

- (b) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit payable by Canada under the Canada Pension Plan, a contribution year under the legislation of Barbados during which at least thirteen contributions have been paid or credited shall be accepted as a calendar year for which contributions have been made under the Canada Pension Plan.

3. For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit payable by Barbados, a year which is a creditable period under the Canada Pension Plan shall be accepted as fifty-two contributions paid under the legislation of Barbados.

#### ARTICLE VIII

1. If the total duration of the creditable periods completed under the legislation of one Party is less than one year as regards the legislation of Canada, or 50 contributions as regards the legislation of Barbados, and if, taking into account only those periods or contributions, no right to a benefit exists under the legislation of that Party, the competent institution of that Party shall not be required to award benefits in respect of those periods or contributions by virtue of this Agreement.

2. These periods or contributions shall, however, be taken into consideration by the competent institution of the other Party to determine eligibility for the benefits of that Party through the application of Article VII.

#### CHAPTER 2

#### BENEFITS PAYABLE BY CANADA

#### ARTICLE IX

##### *Benefits Payable Under the Old Age Security Act*

1. (a) If a person is entitled to payment of a pension in Canada under the Old Age Security Act without recourse to the provisions of this Agreement, but has not accumulated sufficient periods of residence in Canada to qualify for payment of the pension abroad under that Act, a partial pension shall be payable to him outside the territory of Canada if the periods of residence in the territories of the two Parties, when totalized as provided in Article VII, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the Old Age Security Act for payment of a pension abroad.
- (b) The amount of the pension payable shall, in this case, be calculated in conformity with the provisions of the Old Age Security Act governing the payment of a partial pension, exclusively on the basis of the periods creditable under that legislation.
2. (a) If a person is not entitled to an Old Age Security pension or spouse's allowance solely on the basis of periods of residence in Canada, a partial pension or spouse's allowance shall be payable to him if the periods or