

of whom will be called upon for active participation in our Council of Social Research, offer a guarantee of the practical nature and value of the tasks to be undertaken.

One factor which must bulk large in the study of unemployment in this country is the work of employment agencies financed and controlled by the provincial governments. Modes of relieving, by State or private action, the distress arising out of lack of work, must also come under review. Both employment and relief agencies will be examined in comparison with those operating in England and elsewhere, and it is hoped that any conclusions arrived at may be of some interest in other countries faced with similar problems.

Among the subjects which may subsequently occupy the contemplated research organisation two have been repeatedly mentioned in staff meetings called to examine into possible lines of work. These are (1) health services in the Dominion, and the provision, on an economic basis, of adequate health protection for persons and families of moderate means; and (2) international relations and world organisation for peace and for economic and social welfare. The first is naturally