

except for Eskimo children and a group of Indian children for whom payment is made largely in kind because of lack of exchange facilities in remote areas and the need for education in the use of nutritive foods.

If it is satisfactorily shown to the authorities that the allowances are not being spent for the purpose outlined in the Act, payment may be discontinued or made to some other person or agency on behalf of the child. Allowances are not payable for any child who fails to comply with provincial school regulations or on behalf of a girl who, although she is under 16 years of age, is married.

Family allowances are administered by the National Director of Family Allowances of the Department of National Health and Welfare through Regional Directors in offices located in each provincial capital. A Welfare Section in each Regional Office deals with welfare questions arising out of the administration of allowances. A Supervisor of Welfare Services advises each Regional Director and reports through him to the Chief Supervisor of Welfare Services, who acts in a similar advisory capacity to the National Director. The actual preparing and issuing of the cheques is the responsibility of the treasury division of each Regional Office which reports to the Chief Treasury Officer of the Department of Finance with the Department of National Health and Welfare.

The Regional Director for the Yukon and Northwest Territories, located at Ottawa, is responsible for payments to families in those areas. Close co-operation is maintained with the Departments of Citizenship and Immigration and of Resources and Development which are responsible for the welfare of Indians and Eskimos, respectively (see Subsection 5, pp. 258-260).

### 1.—Family Allowance Statistics, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1948-51

Province	Year Ended Mar. 31-	Families Receiving Allowance in March	Children for Whom Allowance Paid in March	Average Number of Children per Family in March	Average Allowance <sup>1</sup>		Net Total Allowances Paid During Fiscal Year
					per Family	per Child	
		No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland <sup>2</sup> .....	1950	50,694	139,571	2.75	16.48	5.99	9,747,030
	1951	51,663	145,230	2.81	16.87	6.00	10,224,103
Prince Edward Island....	1948	12,748	31,861	2.50	14.90	5.96	2,256,477
	1949	12,920	32,621	2.52	14.89	5.90	2,295,286
	1950	13,165	33,588	2.55	15.41	6.04	2,411,291
	1951	13,317	34,308	2.58	15.56	6.04	2,467,257
Nova Scotia.....	1948	87,170	202,029	2.32	13.78	5.95	14,207,958
	1949	88,927	207,282	2.33	13.76	5.90	14,515,131
	1950	91,012	213,981	2.35	14.18	6.03	15,291,614
	1951	92,095	218,496	2.37	14.32	6.04	15,660,003
New Brunswick.....	1948	68,510	175,390	2.56	14.91	5.82	12,086,892
	1949	70,610	181,921	2.58	14.96	5.81	12,462,093
	1950	72,410	188,593	2.60	15.61	5.99	13,375,434
	1951	72,692	191,608	2.63	15.77	5.98	13,708,198
Quebec.....	1948	468,680	1,260,735	2.69	15.66	5.82	87,157,243
	1949	488,263	1,302,242	2.67	15.47	5.80	89,304,108
	1950	507,727	1,350,588	2.66	16.00	6.01	95,901,763
	1951	525,358	1,405,161	2.67	16.06	6.00	99,558,247
Ontario.....	1948	555,658	1,096,779	1.97	11.79	5.97	77,328,535
	1949	575,961	1,140,778	1.98	11.81	5.96	80,151,250
	1950	603,847	1,204,558	1.99	12.01	6.02	84,940,809
	1951	627,511	1,265,313	2.02	12.07	5.99	89,034,871

<sup>1</sup>For footnotes, see end of table, p. 256.