

National Employment Service.—On Apr. 1, 1965, the National Employment Service, which had operated since 1941 under the jurisdiction of the Unemployment Insurance Act, was transferred to the Department of Labour. The transfer was recommended by the Gill Committee of Inquiry into operations under the Unemployment Insurance Act in order to place most of the essential elements of manpower policy within the authority of the Minister of Labour. The National Employment Service is now the key operational agency in the manpower field. In addition to maintaining the free employment service, the 1963 and 1964 operations of which are shown in Table 23, it gathers and disseminates information regarding labour demand and supply, and deals with the movement of workers from one area to another.

23.—Applications for Employment, Vacancies Notified and Placements Effected by Employment Offices, by Province, 1963 and 1964

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.....1963	69,847	6,858	9,154	1,855	7,900	1,278
.....1964	78,546	8,441	11,826	2,850	8,604	1,804
Prince Edward Island.....1963	17,197	6,878	7,695	3,965	6,044	3,470
.....1964	16,817	7,052	8,215	4,268	6,437	3,616
Nova Scotia.....1963	99,842	36,062	22,142	13,007	19,696	9,969
.....1964	104,116	37,550	24,354	15,163	21,423	11,489
New Brunswick.....1963	105,713	34,753	26,846	12,002	25,441	10,284
.....1964	105,837	34,112	29,304	12,810	27,004	10,532
Quebec.....1963	855,819	270,075	291,234	125,864	246,121	95,356
.....1964	864,652	283,425	315,304	128,857	262,439	94,531
Ontario.....1963	992,890	447,245	339,905	198,467	277,601	146,919
.....1964	978,958	464,461	367,535	202,313	290,169	147,136
Manitoba.....1963	130,691	59,165	51,598	30,696	42,699	23,231
.....1964	133,786	57,758	58,311	31,258	48,231	23,471
Saskatchewan.....1963	94,188	38,068	32,447	16,157	27,877	11,577
.....1964	91,914	40,158	34,864	18,574	28,098	12,342
Alberta.....1963	182,352	75,737	64,231	38,508	53,213	27,563
.....1964	178,309	77,620	73,661	40,859	59,714	28,966
British Columbia.....1963	363,972	155,698	92,800	67,389	83,789	58,081
.....1964	341,164	160,282	106,825	73,623	93,577	61,493
Totals.....1963	2,912,511	1,130,539	938,052	507,910	790,381	387,728
.....1964	2,894,099	1,170,889	1,030,199	530,575	845,696	395,380

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 1,280 fatal accidents to industrial workers that occurred during 1964, 318 were the result of the victims being struck by objects—63 by falling trees or limbs, 61 by landslides or cave-ins, 34 by materials falling from stockpiles or loads, 23 by automobiles or trucks and the remainder by other falling or flying objects. Falls and slips were responsible for 269 fatalities, collisions, derailments, wrecks, etc., for 263, and 142 fatalities were included in the classification "caught in, on or between objects, vehicles, etc.". There were 98 deaths caused by exposure to dust, poisonous gases and poisonous substances, 68