

## Group Life Insurance

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of the untimely death of an employee of the weighmaster division of the highway department. A check for \$1,000 was recently delivered to the widow by the California-Western States Life Insurance Company, which is under contract to furnish group life insurance coverage to employees of the highway department. The protection has been available to hourly-rate employees since May, 1939, and to monthly-rate employees receiving salaries of less than \$200 per month, since September, 1942.

Although no amount of insurance can compensate for the loss of a loved one, many of the problems confronting a recently bereaved widow are solved by the receipt of an insurance benefit payment, as in the above-mentioned case.

We believe the time will soon come when such a plan, providing low-cost life insurance, through payroll deductions, will be made available to all state employees, and certainly those employees to whom the coverage is now available, should consider well its advantages.

## Canadian Civil Service Recruits Applicants From Armed Forces

Recruitment of applicants for certain positions in the Canadian civil service has been extended to members of the armed forces and examinations are now being advertised throughout the overseas and home services.

Men are being recruited for positions of learners and secretaries in the Home and Foreign Services of the Department of External Affairs, for commodity officers and trade commissioners in the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and for medical officers in the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Only men entitled to preference for overseas active service are being considered for the positions. Some of the positions call for five years of residence in Canada as a requirement; others require ten years of Canadian residence.

It is expected that in some instances it may be possible to obtain the release of some of the persons from the armed service if because of age or disability they are not in the field of combat.

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