

On Mar. 31, 1943, 26,361 immediate annuities and 55,266 deferred annuity contracts and certificates were in force, making a total of 81,627. The total value on that date was \$190,298,479 and the amount of vested annuity in force on that date was \$10,451,286.

5.—Government Annuities Fund Statements, Fiscal Years, 1939-43

Item	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Assets	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fund at beginning of fiscal year.....	107,644,200	123,066,398	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035
Receipts during the year, less payments..	15,422,198	17,354,572	15,632,102	16,857,963	17,387,444
Fund at end of fiscal year.....	123,066,398	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479
Liabilities					
Value of outstanding contracts.....	122,764,923	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479
Receipts					
Immediate annuities.....	9,859,844	9,998,410	7,135,033	7,043,299	5,475,992
Deferred annuities.....	8,412,712	10,064,294	11,717,512	12,640,571	15,026,136
Interest on fund.....	4,437,942	5,103,477	5,734,008	6,373,932	7,026,977
Amount transferred to maintain reserve..	Nil	379,007	111,425	616,982	497,790
Totals, Receipts.....	22,710,498	25,545,188	24,697,978	26,674,784	28,026,895
Payments					
Payments under vested annuity contracts.	7,057,224	7,928,711	8,707,823	9,445,176	10,147,590
Return of premiums with interest.....	147,839	200,735	309,153	318,419	405,098
Return of premiums without interest.....	83,237	61,170	48,900	53,226	86,763
Totals, Payments.....	7,288,300	8,190,616	9,065,876	9,816,821	10,639,451

6.—Value of Annuities Contracted for, as at Mar. 31, 1942 and 1943

Classification	1942			1943		
	Annuities	Amount of Annuity	Value, at Mar. 31, of Annuities in Force	Annuities	Amount of Annuity	Value, at Mar. 31, of Annuities in Force
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Immediate.....	11,164	4,157,685	40,393,019	11,661	4,299,324	41,340,452
Immediate guaranteed.....	10,073	4,179,803	51,759,102	11,206	4,657,675	56,862,514
Immediate last survivor.....	3,309	1,430,667	19,720,699	3,494	1,494,287	20,428,570
Deferred.....	48,801	1	61,038,215	55,266	1	71,666,943
Totals.....	73,347	9,768,155²	172,911,035	81,627	10,451,286²	190,298,479

¹ Undetermined.

² Amount of immediate annuities.

Section 5.—Mothers' Allowances*

An outline of the legislation respecting mothers' allowances in force in the various provinces of Canada is given at pp. 707-709 of the 1941 Year Book and amendments made in 1941 were noted in the 1942 volume. In 1942 and 1943 the following changes were made: (1) In Nova Scotia the maximum allowance has been raised to \$80 a month and allowances may be granted to a mother whose

* Revised from data obtained from the provinces concerned, under the direction of A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister, Department of Labour, Ottawa.