

#### Subsection 4.—Unemployment Relief.

The assistance rendered by the Dominion Government under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1930, the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, and the Relief Act, 1932, is fully set out in the Canada Year Books for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 respectively, while that rendered under the Relief Act, 1933 and the Relief Act, 1934, is set forth in the Canada Year Book for 1934-35. The recapitulation appearing at the end of this statement shows the Dominion's disbursements under those statutes as at Nov. 30, 1935.

**The Relief Act, 1935.**—At the sixth session of the 17th Parliament, the Relief Act, 1935, which received royal assent on April 4, 1935, was enacted. The administration of the Act was, by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, vested in the Minister of Labour.

Under this statute the Dominion is continuing to pay to the provinces monthly grants-in-aid to assist the provinces in discharging their responsibilities connected with the relief of necessitous persons within their respective boundaries. The amounts of the monthly grants-in-aid, for the period April to November, 1935, both months inclusive, were as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$1,250; Nova Scotia, \$40,000; New Brunswick, \$25,000; Quebec, \$500,000; Ontario, \$600,000; Manitoba, \$135,000; Saskatchewan, \$200,000; Alberta, \$100,000; British Columbia, \$150,000.

As a result of representations made by the provinces at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa in December, 1935, the amounts of the monthly grants-in-aid for the remaining four months of the fiscal year, *viz.*, December, 1935, January, February and March, 1936, were increased to the following amounts: Prince Edward Island, \$2,187; Nova Scotia, \$70,000; New Brunswick, \$43,750; Quebec, \$875,000; Ontario, \$1,050,000; Manitoba, \$236,250; Saskatchewan, \$350,000; Alberta, \$175,000; British Columbia, \$262,500.

In addition to payment of the monthly grants-in-aid above referred to, agreements entered into under the provisions of the Relief Act, 1935, with the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, provide for Dominion assistance toward the cost of relief measures in the provinces as follows:—

*Prince Edward Island.*—Trans-Canada Highway and provincial highways.

*New Brunswick.*—Trans-Canada Highway, provincial highways and aid to colonization settlers on location.

*Ontario.*—Trans-Canada Highway, completion of certain municipal relief projects commenced under previous relief legislation and completion of certain provincial relief projects commenced under previous relief legislation.

*Manitoba.*—Trans-Canada Highway, provincial highways, one provincial public works project and the Winnipeg sewage disposal plant. The total estimated cost of the latter to Mar. 31, 1936, is \$2,000,000, of which the Dominion has agreed to contribute 40 p.c.

*Saskatchewan.*—Trans-Canada Highway.

*Alberta.*—Trans-Canada Highway.

*British Columbia.*—Improvements to Stanley Park in the city of Vancouver.