

of nearly 2,000 feet, by the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co., at Howe Sound. The Jordan River development of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., on Vancouver Island, has a head of 1,145 feet.

Looking over the tables one is impressed with the fact that British Columbia is not conspicuous for water-powers of phenomenal size. There are but three of four sites with potentiality in the neighborhood of 100,000 horse-power each, and only an odd dozen of 50,000 horse-power or over. There are, however, some 50 known powers exceeding 10,000 horse-power each and a number of groups of power-sites on the same or neighboring streams which could be co-ordination be linked up to form systems aggregating considerably more than 10,000 horse-power. Doubtless, some of the sites at present rated below 10,000 horse-power may in the future, by virtue of the discovery of increased storage possibilities, be able to yield more than the present estimates. The tables also also reveal the fact that some areas of the Province are exceptionally well supplied with water-power. For example, within 50 miles of Nelson there are water-power sites, chiefly on the Kootenay and Pend-d'Oreille Rivers, having an aggregate potentiality of 400,000 horse-power, of which about 50,000 horse-power has been developed. Again, within 50 miles of Vancouver, there are water-power sites aggregating some 300,000 horse-power, of which 90,000 horse-power is developed.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA.

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ending November 22nd, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the 92 offices reported that they had referred 7,952 persons to regular positions, and that 5,914 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 993 as compared with the previous week, when 6,907 persons were placed. This decrease was due to a decline in placements in the lumbering industry in Manitoba. In addition 1,450 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,247 of the week ended November 15th.

During the week 9,329 applicants were registered, of whom 756 were women and 8,573 were men. This represents a decrease in registration of 738, when compared with the 10,067 applicants the previous week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 8,402, of which 1,134 were for women, and 7,268 were for men. When compared with 8,735 vacancies reported during the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 333 vacancies. Of the placements in regular employment 441 were women, and 5,473 were men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2,555.

Of the placements, irregular employment, 12 were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of 3; 106 by Nova Scotia, a decrease of 23; 356 by New Brunswick, a decrease of 9; 588 by Quebec, a decrease of 75; 1,933 by Ontario, a decrease of 51; 755 by Manitoba, a decrease of 868; 508 by Saskatchewan, an increase of 54; 819 by Alberta, an increase of 134; and 837 by British Columbia, a decrease of 158.

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