

Public Information Division; Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division; Women's Voluntary Services Division; and Salvage Division. In addition, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (see pp. 576 to 577), the Canadian Travel Bureau and the National Film Board, were, by Order in Council in the early months of 1941, placed under the supervision of the Minister of National War Services.

In regard to the mobilization of man-power the Department utilizes its National Registration records to determine the men who will undergo military training. This function is under the jurisdiction of administrative boards for each of the 13 administrative divisions, under the immediate jurisdiction of one of the Associate Deputy Ministers.\*

The Department of Public Information utilizes the press, motion pictures, radio, posters and all other popular media to bring to the attention of the people the facts and ideas that 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 Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division administers the War Charities Act and controls all appeals to the Canadian public for funds in connection with the War. The Auxiliary Services, namely, the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund, the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts Fund, the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s War Services Fund, the Canadian Y.W.C.A.'s War Services Fund, the Canadian Legion War Services Fund and the Navy League of Canada render service to the men of the Armed Forces and those of the Mercantile Marine, both within and without military establishments inside and outside Canada. The cost of operation of these Auxiliary Services is provided by the Government. The question of where and how these Auxiliaries will operate is under the direction of the Auxiliary Services Branch of the Department of National Defence, but the funds for their operations for the current fiscal year (\$6,000,000) are provided from the War Appropriation to the Department of National War Services. Detailed budgets must be submitted to this Department by these Auxiliary Services, and these budgets, when so submitted, are referred by the Department to a Committee of citizens representative of all sections of Canada, known as the National War Charities Funds Advisory Board. This Board minutely examines all budgets and recommends what amount should be allowed. The Department checks these expenditures.

The Women's Voluntary Services Division has for its object the co-ordination of the voluntary efforts of the women of Canada and the encouragement of the organization of women's voluntary services on a community basis with a view to their best utilization for the needs of their communities and utilization of their efforts in relation to war organizations.

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