

Veterans Unemployment Assistance.—The Department of Veterans Affairs does not place veterans in employment, but works closely with the Department of Labour in connection with veterans' problems. Out-of-work benefits are authorized in certain cases as outlined at p. 874.

Government Annuities.—For thirty-six years the Dominion Government has carried on a service that permits and encourages Canadians, during the earning period of their lives, to make provision for their old age. The necessary legislation was passed in 1908 as the Government Annuities Act (c. 7, R.S.C., 1927, amended by c. 33, 1931). This Act is now administered by the Minister of Labour, and provides that any person resident or domiciled in Canada may purchase an annuity from the Government of Canada. For statistics of annuities, see pp. 812-814.

The Dominion Government in Co-operation with the Provinces.—Each of the provinces, as indicated below, has adopted the Dominion Old Age Pension Act which has been extended to cover the needy blind. Statistics for all provinces are given at pp. 810-812.

Subsection 2.—Provincial Welfare Services

Prince Edward Island.—The welfare services operated by the Province include:—

- (1) Children's Protective Service.
- (2) Home for the Aged.

The Province maintains two institutions for orphans and destitute children, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic, together with two Children's Aid Societies. The Provincial Infirmary for the Aged is operated in connection with the Provincial Hospital for the Insane; many of the inmates of the Infirmary are old age pensioners and their pensions help to finance the cost of maintenance, but there are many inmates under 70 years of age whose care is a provincial liability.

There is no system of *workmen's compensation* or *mothers' allowances* in the Province, but persons employed under the Dominion Government are provided for under the schedules of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act.

Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind.—The Province has co-operated in the Dominion-Provincial Old Age Pension plan since July 1, 1933, and with the amendment to the Act providing for the payment of pensions to blind persons since Dec. 1, 1937. For statistics see pp. 811-812.

Nova Scotia.—The Public Welfare Services are carried on under a Minister of the Crown in the Department of Public Welfare, who works in very close co-operation with the Department of Public Health and the private welfare agencies of the Province, and is specifically concerned with the following matters:—

Child and Family Welfare.—This branch of the Department includes:—

- (1) Child protection.
- (2) Assistance to and supervision of Children's Aid Societies.
- (3) Supervision of children in adoptive and foster homes.
- (4) Family case work.
- (5) Psychiatric service for children and families under (3) and (4), and for the public schools on request of the Education Department.
- (6) Inspection of all child-caring institutions and ownership of, and responsibility for, the operation of the Nova Scotia Training School for Mentally Deficient Children.