

wards, with the Province reimbursing them for 80 p.c. of these expenditures and paying the entire cost for children in unorganized areas. Children's institutions, boarding homes and day nurseries are licensed and supervised. The Division administers the boys' and girls' industrial schools for delinquent children. Family case-work and rehabilitative supervision of boys and girls released from the schools are carried on in co-operation with the Psychiatric Division, the probation service of the Juvenile Courts, which are under the Attorney-General's Department, and with voluntary agencies.

*Care of the Aged.*—The Province operates the Provincial Home which provides care for aged men, contributes 33 p.c. of the capital cost of construction of municipal homes, and licenses and supervises municipal homes, private institutions and boarding homes. The maintenance of needy residents, where necessary, is shared with the municipalities on an 80-20 basis.

*Social Assistance.*—The social assistance program administered by the Family Division includes allowances to needy individuals or families, counselling services, occupational training, and boarding and foster-home care. The Province reimburses the municipalities 80 p.c. of the costs of basic social assistance payments to indigent residents and pays 50 p.c. of the increased allowances authorized in 1951.

### **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 XVIII.

### **Subsection 4.—Care of the Dependent and the Handicapped**

Detailed statistics of charitable and benevolent institutions are made available every five years. The results of the 1951 Census in this field, published in mid-summer 1952, may be secured from the Dominion Statistician. Figures for 1946 are given in summary form in the Year Book 1950, p. 288.

## **PART III.—NATIONAL VOLUNTARY HEALTH AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES**

A number of national voluntary agencies carry on important work in the provision of health and welfare services, planning and education. These agencies, some of which are described below, supplement the services of the federal and provincial authorities in many fields and play a leading role in stimulating public awareness of health and welfare needs and in promoting action to meet them.

**Canadian Welfare Council.**—The Council, established in 1920, is a national association of organizations and individual citizens in partnership to secure comprehensive, well-administered social services of high quality for the Canadian people. It furnishes authoritative information, technical advice and field service in the main areas of social welfare and provides a means of co-operative planning and action by serving as a link between the public and private agencies. Member organizations include community chests and councils, private social agencies, various federal, provincial and municipal departments and other groups and individuals active in the fields of health, welfare and education.