

for awards under the Pension Act. The bureau's head office is in Ottawa; there are district offices in 18 major centres across Canada. It reports to Parliament through the minister of veterans affairs.

Canada Council. The council was established by order-in-council dated April 15, 1957, under the terms of the Canada Council Act (RSC 1970, c.C-2 assented to March 28, 1957). As amended in June 1977, the act provides that the council is to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the productions of works in the arts, mainly through a broad program of fellowships and grants. Its principal sources of income are an annual grant from the government (\$39 million for the year ended March 31, 1979) and income from an endowment fund (originally of \$50 million) which yielded over \$7 million in 1977-78. The proceedings of the council are reported each year to Parliament through the secretary of state.

Canada Deposit Insurance Corp. The corporation was established by legislation (RSC 1970, c.C-3), which received royal assent on February 17, 1967. It is empowered to insure Canadian currency deposits other than those belonging to the Government of Canada, up to \$20,000 a person, in banks, federally incorporated trust and loan companies that accept deposits from the public, and in similar provincially incorporated institutions authorized by their provincial governments to apply for such insurance. The corporation is also empowered to act as a lender of last resort for member institutions. Its board comprises a chairman, appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and four other directors who hold the positions of governor of the Bank of Canada, deputy minister of finance, superintendent of insurance and inspector general of banks. It reports to Parliament through the minister of finance.

Canada Development Corp. The corporation (CDC) was established in 1971 by the Canada Development Corporation Act (SC 1970-71, c.49) to develop and maintain strong Canadian-controlled and managed corporations in the private sector of the economy, to give Canadians greater opportunities to invest and participate in the economic development of Canada, and to operate profitably and in the best interests of all its shareholders. Administration of CDC is vested in a board of 20 directors. CDC is neither an agent of the Crown nor subject to the Financial Administration Act.

CDC concentrates on control-position equity investments in leading corporations in selected industries. Industries characterized by large, longer-range development projects, an upgrading of Canadian resources, a high technological base and a good potential for building a Canadian presence in international markets are considered. Investments have been made in petrochemicals, mining, oil and gas, health care, electronic word-processing and venture and expansion capital.

Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council. This council was established by the Employment and Immigration Reorganization Act — Part II, the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council Act (SC 1976-77, c.54) proclaimed on August 15, 1977. The act provides for a chairman and 15 to 21 other members to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and requires the council to advise the minister of employment and immigration on all his ministerial responsibilities: labour market resources, employment services, unemployment insurance and immigration.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (Employment and Immigration Canada). The Employment and Immigration Reorganization Act (SC 1976-77, c.54) passed in August 1977 created the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission by integrating the former Unemployment Insurance Commission and the former manpower and immigration department. The legislation also created the employment and immigration department which provides services to the commission.

The employment and insurance objective of the commission is to further the attainment of national economic and social goals by realizing the full productive potential of Canada's human resources, while supporting the initiatives of individuals to pursue their economic needs and, more generally, their self-fulfilment through work, and to provide temporary financial assistance to people who are out of work.

The immigration objective of the commission is to administer the admission of immigrants and visitors (non-immigrants) in accordance with the economic, social and cultural interests of Canada.

Canada Labour Relations Board. Established under the authority of the Canada Labour Code Part V (RSC 1970, c.L-1), this board administers provisions of the code with respect to workers in industries under federal jurisdiction. It consists of a chairman, a vice-chairman, such additional vice-chairmen not exceeding four, as the Governor-in-Council considers advisable and not less than four or more than eight other members.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. This Crown agency was incorporated by an act of Parliament (RSC 1952, c.46) in December 1945 to administer the National Housing Act. Under the National Housing 1954 Act (RSC 1970, c.C-16), the corporation insures mortgage loans made by approved lenders for new and existing housing and makes direct loans in remote and rural areas; guarantees home improvement loans made by banks; undertakes subsidized rental housing projects under federal-provincial arrangements; provides loans and subsidies for public housing projects; gives financial aid to the provinces through the