courses.—Under the provisions of the Vocational Correspondence Courses Agreement, the Federal Government shares equally with the provincial governments in the costs of printing and preparing correspondence courses. These courses, of which there are approximately 100, must be approved by a committee consisting of the provincial officials in charge of correspondence instruction. They are made available to students anywhere in Canada on the same terms as for students in the province where the course has been prepared. The sum of \$125,000 was appropriated in 1950 to provide for such expenditures during a five-year period. Payments are made to the provinces only on completion of approved courses, and the term of the agreements has been extended to Mar. 31, 1958, to take care of incompleting courses and needed revisions.

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.

30.—Fatal Industrial Accidents 1953-56

Industry	Numbers				Percentages of Total			
	1953 ^a	1954 ^a	1955	1956 ^b	1953 ^a	1954 ^a	1955	1956 ^b
Agriculture.....	114	100	88	104	8.6	7.7	6.6	7.3
Logging.....	167	168	183	193	12.6	13.0	13.8	13.6
Fishing and trapping.....	33	31	32	18	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.3
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	187	204	179	246	14.2	15.7	13.5	17.4
Manufacturing.....	242	207	219	189	18.3	16.0	16.5	13.3
Construction.....	223	238	243	301	16.9	18.4	18.3	21.3
Electric light and power.....	35	26	42	28	2.6	2.0	3.2	2.0
Transportation and public utilities.....	178	193	211	221	13.5	14.9	15.9	15.6
Trade.....	58	53	50	55	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.9
Finance.....	4	3	5	1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Service.....	80	73	74	60	6.1	5.6	5.6	4.2
Totals.....	1,321	1,296	1,326	1,416	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0