

from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The pension is paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and charged to the Old Age Security Fund. The program is administered by the Department of National Health and Welfare through regional offices located in each provincial capital.

Persons in receipt of old age assistance (see p. 255) who reach age 70 are automatically transferred to old age security. Others make application to the regional office. Recipients of old age security who are in need may receive supplementary aid under general assistance programs in the provinces. Where the amount of aid is determined through an individual assessment of need, which takes the recipient's requirements and resources into consideration, the Federal Government may share in it under the Unemployment Assistance Act.

2.—Operations of the Old Age Security Fund, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957-61

Item	Year Ended Mar. 31—				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	379,111,374	473,859,104	559,279,858	574,887,046	603,131,478
Individual income tax.....	124,999,000	135,001,000	146,350,000	185,550,000	229,400,000
Corporation income tax.....	67,336,000	60,664,000	55,328,000	91,336,000	103,500,000
Sales tax.....	179,270,141	175,792,442	173,622,697	270,000,055	270,231,478
Grant from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	6,000,000	102,401,662	183,979,162	—	—
Loan from Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	1,506,233 ¹	—	—	28,000,991	—
Expenditure	379,111,374	473,859,104	559,279,858	574,887,046	603,131,478
Benefit payments.....	379,111,374	473,859,104	559,279,858	574,887,046	592,413,283
Excess of revenue over benefit payments	—	—	—	—	10,718,195

¹ Loan from Consolidated Revenue Fund was written off by grant from that Fund in following fiscal year.

3.—Old Age Security Statistics, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-61

Province and Year	Pensioners in March	Net Pensions Paid during Fiscal Year		Province or Territory and Year	Pensioners in March	Net Pensions Paid during Fiscal Year	
		No.	\$			No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	1959	16,782	11,012,906	Manitoba.....	1959	52,066	34,029,850
	1960	17,008	11,131,339		1960	53,284	35,046,515
	1961	17,379	11,354,705		1961	55,278	36,088,676
Prince Edward Island..	1959	7,153	4,809,942	Saskatchewan.....	1959	53,469	35,099,989
	1960	7,278	4,823,008		1960	55,233	36,311,467
	1961	7,492	4,944,372		1961	57,175	37,572,791
Nova Scotia.....	1959	40,395	26,780,353	Alberta.....	1959	55,968	36,534,769
	1960	40,679	27,012,650		1960	58,386	38,153,437
	1961	41,919	27,610,488		1961	60,708	39,688,023
New Brunswick.....	1959	29,509	19,583,702	British Columbia.....	1959	108,396	70,769,169
	1960	29,965	19,906,303		1960	111,742	73,155,743
	1961	30,732	20,350,402		1961	115,157	75,451,417
Quebec.....	1959	179,829	116,993,184	Yukon and North-west Territories.	1959	623	408,856
	1960	184,500	120,318,812		1960	608	411,690
	1961	191,136	124,321,715		1961	626	405,012
Ontario.....	1959	310,094	203,257,138	Canada.....	1959	854,284	559,279,858
	1960	317,727	208,616,082		1960	876,410	574,887,046
	1961	327,304	214,625,682		1961	904,906	592,413,283