

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* Population Chapter, pp. 151 and 152).

### 1.—Family Allowance Statistics, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1950-53

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.....	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
	1952	52,552	150,995	2.87	17.11	5.96	10,613,908
	1953	53,800	157,280	2.92	17.43	5.96	11,038,874
Prince Edward Island....	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
	1952	13,248	34,698	2.62	15.73	6.01	2,495,987
	1953	13,207	35,060	2.65	15.99	6.02	2,522,830
Nova Scotia.....	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
	1952	93,051	222,664	2.39	14.43	6.03	15,949,541
	1953	94,414	227,698	2.41	14.56	6.04	16,297,170
New Brunswick.....	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
	1952	73,167	195,355	2.67	15.99	5.99	13,892,907
	1953	74,426	201,240	2.70	16.23	6.00	14,287,535
Quebec.....	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
	1952	542,651	1,454,369	2.68	16.08	6.00	102,883,312
	1953	564,219	1,507,272	2.67	16.12	6.03	107,084,124
Ontario.....	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
	1952	651,272	1,327,304	2.04	12.20	5.98	93,207,144
	1953	681,870	1,405,125	2.06	12.35	5.99	98,303,868

<sup>1</sup>Based on gross payments for March.