

LAY-OFFS

41. Just as plans have been made to get men and women into essential war production and to retain them in such employment, likewise plans have been made for the reverse movement when their services are no longer required in the production of munitions of war. Procedures have been established to cover lay-offs to ensure that they will be conducted in an orderly fashion and to ensure further, with respect to men, that the first to be released will be those who are eligible and physically fit for call under Mobilization Regulations.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

42. Throughout the administration of the Regulations the minister of labour has had the assistance of a National Selective Service Advisory Board, and later of five regional boards (at Moncton, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver) set up in each region of the unemployment insurance administration. In addition the local, regional and national employment advisory committees, established under the Unemployment Insurance Act, have contributed much to the handling of labour supply problems. All of these advisory boards are made up of representative citizens representing labour, employers and the public generally, all of whom give of their time without remuneration and thus help to maintain a democratic spirit in Canada's total mobilization for National Selective Service.