

The figures of Table 8 do not constitute an extension of those in Table 9 which refer to the pensions payable to the blind under the different residence and means-test conditions of the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927. A description of the pensions payable to the blind under the 1927 Act may be found in the Year Book 1951, pp. 234-235. Table 9 presents the statistics on operations under that Act up to Dec. 31, 1951.

**9.—Statistics of Pensions for the Blind, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1950 and 1951, and Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 1951**

Province or Territory and Effective Date of Act	Year Ended Mar. 31-	Average Pension <sup>1</sup>	Pensioners <sup>1</sup>	P.C. of Pensioners <sup>1</sup> to Population <sup>2</sup>	Federal Contribution During Year
		\$	No.	p.c.	\$
Newfoundland..... (Apr. 1, 1949)	1950	29.38	171	0.049	35,662
	1951	39.46	317	0.089	102,737
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	39.33	385	0.108	99,956
Prince Edward Island..... (Dec. 1, 1937)	1950	37.66	129	0.137	40,336
	1951	38.22	127	0.132	43,343
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.15	125	0.130	32,009
Nova Scotia..... (Oct. 1, 1937)	1950	38.44	962	0.149	311,947
	1951	38.35	1,048	0.159	348,338
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.39	1,028	0.156	267,004
New Brunswick..... (Sept. 1, 1937)	1950	39.06	1,047	0.203	357,877
	1951	39.00	1,067	0.204	377,556
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	39.03	1,082	0.207	285,345
Quebec..... (Oct. 1, 1937)	1950	39.07	3,869	0.100	1,312,410
	1951	39.07	4,016	0.101	1,430,107
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	39.06	3,948	0.099	1,064,253
Ontario..... (Sept. 1, 1937)	1950	38.88	2,243	0.051	778,909
	1951	38.66	2,408	0.053	830,485
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.71	2,491	0.055	650,326
Manitoba..... (Sept. 1, 1937)	1950	39.29	539	0.069	184,497
	1951	39.32	573	0.072	203,836
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	39.14	584	0.073	156,919
Saskatchewan..... (Nov. 15, 1937)	1950	38.91	472	0.055	161,883
	1951	38.96	484	0.055	171,024
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.88	498	0.057	133,442
Alberta..... (Mar. 7, 1938)	1950	38.68	453	0.052	148,295
	1951	38.49	494	0.055	167,280
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.50	507	0.057	129,554
British Columbia..... (Dec. 1, 1937)	1950	38.17	629	0.056	204,086
	1951	38.13	661	0.053	225,083
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	38.07	684	0.060	176,317
Yukon Territory..... (Apr. 1, 1949)	1950	40.00	2	0.041	240
	1951	40.00	2	0.041	720
	1951 <sup>3</sup>	40.00	2	0.041	540
<b>Canada (including N.W.T.)<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>38.73</b>	<b>10,517</b>	<b>0.078</b>	<b>3,536,730</b>
	<b>1951</b>	<b>38.84</b>	<b>11,198</b>	<b>0.086</b>	<b>3,901,109</b>
	<b>1951<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>38.83</b>	<b>11,335</b>	<b>0.081</b>	<b>2,996,115</b>

<sup>1</sup> For the month of March of the fiscal year indicated.

<sup>2</sup> Based on population estimate for preceding June.

<sup>3</sup> Nine months ended Dec. 31; the figures refer to the average pension in December, the number of pensioners in December, the population estimate for June 1950 and the federal contribution during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1951.

<sup>4</sup> A monthly pension of \$40 was paid to the one blind pensioner in the Northwest Territories.