

husband is unable to support his family by reason of permanent disability. Allowances may also be paid in respect of a legally adopted child. (2) In New Brunswick the Mothers' Allowances Act, 1930, c. 10, was proclaimed in force, Aug. 18, 1943. (3) In Quebec an allowance may be granted to a mother who is the wife of a totally disabled man, whether in an institution or not, or to the wife or widow of a British subject, as well as to a British subject by birth. (4) In Alberta an allowance may be paid for boys up to 16 years of age. (5) In British Columbia an allowance may be paid in respect of a child between 16 and 18 years of age and to a child living apart from its mother, on conditions to be fixed by the regulations.

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

7.—Mothers' Allowances in Nova Scotia, Years Ended Nov. 30, 1936-42

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
1942.....	1,227	3,448	443,164

8.—Pensions Paid to Needy Mothers in Quebec, 1941 and 1942, 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, and those for 1940 at p. 721 of the 1942 Year Book.

Item	1941	1942	Total
Allocations granted..... No.	1,684	3,354	12,112
Deaths..... "	36	33	110
Allocations cancelled..... "	939	1,224	3,305
Allocations refused..... "	541	335	5,131
Cases reconsidered..... "	11,286	4,725	24,878
Cases in which supplementary inquiries have been made..... "	8,643	17,109	30,461
Cases considered by the Bureau..... "	23,129	26,780	75,997
Allocations in force..... No.	918	8,459	8,459
Cheques issued..... "	82,778	93,376	280,347
Reimbursements obtained from the beneficiaries..... \$	1,919	1,124	5,478
Amounts of allocations paid..... \$	2,304,240	2,707,291	9,241,317
Average allocations per beneficiary..... \$	27.65	29.17	29.17

9.—Mothers' Allowances in Ontario, Fiscal Years Ended Mar. 31, 1936-43

NOTE.—Figures for 1921-35 are given at p. 710 of the 1941 Year Book.

Year	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid		
			Chargeable to Province	Chargeable to Municipalities	Total
			\$	\$	\$
1936.....	11,189	26,697	2,133,490	1,813,326	3,946,816
1937.....	12,856	28,700	2,477,971	2,104,553	4,582,524
1938.....	13,644	29,551	4,851,641	Nil	4,851,641
1939.....	13,937	29,630	5,016,509	"	5,016,509
1940.....	14,049	29,353	4,741,277	"	4,741,277
1941.....	10,811	27,203	4,665,829	"	4,665,829
1942.....	12,448	24,715	4,318,536	"	4,318,536
1943.....	10,813	20,932	3,736,276	"	3,736,276