

1929. An Ordinance passed by the Yukon Territorial Council on June 7, 1927, empowered the Gold Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government for the purpose of putting into effect in the Territory, or otherwise obtaining the benefit of, the Act respecting Old Age Pensions. By Order of the Governor in Council, old age pensions were paid in the Northwest Territories from Jan. 25, 1929.

Table 20 is a statistical summary of old age pensions as at Sept. 30, 1929, while Table 21 gives the countries of birth of the old age pensioners at that date, Canada and England leading. Table 22 is a financial summary showing the cost of old age pensions down to the end of 1929. In this table the figures for Ontario are subject to revision.

20.—Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces, as at Sept. 30, 1929.

Items.	British Columbia.		Manitoba.		Saskatchewan.		Alberta. ¹		Northwest Territories.		Total.	
Number of pensioners.....	4,214		4,743		3,920		416		1		13,294	
Percentage of pensioners to total population.....	.71%		.71%		.45%		.06%		.01%		-	
Percentage of pensioners to population over 70 years of age.....	38.71%		42.38%		38.83%		5.51%		.92%		-	
Total amount of pensions paid by Province..	\$1,520,652.64		\$1,052,712.57		\$801,156.04		\$14,516.32		\$51.68		\$3,389,089.25	
Average monthly pension.....	\$18.12		\$18.43		\$19.10		\$17.65		\$20.00		-	
<i>Conjugal Condition—</i>	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males
Married.....	946	468	1,447	752	1,279	608	125	51	1	-	3,798	1,879
Single.....	645	123	247	103	210	51	30	12	-	-	1,132	289
Widowed.....	699	1,114	806	1,379	719	1,034	79	116	-	-	2,303	3,643
Living apart..	169	50	8	1	15	4	3	-	-	-	195	55
	2,459	1,755	2,508	2,235	2,223	1,697	237	179	1	-	7,428	5,866
<i>Classification of British Subjects—</i>												
Birth.....	3,831		3,373		2,484		352		1		10,041	
Naturalized..	342		1,362		1,407		63		-		3,174	
Marriage.....	41		8		29		1		-		79	
<i>Number of Pensioners with previous residence in other provinces during the past 20 years—</i>	4,214		4,743		3,920		416		1		13,294	
Alberta.....	350		37		74		-		-		461	
British Columbia.....	-		60		47		14		-		121	
Manitoba.....	229		-		311		14		-		554	
New Brunswick.....	49		10		19		4		-		82	
Nova Scotia..	86		15		24		7		-		132	
Ontario.....	334		222		410		53		-		1,019	
Prince Edward Island	13		2		6		-		-		21	
Quebec.....	60		28		51		8		-		147	
Saskatchewan	245		196		-		22		-		463	
Northwest Territories.	2		8		1		-		-		11	
Yukon Territory.....	26		-		-		-		-		26	
	1,394		578		943		122		-		3,037	

¹The Alberta Old Age Pensions Act had been in operation only for two months on September 30, 1929