

On Mar. 31, 1944, 28,199 immediate annuity contracts and 71,231 deferred annuity contracts and certificates were in force, making a total of 99,430. The total value on that date was \$213,561,537 and the amount of vested annuity in force on that date was \$11,203,827.

### 6.—Government Annuities Fund Statements, Fiscal Years, 1940-44

Item	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>					
Fund at beginning of fiscal year.....	123,066,398	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479
Receipts during the year, less payments..	17,354,572	15,632,102	16,857,963	17,387,444	23,263,058
Fund at end of fiscal year.....	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479	213,561,537
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Value of outstanding contracts.....	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479	213,561,537
<b>Receipts</b>					
Immediate annuities.....	9,998,410	7,135,033	7,043,299	5,475,992	5,688,944
Deferred annuities.....	10,064,294	11,717,512	12,640,571	15,026,136	21,020,193
Interest on fund.....	5,103,477	5,734,008	6,373,932	7,026,977	7,802,409
Amount transferred to maintain reserve..	379,007	111,425	616,982	497,790	32,181
<b>Totals, Receipts.....</b>	<b>25,545,188</b>	<b>24,697,978</b>	<b>26,674,784</b>	<b>28,026,895</b>	<b>34,543,727</b>
<b>Payments</b>					
Payments under vested annuity contracts.	7,928,711	8,707,823	9,445,176	10,147,590	10,849,633
Return of premiums with interest.....	200,735	309,153	318,419	405,098	321,996
Return of premiums without interest.....	61,170	48,900	53,226	86,763	109,040
<b>Totals, Payments.....</b>	<b>8,190,616</b>	<b>9,065,876</b>	<b>9,816,821</b>	<b>10,639,451</b>	<b>11,280,669</b>

### 7.—Numbers and Values of Annuities Contracted for, as at Mar. 31, 1943 and 1944

Classification	1943			1944		
	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.....	11,661	4,299,324	41,340,452	12,325	4,512,949	42,875,863
Immediate guaranteed.....	11,206	4,657,675	56,862,514	12,337	5,192,000	62,317,695
Immediate last survivor.....	3,494	1,494,287	20,428,570	3,537	1,498,878	20,386,868
Deferred.....	55,266	1	71,666,943	71,231	1	87,981,111
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>81,627</b>	<b>10,451,286<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>190,298,479</b>	<b>99,430</b>	<b>11,203,827<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>213,561,537</b>

<sup>1</sup> Undetermined.

<sup>2</sup> Amount of immediate annuities.

### Subsection 6.—Mothers' Allowances\*

Eight of the provinces of Canada provide for allowances to mothers who are widowed or who, under certain other circumstances, are without means of support. Manitoba passed necessary legislation in 1916 and was the first to make such provision. In 1924 the Manitoba Mothers' Allowances Act was repealed and its

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