

of the Canadian penitentiary commission.

It has been observed by several from outside the public service in the work of the various sub-committees. Many of these sub-committees, dealing with problems in public service, have also been interested in the work of the various sub-committees. The work of the various sub-committees, dealing with problems in public service, have also been interested in the work of the various sub-committees. The work of the various sub-committees, dealing with problems in public service, have also been interested in the work of the various sub-committees.

The advisory committee on reconstruction formerly was responsible to the cabinet sub-committee as well, but by order-in-council on January 25 it now reports directly to the prime minister. For more than 18 months the problems of post-war Canada have been the chief concern of its six members who are all outside the government service and headed by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University. Ex-officio and co-ordinating members are a representative of the advisory committee on economic policy, the chairman of the Canadian section of the joint economic committee, the chief economist of the department of public works and construction of the sub-committee on post-war construction projects, and the chairman and vice-chairman of the advisory committee on demobilization and rehabilitation.

Two sub-committees recently have been set up by the advisory committee on reconstruction in addition to the four that were functioning previously. The new ones deal with the problem of housing and community planning and with the problems which will confront women in war industry and government services at the end of the war. The former hopes by the end of the summer to recommend a series of measures to be taken in the housing and community planning sub-committee are on architectural policy, construction and development of resources, post-war construction projects and employment opportunities. Provision also is made for special studies under the reconstruction committee.

In the course of the work of the reconstruction committee it has become apparent that the actual co-ordination of the work which is being done in the several departments of the Dominion Government could be handled more effectively through the interdepartmental committee. The advisory committee on economic policy, which has been operating almost since the war began. By order-in-council on January 25, therefore, the advisory committee on economic policy assumed the broad and primary responsibility for co-ordinating and advising on all the preparations for the post-war period which need to be made immediately by the several government departments.

The reports of the advisory committee on reconstruction are reviewed by the advisory committee on economic policy and where necessary referred to the cabinet sub-committee on reconstruction. The committee on economic policy also is responsible to the prime minister. It consists of six senior government officials and is headed by Dr. W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of finance.

Health officials of the department of health and national health have conducted a wide or less complete study of health insurance since 1928. The first memorandum on February 5, 1932, the government authorized the formation of an advisory committee on health insurance, consisting of the various officials