

The Budget—Appendix
Mines and Technical Surveys

Expenditures of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys totalled \$46 million for 1958-59, an increase of \$10 million over the total for 1957-58.

The increase of \$10 million was mainly due to an increase of \$3 million in emergency gold mining assistance, \$2 million by the Dominion Coal Board for coal subventions under the Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act and \$2 million for aerial photography.

TABLE 20
 (in millions of dollars)

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
Emergency gold mining assistance.....	11.6	8.6	3.0
Dominion Coal Board.....	11.1	8.9	2.2
Surveys and mapping including aerial photography.....	13.4	10.5	2.9
Mines branch.....	3.5	3.3	0.2
Geological survey of Canada.....	3.2	2.7	0.5
Administration and general.....	2.9	2.1	0.8
	45.7	36.1	9.6

National Health and Welfare

Family allowance payments amounting to \$475 million, the reduction in the amount of temporary loans to the old age security fund amounting to \$184 million and contributions under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act amounting to \$58 million constituted the main items of expenditure for this department and have been dealt with under separate headings in preceding paragraphs. Civil defence expenditures, amounting to \$5 million, have been dealt with under the heading "Defence expenditures".

Other expenditures of the department in 1958-59 totalled \$156 million, an increase of \$39 million over the previous year.

The following table presents a distribution of these payments to provinces for 1958-59:

TABLE 21
 (in millions of dollars)

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
Blind persons allowances.....	4.2	3.6	0.6
Disabled persons allowances.....	15.6	11.1	4.5
General health grants.....	46.0	34.6	11.4
Indian and Eskimo health services.....	19.9	19.8	0.1
Old age assistance.....	30.6	25.1	5.5
Other health services.....	12.4	10.0	2.4
Unemployment Assistance Act.....	22.3	8.2	14.1
Administration and general.....	4.9	4.6	0.3
	155.9	117.0	38.9