

On Mar. 31, 1945, 30,531 immediate annuity contracts and 81,653¹ deferred annuity contracts and certificates were in force, making a total of 112,184. The total value on that date was \$243,537,624 and the amount of vested annuity in force on that date was \$12,158,592.

8.—Government Annuities Fund Statements, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1941-45

Item	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Fund at beginning of fiscal year.....	140,420,970	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479	213,561,537
Receipts during the year, less payments..	15,632,102	16,857,963	17,387,444	23,263,058	29,976,087
Fund at end of fiscal year.....	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479	213,561,537	243,537,624
Liabilities					
Value of outstanding contracts.....	156,053,072	172,911,035	190,298,479	213,561,537	243,537,624
Receipts					
Immediate annuities.....	7,135,033	7,043,299	5,475,992	5,688,944	7,686,992
Deferred annuities.....	11,717,512	12,640,571	15,026,136	21,020,193	25,676,877
Interest on fund.....	5,734,008	6,373,932	7,026,977	7,802,409	8,826,238
Amount transferred to maintain reserve..	111,425	616,982	497,790	32,181	257,288
Totals, Receipts.....	24,697,978	26,674,784	28,026,895	34,543,727	42,447,395
Payments					
Payments under vested annuity contracts.	8,707,823	9,445,176	10,147,590	10,849,633	11,724,554
Return of premiums with interest.....	309,153	318,419	405,098	321,996	459,321
Return of premiums without interest....	48,900	53,226	86,763	109,040	287,433
Totals, Payments.....	9,065,876	9,816,821	10,639,451	11,280,669	12,471,308

9.—Numbers and Values of Annuities Contracted for, as at Mar. 31, 1944 and 1945

Classification	1944			1945		
	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.....	12,325	4,512,949	42,875,863	13,244	4,817,805	45,343,920
Immediate guaranteed.....	12,337	5,192,000	62,317,695	13,542	5,749,070	68,082,223
Immediate last survivor.....	3,537	1,498,878	20,386,868	3,745	1,591,717	21,476,478
Deferred.....	71,231	¹	87,981,111	81,653	¹	108,635,003
Totals.....	99,430	11,203,827²	213,561,537	112,184	12,158,592	243,537,624

¹Undetermined.

²Amount of immediate annuities.

Subsection 6.—Mothers' Allowances*

All provinces except Prince Edward Island provide for allowances to mothers who are widowed or who, for other reasons, are without means of support. Manitoba was the first to enact such legislation in 1916. Five other provinces followed between 1917 and 1920. The Nova Scotia and Quebec Acts came into effect in 1930 and 1938, respectively. A New Brunswick statute of 1930, proclaimed in effect in 1943, was replaced by a new Act in 1944.

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