

Division of Quarantine, Leprosy, Immigration Medical, Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals.—*Quarantine*—Quarantine has for its object the prevention of the entry into the country by water, land, or air traffic of quarantinable diseases, especially plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, and typhus. Quarantine stations are maintained at Halifax, N.S., Saint John, N.B., Quebec, Que., and William Head, B.C. In accordance with the principles laid down in the Convention of Paris, 1926, supervision is exercised over all vessels, especially those coming from abroad, and any passengers or crews who are found to be suffering from quarantinable disease, together with contacts, are removed to the quarantine station. Necessary measures are also taken regarding vessels infested with rats or other vermin. *Leprosy*—The Leprosy Branch of this Division operates two hospitals for the treatment of all cases of leprosy found in Canada—one at Tracadie, N.B., and the other at Bentinck Island, B.C. *Immigration Medical*—Medical advice is given the Immigration Department with regard to the mental and physical suitability of prospective immigrants. With this end in view there has been placed in Great Britain, Ireland, and on the Continent of Europe, a staff of Canadian doctors, who carefully examine all prospective emigrants to Canada prior to their embarkation. This arrangement obviates the expense, discomfort, disappointment, and hardship experienced hitherto when it was necessary to deport, on account of physical or mental disability, immigrants who had made the journey across the ocean to Canada. Medical officers, stationed at the principal ports of entry in Canada, make a final inspection of arriving immigrants and supply medical care for those who are ill. *Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals*—The sick mariners and marine hospitals provide medical and surgical attendance and such other treatment as may be required to all sick and injured mariners arriving at Canadian ports and belonging to vessels that pay sick mariners' dues, in conformity with Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (c. 44, 1934).

Division of Public Health Engineering.—The activities normally included under public health engineering are: the administration of certain Dominion legislation including the Public Works Health Act, which is concerned with the health of persons on construction works, canals, railways and other forms of public works; by agreement with the United States Public Health Service, the investigation and reporting of sources of water supplies for use aboard common carriers in inter-provincial and international traffic; the making of special investigations and reports in conjunction with representatives of the United States Public Health Service, regarding pollution of the International Boundary waters; supervision of ice and water supplies intended to be used aboard vessels on the Great Lakes and inland waters of Canada, as well as on common carriers engaged in passenger traffic on inter-provincial and international routes; active co-operation with the Department of National Defence and all other Dominion Departments *re* matters of sanitation; co-operation *re* sanitation in National Parks and summer camps on Dominion lands, and allied matters; sanitary surveys of areas from which it is proposed to obtain shellfish for export as well as for marketing in Canada; co-operation with the American Railway Association regarding regulations on sanitation; co-operation with the Provincial