

33.—Dominion Contributions to Pensions for Blind Persons, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1937-41

Province	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1	7,923	12,936	14,360	14,079
Nova Scotia.....	626	65,020	88,085	100,015	105,464
New Brunswick.....	718	71,909	102,729	119,057	126,597
Quebec.....	8,321	246,534	283,012	326,187	360,895
Ontario.....	6,294	180,279	218,110	243,352	261,230
Manitoba.....	360	30,650	39,850	49,120	55,394
Saskatchewan.....	2	27,833	42,707	49,261	53,659
Alberta.....	3	12,921	28,316	33,155	35,855
British Columbia.....	1	30,326	44,108	49,913	54,066
Totals.....	16,319	673,395	859,853	984,420	1,067,239

¹ Act effective Dec. 1, 1937.

² Act effective Nov. 15, 1937.

³ Act effective Mar. 7, 1938.

Section 11.—Mothers' Allowances

An outline of the legislation in force respecting mothers' allowances in the various provinces of Canada is given at pp. 707-709 of the 1941 Year Book. Since the publication of that edition the following changes have occurred: (1) in *Quebec* an additional \$5 is allowed if the husband is totally disabled; (2) in *Saskatchewan* the minimum and maximum rates have been raised to \$10 and \$48, respectively.

Pending the compilation of statistics upon a comparable base as between provinces, separate tables are presented below.

34.—Mothers' Allowances in Nova Scotia, Years Ended Nov. 30, 1936-41

NOTE.—Figures for 1931-35 are given at p. 709 of the 1941 Year Book.

Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid
	No.	No.	\$
1936.....	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
1940.....	1,258	3,526	418,436
1941.....	1,221	3,432	418,286

35.—Pensions Paid to Needy Mothers in Quebec, 1940 and 1941, with Total from Dec. 15, 1938

NOTE.—Figures for Dec. 15, 1938-Dec. 31, 1939, are given at p. 709 of the 1941 Year Book.

Item	1940	1941	Total
Allocations granted.....No.	1,898	1,684	8,758
Deaths....."	23	30	77
Allocations cancelled....."	674	939	2,081
Allocations refused....."	779	541	4,796
Cases reconsidered....."	4,455	11,286	20,153
Cases in which supplementary enquiries have been made....."	4,709	8,643	13,352
Cases considered by the Bureau....."	12,558	23,129	49,217
Allocations in force.....No.	6,283	7,201	7,201
Cheques issued....."	61,057	82,778	186,971
Reimbursements obtained from the beneficiaries.....\$	2,090	1,919	4,354
Amounts of allocations paid.....\$	2,165,053	2,304,240	6,534,026
Average allocations per beneficiary.....\$	26.04	1	27.65

¹ Not reported.