

Social Assistance.—The Family Division administers the Social Assistance Act which provides for the granting of social allowances to needy individuals or families, counselling services to families even if financial aid is not required, health services, occupational training or re-training, and boarding- and foster-home care.

Special Services.—Certain divisions of the Health Branch of the Department of Health and Welfare include social services as part of their treatment. Medical social workers, appointed by the Social Welfare Branch, serve patients of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Venereal Diseases Clinics and their families. Provincial institutions and hospitals also have social service programs, and case-work services are provided in the Provincial Mental Hospital and Child Guidance clinics. Infirmary applications and a hospital clearance program are carried out by the field staff under the supervision of the Inspector of Hospitals, with the advice of the Social Welfare Branch personnel.

Federal Departments use the services of the Social Welfare Branch co-operatively in connection with social investigations required in any part of the Province.

Subsection 3.—Workmen's Compensation

In all ten provinces, legislation is in force providing for compensation for injury to a workman by accident arising out of and in the course of employment, or by a specified industrial disease. A summary of provincial legislation is given in Chapter XIX.

Subsection 4.—Care of Dependent and Handicapped*

Detailed statistics of charitable and benevolent institutions in Canada are made available quinquennially and, as reported for the 1941 Census, appear at pp. 677-682 of the 1943-44 Year Book. Table 10 gives figures as at June 1, 1946.

* Prepared in the Institutions Section, Health and Welfare Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

10.—Summary Statistics of Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1946

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homes for Adults—										
Institutions.....	1	18	10	42	65	8	9	6	12	171
Bed capacity.....	105	1,332	403	4,178	5,801	836	336	240	494	13,725
Personnel.....	22	184	52	1,025	854	162	72	59	92	2,522
Under care June 1, 1946.....	105	1,012	284	3,693	4,985	841	278	205	467	11,870
Homes for Adults and Children—										
Institutions.....	—	6	5	50	12	4	—	6	5	88
Bed capacity.....	—	417	482	8,096	810	259	—	734	233	11,031
Personnel.....	—	63	103	1,875	189	52	—	149	35	2,470
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	193	427	8,086	641	194	—	672	145	10,358
Orphanages—										
Institutions.....	1	8	5	44	20	8	3	6	4	99
Bed capacity.....	100	593	446	8,718	1,378	346	319	402	367	12,669
Personnel.....	14	117	75	1,852	274	80	39	64	63	2,578
Under care June 1, 1946.....	49	460	383	8,466	1,159	272	267	364	334	11,754
Day Nurseries—										
Institutions.....	—	1	—	—	9	2	—	2	—	14
Bed capacity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117
Personnel.....	—	7	—	—	84	13	—	13	—	583
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	15	—	—	462	106	—	—	—	583
Children's Aid Societies—										
Institutions.....	—	7	2	1	44	3	4	—	1	62
Bed capacity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	557
Personnel.....	—	15	8	9	406	51	53	—	12	12,054
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	860	187	—	9,833	739	248	—	187	12,054