

Claims received from the provinces and paid under the Youth Training Act, 1939, as at Mar. 31, 1940, aggregated \$476,025.

The amount of \$374,629,000 has been spent by the Dominion Government under Relief Legislation from 1930 to Mar. 31, 1940, including disbursements under the Youth Training Act, 1939.

10.—Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1940, by the Dominion for Assistance Provided Under Relief Legislation, 1930-39.

Item.	1930 Act.	1931 Act.	1932 Act.	1933 Act.	1934 Act.	1935 Act.	1936 Act.	1937 Act.	1938 Act.	1939 Act.	Total.
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Disbursements to Provinces—											
P.E. Island.....	95	129	25	99	147	287	291	125	81	20	1,299
Nova Scotia.....	792	1,070	580	1,261	574	1,295	1,110	589	341	304	7,916
New Brunswick..	504	763	220	593	425	1,060	910	510	352	385	5,722
Quebec.....	3,292	5,437	4,253	8,297	6,346	7,503	11,425	6,920	4,960	2,113	60,546
Ontario.....	4,692	11,101	7,987	12,914	11,045	16,209	13,983	7,186	7,284	5,638	98,039
Manitoba.....	1,600	3,324	1,740	2,372	2,118	3,563	4,529	3,074	2,015	1,913	26,248
Saskatchewan....	1,689	8,225	5,612	2,715	7,717	8,738	9,245	6,216	2,885	2,328	58,370
Alberta.....	1,281	3,038	1,299	1,566	1,466	1,781	2,619	2,325	1,450	826	17,651
British Columbia	1,376	3,940	3,228	3,448	2,301	2,283	3,500	2,679	1,950	2,300	27,005
Yukon and North-west Territories.	20	10	3	5	Nil	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	48
Disbursements through Dominion Government Departments.....	57	4,596	978	7,643	8,398	8,252	608	23,521	11,272	4,598	69,923
Other Disbursements—											
Board of Railway Commissioners..	500	500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,000
C.P.R.....	863	209	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,072
C.N.R.....	924	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	924
Administration expenses.....	43	85	68	87	89	140	179	225	176	262	1,354
Miscellaneous.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21	1	Nil	Nil	14	36
Totals.....	17,728	42,427	25,993	41,000	40,626	51,142	48,400	53,370	32,766	20,701	374,153

Section 5.—Organized Labour in Canada.

The Dominion Department of Labour publishes annually a report on labour organization in Canada. This report outlines the composition and development of the various organizations of wage-earners in the Dominion and gives statistical and other information respecting membership, benefits, registration of trade unions, etc.

Total Reported Membership of Organized Labour in Canada.—The numerical strength of organized labour in Canada at the close of 1938 is given by the Department of Labour as follows: international organizations, 2,086 local branches, with an aggregate membership of 230,547; Canadian central labour bodies, 878 branches and 91,764 members; independent units, 62 branches and 12,540 members; National Catholic unions, 292 branches and 50,188 members; grand total, 3,318 local branches and 385,039 members. As compared with 1937, this represents an increase of 60 branches and 420 members.