

chemistry, mechanical drafting, inspection, power machine operation and radio assembly.

Women gradually are being given increased responsibility in supervising within plants, and hundreds have taken training under the supervision division of the war emergency training program.

Day care of children of war-working mothers has been a problem where industry is centred, particularly in the east. Although the Dominion government has not been urging married women with children to seek employment in industry or other essential jobs, thousands of mothers have become war workers and have found it difficult to place their children under adequate and skilled supervision.

Taking the initial step in providing for care of such children, the Dominion government obtained authority through an order-in-council passed July 20, 1942, to establish child-care facilities for war-working mothers in any province requesting such aid on a dominion-provincial equal-cost basis.

Under the agreement, provincial ministers of public welfare establish provincial advisory committees which, in turn, establish local committees in any localities where projects are to be operated. The initiative for providing child care under the agreement lies with the province.

Day care of children has been progressing in Ontario and Quebec, which signed the agreements with the federal government in July and August, 1942, respectively.

Under the agreement, 18 wartime day nurseries had been approved, and 14 were in operation at June 1 - six in Toronto, one each in Brantford, Oshawa and St. Catharines, two in Quebec City, and three in Montreal.

Two more were to open in Montreal in July, and Galt and Hamilton were to open one each.

Sixteen school projects have been approved under the Dominion-provincial plan for the day care of school-age children, 12 in Toronto, three in Hamilton, and one at Lakeview Beach, Ontario. The Ontario board of education is assisting in this work.

Women volunteers provide the major part of the staffs for the child-care projects. Where women's voluntary service centres are organized as