

not more than \$600 for a single person or \$1,080 for a married person, or \$1,200 for a person married to a blind person. Pensions for the blind are payable to single blind persons aged 21 or over when annual income, including pension, is not more than \$720 for a single person, or \$920 if there is a dependent child or, in the case of married persons, if the total income of the couple, including pension, is not more than \$1,200, or \$1,320 if both are blind.

Pensions are paid by the provinces, with Federal Government reimbursement being made through the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Since 1942, certain provinces have paid supplemental allowances in addition to the pension. These allowances, and the conditions under which they are paid, have varied from time to time. At Mar. 31, 1948, the following rates were in effect: In British Columbia \$10; in Ontario up to \$10; in Alberta \$5; in Nova Scotia up to \$5. As from Apr. 1, 1948, Saskatchewan paid a supplemental allowance of up to \$5 and the allowance in Alberta was increased to \$7.

