

may not exceed \$2,100. Allowances are not payable to a person receiving assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, an allowance under the War Veterans Allowance Act, a pension under the Old Age Security Act or a pension for blindness under the Pensions Act.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon Territory make supplementary payments to recipients of blindness allowances who qualify under income and residence tests. In British Columbia, a flat rate allowance of \$20 per month is payable, in Alberta the supplement may not exceed \$15 per month and in the Yukon \$10 per month. In Saskatchewan a minimum of \$2.50 per month is payable, rising to a maximum of \$10 per month. In Ontario the government shares to the extent of 80 p.c. in the first \$20 per month paid by a municipality to a needy recipient. In Manitoba, the province is empowered to reimburse a municipality for 80 p.c. of the supplementary assistance it pays to recipients of allowances for blind persons. In some provinces and in the Yukon, recipients in special need may also be eligible for relief.

8.—Statistics of Allowances for the Blind, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956-58

Province or Territory and Year	Recipients	Average	P.C. of	Federal	
	in Month of March	Amount of Monthly Allowance	Recipients to Population Age 20-69	Government Contribution during Year	
	No.	\$		\$	
Newfoundland.....	1956	353	39.65	0.178	126,038
	1957	370	39.47	0.186	132,559
	1958	376	54.45 ¹	0.190	152,688
Prince Edward Island.....	1956	96	37.52	0.181	32,279
	1957	90	37.38	0.170	31,267
	1958	96	53.13 ¹	0.198	37,568
Nova Scotia.....	1956	726	39.55	0.198	254,604
	1957	714	39.25	0.194	258,064
	1958	745	53.92 ¹	0.204	312,969
New Brunswick.....	1956	717	39.50	0.250	258,432
	1957	719	39.53	0.251	258,340
	1958	715	53.94 ¹	0.258	310,481
Quebec.....	1956	2,905	39.44	0.118	1,036,243
	1957	2,918	39.32	0.118	1,046,209
	1958	2,956	54.41 ¹	0.117	1,264,975
Ontario.....	1956	1,719	39.35	0.056	609,974
	1957	1,713	39.09	0.056	613,014
	1958	1,720	53.73 ¹	0.053	735,344
Manitoba.....	1956	411	39.60	0.085	145,547
	1957	402	39.60	0.083	147,725
	1958	392	54.33 ¹	0.082	170,031
Saskatchewan.....	1956	389	38.84	0.079	135,219
	1957	399	38.80	0.081	141,797
	1958	412	53.32 ¹	0.088	176,095
Alberta.....	1956	415	38.54	0.070	145,707
	1957	418	39.25	0.070	151,071
	1958	451	53.63 ¹	0.071	188,604
British Columbia.....	1956	475	39.52	0.062	166,772
	1957	482	39.17	0.062	169,387
	1958	505	53.67 ¹	0.059	213,809
Yukon Territory.....	1956	6	40.00	0.105	1,350
	1957	6	40.00	0.105	2,160
	1958	5	46.00 ²	0.068	2,300

For footnotes, see end of table.