

Action to Date: Heard reports and discussion on the Social Security Report of the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction and the Health Insurance Report; and statements by Sir William Beveridge, provincial ministers of health, medical associations research specialists, religious associations, etc. (See Appendix B for a summary of the draft Health Insurance Bill, included in the report of the Advisory Committee on Health Insurance and presented before the Special House of Commons Committee on Social Security, and the National Fitness Act, passed July 21, 1943.)

Personnel: The following honorable members of the House of Commons -- Messrs. Adamson, Bourget, Breithaupt, Bruce, Claxton, Cleaver, Cote, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Fauteux, Gershaw, Gregory, Hatfield, Howden, Hurtubise, Johnston (Bow River), Kinley, Lalonde, Leclerc, Lockhart, MacInnis, MacKenzie (Neepawa), Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), MacKinnon (Kootenay East), McCann, McGarry, McGregor, McIlraith, Mayhow, Mitchell, Picard, Shaw, Slight, Telford, Veniot, Warren, Wood, Wright, Mrs. Casselman (Edmonton East), and Messrs. Blanchette (Vice-Chairman), and Macmillan (Chairman).

V. Special Senate Committee on Economic Re-establishment and Social Security:

(Established March 5, 1943.)

Order of Appointment: To consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance.

Action to Date: Heard reports by Dr. F. C. James, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, and the Canadian Manufacturers Association. Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, Research Adviser to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, appeared before the sub-committee on Social Security.

Personnel: The following honorable members of the Senate -- Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), Blais, Buchanan, Copp, David, Donnelly, DuTremblay, Fallis, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Horner, Howard, Hugessen, Jones, King, Lacasse, Leger, Macdonald (Cardigan), Macdonald (Richmond-West, Cape Breton), MacLennan, McRae, Marshall, Michener, Murdock, Paterson, Paquet, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, White, Wilson, and Lambert (Chairman).

VI. Advisory Committee on Reconstruction:

(Established September 2, 1941, by P.C. 6874, and reconstituted January 23, 1943, by P.C. 609.)

Terms of Reference: Originally established to report to the Cabinet Committee on Demobilization and Re-establishment on the economic and social implications of the transition of the Canadian economy from war to peace, the committee was brought under the Privy Council in January, 1943, to report and to make recommendations directly to the Prime Minister. The committee is particularly concerned with preparatory and consultative work not directly involving any specific government department. It collaborates with the Advisory Committee on Economic Policy (see below) in studies, reports and sub-committee work.