

39.—Mothers' Allowances in Alberta, 1919-39.

Year.	Families Assisted.	Children Assisted.	Benefits Paid.		
			Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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	257,327	250,175	507,502
1937 ".....	2,319	5,172	410,872	164,636	575,508
1938 ".....	2,317	5,177	462,143	151,421	613,564
1939 ".....	2,304	4,970	469,126	153,711	622,837

British Columbia.—The Mother's Allowances Act (R.S.B.C., 1937, c. 53) was originally passed as c. 61 of the Acts of 1920, and came into force in July, 1920.

Under the original Act, the full cost of allowances was borne by the Province. In 1932 one-half of the costs of allowances paid to residents of a municipality was charged to the municipality to which they belonged, but at the end of the fiscal year 1936-37 responsibility for all payments was again assumed by the Province.

In 1939 there were 469 cases where mothers received extra allowances for incapacitated husbands.

40.—Mothers' Allowances in British Columbia, Fiscal Years 1921-39.

Year.	Families Assisted. ¹	Children Assisted. ¹	Benefits Paid. ²		
			Chargeable to Province.	Chargeable to Municipalities.	Total.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1921.....					273,575
1922.....	771	1,978	487,888	Nil	487,888
1923.....	785	1,990	414,227	"	414,227
1924.....	847	2,240	423,233	"	423,233
1925.....	943	2,544	463,669	"	463,669
1926.....	986	2,723	518,471	"	518,471
1927.....	1,100	3,050	612,645	"	612,645
1928.....	1,233	2,757	628,600	"	628,600
1929.....	1,370	3,028	677,510	"	677,510
1930.....	1,468	3,229	759,698	"	759,698
1931.....	1,568	3,295	816,272	"	816,272
1932.....	1,547	3,213	842,977	"	842,977
1933.....	1,514	3,274	468,511	311,129	779,640
1934.....	1,436	3,147	469,916	151,586	621,502
1935.....	1,410	2,922	365,288	224,334	589,622
1936.....	1,485	3,026	403,558	212,997	616,555
1937.....	1,567	3,191	443,803	238,785	682,588
1938.....	1,692	3,481	747,878	Nil	747,878
1939.....	1,751	3,626	790,101	"	790,101

¹ Years ended Sept. 30 for 1921-32, and fiscal years ended Mar. 31 from 1933.

² Fiscal years ended Mar. 31 in all cases.

³ Not available.