

Saskatchewan.—Mothers' allowances are paid under the authority of Part VI of the Child Welfare Act (R.S.S., 1930, c. 231), originally enacted in 1917 as the Mothers' Pensions Act. Table 34 shows the numbers of families assisted and the amounts paid under the Act for the fiscal years ended Apr. 30, 1929-37.

34.—Mothers' Allowances in Saskatchewan, fiscal years ended April 30, 1929-37.

Fiscal Year.	Number Assisted.		Benefits Paid.
	Families.	Children.	
			\$
1929.....	1,214	4,657	521,880
1930.....	1,800	5,465	467,575
1931.....	2,183	6,590	544,250
1932.....	2,372	6,431	483,618
1933.....	2,511	6,733	403,915
1934.....	2,608	6,794	407,993
1935.....	2,826	7,368	440,580
1936.....	2,944	7,638	474,120
1937.....	2,958	7,487	482,411

Alberta.—The Mothers' Allowance Act (R.S.A., 1922, c. 215) was originally passed at the session of 1919, and came into force in that year. Table 35 shows the numbers of families assisted and the amounts paid under the Act from its inception to Mar. 31, 1937.

35.—Mothers' Allowances in Alberta, 1919-37.

Year.	Number Assisted.		Benefits Paid.		
	Families.	Children.	Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
			\$	\$	\$
1919 (calendar year).....	245	766	19,714	19,714	39,428
1920 ".....	477	1,502	80,642	76,787	157,429
1921 ".....	562	1,636	103,572	98,302	201,874
1922 ".....	721	1,864	126,122	120,629	246,751
1923 ".....	758	1,887	122,651	120,035	242,686
1924 ".....	742	2,136	129,242	128,169	257,411
1925 ".....	828	2,271	142,004	141,582	283,586
1926 ".....	907	2,290	157,272	157,013	314,285
1927 ".....	968	2,445	174,500	174,440	348,940
1928 ".....	1,029	2,517	182,382	182,222	364,604
1929 ".....	1,094	2,880	198,378	198,377	396,755
1930 ".....	1,270	3,409	234,828	231,708	466,536
1932 (year ended Mar. 31).....	1,499	3,747	242,314	237,293	479,607
1933 ".....	1,675	3,882	222,606	216,590	439,196
1934 ".....	1,724	4,060	223,262	216,721	439,983
1935 ".....	1,812	4,274	233,904	228,489	462,393
1936 ".....	2,088	4,764 ¹	257,327	250,175	507,502
1937 ".....	2,319	5,172 ¹	410,872	164,636	575,508

¹ Subject to revision.

British Columbia.—The Mother's Pensions Act (R.S.B.C., 1936, c. 194) was originally passed as c. 61 of the Acts of 1920, and came into force in July, 1920. Table 36 shows the numbers of families and the numbers of children assisted, together with the amounts expended in each of the fiscal years 1921-37.