

country of day-care services as a support to families in the discharge of their responsibilities for child nurture and development."

The study will: examine the status of day-care facilities in Canada, their organization, policy, operation, programmes, extent of community acceptance, physical facilities and equipment; examine the personnel of day-care centres, including numbers, duties, education qualifications, experience, wages, etc; examine the clients using the services - their numbers, age, sex, economic status; determine the extent of use of present facilities - their capacity, and some measure of unmet need in the communities; and analyze the current status of day-care legislation in Canada.

The Canadian Welfare Council, which is based in Ottawa, is a national voluntary agency for social welfare.

LABOUR FORCE

Total employment in Canada was estimated at 7,107,000 for the week ending February 17. As is usual at this time of year, there was little change in employment during January and February. Unemployment rose seasonally by 18,000, to 482,000 during the same period. The labour force increased by 25,000 over the month, to 7,589,000. In February, the labour force was 213,000, or 2.9 per cent higher, than in February 1967. Employment was up 127,000, or 1.8 per cent, over the year. Unemployment was 86,000 higher than that of a year earlier.

EMPLOYMENT

Agricultural employment declined (23,000), and non-agricultural employment increased (30,000) between January and February. As in recent years, the largest change in employment between January and February was an increase in manufacturing industries (35,000). Employment in construction declined somewhat during the month. Compared to February 1967 figures, employment in community, business and personal

service showed the largest gain (125,000). Smaller increases occurred in trade (37,000), and finance (33,000). Declines occurred in manufacturing (55,000), and construction (30,000). Among the regions, employment in British Columbia increased most (4.5 per cent), since February 1967. There was a small drop in employment in Quebec (0.8 per cent).

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rose by 18,000 to 482,000 between January and February. Compared to last year's figures, the unemployment total was higher by 86,000.

Of the February total, some 75 per cent had been unemployed for less than four months. The remaining 25 per cent had been unemployed for four months or more. Total unemployment in February represented 6.4 per cent of the labour force; in January, the rate was 6.1 per cent. In comparison to previous years, the unemployment rate was 5.4 per cent in February 1967 and 5.0 per cent the year before. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate in February 1968 was 4.5 per cent.

PHOTOGRAMMETRY CONGRESS

Canada's display for the eleventh International Congress for Photogrammetry in Lausanne, Switzerland, is now under construction to be ready for the opening on July 8. The display, 42 by 11 feet will show Canadian developments and techniques, scale models of three Canadian inventions and a large terrain model to demonstrate "Aerodist", a radar-ranging system pioneered and developed in Canada.

The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is the major contributor to this display. Others are the National Research Council and the Canadian Association of Aerial Surveyors. EMR participation in the Congress is aimed at informing other nations of Canadian advances in photogrammetry and benefiting from the experience of other countries, as well as securing the vote for Canada to be the site for the next Congress in 1972.