

The federal-provincial program under which all classes and training projects are operated is known as 'Canadian Vocational Training'. In conducting this program, the Minister of Labour receives advice and co-operation from the Vocational Training Advisory Council which consists of representatives of provincial governments, employers, organized labour and other bodies concerned with vocational training in Canada. Problems regarding apprenticeship, including federal participation therein, are referred to the Apprenticeship Training Advisory Committee which reports to the Minister through the Council.

The established procedure is to have all training programs operated by or under the supervision of the appropriate provincial authority and to reimburse the provinces for provincial government expenditures in connection with such projects. Where classes or training programs are operated for Federal Government departments, the Armed Forces or other federal agencies, the provinces are reimbursed for the full costs; otherwise they are reimbursed for one-half of such expenditures subject to the limitation of funds voted for such purpose by Parliament.

There are three federal-provincial agreements governing the nature and extent of the sharable expenditures for different types of training: the Vocational and Technical Training Agreement No. 2, the Apprenticeship Training Agreement, and the Special Vocational Training Projects Agreement.

**Vocational and Technical Training Agreement.**—This Agreement which provides for the expenditure, over the five-year period that began Apr. 1, 1957, of \$40,000,000 of Federal Government assistance to the provinces in the building, equipping and operating of vocational and technical schools, institutes and training centres, was signed by all provinces except Quebec. Of this amount, \$25,000,000 is provided exclusively for assistance on capital projects, with preference being given to trade and technical institutes, although approved vocational high schools are also eligible to share. This capital appropriation is allotted to the provinces on the basis of population in the 15-19 age group. The remaining \$15,000,000 is distributed by way of annual allotments to the provinces for sharing in operating costs of similar institutes and schools or, if desired, a province may claim as much as half of its annual allotment against capital costs of such institutions. The Agreement provides for annual allotments totalling \$2,500,000 in each of the first two years of operation, \$3,000,000 in the third year, and \$3,500,000 in both the fourth and the fifth years. The annual allotments consist of initial allotments of \$30,000 to each province and \$20,000 to each of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, the remainder being allotted on the basis of population in the 15-19 age group. Federal expenditure under this Agreement for the year ended Mar. 31, 1960 was \$5,139,481.

**Apprenticeship Training.**—Apprenticeship agreements covering a ten-year period commencing Apr. 1, 1944 were signed by all provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland signed an agreement in 1950 for the remainder of the 1944-54 period. These agreements were renewed for a further ten-year period expiring on Mar. 31, 1964. They provide for sharing, on a 50-50 basis, in provincial government expenditures on the training of indentured apprentices who are registered with the provincial Departments of Labour under the provisions of the apprenticeship Act of each province. Training is provided on the job and in specially organized classes which may be conducted on a full-time basis during the day or as part-time day or evening classes. As of Mar. 31, 1960, a total of 19,962 apprentices had been registered. Federal Government expenditures for this purpose for the year ended Mar. 31, 1960, were as follows:—

<u>Province</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Payment</u>
	\$		\$
Newfoundland.....	64,241	Alberta.....	471,097
Nova Scotia.....	88,896	British Columbia.....	341,925
New Brunswick.....	94,264	Northwest Territories.....	264
Ontario.....	498,687		
Manitoba.....	88,491	TOTAL.....	1,700,497
Saskatchewan.....	142,642		