

**7.—Expenditures under the National Welfare Grants Program, by Province,
Year Ended Mar. 31, 1964**

Province or Territory	Research	Bursaries	Fellowships and Scholarships	Training Grants	Teaching and Field Instruction	Staff Development	Welfare Services	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	—	600	—	3,579	—	5,173	—	9,352
Nova Scotia.....	1,667	—	—	8,109	5,522	4,961	—	20,259
New Brunswick.....	560	2,474	—	2,087	—	4,798	—	9,919
Quebec.....	—	—	5,858	—	—	—	—	5,858
Ontario.....	32,174 ¹	13,889	32,189	1,514	37,545	15,545	21,005	153,861
Manitoba.....	—	2,325	1,328	12,865	16,817	—	—	33,335
Saskatchewan.....	6,876	5,389	—	9,622	—	—	—	21,887
Alberta.....	—	—	2,009	5,535	—	3,779	9,379	20,752
British Columbia.....	16,675 ¹	500	16,281	1,460	13,476	3,383	14,402	66,177
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	1,370	—	—	—	1,370
Canada.....	57,952	25,177	57,665	46,191	73,360	37,639	44,786	342,770

¹ Includes payments made to schools of social work and to voluntary agencies located in the province.

Subsection 8.—Vocational Rehabilitation

The nation-wide vocational rehabilitation program, started in 1952, was consolidated and extended under the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act, 1961. Under federal-provincial agreements to share equally the costs of co-ordination, assessment and provision of services to disabled individuals, of training personnel and of research, the provinces have developed comprehensive programs in co-operation with existing services. Approved services comprise medical, social and vocational assessment, counselling, restorative services, vocational training and employment placement. They are designed to assist individuals having a substantial physical or mental disability to become vocationally useful in gainful employment or in the home. A provincial co-ordinator of rehabilitation is responsible for the co-ordination and administration of vocational rehabilitation services to disabled individuals in each province. In 1965, the provincial staff employed in vocational rehabilitation totalled 230.

The National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation in the federal Department of Labour administers the federal aspects of this program. The National Advisory Council on the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons advises the Minister of Labour and is composed of representatives of the provinces, employers, labour, the medical profession, national voluntary agencies and the universities. In the year ended Mar. 31, 1965, federal-provincial expenditures under the program (exclusive of vocational training) totalled \$1,284,424. Full reports were received on 2,179 disabled persons rehabilitated during the year; before rehabilitation most of these persons and their dependants relied on private or public assistance for support at an estimated annual cost of \$1,500,000 but following rehabilitation the estimated amount earned by those gainfully employed was \$4,600,000.

In 1958, with the establishment of the Division on Older Workers, the Department of Labour's educational efforts designed to encourage a more favourable employment climate for older workers became centred in the National Co-ordinator's office. The functions of the Division include the development of a long-range educational program; the encouragement of research; the maintenance of liaison with employer and labour organizations and voluntary agencies in Canada and other countries; and the assembly and dissemination of information. The Division is becoming widely known as a central source of information on the employment problems of older persons.

Medical rehabilitation, vocational training and special employment services for the handicapped are available as integral parts of the federal-provincial rehabilitation program. The Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act, administered by the