

Canada. It is provided by sec. 16 that a pension shall not be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him. The Governor in Council was empowered by sec. 19 to make Regulations; pursuant to this section Regulations were approved on June 25, 1927, Sept. 26, 1927, Jan. 16, 1928, Dec. 21, 1928, and May 13, 1930.

The first province to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government under the Old Age Pensions Act was British Columbia, where the payment of pensions began on Sept. 1, 1927. The province of Saskatchewan put the old age pension system into effect on May 1, 1928, and Manitoba adopted the plan on Sept. 1, 1928. In Alberta pensions were paid from Aug. 1, 1929, and in Ontario from Nov. 1, 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. The New Brunswick Legislature passed enabling old age pension legislation during its 1930 session, to become effective on proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Table 22 is a financial summary showing the cost of old age pensions in Canada as at Dec. 31, 1930, while Table 23 gives the countries of birth of the old age pensioners at that date, Canada and England leading. Table 24 is a statistical summary of old age pensions down to the end of 1930.

22.—Financial Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1930.

Item.	Alberta. Act Effective Aug. 1, 1929.	British Colum- bia. Act Effective Sept. 1, 1927.	Manitoba. Act Effective Sept. 1, 1928.	Ontario. Act Effective Nov. 1, 1929.	Saskat- chewan. Act Effective May 1, 1928.	North West Terri- tories. Order in Council Effective Jan. 25, 1929.	Total.
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1930.....	3,019	5,337	5,737	35,809	5,508	6	55,416
Average monthly pensions.... \$	19.43	19.33	19.07	19.51	19.36	19.86	
Total amounts of pensions paid during third quarter of fiscal year 1930-31, (period Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1930)..... \$	179,444	315,488	340,927	2,528,146	326,515	452	3,690,972
Dominion Government's shares of expenditures..... \$	89,722	157,744	170,463	1,294,073	163,258	452	1,845,712
Total amounts of pensions paid during three quarters of fiscal year 1930-31, (Period April 1-Dec. 31, 1930)..... \$	498,417	889,234	985,223	5,489,581	900,801	788	8,774,044
Dominion Government's shares of expenditures..... \$	249,209	444,617	497,611	2,744,791	450,400	788	4,387,416
Total amounts of pensions paid since inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1930..... \$	765,837	2,938,871	2,844,518	7,745,270	2,220,540	1,606	16,316,642
Dominion Government's shares of expenditures..... \$	382,919	1,469,435	1,322,259	3,872,633	1,110,270	1,606	8,159,124