

**Ontario.**—The Mothers' Allowances Act (R.S.O., 1927, c. 280) was originally passed at the session of 1920, as c. 89 of the Statutes of that year, and came into force on Oct. 1, 1920. Table 32 shows the operations under the Act from its inception.

**32.—Mothers' Allowances in Ontario, fiscal years 1921-37.**

Fiscal Year.	Numbers Assisted.		Benefits Paid.		
	Families.	Children.	Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
			\$	\$	
1921 (year ended Oct. 31).....	2,660	8,271	416,152	358,515	774,667
1922 " ".....	3,559	10,922	762,059	620,079	1,382,138
1923 " ".....	3,870	11,791	889,252	723,449	1,612,701
1924 " ".....	4,058	12,374	939,522	768,372	1,707,894
1925 " ".....	5,007	14,577	974,174	807,107	1,781,281
1926 " ".....	5,215	15,115	1,027,518	849,367	1,876,885
1927 " ".....	5,540	16,060	1,101,817	905,740	2,007,557
1928 " ".....	5,976	17,328	1,203,920	986,487	2,190,407
1929 " ".....	6,411	18,605	1,260,299	1,045,784	2,306,083
1930 " ".....	6,712	19,620	1,292,245	1,084,743	2,376,988
1931 " ".....	7,157	20,906	1,400,418	1,181,468	2,581,886
1932 " ".....	7,418	21,468	1,455,100	1,234,627	2,689,727
1933 " ".....	7,653	22,068	1,516,260	1,285,613	2,801,873
1934 " ".....	8,144	23,173	1,640,283	1,385,872	3,026,155
1935 (Nov. 1, 1934, to Mar. 31, 1935).....	7,875	22,417	745,885	634,080	1,379,965
1936 (year ended Mar. 31).....	11,189	26,697	2,133,490	1,813,326	3,946,816
1937 " ".....	12,856	28,700	2,477,631	2,104,916	4,582,547

**Manitoba.**—The Mothers' Allowances Act (1916, c. 69), the first of its kind in Canada, came into operation on Mar. 10, 1916. Allowances are now made under the authority of the Child Welfare Act (1936, c. 6). Table 33 shows the benefits paid since Dec. 1, 1918, together with statistics of families and children assisted, these latter figures are not available for all of the earlier years.

**33.—Mothers' Allowances in Manitoba, fiscal years 1919-37.**

Fiscal Year.	Numbers Assisted.		Benefits Paid.		
	Families. <sup>1</sup>	Children.	Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
			\$	\$	
1919 (year ended Nov. 30).....	413	2	107,651	95,833	203,484
1920 " ".....	532	2	157,484	193,360	350,844
1921 <sup>3</sup> (year ended Aug. 31).....	648	2	212,237	225,000	437,237
1922 " ".....	669	2	179,060	150,199	329,259
1923 " ".....	722	2,609	236,399	225,749	462,148
1924 " ".....	728	2	185,661	220,359	406,020
1925 <sup>4</sup> (year ended Apr. 30).....	756	2	144,590	150,937	295,527
1926 " ".....	825	2,507	172,425	229,796	402,221
1927 " ".....	855	2,595	183,924	230,000	413,924
1928 " ".....	967	2,986	286,798	244,559	531,357
1929 " ".....	1,062	3,239	276,144	281,477	557,621
1930 " ".....	1,055	3,180	100,979	384,081	485,060
1931 " ".....	1,042	3,326	140,545	325,194	465,739
1932 " ".....	1,070	3,412	471,704	Nil	471,704
1933 " ".....	1,078	3,374	432,615	Nil	432,615
1934 " ".....	1,092	3,313	438,649	Nil	438,649
1935 " ".....	1,110	3,302	440,769	Nil	440,769
1936 " ".....	1,140	3,386	444,869	Nil	444,869
1937 " ".....	1,141	3,271	445,549	Nil	445,549

<sup>1</sup> Except where otherwise indicated, these figures show the total numbers of families assisted during the year. <sup>2</sup> Not available. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 1, 1920, to Aug. 31, 1921. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 1, 1924, to Apr. 30, 1925.