

The Budget—Appendix

Welfare services account for \$760 million, \$4 million less than in 1964-65, health services account for \$373 million compared with \$497 million and medical services account for \$37 million compared with \$32 million in the previous fiscal year.

Family allowances

Family allowances are payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age, resident in Canada, with minor exceptions such as in the case of children of immigrants who must reside in Canada one year before an allowance is payable. The monthly allowance is \$6 if the child is under 10 years of age and \$8 in the age group 10 to 15. Children of immigrants receive family assistance at the same rates during their first year of residence in Canada. As family assistance in 1964-65 was paid from a Department of Citizenship and Immigration vote the 1964-65 figures in the previous table have been adjusted accordingly.

In 1965-66 payments of \$552 million account for 7 per cent of all budgetary expenditure compared with \$546 million and 8 per cent in 1964-65. The increase of \$6 million reflects the increase in the number of children in the eligible age groups.

TABLE 31
(in millions of dollars)

FAMILY ALLOWANCES PAYMENTS	Fiscal year ending March 31		Increase or decrease (—)
	1966 (estimated)	1965	
Newfoundland.....	16.5	16.9	-0.4
Nova Scotia.....	21.6	21.8	-0.2
Prince Edward Island.....	3.2	3.3	-0.1
New Brunswick.....	18.9	19.1	-0.2
Quebec.....	166.1	163.9	2.2
Ontario.....	182.4	179.0	3.4
Manitoba.....	25.9	25.9	
Saskatchewan.....	26.9	26.9	
Alberta.....	42.3	42.0	0.3
British Columbia.....	47.0	45.7	1.3
Northwest and Yukon Territories.....	1.2	1.3	-0.1
	552.0	545.8	6.2

Youth allowances

Under the Youth Allowances Act which was given Royal Assent on July 16, 1964, payments were effective from September 1964. Under provisions of this act payments of \$10 per month are payable in respect of persons resident in Canada, other than those resident in the Province of Quebec, who have attained the age of 16 years and have not attained the age of 18 years who are in full time attendance at a school or university or are by reason of mental or physical infirmity precluded from attending school or university. During 1965-66 payments amount to \$47 million compared with \$27 million in 1964-65.