

Allowances normally commence with the month following that in which family allowances cease and continue until the school year terminates. They are paid retroactively for the summer months when the youth returns to school at the commencement of the new school year. Allowances for a disabled child not attending school, however, are payable continuously throughout the year. Should the youth leave school, leave the country permanently, cease to be maintained, take up residence in Quebec, or die, the allowance will cease. Otherwise, the youth allowance continues until the end of the month in which the youth reaches age 18. Youth allowances are considered not to be income for any purpose of the Income Tax Act.

The program is administered by the Department of National Health and Welfare. The National Director of the family allowances and old age security programs also administers youth allowances, assisted by regional directors located in each of the provincial capitals other than Quebec City. The costs of youth allowances are met from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

### 3.—Youth Allowances Statistics, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1966 with Totals for 1965 and 1966

Province or Territory	Youths for Whom Allowance Paid in March			Net Total Allowance Paid during Fiscal Year
	Attending School Full-Time	Having Physical or Mental Infirmary	Total Youths	
	No.	No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	14,970	151	15,121	1,591,901
Prince Edward Island.....	3,563	40	3,593	395,465
Nova Scotia.....	22,972	176	23,148	2,691,768
New Brunswick.....	19,868	204	20,072	2,311,244
Ontario.....	189,923	783	190,706	21,978,399
Manitoba.....	27,930	148	28,078	3,249,490
Saskatchewan.....	29,605	94	29,699	3,414,834
Alberta.....	41,877	181	42,058	4,836,771
British Columbia.....	51,556	214	51,770	5,934,292
Yukon Territory.....	253	1	259	30,310
Northwest Territories.....	290	—	290	34,176
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>404,794</b>	<b>46,468,550</b>
	<b>1965</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>396,833</b>	<b>26,969,815<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Seven months; program became effective Sept. 1, 1964.

## Section 2.—Federal-Provincial Programs

### Subsection 1.—Canada Assistance Plan

The Canada Assistance Plan, a comprehensive public assistance measure to complement the provisions of the Canada Pension Plan, which received Royal Assent on July 15, 1966 (SC 1966, c. 45), will provide a single administrative framework for federal sharing with the provinces in costs of assistance and of welfare services. It is designed to replace the four existing programs of unemployment assistance, old age assistance, blind persons' allowances and disabled persons' allowances but the provinces will have the option of continuing separate administration of the categorical programs, and the provision for contracting out that now applies to the four programs under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act will extend to the Canada Assistance Plan.