

*Inspection.*—A staff of inspectors of insurance revenue is maintained at various centres across Canada for the purpose of examining persons' insurance books and employers' records in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act.

*Appeals.*—On Dec. 31, 1940, a justice of the Quebec Superior Court was appointed as Umpire.

The machinery for appeals and references also includes courts of referees. A court of referees consists of a chairman, one or more members chosen from an employers' panel, with an equal number of members chosen from an employees' panel. The members of panels for courts of referees were selected by the Commission from nominations of persons submitted by employer and employee organizations. These panels were established in 30 centres across Canada. Panel members, as far as is practicable, are called in rotation to serve on courts of referees. Eighteen persons were appointed by the Governor in Council to serve as chairmen on the courts of referees.

*Statistics.*—Certain employment statistics, formerly gathered through the Department of Labour at Ottawa by the Employment Service of Canada, were transferred to the Unemployment Insurance Commission. The Commission has also set up a statistical reporting program for unemployment insurance. This information, collected by the Commission from employment and claims offices and the regional offices and district offices, is processed and analysed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

*Treasury Branch.*—Treasury offices are established with the Commission by the Dominion Department of Finance at Head Office and at each of the five regional and four district offices. The regional and district treasury offices are responsible for the issuance of refund and benefit cheques.

*Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee.*—The Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee consists of a chairman and six members including employer and employee representatives. The Committee met several times during the year 1941-42 and gave assistance and advice on questions referred to it by the Commission. The Committee's annual report for the year 1941 on the condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund was submitted to the Governor in Council and Parliament in February, 1942.

*National Selective Service.*—An agreement has been entered into between the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Director of National Selective Service, whereby the Commission has agreed to carry out certain duties in connection with the National Selective Service program. Matters of policy are determined by the Director of National Selective Service, but the Commission accepts the responsibility for the execution of certain National Selective Service Orders and Rulings, through its own administrative machinery. Under the Unemployment Insurance Plan all insurance books are recalled and new insurance books are issued for Apr. 1, each year. The re-issue of these insurance books is accompanied by a re-registration of employers and their insured workers. Employers with insured persons in their employ are requested to register their insured and uninsured workers alike. This nation-wide registration provides the Government with information concerning a large portion of Canadian wage-earners, their skills, adaptability and availability for different lines of work. Managers of the Commission's employment and claims offices are acting as selective service officers, with authority to apply the Selective