

TABLE 37
(in millions of dollars)

OLD AGE SECURITY PAYMENTS BY PROVINCES	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (—)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
Newfoundland.....	11.0	9.5	1.5
Nova Scotia.....	26.8	23.0	3.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4.8	4.1	0.7
New Brunswick.....	19.6	16.8	2.8
Quebec.....	117.1	99.5	17.6
Ontario.....	203.7	172.8	30.9
Manitoba.....	34.1	28.6	5.5
Saskatchewan.....	35.1	29.4	5.7
Alberta.....	36.6	30.5	6.1
British Columbia.....	70.8	59.4	11.4
Northwest and Yukon Territories.....	0.4	0.3	0.1
	560.0	473.9	86.1

Undisbursed balances of appropriations to special accounts

This category records the undisbursed balances of appropriations to special accounts for which moneys have been appropriated by parliament and from which disbursements may be made for authorized purposes in periods subsequent to that in which the appropriation was made.

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(in millions of dollars)

UNDISBURSED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	Balance at March 31		Increase or decrease (—)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
National defence equipment account (section 3, Defence Appropriation Act, 1950).....		211.8	—211.8
Colombo plan fund.....	55.4	60.4	—5.0
National capital fund.....	0.4	0.5	—0.1
Railway grade crossing fund.....	22.0	12.6	9.4
Other.....	0.1	0.1
	77.9	285.4	—207.5

The national defence equipment account was established under Section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, and continued by subsequent votes of parliament. Under the terms of the Act, the value of defence materials and supplies acquired prior to March 31, 1950, and transferred to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, could be credited to the account and these credits could be used in subsequent years to purchase equipment or supplies for the naval, army or air services of the Canadian forces. This account which totalled \$212 million at the beginning of the year was liquidated during 1958-59 in accordance with the announcement by the Minister of Finance in his budget speech of June 17, 1958.

The decrease of \$5 million in the Colombo plan fund represented the amount by which disbursements from the fund of \$40 million exceeded the \$35 million credited to the fund out of moneys voted by parliament for assistance to countries in south and south-east Asia.