(a) the time, manner and form of making an application, the information and evidence to be submitted in connection therewith, and the procedure to be followed by the provincial

authority in the consideration of applications;

(b) the investigation into applications and into the eligibility of a recipient to receive assistance, the reports to be made and the information to be supplied by or in respect of recipients:

(c) the conditions under which information may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as provided in sec-

tion six;

(d) the definition of residence in Canada for the purposes of this Act and the extent of intervals of absence from Canada that shall be deemed not to have interrupted the

continuity of residence;

(e) the definition of income for the purposes of this Act, and the manner in which income is to be determined, including the income of a recipient and his spouse, and the determination of the amount thereof that each shall be deemed to receive, whether they live together or separate and apart;

(f) determining the amount that for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed income of a recipient from any interest in real or personal property of the recipient or his spouse owned or deemed to be owned at the date of making application or acquired subsequent thereto;

(g) the time at which, after application therefor, the payment

of assistance shall commence;

(h) the payment of assistance to persons as trustees for the benefit of recipients who are incapacitated through infirmity, illness, or any other cause;

(i) the circumstances justifying or requiring the suspension of the payment of assistance and the resumption of payment;

and

(j) the recovery of the amount of assistance payments to which a recipient was not entitled under this Act, the regulations and the agreement.

(2) No regulation by reference to which an agreement Alteration of with a province has been made shall be altered, except with regulations. the consent of the province or in accordance with the regula-

tions to which it has agreed.

(3) There shall be an Advisory Board consisting of two repre- Advisory sentatives of the Government of Canada, appointed by the Board. Governor in Council, and two representatives of each of the provinces with which agreements have been made, appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of such provinces, to recommend such alterations to the regulations as may from time to time appear to be necessary or advisable.

12. The Minister shall, as soon as possible after the termina- Report. tion of each fiscal year, submit a report to Parliament respecting the operation for that year of the agreements made under this Act and of the payments made to the provinces under each of the agreements.

13. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, Coming into nineteen hundred and fifty-two.