

**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.

### 23.—Applications for Employment, Vacancies Notified and Placements Effected by Employment Offices, by Province, 1962 and 1963

NOTE.—Figures from 1920 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1926 edition.

Province and Year	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....1962	75,181	6,941	9,793	1,974	9,224	1,324
.....1963	69,847	6,858	9,154	1,855	7,900	1,278
Prince Edward Island.....1962	19,241	7,368	8,743	3,915	7,054	3,559
.....1963	17,197	6,878	7,695	3,965	6,044	3,470
Nova Scotia.....1962	119,136	35,760	27,938	14,803	26,172	11,709
.....1963	99,842	36,062	22,142	13,007	19,696	9,969
New Brunswick.....1962	121,598	35,805	29,042	12,939	28,960	10,989
.....1963	105,713	34,753	26,846	12,002	25,441	10,284
Quebec.....1962	911,693	273,694	302,279	136,798	266,472	106,576
.....1963	855,819	270,075	291,234	125,864	246,121	95,356
Ontario.....1962	1,062,398	462,203	381,196	208,950	331,570	165,490
.....1963	992,890	447,245	339,905	198,467	277,601	146,919
Manitoba.....1962	141,019	64,111	52,627	31,624	46,292	26,411
.....1963	130,691	59,165	51,598	30,696	42,699	23,231
Saskatchewan.....1962	103,287	39,444	36,325	16,545	33,930	13,581
.....1963	94,188	38,068	32,447	16,157	27,877	11,577
Alberta.....1962	194,023	78,485	76,109	39,534	68,118	29,670
.....1963	182,352	75,737	64,231	38,508	53,213	27,563
British Columbia.....1962	429,847	167,300	86,313	77,713	79,493	69,162
.....1963	363,972	155,698	92,800	67,389	83,789	58,081
<b>Totals.....1962</b>	<b>3,177,423</b>	<b>1,171,111</b>	<b>1,010,365</b>	<b>544,795</b>	<b>897,285</b>	<b>438,471</b>
<b>.....1963</b>	<b>2,912,511</b>	<b>1,130,539</b>	<b>938,052</b>	<b>507,910</b>	<b>790,331</b>	<b>387,725</b>

## Section 6.—Industrial Accidents and Workmen's Compensation

**Fatal Industrial Accidents.**—Data on fatal industrial accidents, compiled by the federal Department of Labour, are obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, from the Board of Transport Commissioners and other government authorities, and from press reports.

Of the 1,147 fatal accidents to industrial workers that occurred during 1963, 263 were the result of the victims being struck by objects—55 by falling trees or limbs, 41 by landslides or cave-ins, 39 by materials falling from stockpiles or loads, 18 by automobiles or trucks, and the remainder by other falling or flying objects. Collisions, derailments, wrecks, etc., were responsible for 252 fatalities, falls and slips for 240, and 152 fatalities were included in the classification "caught in, on or between objects, vehicles, etc.". Exposure to dust, poisonous gases and poisonous substances caused 96 deaths, contact with