

*Care of the Aged.*—The aged and infirm are cared for in the Falconwood Mental Hospital and Provincial Infirmary. Additional accommodation is planned for 100 old people in a building reconverted for the purpose.

*Social Assistance.*—The Department provides relief in rural areas, and assists Charlottetown and the incorporated towns by a grant of 50 p.c. of accepted social assistance payments.

### **Nova Scotia**

Public welfare services are administered by the Department of Public Welfare.

*Child Care and Protection.*—The Child and Family Welfare Branch is responsible for the administration of the Adoption Act; assistance to and supervision of the 12 Children's Aid Societies and, in unorganized districts, carrying out the duties normally delegated to the Societies; inspection of all child-caring institutions and reformatories; the Nova Scotia Training School for mentally defective children; the Nova Scotia School for Boys which cares for delinquent boys; and operation of six juvenile courts together with supervision of their probationary staff.

Wards of the Children's Aid Societies are placed in foster homes when possible, or in child-caring institutions. The Province bears 40 p.c. of maintenance costs up to \$5 per week, the municipality of residence paying the remainder. The Province may pay an extra \$3 at the discretion of the Minister.

The municipality pays \$175 and \$200 per annum, respectively, for children in the Nova Scotia School for Boys and in the Nova Scotia Training School, all other expenses being borne by the Province. Financial provision for children in private reformatories is at the rate of \$175 per annum from the municipality and \$400 from the Province.

*Care of the Aged.*—Homes for the Aged are operated by municipalities and religious and private bodies under provincial inspection, with no provincial or Federal support other than the Old Age Pension described in Part II, Section 2, pp. 271-274. Old Age pensioners boarding in these homes may pay their pensions directly to the institutions or, if the pensioner is incapable of managing his own affairs, the pension may be paid to the institution by the Department.

*Social Assistance.*—Relief to unemployables is a local responsibility.

### **New Brunswick**

Public welfare services are administered by the Department of Health and Social Services.

*Child Care and Protection.*—Responsibility for protection and placement services is largely delegated to the 17 Children's Aid Societies, one in each county and one in each of the cities of Fredericton and Moncton. Orphanages are operated by religious, private, or in certain cases, municipal organizations. With a few exceptions, boarding homes for children must be licensed and are subject to provincial inspection, as are all child-caring institutions. The Province and the municipality of residence each pay \$225 a year towards the maintenance of every child committed to any institution or home. The Department may place blind or deaf-mute children in the School for the Blind and School of Deaf Mutes at Halifax, N.S.

*Care of the Aged.*—Homes for the Aged are operated under municipal, religious, fraternal, or private auspices. They are subject to provincial inspection but receive no financial support from the Province.

*Social Assistance.*—Relief to unemployables is a local responsibility.