

TABLE VIII A.—NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED.

NOTE.—To enable the Government to more correctly assess the real number of *unemployed* as distinct from those men recruited from the Employment Register for engagement on full-time-work at award or public works rates of pay, and apart from administering relief to those unfit for employment for health or other reasons, the figures, from September, 1937, show as the total number of unemployed on the register only those: (a) Registered but not eligible for relief; (b) on Scheme No. 5, rationed work relief; and (c) on sustenance awaiting placement.

(The number of unemployables is shown separately.)

Four-weekly Period ended	Registered but not on Relief, awaiting Expiration of Qualifying Period.	On Scheme No. 5, Rationed Work Relief.	On Sustenance awaiting Placement.	Total Number of Unemployed on Register.
<i>1937—</i>				
25th September	2,229	4,714	9,611	16,554
23rd October	1,863	4,442	8,377	14,682
20th November	985	3,823	6,468	11,276
18th December	737	3,336	4,294	8,367
<i>1938—</i>				
15th January	1,051	2,827	4,178	8,056
12th February	1,004	2,735	3,502	7,241
12th March	1,086	2,735	2,874	6,695
9th April	1,135	2,799	3,281	7,215
7th May	1,244	2,848	4,222	8,314
4th June	1,301	2,812	4,608	8,721

NOTE.—In addition to the numbers shown above, there were, at the 25th September, 1937, 8,499 persons in receipt of sustenance, unfit for employment for health or other reasons, but being afforded relief from the Employment Promotion Fund. As from October last the number has been taken at 8,000 pending the completion of the personal analysis (referred to in the Report) which indicates that this figure is a conservative one.