

allowance of \$5 for each additional child. In Saskatchewan, under the terms of an Order in Council of January, 1936, maximum monthly payments range from \$8 to a mother with one child to \$44 to a mother with ten or more children.

In Manitoba, the maximum allowance for a mother and two children is \$50 excluding allowance for winter fuel, with a maximum of \$89 for a family of seven or more children. In Alberta, the allowance is determined by the special circumstances in each case, the maximum payment ranging from \$25 per month to a mother with one child to \$50 per month where there are five children.

An allowance of \$40 monthly for a woman with two dependent children is paid in Quebec, with \$5 for each additional child, the total not to exceed \$60.

Nova Scotia.—The Mothers' Allowances Act (c. 4, 1930) was passed at the session of 1930 and came into force on Oct. 1, 1930.

35.—Mothers' Allowances in Nova Scotia, Fiscal Years 1931-39.

Year.	Families Assisted.	Children Assisted.	Benefits Paid.
	No.	No.	\$
1931 (year ended Sept. 30)	1,030	3,179	310,602
1932 " "	1,108	3,342	331,337
1933 " "	1,158	3,487	341,929
1934 " "	1,168	3,549	356,075
1935 (14 months ended Nov. 30).....	1,239	3,720	413,997
1936 (year ended Nov. 30).....	1,222	3,630	363,981
1937 " "	1,260	3,682	389,212
1938 " "	1,295	3,713	412,745
1939 " "	1,291	3,640	424,615

Quebec.—The Needy Mothers' Assistance Act, 1937, became operative in December, 1938. The total amount paid out in allowances from Dec. 31, 1938, to Jan. 31, 1940, was \$2,263,219. The number of beneficiaries at Jan. 31, 1940, was 4,728. Of this number, 4,449 were widows, 251 were mothers whose husbands were interned in lunatic asylums, and 28 were grandmothers.

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.

36.—Mothers' Allowances in Ontario, Fiscal Years 1921-39.

Year.	Families Assisted.	Children Assisted.	Benefits Paid.		
			Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1938 " "	13,644	29,551	4,851,577	Nil	4,851,577
1939 " "	13,937	29,630	5,016,509	"	5,016,509