several departments and presided over by Dr. J.J. Heagerty, director of public health services. This committee worked throughout the year, formulated a health insurance plan and reported the plan to Pensions Minister Mackenzie in January. It was that plan that was embodied in the proposals submitted by the minister to the House committee on social security at its first meeting.

The Chairman of the Canadian section of the joint economic committees is Dr. W.A. Mackintosh, special assistant to the deputy minister of finance. These committees also act in an advisory capacity to the Canadian and United States governments.