

50 p.c. of the cost. Additional rural power lines will be built to the extent of 7,000 miles; some 57,900 new rural customers will be served; and total expenditure by Hydro and power consumers is expected to amount to over \$63,000,000.

*Rehabilitation.*—The Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee, originally set up in April, 1943, now operates under the Department of Planning and Development. It has been chiefly concerned with the training program for ex-service personnel. A staff is maintained at the Ontario Training and Re-establishment Institute at Toronto to deal with veterans' problems.

The Apprenticeship Board of the Department of Labour performs related functions. Trades organizations have been set up to appraise and give credit for trade experience; to recommend school or shop training for personnel referred to this Department by the Dominion Department of Veterans Affairs; and to place in employment veterans who qualify.

**Manitoba.**—A number of agencies co-operate in formulating post-war plans for the Province:—

*Sub-Committee of the Cabinet.*—Under the chairmanship of the Premier, the Sub-Committee receives and considers reports from the Post-War Reconstruction Committee. The Chairman delivered a brief to the Dominion House of Commons Special Committee on Reconstruction and Re-establishment in June, 1943.

*Post-War Reconstruction Committee.*—Consisting of all Deputy Ministers and an Economic Adviser, the Committee co-ordinates post-war reconstruction activities of all Government Departments and initiates further studies, several of which have been published.

*Advisory Committee on Co-ordination of Post-War Planning.*—Representing various economic groups from urban and rural Manitoba, the Committee was set up by Order in Council on Apr. 18, 1944, to consider submissions and undertake research. Its aim is the integration of the provincial reconstruction program. Interim reports were submitted to the Premier on Dec. 15, 1944, and Feb. 4, 1945, covering the Committee's recommendations to the latter date.

*Special Select Committee of the Legislature.*—At the 1944 Session, and re-empowered at the 1945 Session, a Special Select Committee of all the Members of the Legislative Assembly was constituted for the purpose of reviewing, criticizing, and formulating proposals and plans and advising and assisting the Government in the formulation of its post-war program.

*Joint University Studies.*—At the request of the Governor of Minnesota and the Premier of Manitoba in 1941, the University of Minnesota and the University of Manitoba have together investigated the effects of alternative peace settlements upon the economies of the Canadian Prairie Provinces and the central northwest region of the United States. Two reports have been published.

*Manitoba Electrification Enquiry Commission.*—Established in June, 1942, the Commission reported in favour of an extensive program of farm electrification. The Advisory Committee has considered this report and has recommended that 1,000 experimental installations be made. The Committee has also pointed out that it is essential to the success of the plan that adequate appliances be made available at the lowest possible cost. The Government has directed that the 1,000 installations be made in experimental districts, the work to commence as soon as the necessary priorities on equipment, merchandise and labour can be obtained.