

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).

37.—Mothers' Allowances in Manitoba, 1919-39.

Year.	Families Assisted.	Children Assisted.	Benefits Paid.		
			Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
			No.	No.	\$
1919 (year ended Nov. 30).....	413	1	107,651	95,833	203,484
1920 " ".....	532	1	157,484	193,360	350,844
1921 (Dec. 1, 1920, to Aug. 31, 1921).....	648	1	212,237	225,000	437,237
1922 (year ended Aug. 31).....	669	1	179,060	150,199	329,259
1923 " ".....	722	2,609	236,399	225,749	462,148
1924 " ".....	728	1	185,661	220,359	406,020
1925 (Sept. 1, 1924 to Apr. 30, 1925).....	756	1	144,590	150,937	295,527
1926 (Year ended Apr. 30).....	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	"	432,615
1934 " ".....	1,092	3,313	438,649	"	438,649
1935 " ".....	1,110	3,302	440,769	"	440,769
1936 " ".....	1,140	3,386	444,869	"	444,869
1937 " ".....	1,141	3,271	445,549	"	445,549
1937 (May 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937).....	1,053	3,072	285,451	"	285,451
1938 (calendar year).....	1,079	3,197	426,621	"	426,621
1939 ".....	1,055	3,088	427,781	"	427,781

¹ Not available.

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allowances are paid under the authority of Part VI of the Child Welfare Act (R.S.S., 1930, c. 231), originally enacted in 1917 as the Mothers' Pensions Act.

38.—Mothers' Allowances in Saskatchewan, Years Ended Apr. 30, 1929-39.

Year.	Families Assisted.	Children Assisted.	Benefits Paid.
	No.	No.	\$
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 ¹
1938.....	3,007	7,854	495,988
1939.....	3,071	7,922	498,048

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

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.