

and the municipality. The allowance in *Alberta* may not exceed \$50 per month for a mother with one child or \$60 if her other income does not exceed \$120 a year, \$20 for the second child, \$15 for the third and \$10 for each subsequent child. A maximum of \$145 is set for a family with nine or more children. Supplementary aid in the form of public assistance may be granted, where necessary, by the municipality of residence, with the Province reimbursing 60 p.c. of the cost. In *British Columbia* the maximum monthly mothers' allowance set by statute is \$42.50 for a mother with one dependent child, and \$7.50 for each additional child and for a disabled father living at home. Supplementation from social allowance funds brings the actual maximum monthly payments to \$69.50 per month for a mother and one child and \$14 for each additional child and for a disabled father living at home. Extra expenditure may be met through social allowance funds, and a nutrition allowance is available for tubercular patients and their families.

9.—Mothers' Allowances, by Province, as at Mar. 31, 1952-54¹

Province and Year ¹	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid ²	Province and Year ¹	Families Assisted	Children Assisted	Benefits Paid ²
	No.	No.	\$		No.	No.	\$
Newfoundland—				Ontario—			
1952.....	3,267	7,996	1,261,541	1952.....	7,748	16,843	6,037,618
1953.....	3,017	7,875	1,217,401	1953.....	7,621	16,798	6,431,229
1954.....	3,031	8,204	1,227,696	1954.....	7,059	16,782	6,219,337
P. E. Island—				Manitoba—			
1952.....	225	627	59,668	1952.....	932	2,482	783,184
1953.....	256	665	64,738	1953.....	1,005	2,591	866,156
1954.....	261	665	66,413	1954.....	1,099	2,848	1,006,507
Nova Scotia—				Saskatchewan—			
1952.....	1,996	5,988	—	1952.....	2,573	6,033	1,111,310
1953.....	2,405	6,667	1,405,765 ³	1953.....	2,424	5,815	1,328,884
1954.....	2,313	5,975	1,444,934	1954.....	2,272	5,925	1,217,309
New Brunswick—				Alberta—			
1952.....	1,848	5,292	—	1952.....	1,488	3,229	895,643
1953.....	2,066	5,947	1,225,263 ³	1953.....	1,524	3,360	1,048,772
1954.....	2,096	6,059	1,273,836	1954.....	1,609	3,632	1,112,803
Quebec—				British Columbia—			
1952.....	13,750	38,500	5,502,571	1952.....	503	1,064	286,440 ⁴
1953.....	15,442	43,238	7,482,521	1953.....	470	1,009	260,876 ⁴
1954.....	16,242	45,478	7,621,430	1954 ⁵	426	953	247,000 ⁴

¹ Year ended Mar. 31, unless otherwise indicated. ² Because of change in fiscal year, amount shown is for 16-month period, Dec. 1, 1951, to Mar. 31, 1953. ³ Because of change in fiscal year, amount shown is for 17-month period, Nov. 1, 1951, to Mar. 31, 1953. ⁴ Not including \$128,980, \$150,577 and \$141,000 paid as supplementation from social allowance funds in 1952, 1953 and 1954, respectively. ⁵ Estimated.

Subsection 2.—Provincial Welfare Services

The care and protection of neglected and dependent children, care of the aged, social assistance or relief, and other special services outlined in the following summary are governed by provincial legislation, although in many areas responsibility for services rests with municipal or voluntary organizations. Though the programs and the methods of financing vary considerably, most provinces share the costs of some or all of the municipal services in organized areas and assume the total cost in unorganized territories. The medical services available to social assistance recipients are described at pp. 229-242. Mothers' allowances are dealt with in the immediately preceding subsection, old age assistance at pp. 264-265, and allowances for the blind at pp. 266-267.