

TABLE 30
(in millions of dollars)

CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Newfoundland.....	22.0	24.8	2.8
Nova Scotia.....	16.7	19.5	2.8
Prince Edward Island.....	3.8	4.3	0.5
New Brunswick.....	15.2	18.7	3.5
Quebec.....		0.4	0.4
Ontario.....	176.4	211.3	34.9
Manitoba.....	28.2	35.4	7.2
Saskatchewan.....	20.6	24.7	4.1
Alberta.....	39.3	44.6	5.3
British Columbia.....	68.2	76.8	8.6
Yukon and Northwest Territories....	1.2	1.9	0.7
	391.6	462.4	70.8

Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act

Contributions of \$850 million to the provinces in 1971-72 under this Act are \$116 million more than in 1970-71. Under federal-provincial agreement the Province of Quebec has opted out of this program.

TABLE 31
(in millions of dollars)

GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES ACT	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Newfoundland.....	24.0	27.3	3.3
Nova Scotia.....	37.5	42.9	5.4
Prince Edward Island.....	4.8	5.2	0.4
New Brunswick.....	28.1	33.7	5.6
Ontario.....	368.8	434.0	65.2
Manitoba.....	46.9	53.4	6.5
Saskatchewan.....	44.0	49.9	5.9
Alberta.....	82.5	91.4	8.9
British Columbia.....	95.5	110.0	14.5
Yukon and Northwest Territories....	2.2	2.8	0.6
	734.3	850.6	116.3

Medical Care Act

The Medical Care Act authorizes the payment of contributions by Canada towards the cost of insured medical services incurred by provinces pursuant to provincial medical care insurance plans.

The Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia became participating provinces effective July 1, 1968; Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Manitoba

effective April 1, 1969; Alberta effective July 1, 1969; Ontario effective October 1, 1969; Quebec effective November 1, 1970; Prince Edward Island effective December 1, 1970; New Brunswick effective January 1, 1971 and Northwest Territories effective April 1, 1971.

Payments of \$576 million are \$176 million higher than in 1970-71.

TABLE 32
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCES UNDER THE MEDICAL CARE ACT	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Newfoundland.....	12.3	14.4	2.1
Nova Scotia.....	17.8	20.7	2.9
Prince Edward Island.....	0.8	2.9	2.1
New Brunswick.....	3.4	16.2	12.8
Quebec.....	56.1	159.8	103.7
Ontario.....	174.4	203.7	29.3
Manitoba.....	23.2	27.5	4.3
Saskatchewan.....	22.5	25.4	2.9
Alberta.....	38.1	45.0	6.9
British Columbia.....	51.9	60.0	8.1
Northwest Territories.....		0.9	0.9
	400.5	576.5	176.0

Health resources fund

The Health Resources Act provides for the establishment of a health resources fund to assist provinces in the acquisition, construction and renovation of health training facilities and research institutes.

Expenditures are \$37 million, approximately the same as in 1970-71.

TABLE 33
(in millions of dollars)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCES UNDER THE HEALTH RESOURCES FUND ACT	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Newfoundland.....	0.1	0.7	0.6
Nova Scotia.....	0.4	1.2	0.8
Prince Edward Island.....	(1)		
New Brunswick.....	0.2		-0.2
Quebec.....	8.7	7.6	-1.1
Ontario.....	19.5	17.0	-2.5
Manitoba.....	0.8	0.7	-0.1
Saskatchewan.....	1.7	2.9	1.2
Alberta.....	4.8	4.6	-0.2
British Columbia.....	1.3	2.3	1.0
	37.5	37.0	-0.5

(1) Less than \$50,000.