

Government Office Economies Control.—Created in 1942, this Division is charged with the duty of effecting throughout all Government Departments the greatest possible economy and saving in the use of printing, stationery, office appliance machines and furniture.

National Salvage Division.—The National Salvage Division co-operates with approximately 1,700 Voluntary Salvage Committees now in operation throughout Canada. The net proceeds from the sale of salvage material are contributed by Committees to recognized War Charity Funds for the benefit of Canada's Armed Forces.

Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division.—The Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division furnishes information concerning prisoners of war and is responsible for the issue of labels every three months to the next-of-kin, without which personal parcels may not be despatched. This service is also extended to the prisoners of war of Allied Nations and civilian internees whose next-of-kin reside in Canada.

Voluntary and Auxiliary Services.—The Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division exercises budgetary and financial supervision in respect to the 6 national organizations that receive funds from public treasury for war auxiliary services, viz., Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Navy League of Canada for Hostels and Merchant Seamen Clubs; and also supervision of appeals to the public of Canada for voluntary contributions for war services objectives. It is responsible for development of voluntary war services generally and of Citizens Committees which act as co-ordinating agencies in approximately seventy urban centres, where off-duty and auxiliary services for Armed Forces personnel are necessary. This Division administers the War Charities Act, promulgated to ensure proper direction and control over war charity appeals to the public.

Women's Voluntary Services.—The Women's Voluntary Services Division, in an advisory capacity, seeks to prevent overlapping and duplication and promotes voluntary civilian war and peacetime services on a community basis. Voluntary Services Centres are organized with the primary purpose of acting as a central registry or a manning pool to recruit volunteers for wartime and peacetime services community work.

Voluntary War Relief Division.—The Voluntary War Relief Division is concerned with committees dealing with the relief of distressed civilian peoples in Allied countries and is the channel for purchase permits from Government controllers. The Director co-operates with other Government Departments interested, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association and the Mutual Aid Board, with respect to relief activities in order to avoid duplication of effort in the purchase of bulk relief supplies.

The National Film Board.—As the statutory film authority for the Canadian Government, the National Film Board produces or arranges for the production of films on behalf of all Dominion Government Departments. Production is both theatrical and non-theatrical. The two theatrical series, "World in Action" and "Canada Carries On", are shown commercially in nearly 600 theatres in English-speaking Canada and 60 theatres in French-speaking Canada. They are widely distributed in the United States, the United Kingdom, the British Dominions and Latin America. The backbone of non-theatrical distribution are the film repositories;