

In Alberta, the supplement may not exceed \$15 per month; in British Columbia, \$20; and the Yukon, \$10. In Ontario and Manitoba supplementary payments may be made by a municipality under special provisions of assistance legislation. In other provinces and the Yukon, recipients of the pension may receive public assistance in the ordinary way.

Blindness Allowances -- Allowances of up to \$55 a month are paid to needy persons who are blind, aged 18 or over, and who have been resident in Canada for at least ten years. The programme is financed jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments and is administered by the latter. Total annual income, including the allowance, may not exceed \$1,200 for a single blind person, \$1,680 for an unmarried blind person caring for a dependent child, \$1,980 for a married couple one of whom is blind, and \$2,100 for a married couple when both are blind.

In Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory supplementary payments are made to recipients of allowances for the blind who qualify under a means and residence test. In Alberta the maximum supplement is \$15 per month, in the Yukon \$10. In Saskatchewan \$2.50 per month is paid unconditionally and may be supplemented by an additional amount of up to \$7.50. In British Columbia a flat supplement of \$20 per month is paid. In Ontario and Manitoba supplementary payments may be made by a municipality under special provisions of assistance legislation. In other provinces and the Yukon, recipients of the pension are eligible for public assistance on the same basis as other persons.

Disabled Persons Allowances -- Allowances of up to \$55 a month are paid to needy persons who are totally and permanently disabled, aged 18 or over and resident in Canada for at least ten years. The programme is financed jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments and is administered by the latter. Total annual income, including the allowance, may not exceed \$960 a year for a single person, \$1,620 for a married couple or \$1,980 where the spouse is blind.

British Columbia pays supplementary assistance of \$20 per month to recipients of allowances who qualify under a means test. In Ontario and Manitoba supplementary payments may be made by a municipality under special provisions of assistance legislation. In other provinces and the Yukon, recipients of the pension are eligible for public assistance on the same basis as other persons.

Unemployment Insurance -- The Unemployment Insurance Act provides for a co-ordinated programme of unemployment insurance and for an employment service, through its offices across the country. In general, all employed persons, with certain excluded occupations such as agriculture (with minor