

taxable income and the proceeds of a 2-p.c. sales tax. Temporary loans may be made to the Old Age Security Fund, subject to repayment as directed. Operations of the Fund for the first two years are shown in Table 2.

### 2.—Operations of the Old Age Security Fund, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952 and 1953

Item	Year Ended Mar. 31—	
	1952 <sup>1</sup>	1953
<b>Revenue</b>		
Taxes—	\$	\$
Individual income.....	100,000	45,250,000
Corporation income.....	2,000,000	36,850,000
Sales.....	24,297,979	141,558,292
Grant from Consolidated Revenue.....	49,668,855	—
Loan from Consolidated Revenue.....	—	99,483,322
<b>Totals, Revenue.....</b>	<b>76,066,835</b>	<b>323,141,614</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Totals, Expenditure (Benefit Payments).....</b>	<b>76,066,835</b>	<b>323,141,614</b>

<sup>1</sup> Program in effect for last three months only of fiscal year.

The program is administered by the National Director of Old Age Security of the Department of National Health and Welfare through the ten regional offices established in connection with the payment of family allowances. The two programs are administered largely by the same personnel.

Persons in receipt of pension at the end of 1951 under the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927 were transferred to the rolls of the universal pension as of January 1952 without further action on their part. Other persons make application to the Regional Director located at their provincial capital. The Regional Director for the Yukon and Northwest Territories is located at Ottawa.

In Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon Territory, the provincial or territorial governments make supplementary payments to recipients of old age security who qualify under a means test and residence test. In Saskatchewan, the allowance is a flat rate of \$2.50 a month while in the three other jurisdictions it cannot exceed \$10 monthly.

### 3.—Old Age Security Statistics, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952<sup>1</sup> and 1953

Province	Pensioners in March	Pensions Paid (net)	Province or Territory	Pensioners in March	Pensions Paid (net)
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Newfoundland—			Manitoba—		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	14,177	1,697,080	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	37,826	4,457,480
1953.....	14,792	6,995,760	1953.....	40,489	19,019,960
Prince Edward Island—			Saskatchewan—		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,338	754,720	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	37,153	4,399,120
1953.....	6,553	3,155,700	1953.....	40,553	19,037,305
Nova Scotia—			Alberta—		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	34,832	4,124,080	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	36,637	4,333,120
1953.....	36,150	17,259,287	1953.....	40,203	18,745,260
New Brunswick—			British Columbia—		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	24,540	2,935,240	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	72,225	8,543,040
1953.....	25,689	12,254,680	1953.....	79,464	36,802,800
Quebec—			Yukon and N.W.T.—		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	139,954	16,579,994	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	406	48,040
1953.....	147,833	69,570,127	1953.....	447	217,720
Ontario—			<b>Canada—</b>		
1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	238,925	28,194,920	1952 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>643,013</b>	<b>76,066,834</b>
1953.....	253,954	120,083,015	1953.....	<b>686,127</b>	<b>323,141,614</b>

<sup>1</sup> Program in effect for last three months only of the fiscal year.