

view to purchase" basis. Other activities have included: production of a series of films, two of which have been released, "Fit for Tomorrow" and another on urban recreation; assistance to universities in the establishment of degree courses in health, physical education and recreation; and co-operation on the production of a film strip illustrating the use of the Wetzel Grid, a graph recently evolved for the evaluation of the physique, the growth, the physical progress and the caloric need of a child.

Provincial Administration.—The physical fitness program is administered provincially by the Department of Education in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; by the Department of Public Health in Nova Scotia and by the Department of Health and Public Welfare in Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Manitoba have passed their own Physical Fitness Acts. The actual carrying out of fitness and recreation projects is a provincial and local responsibility and the provincial program is organized with a view to strengthening and aiding the community, and all agencies active in this field. The underlying principles are: the development of a program of fitness in relation to the needs and determined priorities of the province; the development of both volunteer and paid leadership through the conduct of training courses and in some instances the payment of salaries; co-ordination and extension of existing agencies, with the initiation of programs originated only where there are no available agencies to undertake them; and in certain provinces the provision of financial aid to local programs approved by the province.

Community activities are necessarily varied. The National Council on Physical Fitness has defined the primary responsibility of the community as the duty of making recreational facilities available at all times to all classes and age groups through the provision of leadership, planning, financial support, supervisory staff and equipment; of ensuring co-operation amongst different groups and with other communities; and the provision of that essential element of personal interest and enthusiasm without which the program cannot succeed.

Veterans' Welfare Services

Welfare and rehabilitation services for Veterans, as administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, are outlined in Chapter XXIX.

Welfare Services for the Indian and Eskimo

Welfare Services for the Indian and Eskimo, as administered respectively by the Indian Affairs Branch and the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs of the Department of Mines and Resources are outlined in Chapter XXX.

Subsection 2.—Provincial Welfare Services

Prince Edward Island.—Public welfare services are administered by the Department of Health and Welfare. These include child welfare, direct relief payments, and supervision of the Infirmary for the care of the aged and infirm. Two orphanages, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic, are operated as private institutions. Two Children's Aid Societies operate under authority of the Children's Act.

With the exception of the city of Charlottetown and seven incorporated towns, the Province is organized as a single welfare unit, with no geographical or political division into municipalities.