

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, the Province grants assistance to needy unemployables not eligible for other forms of statutory assistance. Aid for certain needy able-bodied persons is provided under the Health and Public Welfare Act.

Prince Edward Island.—The Department of Health and Welfare is responsible for the administration of provincial welfare services.

Child Care and Protection.—Under the Children's Protection Act, neglected or delinquent children may be placed under the guardianship of the Director of Child Welfare or an approved child welfare agency. The children are placed in foster or adoptive homes, boarding homes or children's institutions under the inspection of the Director. Provincial grants are made to child welfare agencies and to the two private orphanages, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic. Juvenile Courts are under the Attorney General's Department.

Care of the Aged.—The aged and infirm are cared for in the Falconwood Mental Hospital and two provincial infirmaries.

Social Assistance.—The Department provides direct social assistance in rural areas and, by agreement, assumes 50 p.c. of the cost of assistance granted by the City of Charlottetown and the incorporated towns and villages. The Department also operates a province-wide program of financial aid to families where the breadwinner is suffering from tuberculosis and is unable to support the family.

Nova Scotia.—Provincial welfare services are administered by the Department of Public Welfare through a number of regional offices.

Child Care and Protection.—The Child and Family Welfare Branch administers the child protection legislation including the inspection of institutions and the licensing of foster and maternity homes. Neglected children may be made wards of the Director of Child Welfare or of approved Children's Aid Societies. Each Society receives annually a provincial grant of up to \$2,000; a sum equal to 25 p.c. of funds received through private campaigns or from municipalities for general operating expenses; and an additional grant of not less than \$1,000, the maximum determined on a per capita basis. The Province and municipality of residence contribute towards the maintenance of each ward placed in a foster home or institution, unless a court order for support is made against the parents.

The Branch operates the Nova Scotia Training School for mentally defective children and the Nova Scotia School for Boys for juvenile delinquents. It is also responsible for the operation of the six Juvenile Courts and the supervision of their probation staff. The municipality of residence is responsible for the maintenance of children in reformatories although the Province may contribute also if the reformatory complies with specified standards.

Care of the Aged.—The aged are cared for in municipal or county homes, in homes operated by religious or private organizations and in private boarding homes where the municipality of settlement may contribute to the cost of maintenance. Homes for the aged are subject to provincial inspection, but do not receive direct assistance from the Province.

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