

Persons in receipt of old age assistance (see p. 271) who reach age 70 are automatically transferred to old age security. Others make application to the regional office.

British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan make supplementary payments to those recipients of old age security who qualify under a means and residence test. In British Columbia the allowance may not exceed \$24 a month, in Alberta \$15 a month, and in Saskatchewan it is a minimum of \$2.50 a month rising to a maximum of \$10 a month. In Ontario, the provincial government shares to the extent of 80 p.c. in the first \$20 a month of supplement paid by a municipality to a needy recipient of old age security. In Manitoba, the province may pay a social allowance to a recipient of old age security unable to provide the basic necessities of life. 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, 1956-60

Item	Year Ended Mar. 31—				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b> .....	<b>366,218,474</b>	<b>379,111,374</b>	<b>473,859,104</b>	<b>559,279,858</b>	<b>574,887,046</b>
Individual income tax.....	102,500,000	124,999,000	135,001,000	146,350,000	185,550,000
Corporation income tax.....	53,328,000	67,336,000	60,664,000	55,328,000	91,336,000
Sales tax.....	160,377,617	179,270,141	175,792,442	173,622,697	270,000,055
Grant from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	—	6,000,000	102,401,662	183,979,162	—
Loan from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	50,012,857 <sup>1</sup>	1,506,233 <sup>1</sup>	—	—	28,000,991
<b>Expenditure (Benefit Payments)</b> ....	<b>366,218,474</b>	<b>379,111,374</b>	<b>473,859,104</b>	<b>559,279,858</b>	<b>574,887,046</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1958-60

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)
Newfoundland.....	1958	16,557	Manitoba.....	1958	50,079
	1959	16,782		1959	52,066
	1960	17,008		1960	53,284
Prince Edward Island..	1958	7,100	Saskatchewan.....	1958	51,300
	1959	7,153		1959	53,469
	1960	7,278		1960	55,233
Nova Scotia.....	1958	39,694	Alberta.....	1958	53,319
	1959	40,395		1959	55,968
	1960	40,679		1960	58,386
New Brunswick.....	1958	28,956	British Columbia.....	1958	104,297
	1959	29,509		1959	108,396
	1960	29,965		1960	111,742
Quebec.....	1958	174,476	Yukon and North-west Territories.	1958	599
	1959	179,829		1959	623
	1960	184,500		1960	608
Ontario.....	1958	301,183	Canada.....	1958	827,560
	1959	310,094		1959	854,284
	1960	317,727		1960	876,410