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# RECENT EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 

## AND <br> SOURCES OF LABOUR SUPPLY

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> THE RECENT EXPANSION OF INDUSTFIAL EMPLOYMENT AND THE SOURCES OF LABOUR SUPPLY.

A previous bulletin on this subject ${ }^{+}$drew attention to the wartime expansion in industrial employment and the man-power needs of the fighting forces. The sources of labour supply were indicated and discussed, but, in the absence of factual data, the extent to which the individual sources had already been tapped or were currently being drawn upon, was not assessed. The present bulletin is concerned mainly with setting forth the results of a modest attempt to throw some light on this last point by means of a comparison of a small sample of the persons coming under the Unemployment Insurance Act with data available in respect of the same persons from the National Registration. Preceding this, however, there is given a summary of the expansion of employment since the previous bulletin was written ${ }^{\text {. }}$

## Continued Increase in Employment.

In the six months between April 1 and October 1, 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of employment has continued a rapid upward movement. In that period the aggregated index for all included industries rose by $17.3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. , from 141.8 to 165.8 . This gain in the wage-carning group is due in part, of course, to seasonal factors, but is additional to those enlisted in the Forces.

The monthly index of employment covers non-atricultural wage-carners only, and although under ordinary circumstances there may be some presumption that employment in agriculture is not substantially different from that in industry as a whole many kinds of evidence now at hand suggest strongly that at the present time a large number of persons are withdrawing from agriculture to enter manufacturing and other industry. It would, therefore, be pertinent to apply the index of non-agricultural employment to the total of non-agricultural employment in the 1931 Census. The figures re-computed on that basis are shown below in Table l.

4
Some Statistics Relating to Labour Supply Under Conditions Arising out of the War. (Dominion Bureau of Statistics).

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More detailed statistics on this will be found in the Bureau's Monthly Report "The Employment Situation".

Table 1. - Number of Wage-earners in Non-agricultural Employment, By Months, August, 1939 - July, 1941.

| Month | Wage-earners Employed | Month | Wage-earners Employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $000 ' s$ omitted |  | $0001 s$ omitted |
| September, 1939 October | 2,307 2,342 | September, 1940 | 2,581 |
| October | 2,342 2,324 | October | 2,638 2,636 |
| December | 2,202 | December | 2,542 |
| January, 1940 | 2,167 | January, 1941 | 2,562 |
| February | 2,151 | February | 2,564 |
| March | 2,120 | March | 2,678 |
| April | 2,165 | April | 2,756 |
| May | 2,291 | May | 2,899 |
| June | 2,363 | June | 2,986 |
| July | 2,424 | July | 3,049 |
| August | 2,493 | August | 3,082 |
|  |  | September | 3,141 |

The rate of increase in the number of Canadian wage-earners over twelvemonth periods would seem to be approaching stability at approximately 50,000 per month, as indicated by the following averages:-

Monthly Average Increases over Twelve-month Periods in Non-agricultural Employment.


It will be seen that the rate of absorption of man-power into industry has nearly doubled in the latest statistical period as compared with the first year of mar.

The additional workers, like those taken on during the earlier period of the war, seem to be largely engaged in the manufacture of durable goods. While the general index for all manufacturing industries advanced from 143.8 to 185.0 in the year ended October 1, 1941, employment in durable goods rose from 139.3 to 201.6 , or 44.7 p.c. in the year ended October 1, 1941 , as against a gain of from 147.4 to 172.6 , or 17.1 p.c. for non-durable goods in the same period. For every 2 workers added in non-durable goods 5 were added in durable, and the latter now require 49.6 p.c. of total reported manufacturing employees, against 40.2 poc. in September, 1939, and 44.3 p.c. in September, 1940.

In regard to increases in employment, however, account must be taken of enlistments in the armed forces, since each man that leaves a job to enlist is ultimately replaced by new entrant into industry. For the period of just under six months to the beginning of November, according to flgers released by the

Department of National Defence, the total increase mas 106,000, or approximately 17,000 per month. Wastage (of whom the majority at present retire into civilian life) amounted to from 2,500 to 3,000 per month. The increase in the Forces, therefore, is not very different from the 14,000 per month used in the earlier bulletin as the average rate from the begiming of the war to May, 1941.

The actual gain between April 1 and September 1, 1941 in the sample of a million and a half employees on which the general index is based has been 249,188. The distribution of this gain is shown by main industry groups in Table 2. Monthly changes in the indexes over the same period are shown by specific indust ries in Table 3.

Taio 2 - Comparison of Employment as Reported by Employers as at
April 1, 1941, and October 1, 1941。


| All Industries....... | 141. 3 | 165.8 | 1,408,138 | 1,657,326 | 249,188 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing...... | 158.2 | 185.0 | 822,225 | 962,317 | 140,092 |
| Textiles .......... | 158.5 | 166,5 | 138,453 | 145,496 | 7,043 |
| Iron and steel. | 190.7 | 226.4 | 257,938 | 306,855 | 48,917 |
| Logging. ............ | 166.4 | 174.0 | 49,326 | 51,621 | 2,295 |
| Mining -........... | 174.1 | 182.3 | 81,612 | 85,713 | 4,101 |
| Communication . . | 93.4 | 101.5 | 24,938 | 27,117 | 2,179 |
| Transportation | 94.3 | 104.2 | 116,829 | 131,292 | 4,563 |
| Construction ....... | 99.8 | 155.4 | 125,205 | 195,244 | 70,039 |
| Building ....... | 121. 7 | 164.6 | 52,661 | 71,365 | 18,704 |
| Highway . . . . . . | 104.9 | 208.7 | 41,122 | 81,964 | 40,842 |
| Railw y . .anc.a | 73.7 | 97.5 | 31,422 | 41,915 | 10,493 |
| Services ............ | 158.6 | 175, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 35,351 | 39,151 | 3,800 |
| Trade ..........aceco | 149.2 | 160.9 | 152,652 | 164,871 | 12,219 |

Table 3. - Index Numbers of Employment, April 1-October 1, 1941, By Industry $(1926=100)$


Table 3.-Inces Nambere of Enployment, April 1 .. Ootaber 1, 1941, By Industry $(1926=100)-($ Concl 1 . $)$


1 The relative welght shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making

## The Sample Investigation

This investigation, al though initiated for another purpose, may be employed to ascertain the sources from which the new entrants into industrial employment have been drawn. The sample was selected from forms obtained by the Unemployment Insurance Comission respecting each insured person, giving data as to the occupation, industry, age, sx, employer, and address, as of the date of the inauguration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July l, 1941. For the 89 p.c. of the sample which was matched, the form for each person was then compared with his or her Registration card. The remainder, representing 471 persons, could not be located in the Registration because of changes in name, misspelled names and, possibly in a few cases, non-registration. The Bureau is indebted to the cooperation of the Department of National War Services, under which the National Registration is administered, and to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The sample is quite small, and, owing to the fact that all the Commission's forms were not available at the time the selection was made, it may not be perfectly representative of the whole. However, in view of its satisfactory reaction to tests, and of the importance of the subject, presentation of the results is believed to be warranted.

## Change of Employer and Change of Status.

Table 4. shows the number of wage-earners having the same employer and different employers between the National Registration of August, 1940, and the commencement of aperations on July 1, 1941, of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. It shows also the number of persons who at the earlier date were on their own account, employer, unemployed, etc., and who now are wage-earners in insured occupations. Since the later data, i.e., those from the U.I.C. forms, are entirely of wage-earners in insurable occupations, the sample is capable of showing moverent into that category but not out of it, any other employment status recorded at the time of the National Registration indicating a change. Of the total sample of 3,835 persons, 3,218 were wage-carners in August, 1940, and 617 had by July 1, 1.941, changed to that status.

Table 4. - Enployment Status of Insured Wage-Earners at the Time of The National Registration.
(Sample of 3,835 Insured Persons)

| Emploment Status, Aug., 1940 | Total | Males | Females |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total....................... | 3,835 | 2,842 | 993 |
| Wage-Earners................ | 3,218 | 2,488 | 730 |
| Same employer........... | 2,233 | 1,689 | 544 |
| Different employer...... | 971 | 789 | 182 |
| Employer not stated..... | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Non Wage-Earners. . . . . . . . . | 617 | 354 | 263 |
| Working................... | 124 | 123 | 1 |
| Own account.......... | 98 | 97 | 1 |
| Employer............. | 26 | 26 | - |
| Not Working. . . . . . . . . . . | 493 | 231 | 262 |
| Unemployed............ | 188 | 133 | 55 |
| Homemaker. . . . . . ...... | 87 | --- | 87 |
| Retired............... | 4 | 4 | - |
| Student. . . . . . . . .... | 133 | 69 | 64 |
| Never worked.......... | 81 | 25 | 56 |

It is seen that the number of "own accounts" plus the number of employers among males is 123 , against 133 unemplayed, $i$ e, persons have been withdrawn from own account and employer occupations (principally farming) at almost as rapid a rate as they have been absorbed into industry from the ranks of the unemployed. Also, more females than males were drawn from the nonworking groups of the non-wage-earning population -- 262 against 231

The proportion of students seems to be smaller, in males at least, than the proportion graduating and entering industry in a year as calculated roughly in the previous bulletin (see also Table 4). This is partly due to the fact that a large body of students would normally find their first job in the month of July, which is not included in the period covered. Possibly students immediately upon leaving school tend to obtain employment in other than insured occupations, particularly agriculture, and a more than proportionate number probably enlist in the Armed Forces. Many of the "never worked" in the Registration were very recently students, and including them with the students the total for males in the sample would be 94 , which is closer to the proportion of boys attaining working age in Canada. It is noteworthy that the students are fairly evenly divided between the sexes

Only 4 persons are shown as e-entering industry from retirement. Undue confidence should not be placed on this figure because the sample is small but the fact that this group contributed less than $1 p c$ of the newcomers into industry seems to substantiate the statement made in the previous bulletin with respect to the 298,000 persons eported as retired as of August, 1940, as follows: "While some of these might be open to offers of employment, they must, as a group, be considered either beyond the age of working, or, for other reasons, unable or unwiling to work" It is probable, however, that a special appeal directed to retired persons would bring a certain number into employment.

Of the 2,478 men who wers wage-earners with a stated employer in August, 1940, 789 showed a different employer in July, 1941, just over 10 months later. An extension to 12 months indicates that more than one person in three changes his job at. least once a year. A certain element of over-statement may exist in the figures of change of employer, due to cases where an employer is referred to by a corporate name on the one form and by his family name or some other different name on the other. Some cases of this were eliminated but others no doubt remain.

Table 5 below shows the total numbers in the various non-wage-earner categories as given by National Registration, and makes an attempt to estimate the numbers acquiring wage earner status in the $10-1 / 3$ months under survey on the basis of the present sample The number of wage-earmers in canada in July, 1941, was about three millions, but the sample represents only the insured ${ }^{+}$ among these, and employees in uninsured trades may move in a different direction to those in manufacturing. However, allowance must also be made for expansion in certain uninsured industries (public service, for example), so that the popilation whose movement is represented by the sample may be taken as greater than the 24 million or so insured wage-earners. Therefore, a range in the total population of from 2.4 millions to 30 millions was used. This range would also cover much of the sampling error:

[^0]Table 5．－Distribution of Non－Wage－Earner Population at Time of National． Registration，and Estimated Recruits of Non－Wage－Earners into Insured Employ－ ment，by Previous Employment Status．

| Previous status | Males |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | August， 1940。 | Who Acquired Wage－ earner Status during August，1940－July， 1941。 | August， 1940． | Who Acquired Wage－carner Status during August 1940－ July， 1941. |
|  |  | （Range） |  | （Range） |
| Non－Wage－Earners | 1，673，000 | 222，000－277，000 | 3，066，000 | 165，000－206，000 |
| Working | I，089，000 | 77，000－96，000 | 67，000 | － |
| Own account | 821，000 | $61,000-76,000$ | 53，000 |  |
| Employer． | 268，000 | 16，000－20，000 | 14，000 |  |
| Not Morking | 584，000 | 145，000－181，000 | 2，999，000 | 164，000－205，000 |
| Unemployad． | 222，000 | 83，000－104，000 | 84，000 | 34，000－43，000 |
| Homemaker． | － | ，－－ | 2，285，000 | 54，000－68，000 |
| Reticed． | 238，000 | 2，000－3，000 | 61，000 |  |
| Student | 92，000 | 43，000－54，000 | 110，000 | －40，000－50，000 |
| Never worked | 32，000 | 16，000－20，000 | 455，000 | 35，000－44，000 |

The indication of the table is that though homemakers are the largest source among women，the number who have come from this source is small in com－ parison with the number in the country $^{\dagger}$ ；that approximately one－fifteenth of the own accounts，and at most one－tenth of employers，took wage－earning jobs in the $10-1 / 3$ months；that of the persons who had never worked，two thirds of the men but less than one－tenth of the now have been drawn into industry．

Change of Industry and Occupation
Table 6 shows the changes in industry and in occupation between the National Registration and Jul．y I，1941，in so far as these are indicated by the sample．The lergest increases are to be found in Iron and Its Products and Re－ tail Trade，and considerable declines in the various Services and in Agriculture。 （Unfortunately，since these industries are largely uninsured，the sample cannot measure their decline）The table shows not only the net，changes in the diff－ erent industries which，of course，a re obtainable more reliably from the Bureau＇s monthly employment survey，but giyes some indication of the extent of turn－over in addition to the net，changes It is unfortunate，however，that the smallness of the sample makes the results for the industry groups individually of very doubtful reliability．The index numbers in chemical industries，for example， show much larger growth than the sample indicates．

Additional data are given by provinces and sex in Table 7．Differen－ ces brought out in the provinces seem to occur only where the numbers are not large enough to avoid major sampling errors．

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Persons in the sample recorded as unemployed at the Recistration date and who had jobs in insured industry on July 1, 1941, numbered 133. Comparing the occupation given as "regular" at the Registration date by these persons with their occupation July l, 1941, it appears that 73 persons changed to another occupation group when they found a job; 6 changed to another class within their group, and 58 remained in the same group; 2 gave no occupation at the Registration date. In so far as this small sample offers an indication, there is a tendency for the unemployed to be drawn into new types of work in war industries rather than retum to the type in wich they were engaged in previous employment.

## Reliability of the Sample.

The distribution of the sample in respect to age is given by provinces and sex in Table 8. That it is very close to that of the National Registration is shown by Table 9 where a percentage comparison by sex is made for the sample as a whole and the wage earners at the Registration to date. In respect to sex and industry (account being taken of exemptions under the Unemployment Insurance Act) the correspondence with the National Registration vas fairly satisfactory. However, in respect to provincial distribution representation was poor, too few Unemployment. Insurance cards being available for Quebec. (Quebec had only 820 cards in the sample, against 1,727 for Ontario)

Table 6, Sample of 3,835 Insured Persons, showing Changes in (1) Industrial Distribution, and (2) Occupational Distribution, during the Period Augusi, 1940 - July ], 1941.

| Class | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { Ju2y } 1 \\ & \text { 194] } \\ & \text { (1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { in Class } \\ & \text { At Regis } \\ & \text { tration } \\ & \text { Aug }\left(2940^{2}\right. \end{aligned}$ | Increase ${ }^{3}$ <br> Aug 1940 July 1. 1941. $\qquad$ (3) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number du } \\ \frac{1}{\text { Ento Jy }} \\ \text { Glass } \end{gathered}$ <br> (4) | during Aug <br> July 1, 19 Leaving Class <br> (5) | gust, <br> 941. <br> Mith Class Unchanged |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL INDUSTRIES | 3,835 | 3,341 | 494 | 1,298 | 804 | 2,53? |
| Agriculture | - | 161 | -161 | - | 161 |  |
| Forestry, fishing, trapping. | 3 | 24 | - 21 | 2 | 23 | 1 |
| Miring . . . . . . .0............... | 233 | 193 | 40 | 57 | 17 | 176 |
| Manufacturing- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable products........ | 197 | 168 | 29 | 61. | 32 | 136 |
| Animal Products . . . . . . . . | 148 | 121 | 27 | 46 | 19 | 102 |
| Textile Produets...........0 | 339 | 275 | 64 | 97 | 33 | 242 |
| Wood and Paper Products.... | 314 | 264 | 50 | 90 | 40 | 224 |
| Iron and Its Products .a | 482 | 290 | 192 | 228 | 36 | 254 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products | 108 | 81 | 27 | 48 | 21. | 60 |
| Nor-Metallic Mineral Prodso | - 71 | 65 | 6 | 1.6 | 10 | 55 |
| Chemícal Productrs............ | 55 | 37 | 18 | 26 | 8 | 29 |
| Miscellaneous Products .... | 50 | 32 | 18 | 23 | 5 | 2 ? |
| Electricity, gas and water... | 25 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 17 |
| Const,ruction . ................ | 218 | 164 | 54 | 115 | 61 | 103 |
| Transportation and communica- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail trade ............0 | 529 | 405 | 124 | 188 | 64 | $34]$. |
| Wholesale trade............... | 176 | 146 | 30 | 47 | 17 | 129 |
| Finance and insurance. | 130 | 109 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 95 |

Table 6.-Sample of 3,835 Insured Fersons, showing Changes in (1) Industrial Distribution, and (2) Occupational Distribution, during the Period August, 1940 .. July 1, 1941 .. (Goncl ª ${ }^{\text {. }}$ )

Class


ALL INDUSTRIES-(Contr${ }^{0}{ }^{\circ}$ )

| Service. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professional.. . . . . . . . . . . | 27 | 47 | -20 | 6 | 26 | 21 |
| Public. ................... | 15 | 24 | - 9 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| Recreational. . ........ | 18 | 19 | - 1 | ? | 8 | 11. |
| Business .......ne......... | 26 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 17 |
| Personal. $\times 3.0 \times 0.0$. | 193 | 197 | -. 4 | 68 | 72 | 125 |
| Unspecifined | -- | 65 | - 65 | - | 65 | - |
| ALI, OCCUPATIONS . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,835 | 3,534 | 301. | 1,391 | 1,090 | 2,444 |
| Agri.cul ture. . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1.68 | -168 | .... | 168 |  |
| Fishing. ....................... | - | 5 | - 5 | - | 5 |  |
| Hunting and trapping ...sas. | - | 1 | - 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Logging | 4 | 23 | -. 19 | 2 | 21 | 2 |
| Mining and Quarrying ...... | 179 | 158 | 21. | 44 | 23 | 135 |
| Manufacturing and mechanica?. | 1, 317 | 947 | 166 | 402 | 236 | 737 |
| Construction - ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 20 ? | 202 | 5 | 70 | 65 | 13. |
| Transportation and comomunication | 323 | 310 | 1.3 | 96 | 83 | $22 ?$ |
|  | 439 | 346 | 93 | 1\%0 | 77 | 26. |
| Finance . . . . . + c...un..... | 8 | 9 | - 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional. .....a, ..... | 3 ? | 42 | - 5 | 15 | 20 | 22 |
| Public. .anc.a..a.... | 4 | 11. | $-7$ | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Recreationa]................. | 7 | 9 | - 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Personal. | 255 | 260 | - 5 | 86 | 93. | 169 |
|  | 642 | 552 | 90 | 172 | 82 | 470 |
| Labourers .... .. . | 61 ? | 479 | 138 | 326 | 188 | 291 |
| Unspecifiedouo... noun | - | 12 | --12 |  | 12 |  |

## Notes:

$I_{\text {Wage earnersc }}$
${ }^{2}$ Tncludes gainfully occupied persons "ow own account" and employers in industry classifications; includes gainfully occupied persons "on own account" and employers, unemployed and retired in occupation classifications.
${ }^{3}$ Minus sign denotes decrease.
Relation between columns:-
$(3)=(1)-(2)$
$(1)=(2) *(4)-(5)$
$(1)=(6)+(4)$
$(2)=(6)+(5)$

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Table 7.-Wage-Earners of the Sample Cross-Classified to show Changes of Employer, Industry, and Occupation, by Sex

| Item | Total | Same Industry | Different Industry | Same <br> Occupation | Different Occupation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male Wage-Earners- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada ...n...........inwin. | 2,478 | 1,868 | 610 | 1,591 | 88 |
| Same employer | 1,689 | 1,680 | 9 | 1,332 | 35 |
| Different employer | 789 | 188 | 601 | 259 | 530 |
| Maritime Provinces ...ubsis | 328 | 255 | 73 | 211 | 11.7 |
| Same employer.......... | 242 | 242 | $\sim$ | 186 | 56 |
| Different employer :- | 86 | 13 | 73 | 25 | 61 |
| Guebec mun.unumuin | 563 | 429 | 134 | 365 | 198 |
| Same employer, ......... | 394 | 391 | 3 | 300 | 94 |
| Different employer. ..o.is | 169 | 38 | 131 | 65 | 104 |
| Ontario...................... | 1,080 | 764 | 316 | 663 | 417 |
| Same employer $\quad$ an*un | 697 | 692 | 5 | 552 | 145 |
| Different employer..... | 383 | 72 | 311 | 171 | 272 |
| Prairie Provinces .ns.e... | 259 | ch 5 | 44 | 172 | 8 ? |
| Same employer. .n...... | 180 | 180 | $\cdots$ | 148 | $32$ |
| Different employer ..... | 79 | 35 | 44 | 24 | $55$ |
| British Columbia cowsenes | 248 | 205 | 43 |  |  |
| Same employer | 176 | 175 | $1$ | $146$ | $30$ |
| Different employer | 72 | 30 | 42 | $34$ | $38$ |
| Female Wage Earners- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 726 | 588 | 138 | 522 |  |
| Same employer | 544 | 544 | - | 455 | $89$ |
| Different employex...... | 182 | 44 | 138 | 67 | 115 |
| Maritime Pruvinces ....... | 90 | 74 | 16 | 72 | 18 |
| Same employer . $\quad$.an.... | 71. | 71 | -- | 62 | 9 |
| Different employer..... | 19 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 9 |
| Quebec | 146 | 126 | 20 | 111 | 32 |
| Same employer | 116 | 116 | - | 97 | 16 |
| Different employer ....j | 30 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 16 |
| Ontario | 354 | 266 | 88 | 232 | 122 |
| Same employer | 249 | 249 | - | 202 | 47 |
| Different employer ...d | 105 | 17 | 88 | 30 | 75 |
| Prairie Provinces......... | 68 | 63 | 5 | 55 | 13 |
| Same employer ........ | 54 | 54 | - | 46 | 8 |
| Different employer | 14 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 |
| British Columbia | 68 | 59 | 9 | 52 | 16 |
| Same employer .......... | 54 | 54 | - | 48 | 6 |
| Different employer....u | 14 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 10 |

Table 8 Distribution of Sample by Age Groups as at Registration, by Provinces and Sex.

| Age Group (as at Regis tration) | Canada |  | Marit | me Provinces | Quebec |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
|  | 2,842 | 993 | 377 | 127 | 640 | 180 |
| 16-19 . $2 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 315 | 241 | 34 | 23 | 70 | 44 |
| $20-29$. - +0.0. 0 | 815 | 434 | 115 | 56 | 162 | 79 |
| 30-39 | 750 | 184 | 96 | 30 | 185 | 36 |
| $40-49$. . . . . - - - | 463 | 88 | 58 | 8 | 116 | 14 |
| $50-59 \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. | 352 | 40 | 40 | 4 | 83 | 4 |
| $60-69$........u | 128 | 5 | 30 | - | 22 | 2 |
| 70 and over ......... | 15 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| Not stated | 4 | 1 | - | -. | 1 | 1 |
|  | תntaria |  | Prairie Provinces British Columbia |  |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Hales | Females | Males | Females |
| TOTAL . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {ars }}$ | 1,235 | 492 | 306 | 101 | 284 | 99 |
| - 16 .-19 .......... | 140 | 134 | 36 | 18 | 35 | 22 |
| 20.29 | 367 | 202 | 97 | 43 | 74 | 54 |
| 30-39 ........ | 320 | 87 | 71 | 21 | 78 | 10 |
| 40-49 - -70 - - - \% | 194 | 46 | 50 | 13 | 45 | 7 |
| $50-59 \sim \cdots$ | 151 | 22 | 41 | 5 | 37 | 5 |
| 60-69 .....coun | 54 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 70 and over | 6 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Not stated | 3 | - | - | - | $-$ | - |

Table 9 . Percentages in Each Age Group in Sample as Compared with National Registration.

| Age Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { National Mal } \\ & \text { Registration } \end{aligned}$ | Sample | $\begin{aligned} & \text { National Fem } \\ & \text { Registration } \end{aligned}$ | les Sample |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL (stated ages) | 1000 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 16 -. 19 | 8.1 | 110 | 20.4 | 24.3 |
| $20-29$ | 28.3 | 29.0 | 50.1 | 43.8 |
| $30-39$ | 23.9 | 26.4 | 14.4 | 18.5 |
| $40-49$. | 17.7 | 16.3 | 7.6 | 8.9 |
| 50.59 | 14.2 | 12.3 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| $60-69$. | 6. 5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| 70 and over. | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - |


[^0]:    ${ }^{+}$Pending a count of insured wage-earners we may take their number as somewhat less than the number of books (about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ million) so far requisitioned by employers

[^1]:    ＋A rough attempt to answer the question of availability is given in the pre－ vious bulletjou

