
Subsection 7.—Care of Dependent and Handicapped Groups

In view of the recent organization of the new Department of National Health and Welfare and the avenues of welfare work, such as Family Allowances, that are now being developed, the basic statistics of this Section are under revision. The figures published on pp. 677-682 of the 1943-44 Year Book are, therefore, the latest that will appear until the results of the 1946 Census of Institutions (based on data for the year 1945) are made available. In order to conserve space the statistics previously published are not reproduced in this edition.

**Subsection 8.—The Canadian Red Cross; the Victorian Order of Nurses;
and the Saint John Ambulance Association**

Each of these organizations carries on important welfare work but their major activities are related more directly to public health than to welfare and for this reason the data regarding their operations are given in the Public Health Chapter of this volume, pp. 838-842.