

5. Post-War Employment Opportunities

Chairman: Mr. Percy Bengough

Terms of Reference: To consider the most effective organization of employment opportunities in the post-war period, with special reference to: (a) the proper use of available labor; (b) legislation or practices affecting the length of the working period; and (c) other relevant implications of the subject of reference, and to recommend to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction specific plans regarding legislation or practices in this field.

6. Special Post-War Problems of Women -

Chairman: Mrs. R. F. McWilliams

Terms of Reference: To examine the problems relating to the re-establishment of women after the war, and to make recommendations to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction as to the procedure to deal with these problems, and other matters relating to the welfare of women in the period of reconstruction.

Personnel of Main Committees: Dr. F. C. James, Principal, McGill University, (Chairman); and Messrs. P. R. Bengough, A. Surveyer, J. S. McLean, Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Dr. R. C. Wallace, and the following ex-officio and co-ordinating members: Chairman, Canadian Section, Joint Economic Committees; Chairman and Vice-chairman, Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Rehabilitation; Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works; and a representative of the Advisory Committee on Economic Policy.  
Dr. L. C. Marsh, (Research Adviser).  
J. E. Mackay, (Secretary).

VII. Advisory Committee on Economic Policy:

(Established September 14, 1939. Scope widened January 23, 1943, by P. C. 608.)

Terms of Reference: Originally established to investigate, report and advise on questions of economic and financial policy and organization arising out of Canadian participation in the war, the functions of this committee were extended in January, 1943, to include planning and organizing the activities of departments and agencies of government in respect to post-war matters, as well as conducting investigations and study of post-war problems in collaboration with the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, and the preparation and submission of appropriate reports and recommendations. The committee has the authority to assign to any department or agency of government responsibility for making investigations and preparing reports on post-war problems relating to the work of such department or agency, and is responsible directly to the Prime Minister.

Action to Date: As a committee composed of Deputy Ministers and other ranking government officials, it has acted as an advisory body on war policy. Also, since the extension of its terms of reference, the committee has instigated certain studies in departments of the government, either individually or in collaboration. These studies, both in the domestic and international field, will provide the government with a basis of information and analysis in meeting the problems which will confront Canada at the cessation of hostilities.