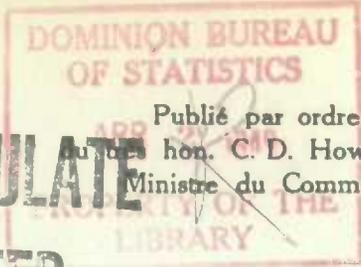


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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

A total of 108,759 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was filed at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada during February, compared with 140,305 in January, and 88,016 in February last year. These totals include 15,296 revised claims in February, 13,656 in January, and 11,293 in February 1948. Revised claims are registered when circumstances require the reconsideration of already existing claims, and are not therefore considered in estimating employment and unemployment levels among insured persons. Initial and Renewal claims, which originate almost exclusively from new cases of unemployment among insured persons, amounted to 93,463 in February, 126,649 in January and 76,723 in February last year.

Ordinary claimants (that is those completely separated from their employment) on the live unemployment register at any given time provide a measure of recorded unemployment among insured persons at that time. On February 28th there were 208,818 (172,968 males, 35,850 females) ordinary claimants on the live Unemployment Insurance register, compared with 197,675 (164,438 males and 33,237 females) on January 31st, and 146,074 (116,676 males and 29,398 females) on February 28th last year. In addition there were 7,066 (5,904 males, 1,162 females) other claimants (mainly short-time) on the live unemployment register on February 28th, 5,742 (4,953 males, 789 females) on January 31st, and 7,279 (6,444 males and 835 females) on February 28th last year. Short-time claimants are those who have been put on short-time at their places of employment.

Table C classifies all the claimants included on the live unemployment register according to the number of days they have been continuously signing the register since their most recent initial or renewal claim. Certain live registers will indicate however that an initial claim has followed without interruption the termination of a previous benefit year. In these latter cases though the initial claim is the most recent claim, it is ignored and count is made instead of the cumulative number of days the claimant signed the register since the commencement of this continuous period of unemployment, i.e. since the most recent renewal claim. Sundays, days of sickness, and brief periods of employment where no renewal claim was necessary, (usually employment of less than one week) are excluded from this count of unemployed days on the register.

During February a total of 116,078 claims was disposed of. This includes 1,234 special requests not granted (i.e. requests for antedating, extension of the two-year period and dependency rate of benefit) and 1,338 cases referred to courts of referees by claimants. Of the remaining 113,506

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RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE.

Un total de 108,759 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage sont déposées aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage au Canada en février, contre 140,305 en janvier et 88,016 en février l'an dernier. Ces totaux comprennent 15,296 réclamations révisées en février, 13,656 en janvier et 11,293 en février 1948. Les réclamations révisées sont enregistrées lorsque les circonstances exigent la considération d'une réclamation déjà existante et elles ne sont donc pas considérées dans l'estimation de l'emploi et du chômage parmi les personnes assurées. Les réclamations initiales et renouvelées, qui proviennent presque toutes de nouveaux cas de chômage parmi les personnes assurées, s'élèvent à 93,463 en février, 126,649 en janvier et 76,723 en février l'an dernier.

Les réclamations ordinaires, c'est-à-dire celles des personnes complètement séparées de leur emploi, inscrites au registre du chômage à un moment quelconque, offrent un enregistrement assez exact du chômage parmi les personnes assurées à cette date. Le 28 février, il y a 208,818 (172,968 hommes et 35,850 femmes) réclamations ordinaires inscrites au registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, en comparaison de 197,675 (164,438 hommes et 33,237 femmes) le 31 janvier et 146,074 (116,676 hommes et 29,398 femmes) le 28 février l'an dernier. En plus, il y a 7,066 (5,904 hommes et 1,162 femmes) autres réclamations provenant surtout des personnes en chômage partiel inscrites au registre actif du chômage le 28 février, 5,742 (4,953 hommes et 789 femmes) le 31 janvier et 7,279 (6,444 hommes et 835 femmes) le 28 février l'an dernier. Les autres réclamants sont les personnes qui travaillent à temps réduit dans les établissements où elles sont employées.

Le tableau C classe tous les réclamants inscrits au registre actif du chômage, d'après le nombre de jours d'inscription continue au registre depuis la dernière réclamation initiale ou renouvelée. Toutefois, certains registres indiquent qu'une réclamation initiale a suivi sans interruption la fin d'une année de prestations. Alors, même si elle est la plus récente, la réclamation initiale est laissée de côté et le nombre cumulatif de jours d'inscription de cette période continue de chômage est compté, c'est-à-dire depuis la dernière réclamation renouvelée. Les dimanches, les jours de maladie et les courtes périodes d'emploi qui n'exigent pas de réclamation renouvelée (d'ordinaire l'emploi de moins d'une semaine) sont exclus de ce comptage des jours de chômage inscrits au registre.

En février, un total de 116,078 réclamations sont adjugées.

claims, in which entitlement to benefit was the main consideration, 92,568 were considered entitled to benefit and 20,938 not entitled.

Chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit were : "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" 11,133 cases; "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 4,588 cases; "discharged for misconduct" 1,049 cases; "refused an offer of work and neglected an opportunity to work" 862 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 712 cases.

During February 210,661 beneficiaries were paid \$8,158,903 for 3,734,487 compensated unemployed days, compared with 163,643 persons paid \$6,727,221 for 3,056,418 compensated unemployed days in January and 138,417 persons paid \$5,017,492 for 2,544,452 unemployed days in February 1948. The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 17.7 days in February, 18.7 days in January and 18.4 days in February last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$38.73 in February, \$41.11 in January and \$36.25 in February last year. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.18³ in February, \$2.20 in January and \$1.97 in February 1948.

Tables A to F² following, present data respecting the number of claims filed and their disposition; the persons signing the live unemployment register by type of claim and by number of days continuously on the register by sex; chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit; number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of FEBRUARY 1949, with comparative figures for February 1948.

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1. - For an explanation of the changes in daily benefit rates, see the penultimate paragraph in the report for November 1948.

2. - For a more complete explanation of the institutional background of the various tables and of their contents, see the June 1947 report in this series.

Ce chiffre comprend 1,234 demandes spéciales rejetées (soit les demandes relatives à l'antidate, à l'extension de la période de deux ans et aux taux de prestations des personnes à charge) et 1,338 cas renvoyés aux tribunaux arbitraux. Sur les autres 113,506 réclamations où l'admissibilité aux prestations constitue la principale considération, 92,568 sont considérés comme ayant droit à la prestation et 20,938 comme n'y ayant pas droit.

Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité à la prestation sont : "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable", 11,133 cas; "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 4,588 cas; "congétiement pour in-conduite", 1,049 cas; "refus d'une offre de travail et négligence de saisir une occasion de travailler", 862 cas; "incapable de travailler et indisponible pour travailler", 712 cas.

En février, 210,681 prestataires reçoivent \$8,158,903 pour 3,734,487 jours de chômage indemnisé, en comparaison de 163,643 personnes qui touchent \$6,727,221 pour 3,056,418 jours de chômage indemnisé en janvier et 138,417 personnes qui reçoivent \$5,017,492 pour 2,544,452 jours de chômage en février 1948. La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 17.7 jours en février, 18.7 jours en janvier et 18.4 jours en février l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestations payé par prestataire est de \$38.73 en février, \$41.11 en janvier et \$36.25 en février l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestations payé par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$2.18¹ en février, \$2.20 en janvier et \$1.97 en février 1948.

Les tableaux A à F² qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, selon le genre de réclamation et selon le nombre de jours d'inscription continue au registre, par sexe; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, pour le mois de FEVRIER 1949, avec chiffres comparatifs de février 1948.

1. - L'avant dernier alinéa du rapport de novembre 1948 donne une explication des changements des taux quotidiens des prestations.

2. - Pour une explication plus complète de la structure et du contenu des différents tableaux voir le rapport de JUIN 1947 faisant partie de la présente série.

Table A. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, FEBRUARY 1949 and 1948.

| Province | February - 1949 | | | | February - 1948 | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Claims Filed | | | | Claims Filed | | | |
| | Total | Initial | Renewal | Revised | Total | Initial | Renewal | Revised |
| Prince Edward Island | 644 | 447 | 97 | 100 | 493 | 315 | 102 | 76 |
| Nova Scotia | 7,071 | 4,844 | 1,186 | 1,041 | 5,788 | 3,800 | 1,212 | 776 |
| New Brunswick | 4,326 | 2,860 | 886 | 580 | 3,785 | 2,683 | 784 | 318 |
| Quebec | 31,909 | 21,640 | 5,764 | 4,505 | 24,072 | 17,045 | 3,972 | 3,055 |
| Ontario | 31,201 | 21,229 | 5,604 | 4,368 | 29,550 | 21,421 | 4,547 | 3,582 |
| Manitoba | 5,820 | 3,827 | 1,017 | 976 | 5,294 | 3,392 | 884 | 1,018 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,202 | 2,211 | 534 | 457 | 2,983 | 2,040 | 453 | 490 |
| Alberta | 4,871 | 3,420 | 873 | 578 | 3,845 | 2,555 | 609 | 681 |
| British Columbia ... | 19,715 | 13,126 | 3,898 | 2,691 | 12,206 | 8,578 | 2,331 | 1,297 |
| Total - | 108,759 | 73,604 | 19,859 | 15,296 | 88,016 | 61,829 | 14,894 | 11,293 |

Table B. - Number of Live Unemployment Insurance Claims on the Last Working Day of FEBRUARY 1949 and 1948, by Type of Claim, Sex and Province.

| Province | February - 1949 | | | | | | February - 1948 | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | Ordinary Claims | | | Other Claims | | | Ordinary Claims | | | Other Claims | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,775 | 1,579 | 196 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1,353 | 1,159 | 194 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Nova Scotia | 12,381 | 10,883 | 1,498 | 1,740 | 1,644 | 96 | 11,446 | 10,010 | 1,436 | 912 | 888 | 24 |
| New Brunswick | 9,118 | 7,717 | 1,401 | 353 | 323 | 30 | 6,261 | 5,194 | 1,067 | 226 | 200 | 26 |
| Quebec | 62,030 | 52,663 | 9,367 | 1,218 | 772 | 446 | 44,921 | 37,104 | 7,817 | 1,031 | 592 | 439 |
| Ontario | 50,560 | 40,389 | 10,171 | 1,880 | 1,341 | 539 | 37,105 | 28,399 | 8,706 | 4,689 | 4,400 | 289 |
| Manitoba | 11,485 | 8,537 | 2,948 | 61 | 32 | 29 | 9,349 | 6,703 | 2,646 | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Saskatchewan | 7,879 | 6,531 | 1,348 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6,193 | 5,063 | 1,130 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Alberta | 8,674 | 7,213 | 1,461 | 1,414 | 1,413 | 1 | 6,279 | 5,008 | 1,271 | 189 | 181 | 8 |
| British Columbia ... | 44,916 | 37,456 | 7,460 | 391 | 372 | 19 | 23,167 | 18,036 | 5,131 | 210 | 171 | 39 |
| Total - | 208,818 | 172,968 | 35,850 | 7,066 | 5,904 | 1,162 | 146,074 | 116,676 | 29,398 | 7,279 | 6,444 | 835 |

Tableau A. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, selon le genre de réclamation, FEVRIER 1949 et 1948.

| Province | F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 9 | | | | F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 8 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Réclamations déposées | | | | réclamations déposées | | | |
| | Total | Initiales | Renouvelées | Revisées | Total | Initiales | Renouvelées | Revisées |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 644 | 447 | 97 | 100 | 493 | 315 | 102 | 76 |
| Nouvelle Ecosse | 7,071 | 4,844 | 1,186 | 1,041 | 5,788 | 3,800 | 1,212 | 776 |
| Nouveau Brunswick ... | 4,326 | 2,860 | 886 | 580 | 3,785 | 2,683 | 784 | 318 |
| Québec | 31,909 | 21,640 | 5,764 | 4,505 | 24,072 | 17,045 | 3,972 | 3,055 |
| Ontario | 31,201 | 21,229 | 5,604 | 4,368 | 29,550 | 21,421 | 4,547 | 3,582 |
| Manitoba | 5,820 | 3,827 | 1,017 | 976 | 5,294 | 3,392 | 884 | 1,018 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,202 | 2,211 | 534 | 457 | 2,983 | 2,040 | 453 | 490 |
| Alberta | 4,871 | 3,420 | 873 | 578 | 3,845 | 2,555 | 609 | 681 |
| Colombie Britannique. | 19,715 | 13,126 | 3,898 | 2,691 | 12,206 | 8,578 | 2,331 | 1,297 |
| Total - | 108,759 | 73,604 | 19,859 | 15,296 | 88,016 | 61,829 | 14,894 | 11,293 |

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations actives d'assurance-chômage le dernier jour ouvrable de FEVRIER 1949 et 1948, selon le genre de réclamation, le sexe et la province.

| Province | F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 9 | | | | | | F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 8 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Réclamations ordinaires | | | Autres réclamations | | | Réclamations ordinaires | | | Autres réclamations | | |
| | Total | Hommes | Femmes | Total | Hommes | Femmes | Total | Hommes | Femmes | Total | Hommes | Femmes |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 1,775 | 1,579 | 196 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1,353 | 1,159 | 194 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Nouvelle Ecosse | 12,381 | 10,883 | 1,498 | 1,740 | 1,644 | 96 | 11,446 | 10,010 | 1,436 | 912 | 888 | 24 |
| Nouveau Brunswick ... | 9,118 | 7,717 | 1,401 | 353 | 323 | 30 | 6,261 | 5,194 | 1,067 | 226 | 200 | 26 |
| Québec | 62,030 | 52,663 | 9,367 | 1,218 | 772 | 446 | 44,921 | 37,104 | 7,817 | 1,031 | 592 | 439 |
| Ontario | 50,560 | 40,389 | 10,171 | 1,880 | 1,341 | 539 | 37,105 | 28,399 | 8,706 | 4,689 | 4,400 | 289 |
| Manitoba | 11,485 | 8,537 | 2,948 | 61 | 32 | 29 | 9,349 | 6,703 | 2,646 | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Saskatchewan | 7,879 | 6,531 | 1,348 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6,193 | 5,063 | 1,130 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Alberta | 8,674 | 7,213 | 1,461 | 1,414 | 1,413 | 1 | 6,279 | 5,008 | 1,271 | 189 | 181 | 8 |
| Colombie Britannique. | 44,916 | 37,456 | 7,460 | 391 | 372 | 19 | 23,167 | 18,036 | 5,131 | 210 | 171 | 39 |
| Total - | 208,818 | 172,968 | 35,850 | 7,066 | 5,904 | 1,162 | 146,074 | 116,676 | 29,398 | 7,279 | 6,444 | 835 |

Table C. - Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register by Number of Days Continuously on the Register, Sex and Province, as of FEBRUARY 28, 1949.

| Province and Sex | Number of Days Continuously on the Register | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Total | 6 and under | 7-12 | 13-24 | 25-48 | 49-72 | 73 and over |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,778 | 257 | 126 | 246 | 594 | 386 | 169 |
| Male | 1,581 | 225 | 110 | 208 | 540 | 357 | 141 |
| Female | 197 | 32 | 16 | 38 | 54 | 29 | 28 |
| Nova Scotia | 14,121 | 3,157 | 1,041 | 2,220 | 3,652 | 1,864 | 2,187 |
| Male | 12,527 | 2,878 | 919 | 1,997 | 3,222 | 1,689 | 1,822 |
| Female | 1,594 | 279 | 122 | 223 | 430 | 175 | 365 |
| New Brunswick | 9,471 | 1,903 | 846 | 1,311 | 2,557 | 1,487 | 1,367 |
| Male | 8,040 | 1,655 | 721 | 1,081 | 2,149 | 1,312 | 1,122 |
| Female | 1,431 | 248 | 125 | 230 | 408 | 175 | 245 |
| Quebec | 63,248 | 11,492 | 6,262 | 10,221 | 16,074 | 9,723 | 9,476 |
| Male | 53,435 | 9,737 | 5,434 | 8,860 | 13,870 | 8,741 | 6,793 |
| Female | 9,813 | 1,755 | 828 | 1,361 | 2,204 | 982 | 2,683 |
| Ontario..... | 52,440 | 11,641 | 5,433 | 8,269 | 13,612 | 6,655 | 6,830 |
| Male | 41,730 | 9,318 | 4,305 | 6,760 | 11,085 | 5,606 | 4,656 |
| Female | 10,710 | 2,323 | 1,128 | 1,509 | 2,527 | 1,049 | 2,174 |
| Manitoba | 11,546 | 2,177 | 847 | 1,564 | 3,380 | 1,960 | 1,618 |
| Male | 8,569 | 1,586 | 617 | 1,139 | 2,389 | 1,645 | 1,193 |
| Female | 2,977 | 591 | 230 | 425 | 991 | 315 | 425 |
| Saskatchewan | 7,885 | 1,077 | 523 | 1,148 | 2,360 | 1,661 | 1,116 |
| Male | 6,536 | 868 | 424 | 959 | 1,931 | 1,464 | 890 |
| Female | 1,349 | 209 | 99 | 189 | 429 | 197 | 226 |
| Alberta | 10,088 | 2,377 | 713 | 2,357 | 2,345 | 1,377 | 919 |
| Male | 8,626 | 2,056 | 614 | 2,071 | 1,919 | 1,235 | 731 |
| Female | 1,462 | 321 | 99 | 286 | 426 | 142 | 188 |
| British Columbia ... | 45,307 | 7,639 | 4,180 | 7,509 | 11,249 | 8,268 | 6,462 |
| Male | 37,828 | 6,290 | 3,327 | 6,236 | 9,516 | 7,310 | 5,149 |
| Female | 7,479 | 1,349 | 853 | 1,273 | 1,733 | 958 | 1,313 |
| TOTAL - | 215,884 | 41,720 | 19,971 | 34,845 | 55,823 | 33,381 | 30,144 |
| MALE | 178,872 | 34,613 | 16,471 | 29,311 | 46,621 | 29,359 | 22,497 |
| FEMALE | 37,012 | 7,107 | 3,500 | 5,534 | 9,202 | 4,022 | 7,647 |

Tableau C. - Personnes signant le registre actif du chômage selon le nombre de jours d'inscription continue au registre, le sexe et la province, au 28 FEVRIER 1949.

| Province et sexe | Nombre de jours d'inscription continue au registre | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| | Total | 6 et moins | 7-12 | 13-24 | 25-48 | 49-72 | 73 et plus |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 1,778 | 257 | 126 | 246 | 594 | 386 | 169 |
| Hommes | 1,581 | 225 | 110 | 208 | 540 | 357 | 141 |
| Femmes | 197 | 32 | 16 | 38 | 54 | 29 | 28 |
| Nouvelle Ecosse | 14,121 | 3,157 | 1,041 | 2,220 | 3,652 | 1,864 | 2,187 |
| Hommes | 12,527 | 2,878 | 919 | 1,997 | 3,222 | 1,689 | 1,822 |
| Femmes | 1,594 | 279 | 122 | 223 | 430 | 175 | 365 |
| Nouveau Brunswick ... | 9,471 | 1,903 | 846 | 1,311 | 2,557 | 1,487 | 1,367 |
| Hommes | 8,040 | 1,655 | 721 | 1,081 | 2,149 | 1,312 | 1,122 |
| Femmes | 1,431 | 248 | 125 | 230 | 408 | 175 | 245 |
| Québec | 63,248 | 11,492 | 6,262 | 10,221 | 16,074 | 9,723 | 9,476 |
| Hommes | 53,435 | 9,737 | 5,434 | 8,860 | 13,870 | 8,741 | 6,793 |
| Femmes | 9,813 | 1,755 | 828 | 1,361 | 2,204 | 982 | 2,683 |
| Ontario | 52,440 | 11,641 | 5,433 | 8,269 | 13,612 | 6,655 | 6,830 |
| Hommes | 41,730 | 9,318 | 4,305 | 6,760 | 11,085 | 5,606 | 4,656 |
| Femmes | 10,710 | 2,323 | 1,128 | 1,509 | 2,527 | 1,049 | 2,174 |
| Manitoba | 11,546 | 2,177 | 847 | 1,564 | 3,380 | 1,960 | 1,618 |
| Hommes | 8,569 | 1,586 | 617 | 1,139 | 2,389 | 1,645 | 1,193 |
| Femmes | 2,977 | 591 | 230 | 425 | 991 | 315 | 425 |
| Saskatchewan | 7,885 | 1,077 | 523 | 1,148 | 2,360 | 1,661 | 1,116 |
| Hommes | 6,536 | 868 | 424 | 959 | 1,931 | 1,464 | 890 |
| Femmes | 1,349 | 209 | 99 | 189 | 429 | 197 | 226 |
| Alberta | 10,088 | 2,377 | 713 | 2,357 | 2,345 | 1,377 | 919 |
| Hommes | 8,626 | 2,056 | 614 | 2,071 | 1,919 | 1,235 | 731 |
| Femmes | 1,462 | 321 | 99 | 286 | 426 | 142 | 188 |
| Colombie Britannique | 45,307 | 7,639 | 4,180 | 7,509 | 11,249 | 8,268 | 6,462 |
| Hommes | 37,828 | 6,290 | 3,327 | 6,236 | 9,516 | 7,310 | 5,149 |
| Femmes | 7,479 | 1,349 | 853 | 1,273 | 1,733 | 958 | 1,313 |
| TOTAL - | 215,884 | 41,720 | 19,971 | 34,845 | 55,823 | 33,381 | 30,144 |
| HOMMES | 178,872 | 34,613 | 16,471 | 29,311 | 46,621 | 29,359 | 22,497 |
| FEMMES | 37,012 | 7,107 | 3,500 | 5,534 | 9,202 | 4,022 | 7,647 |

Table D. - Disposition of Initial (I), Renewal (R) and Revised (Rev.) Claims; Special Requests not Granted¹; Claims Referred to Courts of Referees and Claims Pending at the end of the Month of FEBRUARY 1949 and 1948.

| Prov. | Total Disposed of | Claims Adjudicated | | | | | | Special Requests not Granted | Claims Referred to Courts of Referees | Pending | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---|------|
| | | Entitled to Benefit | | | Not Entitled to Benefit | | | | | Rev. | Rev. | I | R | Rev. |
| | | I | R | Rev. | I | R | Rev. | | | | | | | |
| F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 685 | 365 | 101 | 85 | 113 | 1 | 4 | 16 | - | 101 | 10 | 18 | | |
| N.S. | 6,989 | 3,617 | 1,261 | 820 | 1,010 | 59 | 98 | 87 | 37 | 1,634 | 224 | 128 | | |
| N.B. | 4,599 | 2,369 | 826 | 456 | 773 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 22 | 757 | 195 | 77 | | |
| Que. | 34,264 | 18,607 | 5,620 | 3,072 | 4,965 | 462 | 760 | 394 | 384 | 6,341 | 1,449 | 782 | | |
| Ont. | 32,484 | 17,216 | 5,169 | 2,773 | 5,309 | 499 | 702 | 314 | 502 | 5,696 | 1,126 | 690 | | |
| Man. | 5,795 | 2,947 | 931 | 639 | 895 | 80 | 118 | 82 | 103 | 1,064 | 150 | 110 | | |
| Sask. | 3,740 | 2,149 | 532 | 335 | 557 | 39 | 60 | 31 | 37 | 581 | 100 | 49 | | |
| Alta. | 5,226 | 2,963 | 857 | 410 | 782 | 43 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 864 | 160 | 61 | | |
| B.C. | 22,296 | 12,437 | 3,969 | 2,042 | 2,860 | 387 | 202 | 202 | 197 | 3,132 | 487 | 262 | | |
| Total - | 116,078 | 62,670 | 19,266 | 10,632 | 17,264 | 1,620 | 2,054 | 1,234 | 1,338 | 20,170 | 3,901 | 2,177 | | |
| F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.E.I. | 550 | 289 | 105 | 44 | 83 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 263 | 10 | 41 | | |
| N.S. | 6,409 | 3,055 | 1,292 | 366 | 1,328 | 79 | 94 | 106 | 89 | 1,755 | 221 | 331 | | |
| N.B. | 3,670 | 1,780 | 691 | 127 | 888 | 48 | 40 | 39 | 57 | 1,542 | 216 | 131 | | |
| Que. | 27,493 | 14,672 | 3,568 | 1,614 | 5,734 | 514 | 669 | 245 | 477 | 9,877 | 1,684 | 1,279 | | |
| Ont. | 35,515 | 22,044 | 4,222 | 1,939 | 5,683 | 384 | 525 | 269 | 449 | 7,098 | 758 | 1,295 | | |
| Man. | 6,084 | 3,006 | 837 | 560 | 1,159 | 75 | 229 | 93 | 125 | 1,591 | 304 | 144 | | |
| Sask. | 3,472 | 1,616 | 373 | 247 | 897 | 92 | 124 | 66 | 57 | 885 | 114 | 112 | | |
| Alta. | 4,655 | 2,120 | 571 | 327 | 1,096 | 105 | 305 | 45 | 86 | 1,243 | 128 | 76 | | |
| B.C. | 12,725 | 7,196 | 2,086 | 792 | 2,096 | 118 | 189 | 108 | 140 | 5,527 | 786 | 301 | | |
| Total - | 100,573 | 55,778 | 13,745 | 6,016 | 18,964 | 1,421 | 2,181 | 980 | 1,488 | 29,781 | 4,221 | 3,710 | | |

1. - Includes such requests as ante-dating, extension of the two-year period and cancellation of benefit year.

Tableau D. - Règlement des réclamations initiales (I), renouvelées (R) et révisées (Rev.);
demandes spéciales rejetées¹;
réclamations soumises aux tribunaux arbitraux, et réclamations pendantes à la fin du mois,
FEVRIER 1949 et 1948.

| Prov. | Total des réclamations réglées | Réclamations jugées | | | | | | | Demandes spéciales rejetées | Réclamations soumises aux tribunaux arbitraux | Pendantes | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|---|-----------|-------|---|------|
| | | Ayant droit à la prestation | | | N'ayant pas droit à la prestation | | | Rev. | | | Rev. | I | R | Rev. |
| | | I | R | Rev. | I | R | Rev. | | | | | | | |
| F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I.P.E. | 685 | 365 | 101 | 85 | 113 | 1 | 4 | 16 | - | 101 | 10 | 18 | | |
| N.E. | 6,989 | 3,617 | 1,261 | 820 | 1,010 | 59 | 98 | 87 | 37 | 1,634 | 224 | 128 | | |
| N.B. | 4,599 | 2,369 | 826 | 456 | 773 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 22 | 757 | 195 | 77 | | |
| Qué. | 34,264 | 18,607 | 5,620 | 3,072 | 4,965 | 462 | 760 | 394 | 384 | 6,341 | 1,449 | 782 | | |
| Ont. | 32,484 | 17,216 | 5,169 | 2,773 | 5,309 | 499 | 702 | 314 | 502 | 5,696 | 1,126 | 690 | | |
| Man. | 5,795 | 2,947 | 931 | 639 | 895 | 80 | 118 | 82 | 103 | 1,064 | 150 | 110 | | |
| Sask. | 3,740 | 2,149 | 532 | 335 | 557 | 39 | 60 | 31 | 37 | 581 | 100 | 49 | | |
| Alta. | 5,226 | 2,963 | 857 | 410 | 782 | 43 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 864 | 160 | 61 | | |
| C.B. | 22,296 | 12,437 | 3,969 | 2,042 | 2,860 | 387 | 202 | 202 | 197 | 3,132 | 487 | 262 | | |
| Total- | 116,078 | 62,670 | 19,266 | 10,632 | 17,264 | 1,620 | 2,054 | 1,234 | 1,338 | 20,170 | 3,901 | 2,177 | | |
| F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I.P.E. | 550 | 289 | 105 | 44 | 83 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 263 | 10 | 41 | | |
| N.E. | 6,409 | 3,055 | 1,292 | 366 | 1,328 | 79 | 94 | 106 | 89 | 1,755 | 221 | 331 | | |
| N.B. | 3,670 | 1,780 | 691 | 127 | 888 | 48 | 40 | 39 | 57 | 1,542 | 216 | 131 | | |
| Qué. | 27,493 | 14,672 | 3,568 | 1,614 | 5,734 | 514 | 669 | 245 | 477 | 9,877 | 1,684 | 1,279 | | |
| Ont. | 35,515 | 22,044 | 4,222 | 1,939 | 5,683 | 384 | 525 | 269 | 449 | 7,098 | 758 | 1,295 | | |
| Man. | 6,084 | 3,006 | 837 | 560 | 1,159 | 75 | 229 | 93 | 125 | 1,591 | 304 | 144 | | |
| Sask. | 3,472 | 1,616 | 373 | 247 | 897 | 92 | 124 | 66 | 57 | 885 | 114 | 112 | | |
| Alta. | 4,655 | 2,120 | 571 | 327 | 1,096 | 105 | 305 | 45 | 86 | 1,243 | 128 | 76 | | |
| C.B. | 12,725 | 7,196 | 2,086 | 792 | 2,096 | 118 | 189 | 108 | 140 | 5,527 | 786 | 301 | | |
| Total- | 100,573 | 55,778 | 13,745 | 6,016 | 18,964 | 1,421 | 2,181 | 980 | 1,488 | 29,781 | 4,221 | 3,710 | | |

1. - Y compris demandes d'antidate, de prolongation de la période de deux ans et d'annulation de l'année de prestation.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During FEBRUARY 1949 and 1948, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

| Reasons for Non-Entitlement | Year | CANADA | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|--|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment | 1949 | 11133 | 93 | 794 | 616 | 3306 | 2861 | 611 | 389 | 510 | 1953 |
| | 1948 | 11548 | 65 | 984 | 658 | 3225 | 3519 | 811 | 507 | 481 | 1298 |
| Not unemployed | 1949 | 463 | - | 25 | 17 | 100 | 193 | 27 | 25 | 17 | 59 |
| | 1948 | 1925 | 2 | 87 | 28 | 783 | 212 | 82 | 323 | 180 | 228 |
| Not capable of and not available for work | 1949 | 712 | 2 | 42 | 15 | 228 | 287 | 34 | 21 | 28 | 55 |
| | 1948 | 651 | - | 28 | 50 | 214 | 186 | 51 | 47 | 38 | 37 |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute | 1949 | 56 | - | - | - | 53 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | 1948 | 679 | - | 1 | - | 45 | 161 | - | - | 459 | 13 |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work | 1949 | 862 | - | 34 | 29 | 269 | 326 | 56 | 47 | 29 | 72 |
| | 1948 | 1202 | 5 | 67 | 27 | 352 | 327 | 129 | 67 | 115 | 113 |
| Discharged for misconduct | 1949 | 1049 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 412 | 475 | 12 | 10 | 45 | 53 |
| | 1948 | 803 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 324 | 322 | 15 | 12 | 23 | 51 |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause | 1949 | 4588 | 17 | 193 | 123 | 1245 | 1617 | 272 | 121 | 186 | 814 |
| | 1948 | 4527 | 19 | 174 | 131 | 1551 | 1477 | 300 | 126 | 179 | 570 |
| Other Reasons | 1949 | 2075 | 3 | 56 | 59 | 574 | 749 | 81 | 43 | 68 | 442 |
| | 1948 | 1231 | 3 | 128 | 59 | 423 | 388 | 75 | 31 | 31 | 93 |
| TOTAL | 1949 | 20938 | 118 | 1167 | 875 | 6187 | 6510 | 1093 | 656 | 883 | 3449 |
| | 1948 | 22566 | 95 | 1501 | 976 | 6917 | 6592 | 1463 | 1113 | 1506 | 2403 |

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en FEVRIER 1949 et 1948, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

| Raisons de l'inadmissibilité | Année | CANADA | I.P.E. | N.E. | N.B. | Qué. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | C.B. |
|---|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable | 1949 | 11133 | 93 | 794 | 616 | 3306 | 2861 | 611 | 389 | 510 | 1953 |
| | 1948 | 11548 | 65 | 984 | 658 | 3225 | 3519 | 811 | 507 | 481 | 1298 |
| Non en chômage | 1949 | 463 | - | 25 | 17 | 100 | 193 | 27 | 25 | 17 | 59 |
| | 1948 | 1925 | 2 | 87 | 28 | 783 | 212 | 82 | 323 | 180 | 228 |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible | 1949 | 712 | 2 | 42 | 15 | 228 | 287 | 34 | 21 | 28 | 55 |
| | 1948 | 651 | | 28 | 50 | 214 | 186 | 51 | 47 | 38 | 37 |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier | 1949 | 56 | - | - | - | 53 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | 1948 | 679 | - | 1 | - | 45 | 161 | - | - | 459 | 13 |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler | 1949 | 862 | - | 34 | 29 | 269 | 326 | 56 | 47 | 29 | 72 |
| | 1948 | 1202 | 5 | 67 | 27 | 352 | 327 | 129 | 67 | 115 | 113 |
| Congédié pour inconduite | 1949 | 1049 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 412 | 475 | 12 | 10 | 45 | 53 |
| | 1948 | 803 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 324 | 322 | 15 | 12 | 23 | 51 |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable | 1949 | 4588 | 17 | 193 | 123 | 1245 | 1617 | 272 | 121 | 186 | 814 |
| | 1948 | 4527 | 19 | 174 | 131 | 1551 | 1477 | 300 | 126 | 179 | 570 |
| Autres raisons | 1949 | 2075 | 3 | 56 | 59 | 574 | 749 | 81 | 43 | 68 | 442 |
| | 1948 | 1231 | 3 | 128 | 59 | 423 | 388 | 75 | 31 | 31 | 93 |
| TOTAL | 1949 | 20938 | 118 | 1167 | 875 | 5187 | 6510 | 1093 | 656 | 883 | 3449 |
| | 1948 | 22566 | 95 | 1501 | 976 | 6917 | 6592 | 1463 | 1113 | 1506 | 2403 |

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit;
 Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims;
 Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid;
 by Province, FEBRUARY 1949 and 1948.

| Province | Number Receiving Benefit. | Number Commencing Benefit | | | Number of days' Benefit Paid | Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Total Persons | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | | |
| <u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 9</u> | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,669 | 604 | 516 | 88 | 32,453 | 68,593 |
| Nova Scotia | 12,554 | 5,654 | 4,413 | 1,241 | 231,073 | 506,838 |
| New Brunswick | 8,015 | 3,339 | 2,695 | 644 | 146,173 | 323,530 |
| Quebec | 62,333 | 25,287 | 20,839 | 4,448 | 1,116,494 | 2,447,868 |
| Ontario | 55,907 | 20,894 | 17,243 | 3,651 | 915,266 | 1,894,048 |
| Manitoba | 11,139 | 3,941 | 3,179 | 762 | 206,193 | 442,691 |
| Saskatchewan | 8,098 | 2,965 | 2,529 | 436 | 153,138 | 337,888 |
| Alberta | 8,653 | 3,554 | 2,959 | 595 | 141,443 | 318,090 |
| British Columbia ... | 42,313 | 16,872 | 13,882 | 2,990 | 792,254 | 1,819,357 |
| Total - | 210,681 | 83,110 | 68,255 | 14,855 | 3,734,487 | 8,158,903 |
| <u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 8</u> | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,302 | 478 | 391 | 87 | 23,874 | 44,408 |
| Nova Scotia | 9,930 | 3,939 | 3,020 | 919 | 193,355 | 395,615 |
| New Brunswick | 5,175 | 2,390 | 1,898 | 492 | 86,671 | 170,170 |
| Quebec | 39,174 | 18,173 | 15,391 | 2,782 | 817,448 | 1,528,192 |
| Ontario | 43,417 | 25,637 | 19,347 | 6,290 | 699,198 | 1,416,863 |
| Manitoba | 8,673 | 3,425 | 2,761 | 664 | 160,499 | 311,295 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,477 | 2,142 | 1,864 | 278 | 99,378 | 196,615 |
| Alberta | 5,572 | 2,163 | 1,800 | 363 | 96,351 | 195,779 |
| British Columbia ... | 19,697 | 8,975 | 7,576 | 1,399 | 367,678 | 758,555 |
| Total - | 138,417 | 67,322 | 54,048 | 13,274 | 2,544,452 | 5,017,492 |

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires;
 nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur
 réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée;
 nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées
 par province, FEVRIER 1949 et 1948.

| Province | Nombre de prestataires | Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations | | | Nombre de jours indemnisés | Montant des prestations versées |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Total | Sur réclamation initiale | Sur réclamation renouvelée | | |
| F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 9 | | | | | | |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 1,669 | 604 | 516 | 88 | 32,453 | 68,593 |
| Nouvelle Ecosse | 12,554 | 5,654 | 4,413 | 1,241 | 231,073 | 506,838 |
| Nouveau Brunswick ... | 8,015 | 3,339 | 2,695 | 644 | 146,173 | 323,530 |
| Québec | 62,333 | 25,287 | 20,839 | 4,448 | 1,116,494 | 2,447,868 |
| Ontario | 55,907 | 20,894 | 17,243 | 3,651 | 915,266 | 1,894,048 |
| Manitoba | 11,139 | 3,941 | 3,179 | 762 | 206,193 | 442,691 |
| Saskatchewan | 8,098 | 2,965 | 2,529 | 436 | 153,138 | 337,888 |
| Alberta | 8,653 | 3,554 | 2,959 | 595 | 141,443 | 318,090 |
| Colombie Britannique. | 42,313 | 16,872 | 13,882 | 2,990 | 792,254 | 1,819,357 |
| Total - | 210,681 | 83,110 | 68,255 | 14,855 | 3,734,487 | 8,158,903 |
| F é v r i e r - 1 9 4 8 | | | | | | |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 1,302 | 478 | 391 | 87 | 23,874 | 44,408 |
| Nouvelle Ecosse | 9,930 | 3,939 | 3,020 | 919 | 193,355 | 395,615 |
| Nouveau Brunswick ... | 5,175 | 2,390 | 1,898 | 492 | 86,671 | 170,170 |
| Québec | 39,174 | 18,173 | 15,391 | 2,782 | 817,448 | 1,528,192 |
| Ontario | 43,417 | 25,637 | 19,347 | 6,290 | 699,198 | 1,416,863 |
| Manitoba | 8,673 | 3,425 | 2,761 | 664 | 160,499 | 311,295 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,477 | 2,142 | 1,864 | 278 | 99,378 | 196,615 |
| Alberta | 5,572 | 2,163 | 1,800 | 363 | 96,351 | 195,779 |
| Colombie Britannique. | 19,697 | 8,975 | 7,576 | 1,399 | 367,678 | 758,555 |
| Total - | 138,417 | 67,322 | 54,048 | 13,274 | 2,544,452 | 5,017,492 |

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