

night-work of women and young persons; health and safety; workmen's compensation; seamen's conditions; insurance against unemployment, sickness, old age and death, colonial labour problems; protection of migrant workers; and many other aspects of the protection of workers' rights and interests. There have been 1,146 ratifications of these Conventions.

During 1950 Canada registered its ratification of an International Labour Organization Convention dealing with employment service organization.

Thirteen International Labour Conventions have been given legislative effect by the Federal Parliament and have been ratified by the Government, seven of which are Maritime Conventions. During 1949 the International Labour Conference held its 32nd Session at Geneva; five of the Industrial Committees held sessions (Coal Mining; Inland Transport; Iron and Steel; Metal Trades; Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works); three sessions of the Governing Body were held at Geneva and one at San Francisco; the Permanent Agricultural Committee and the Permanent Migration Committee met; there was an American Regional Conference, and a Conference of Labour Statisticians; and meetings of experts were held on Safety in Coal Mines, and Statistics.

In the first half of 1950, the International Labour Conference held its 33rd Session at Geneva; there have been three sessions of the Governing Body; the Chemical Industries Committee held its third session; and there have been meetings of experts on Vocational Training of Adults, Social Security, Pneumoconiosis, and Migration.

Canada was represented at all these meetings, full accounts of which are to be found in the *Labour Gazette*.