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THE MARITIMES
April and May

(Returns from 8 Cities and Towns)

	<u>Population</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Labourers</u>
XCharlottetown, P.E.I.....	12,361	483	483
XGlace Bay, N.S.....	20,706	772	623
XAmherst, N.S.....	7,450	391	187
Halifax, N.S.....	59,275	2,006	749
XSydney, N.S.....	23,089	355	275
XCampbellton, N.B.....	6,505	64	54
XMoncton, N.B.....	20,689	419	256
XSt. Jean, N.B.....	47,514	1,095	678
TOTAL	197,589	5,575	3,305

SUMMARY

Building Trades	371	Fishermen	49
Factory Workers	183	Iron and Steel workers	67
Labourers	3,305	Longshoremen	158
Merchants	44	Miners	91
Office Help	148	Seamen	111
Professional	5	Domestics	496
Railway Workers	53	Sundries	338
Technicians	156		<u>5,575</u>

X Heads of families

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

From G.P. Nicholson, City Clerk, May 3, 1935:
"The names as listed on our unemployment list, that is those that are receiving assistance from the City through direct relief, are classified as labourers. There are no professional or other persons receiving direct relief."--Are they not rather longshoremen and fishermen? --From the Dept. of Labor at Ottawa, May 22, 1935: 483 heads of families and 1,636 dependents, making a total of 2,119 on relief at a Dominion expenditure of \$6,789. in February 1935.

GLACE BAY, N.S.

Total expenditure for relief from 1930 to July 1934, \$972,108.13, of which \$221,905.85 for relief works; Dominion proportion \$305,513.85.--At times, more than one half of the population was on relief.

HALIFAX, N.S.

From Mayor E. J. Cragg, May 1st, 1935: A complete classification of men and women, married and single, on relief, although not including dependents.

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