
programs throughout the Service. It studies requests for educational leave and supervises the secretariat of the Suggestions Awards Board of the Public Service.

Department of the
Secretary of State

The Department is responsible for administering Part II of the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act 1967 and its regulations. This includes responsibility for co-ordinating the Government's general concern with financing tertiary education. The latter is carried by the Education Support Branch in the Department. The Fiscal Arrangements Act, originally scheduled to expire in 1972, has since been extended to 1974. The complex matter of public support for post-secondary education is at present being studied by the federal and provincial governments with a view to investigating alternate solutions to this problem.

Department of
Veterans Affairs

The Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act provides help in the form of allowances and the payment of fees for the post-secondary education of the children of persons whose deaths have been attributed to military service. Assistance is restricted to children attending education institutions in Canada that require secondary-school graduation matriculation or equivalent standing for admission, including, in addition to universities and colleges, such facilities as hospital schools of teaching and institutes of technology. This program is their only involvement in education.

Canadian Broadcasting
Corporation

With the co-operation of the provincial departments of education, universities and others, the CBC produces radio and television programs at the elementary, secondary and tertiary levels. In September 1971, the CBC's English Services Division and the Council of Ministers of Education came to a five-year agreement that provided for the provinces to assume collectively an increasing share of the direct costs of the English-language national school broadcasts. This agreement calls for the provinces to assume 100 per cent of the direct costs by 1975. The CBC will continue to be responsible for all indirect costs, including facilities, production personnel and transmission of programs. A similar agreement is envisaged for 1973-74 with regard to French-language programming. The CBC Northern Service offers information programs in the Indian and Eskimo languages as well as in English and French. In addition, both the French and English services of the CBC publish and sell selected program texts.

Canada Council

This agency was created by the Government of Canada in 1957 to foster and promote the study, enjoyment of and production of works in the arts, humanities and social sciences. It carries out its task mainly through a broad program of grants and fellowships of