The Board is authorized and directed to apply for an advance to the State unemployment fund and to accept the responsibility for the repayment of such advance in accordance with the conditions specified in Title XII of the Social Security Act, as amended, in order to secure to this State and its citizens the advantages available under the provisions of such title.

Upon request therefor the Board shall furnish to any agency of the United States charged with the administration of public works or assistance through public employment the name, address, ordinary occupation and employment status of each recipient of benefits and such recipi-

ent's rights to further benefits under this Act.

The Board may make the State's records relating to the administration of this Act available to the Railroad Retirement Board and may furnish the Railroad Retirement Board, at the expense of such Board, such copies thereof as the Railroad Retirement Board deems necessary for its purposes.

The Board may afford reasonable cooperation with every agency of the United States charged with the admin-

istration of any unemployment insurance law.

COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

14. (b) Refunds.

If any individual or organization shall make application for refund or credit of any amount paid as contribution or interest under this Act and the Board shall determine that such amount or any portion thereof was erroneously collected, the Board may at its discretion either allow a credit therefor, without interest, in connection with subsequent contribution payments, or shall refund, without interest, the amount erroneously paid. Contributions shall be refunded from the fund and interest shall be funded from the special administrative expense fund. No refund or credit shall be allowed with respect to a payment as contributions or interest unless an application therefor shall be made on or before whichever of the following dates shall be the later: (a) one year from the date on which such payment was made; or (b) three years from the last day of the period with respect to which such payment was made. For a like cause and within the same period a refund may be so made, or a credit allowed, on the initiative of the Board. Nothing in this Act, or any part thereof, shall be construed to authorize any refund or credit of moneys due and payable under the law and regulations in effect at the time such moneys were paid.