

has been paid, the employee's participation in the Unemployment Insurance Program will end.

Benefits after 65

If a Public Servant retires at the age of 65 and wishes to continue working, he should not apply for benefits under the Canada or Quebec Pension Plans. Rather, he should register with his local Canada Manpower Centre as ready and willing to accept new and suitable employment within his capabilities and qualifications.

If suitable employment is not available, he may then become eligible for regular benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Plan. If he immediately applies for a pension benefit under the CPP or QPP, he indicates withdrawal from the work force and, therefore, is limited to the three-week Unemployment Insurance retirement benefit.

If the retired person finds that he has mistakenly applied for a CPP or QPP benefit and has received one or more pension payments, he may, if he wishes to rejoin the work force, withdraw or cancel the pension payments, return any payments received and thus become eligible for unemployment benefits on registering as being able and willing to work.

Filing a Claim

As soon as you have become unemployed or have retired, at any age, obtain a "Claimant's Kit" from any Canada Manpower Centre, Post Office, or Unemployment Insurance Commission Office. A kit may also be obtained by writing or telephoning the nearest UIC office. You will receive a 'Claimant's Report' form and a notice outlining your weekly rate of benefit and its duration within ten days of filing your claim. To file a claim you will require the Separation Certificate which will be provided by Staff Relations and Compensation Division when your employment is terminated. Further details concerning the Program may be obtained from your local Unemployment Insurance Commission office.

CANADA PENSION PLAN AND QUEBEC PENSION PLAN

The CPP and QPP are identical as to premiums and in many other respects. Briefly, either Plan provides seven benefits as follows: