

There are 13 regional offices to maintain administration
of Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg,
Toronto, London, Brockville, North Bay, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's,
Halifax, Charlottetown. Approximately 100 local offices have
also been set up.

Many of all being in retail stores is done by
women. To ensure the success of price control the Wartime Industries
Trade Board has initiated, through a number of women's organizations,
clubs, the co-operation of women. A Consumer Home Front operates under
the Board as a clearing house for problems arising out of price control.
Such measures and efforts consumers across the country direct co-
operation in shaping home policies and operations. Women's re-
gional advisory committees are active.

To establish the priority of war needs the Wartime
Industries Control Board of the Department of Munitions and Supply
has set up to control certain basic materials particularly essential
to war activities. It is the responsibility of the Wartime Prices
and Trade Board to allocate what is left. The Wartime Prices and
Trade Board has supreme authority in the field of price control and
rationing supply.

Close co-operation between the Wartime Industries
Control Board and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is secured by
an interlocking membership. The Chairman of each board is a
permanent member of the other. All controllers under the Department
of Munitions and Supply are members of the Wartime Industries Control
Board and any one of them may act as a pro-tem member of the Wartime
Prices and Trade Board while any action affecting the field of control
is being discussed. By dividing essential materials to war needs,
orders of the Wartime Industries Control Board and the Wartime Industries Control
Board have effectively reduced the number of which can be bought in
shops and shops. The maintenance of munitions and other tools
has been stopped for the duration of the war. The end was to which
steel, cast metal and chemicals may be put to other uses.
Furthermore, almost the entire supply of silk and natural rubber