

who will undergo military training; the number is based on the requirements, from time to time, of the Department of National Defence. The regulations are under the jurisdiction of administrative boards for each of the 13 administrative divisions. The men are called for compulsory training in age classes and are subject to medical examination by one of the eight thousand appointed and duly licensed medical practitioners in Canada. Upon passing the required medical examination, the men are drafted to one of twenty-eight military training centres (see under Army, p. xxxi).

The Division of Human and Material Resources of the Department functions in co-operation with the Labour Co-ordination Committee and Technical Registration Bureau and deals with matters directly or indirectly affecting the labour situation in Canada. Close contact is maintained with Provincial Governments concerning the labour situation and the promotion and location of new industries. The Division is conducting a complete survey of the resources of Canada and works in close co-operation with the various controllers in matters pertaining to the conservation of materials.

The National Salvage Campaign was organized under the Department of National War Services to promote the voluntary collection of all salvable material by patriotic and service organizations. The material is sold through the regular channels of trade and the proceeds are used for war charities or for national defence purposes.

The Division of Voluntary Services is responsible for the administration of the War Charities Act. Under the Act any organization that makes an appeal to the public for donations in money or in kind for any war charity must be registered. Since this Act was assented to on Sept. 13, 1939, over 1,750 funds have been so registered and have made financial returns of their operations to this Department. Donations of the Canadian people to such organizations have approximated \$20,000,000 for the year ended Mar. 31, 1941.

A complete record is maintained of Canadian prisoners of war in enemy-occupied territory whose next-of-kin are resident in Canada, and the next-of-kin are continuously advised of the places where the prisoners are located, their movements, and information regarding communication with them.

The Director of Public Information utilizes the press, motion pictures, radio and all other popular media to bring to the attention of the people the facts and ideas which will arm them for the great struggle in which the country is engaged. Pamphlets, booklets, and leaflets are distributed to schools, colleges, universities, trade unions, service clubs, boards of trade and church organizations to provide factual summaries of Canada's war effort and inspirational material. The information is carefully selected and originates in Canada and elsewhere. The material is distributed in Canada, the United States and other parts of the world.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Travel Bureau (formerly under the Department of Transport), the National Film Board and the Motion Picture Bureau (formerly under the Department of Trade and Commerce) were, by Order in Council, in the early months of 1941, placed under the Supervision of the Minister of National War Services.

Agricultural Supplies Board.—It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Supplies Board and its collaborating provincial production committees to ensure that Canadian agriculture is conducted, during war-time, in a manner calculated to satisfy, as far as possible, the needs of Canada and the United Kingdom for food and fibres.