

establishment and supervision of local health units, and consultative services to local Health Departments throughout the Province. This work is to be extended to include the same type of service in the welfare field.

*Mothers' Allowances.*—Manitoba was the first province to enact this type of legislation, the Act having come into force on Mar. 10, 1916. As stated above, the Act is administered by the Child Welfare Subdivision and statistics of operations are given at p. 676.

*Workmen's Compensation.*—The Workmen's Compensation Act came into force on Jan. 1, 1917. See also pp. 723-725.

**Saskatchewan.**—Among the welfare activities of the Province are:\*—

- (1) Bureau of Child Protection
- (2) Industrial Schools
- (3) Homes for the Aged
- (4) School for the Deaf
- (5) Mothers' Allowances

In addition, certain aspects of agricultural relief take the form of welfare work, more perhaps in the case of Saskatchewan than in the other provinces. The difficulty of drawing the line between what is welfare and what is unemployment relief, as well as the fact that all forms of relief have been carried out with Dominion assistance, render it advisable to treat the subject in the Labour Chapter. See p. 693 of the 1942 Year Book for the latest information.

Child welfare work is carried out under the direction of the Provincial Bureau of Child Protection and through the Children's Aid Societies of the four larger cities, three of which maintain shelters. The Industrial School for Boys, at Regina, is the joint concern of the Bureau of Child Protection, the Department of Education and the Department of Public Works. Delinquent girls are sent to homes in Manitoba and Alberta at the cost of the Bureau.

The Provincial Government maintains a home for the aged and infirm and, in addition, there are four homes of this type operated by religious bodies.

A provincial residential school for deaf children is located at Saskatoon.

*Mothers' Allowances.*—Mothers' allowances are paid under the Child Welfare Act, originally enacted in 1917 as the Mothers' Pensions Act. For statistics of operations see p. 676.

*Workmen's Compensation.*—The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act became effective July 1, 1930. See also pp. 723-725.

**Alberta.**—The Bureau of Public Welfare now administers a comprehensive program of welfare activities, many of which were originally administered by other Departments. Among the activities of the Bureau are listed:\*—

- (1) The Care of Neglected and Dependent Children
- (2) Homes for the Aged
- (3) Care of the Single Unemployed Without Municipal Domicile
- (4) Improvement of Economic Conditions of the Métis
- (5) Mothers' Allowances

\* See also material concerning pensions for the aged and the blind at pp. 670-672.