

in their farming operations and over 9,300 annual reporting visits were made to discuss operations and to plan for the next year. During the year, 4,192 properties were appraised for veteran settlement.

At the end of 1964, 5,290 veterans were insured under the VLA group life insurance plan to protect the repayment of their contract. From the inception of the plan to the end of 1964, 15 insured veterans had died and a total of \$94,001 had been paid out in benefits.

### **Section 5.—Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

The current Charters of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission consist of two documents—the Original Charter of Incorporation dated May 21, 1917 and the new Supplemental Charter dated June 8, 1964. Under these Charters the Commission is entrusted with the marking and maintenance in perpetuity of the graves of those of the British Empire and Commonwealth Armed Forces who lost their lives between Aug. 4, 1914 and Aug. 31, 1921 and between Sept. 3, 1939 and Dec. 31, 1947 and with the erection of memorials to commemorate those with no known grave.

The Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, is the official Commission member for Canada, the Minister of Veterans Affairs is the Agent of the Commission in Canada, and the office of the Secretary-General of the Canadian Agency is in the Veterans Affairs Building, Ottawa.