

British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan make supplementary payments to recipients of old age security who qualify under a means and residence test. In British Columbia the allowance may not exceed \$20 per month, in Alberta \$15 per month, in Saskatchewan it is a minimum of \$2.50 per month rising to a maximum of \$10 per month. In Ontario, the provincial government shares to the extent of 80 p.c. in the first \$20 per month of supplement paid by a municipality to a needy recipient of old age security. In Manitoba, the province may reimburse a municipality for 80 p.c. of the supplementary assistance it pays to needy recipients of old age security. In some provinces and in Yukon Territory, recipients of the pension who are in special need may be eligible for relief.

2.—Operations of the Old Age Security Fund, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-58

Item	Year Ended Mar. 31—			
	1955	1956	1957	1958
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	353,205,333	366,218,474	379,111,374	473,859,104
Individual income tax.....	100,900,000	102,500,000	124,999,000	135,001,000
Corporation income tax.....	46,000,000	53,328,000	67,336,000	60,664,000
Sales tax.....	143,053,678	160,377,617	179,270,141	175,792,442
Grant from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....			6,000,000	
Loan from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	63,251,655 ¹	50,012,857 ¹	1,506,233	102,401,662
Expenditure (Benefit Payments)	353,205,333	366,218,474	379,111,374	473,859,104

¹ Loans from Consolidated Revenue were written off by grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in following fiscal years.

3.—Old Age Security Statistics, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956-58

Province and Year	Pensioners in March	Pensions Paid during Fiscal Year (net)	Province or Territory and Year	Pensioners in March	Pensions Paid during Fiscal Year (net)		
						No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	1956	15,973	7,599,405	Manitoba.....	1956	46,396	21,953,425
	1957	16,248	7,738,205		1957	47,908	22,842,472
	1958	16,557	9,490,737		1958	50,079	28,562,399
Prince Edward Island..	1956	6,884	3,313,980	Saskatchewan... ..	1956	47,101	22,331,244
	1957	6,993	3,371,370		1957	48,984	23,334,799
	1958	7,100	4,139,668		1958	51,300	29,420,360
Nova Scotia.....	1956	38,212	18,411,345	Alberta.....	1956	48,163	22,681,995
	1957	38,860	18,706,153		1957	50,524	23,942,472
	1958	39,694	23,008,418		1958	53,319	30,443,217
New Brunswick.....	1956	27,513	13,246,139	British Columbia....	1956	94,611	44,657,286
	1957	28,170	13,528,005		1957	99,320	46,923,834
	1958	28,956	16,747,674		1958	104,297	59,408,009
Quebec.....	1956	163,173	77,110,979	Yukon and North-west Territories.	1956	556	268,440
	1957	168,407	79,650,588		1957	579	280,680
	1958	174,476	99,490,164		1958	599	344,305
Ontario.....	1956	283,171	134,644,236	Canada	1956	771,753	366,218,474
	1957	291,493	138,792,796		1957	797,486	379,111,374
	1958	301,183	172,804,152		1958	827,560	473,859,103