

Dominion assistance such undertakings under the 1933 agreements as had not been completed by Mar. 31, 1934, and which the province concerned has requested should be so completed. Provision is also made for continued Dominion assistance to construction on the Trans-Canada Highway.

As outlined in the Canada Year Book, 1933, agreements were completed under the provisions of the Relief Act, 1932, with all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, providing for a non-recoverable expenditure of one-third of an amount not to exceed \$600 per family for the purpose of providing a measure of relief to self-sustaining families who would otherwise be in receipt of direct relief, by placing such families on the land. It was provided that the remaining two-thirds of the expenditure should be contributed by the province and the municipality concerned. The agreements covered a period of two years and expired on Mar. 31, 1934.

Under the provisions of the Relief Act, 1934, agreements, effective from April, 1934, to Mar. 31, 1936, providing continuity of settlement with the agreements which expired Mar. 31, 1934, were entered into with all the provinces excepting Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Provision is made in the new agreements for an additional non-recoverable contribution by the Dominion, on the recommendation of the province and with the approval of the Governor in Council, of one-third of an amount not exceeding \$100 in the case of a settler who may not be self-supporting at the end of the two-year period, and for whose subsistence expenditure during the third year of settlement is deemed necessary. This additional amount for subsistence during the third year applies where necessary both to those settled under the 1932 agreements and those settled under the 1934 agreements.

Reports received from the provinces indicate that as at Jan. 31, 1935, there have been approved and settled under both the 1932 and 1934 agreements 4,002 settler families, while the total number of individuals settled under the scheme aggregate 21,030.

In the Prairie Provinces the Dominion undertook again to provide for the placement of single homeless unemployed persons on farms and contributed to those provinces in this respect \$5 per month for each individual so placed. In addition the Dominion has agreed, under the 1934 Act, to continue contributing to certain special measures in the dried-out areas of the Prairie Provinces.

Continued operation of camps for single homeless persons by the Department of National Defence at various points throughout Canada, also the special relief works carried out in the National Parks by the Department of Interior for the care of single homeless persons and unemployed residents of the parks, are other measures being carried out by the Dominion under the provisions of the Relief Act, 1934.

Table 23 sets forth the Dominion's disbursements under relief legislation from 1930 to Jan. 31, 1935.