

VI. Publication of Weekly Articles in Two Hundred Newspapers.

The Director of the Division of Education of the National Committee has made arrangements with approximately two hundred newspapers in Canada for the insertion of a weekly article on mental health. In due course articles appearing at more frequent intervals will probably become a feature in the press of Canada.

VII. Demonstration of the Value of Parole of Mental Patients in British Columbia.

The National Committee loaned the British Columbia Government the services of a well trained social worker for one year to conduct a demonstration in the parole and home supervision of patients discharged from the mental hospital at Essondale. The value of this enterprise was so convincing that the British Columbia Government decided to organize the work on a permanent basis.

It is the belief of the National Committee that, with adequate home supervision, of mental patients, the necessity for the enlargement of mental hospitals can be materially reduced. During times of financial depression governments should be particularly alive to possibilities in this regard because large sums of money can be saved without injustice to those afflicted with mental disorders.

VIII. Establishment of a Division of Mental Health in Saskatchewan.

The progressive Minister of Health of Saskatchewan is taking a statesmanlike interest in mental hygiene and has created a division of mental health. It will fall to this division to work out policies and programmes in regard to