

for special care, such as nursing homes or homes for the aged. The Federal Government shares in additional assistance paid to needy persons in receipt of old age security pensions, old age assistance, blind persons' allowances, disabled persons' allowances and unemployment insurance benefits, where the amount of the assistance paid is determined through an assessment of the recipient's basic requirements and of his financial resources. The Act will be replaced by the Canada Assistance Plan (see pp. 314-315).

7.—Unemployment Assistance, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1965 with Totals for 1963-65

Province	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²	Province or Territory	Recipients ¹ in March	Federal Share of Unem- ployment Assistance Costs ²
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	58,931	4,620,079	Alberta.....	60,653	9,707,440
Prince Edward Island.....	2,628	306,525	British Columbia.....	92,192	17,177,860
Nova Scotia.....	26,991	1,875,679	Yukon Territory.....	322	71,509
New Brunswick.....	24,450	1,562,799	Northwest Territories.....	1,179	96,672
Quebec.....	248,334	41,877,054			
Ontario.....	135,347	28,812,190	Canada.....	723,473	112,889,896
Manitoba.....	31,446	5,203,784		1964	731,489
Saskatchewan.....	40,600	4,578,307		1963	106,497,874
					96,184,792

¹ Includes dependants. ² Payment figures shown are for the months to which the claims made under the program relate and include amounts paid to the provinces by the Federal Government after the end of the fiscal year.

Subsection 6.—Fitness and Amateur Sport Program

The Fitness and Amateur Sport Act of 1961, administered by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, provides up to \$5,000,000 a year to be spent on the encouragement, promotion and development of active leisure pursuits for everyone in Canada. Although the federal, provincial and municipal governments provide the funds and resources, the programs are carried out almost entirely by non-governmental agencies. Under the Act, Canadian participation in active recreation and amateur sport can be promoted internationally, nationally, provincially and locally through financial assistance, technical guidance, the provision of teaching materials, assistance to training, research and the construction of facilities. The National Advisory Council of Fitness and Amateur Sport advises the Minister of National Health and Welfare in fitness and amateur sport matters; its 30 members are chosen for their interest and experience, with at least one member from each province.

The federal program has five elements. *Grants to National Organizations*, totalling more than \$1,000,000 a year, go to some 50 national fitness and sporting organizations to help train coaches, to improve standards of instruction, to increase participation in sports, to aid the holding of national and regional competitions, and to assist Canadian athletic teams at international competitions. *Grants for Athletic Events* of nation-wide interest assist in the holding of such events as the 1967 Pan-American Games in Winnipeg and the 1967 Canadian Winter Games in the Quebec area. *Grants for Training and Research* are made for graduate study in fitness and amateur sport, for research fellowships, and for scholarships and bursaries for undergraduate study in physical education and recreation. The Research Committee of the National Advisory Council, which is composed of leading scientists, reviews applications for aid and makes recommendations on general program policy to the Council. *Services of the Department of National Health and Welfare* include the provision of technical advice, training material and promotional aids. Visual aids for coaching, printed guides on particular sports and recreational activities, and technical information on the construction and use of facilities are provided. Typically Canadian sporting and recreational activities have been featured by "How To" kits that include an illustrated manual, a film to rouse interest in the subject, and films in which techniques are demonstrated; these kits and other films are available from the Department's Fitness Film