

of age. Orphanages are specifically outside the jurisdiction of the Welfare of Children Act and are administered by religious organizations, with government subsidies at the rate of \$100 per annum for each child admitted.

By statute, the Director of Child Welfare is judge of the Juvenile Court, which is located at St. John's. The Division maintains a Boys Home and Training School and a Girls Home and Training School with accommodation for 164 and 17, respectively.

The Province contributes towards the cost of educating blind and deaf-mute children in institutions at Halifax, N.S., and Montreal, Que.

Care of the Aged.—The Province maintains a Home for the Aged and Infirm at St. John's and also pays a per diem rate for needy old people in the Salvation Army Home and in approved boarding homes.

Social Assistance.—Under the Dependents' Allowances Act, which came into effect in 1950, the Province may grant assistance to needy unemployables. Allowances vary from \$300 a year for one adult to \$780 a year for a family of five incapacitated adults, and may not be paid to people already receiving mothers' allowances, old age pensions, or pensions for the blind.

Prince Edward Island.—The Province constitutes a single welfare unit, and public welfare services are administered by the Department of Health and Welfare. The city of Charlottetown and the seven incorporated towns are, however, charged with the care and maintenance of their own needy residents.

Child Care and Protection.—Under the Children's Protection Act, which became effective in March, 1950, the custody and control of children found by the Juvenile Court to be neglected or delinquent is given to the Director of Child Welfare or to an approved Child Welfare Agency. The children are placed in foster homes, boarding homes and children's institutions which are inspected by the Director. Provincial grants are made to child welfare agencies and to the two private orphanages, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic.

Care of the Aged.—The aged and infirm are cared for in the Falconwood Mental Hospital and Provincial Infirmary. The Beach Grove Infirmary, when completed, will provide accommodation for an additional 250 people.

Social Assistance.—The Department provides relief in rural areas, and assists Charlottetown and the seven 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 administers the Child Welfare Act and the Adoption Act, inspects all children's institutions, and licenses foster homes and maternity homes. It also operates the Nova Scotia Training School for mentally defective children and the Nova Scotia School for Boys for juvenile delinquents, and is responsible for the operation of six Juvenile Courts and the supervision of their probation staff.

Under the Child Welfare Act of May, 1950, neglected children are made wards of the Director of Child Welfare or of approved children's aid societies and are placed either in foster homes or child-caring institutions. Each of the 12 children's