Employment Service.—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act. 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 1951-60, and by Province, 1959 and 1960

Norm.—Figures by province from 1920-57 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; for 1939-48 in the 1951 edition, p. 686; and for 1949 and 1950 in the 1960 edition, p. 790.

Year and Province	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1951	1,541,208	623, 467	943,773	387,795	655, 933	262, 305
	1,781,689	664, 485	865,152	444,926	677, 777	302, 730
	1,980,918	754, 358	822,852	466,310	661, 167	332, 239
	2,129,110	840, 877	665,029	423,291	545, 452	316, 136
	2,161,081	829, 741	797,917	435,056	642, 726	310, 850
	2,182,904	809, 277	986,653	438,967	748, 464	298, 515
	2,714,759	938, 704	720,798	398,740	586, 780	290, 924
	2,790,412	1, 012, 974	620,394	374,245	548, 663	291, 486
	2,753,997	1, 037, 536	753,904	421,927	661, 872	324, 201
	3,046,572	1, 107, 427	724,098	404,824	641, 872	316, 428
Newfoundland	66,877	6,372	5, 834	1,667	4,437	936
	67,892	6,199	8, 745	1,857	7,750	1,212
Prince Edward Island1959	16,761	5, 456	5,820	2,933	4,574	2,519
	17,424	5, 429	6,615	2,958	5,378	2,550
Nova Scotia	100,461	28,078	20,546	10,240	19,043	7,955
	107,594	30,500	24,354	11,838	22,821	9,261
New Brunswick	106,508	28,249	23,991	8,845	23,396	7,492
	117,564	29,670	31,656	8,794	30,641	7,235
Quebec	752,043	263,248	188,002	96,170	165,084	74,347
	838,206	279,285	201,677	94,463	177,195	74,824
Ontario	951,508	389,818	280, 296	147,034	246,678	110,561
	1,050,513	426, 183	240, 127	142,087	212,943	108,530
Manitoba1959	137,079	55, 497	54,098	29,186	45,927	21,478
	144,674	56, 922	45,278	26,833	38,441	20,209
Saskatchewan	90,562	36,315	31,775	15,672	27,736	11,770
	100,928	38,607	32,470	15,118	29,101	11,493
Alberta1959	171,033	68, 116	66,632	36,611	56,832	24,828
	191,993	75, 408	60,980	34,586	52,833	24,774
British Columbia1959	361,165	156,387	76,910	73,569	68,165	62,315
	409,784	159,224	72,196	66,290	64,769	56,340

Section 6.—Technical and Vocational Training

The federal Department of Labour, under the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act (SC 1960-61, c. 6), co-operates with provincial government departments, employers' organizations, organized labour and Federal Government departments and agencies, including Crown companies and the Armed Forces, in the promotion, organization and development of all types of publicly financed training programs deemed necessary to fit persons for employment or to upgrade workers in their present positions.