

(1) *Agricultural Policy*.—To study the desirability of raising the standard of living of all Canadians and the probable developments in the international movement of Canadian agricultural products; to recommend to the Committee on Reconstruction a comprehensive program for the rehabilitation of Canadian agriculture at the end of the present war.

(2) *Conservation and the Development of Natural Resources*.—To consider and recommend to the Committee on Reconstruction, the policy and program appropriate to the most effective conservation and maximum future development of the natural resources of the Dominion, having regard to the importance of these resources as national assets and emphasizing the part which the proposed policies may play in promoting employment opportunities at the end of the present war.

(3) *Post-War Construction*.—To study the extent to which a carefully formulated program of construction projects may contribute to the national welfare of the Dominion as well as provide employment opportunities during the post-war period. To report to the Committee on Reconstruction regarding the way in which such a program may be most effectively organized in advance of the termination of hostilities.

(4) *Housing and Community Planning*.—To review the existing legislation and administrative organization relating to housing and community planning, both urban and rural, throughout the Dominion, and to report to the Committee on Reconstruction regarding such changes in legislation or modifications of organization and procedure as may be necessary to ensure the most effective implementation of what the sub-committee considers to be an adequate housing program for Canada during the years immediately following the present war.

(5) *Post-War Employment Opportunities*.—To consider the most effective organization of employment opportunities in the post-war period, with special reference to the proper use of available labour; legislation or practices affecting the length of the working period, and other relevant implications of the subject of reference. To recommend to the Committee on Reconstruction specific plans regarding legislation or practices in this field.

(6) *Special Post-War Problems of Women*.—To examine the problems relating to the re-establishment of women after the War and to make recommendations to the Committee on Reconstruction as to the procedure to deal with these problems and other matters relating to the welfare of women in the period of reconstruction. This sub-committee has been particularly active in this new field of post-war work.

The Advisory Committee on Reconstruction wound up its work and made its report to the Prime Minister on Sept. 24, 1943. The functions of this Committee were transferred to the Advisory Committee on Economic Policy on Jan. 1, 1944, by P.C. 9946, Dec. 31, 1943. The report of the main Committee\* and the reports of all the sub-committees\* except that on Housing and Community Planning were tabled in the House on Jan. 28, 1944. The main report was published in blue book form in January, 1944, and the recommendations therein made are summarized in the following paragraph.

\* See footnote to p. 745. In May, 1944, seven mimeographed bibliographies were issued, in the form of selected lists of guides for post-war reconstruction studies, under the following captions: (a) International and Domestic Policies; (b) Full Employment; Economic Policy; (c) Industrial Reconstruction; (d) Works Programs; (e) Housing and Town Planning; (f) Conservation and Natural Resources; (g) Social Security.