

24.—Statistical Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1931.

Item.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Ontario.	Saskatchewan.	North-west Territories.	Total.
Total numbers of pensioners.	4,191	6,298	6,840	41,228	7,389	5	65,951
Percentages of pensioners to total population.	0.57	0.90	0.98	1.20	0.80	0.05	-
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population.	1.17	1.84	1.69	3.48	1.16	1.17	
Percentages of pensioners to population over 70 years of age.	48.97	49.24	57.88	34.56	68.83	4.46	
<i>Conjugal Condition—</i>							
Married—							
Males.....	1,230	1,532	2,145	9,889	2,473	2	17,271
Females.....	573	767	1,230	5,420	1,299	.	9,289
Single—							
Males.....	322	916	334	2,670	339		4,581
Females.....	71	203	138	2,828	68		3,308
Widowed—							
Males.....	797	964	1,011	6,393	1,219	1	10,385
Females.....	1,092	1,588	1,918	13,732	1,901	2	20,233
Living apart—							
Males.....	84	237	47	173	62		603
Females.....	22	91	17	123	28		281
Totals, males.....	2,433	3,649	3,537	19,125	4,093	3	32,840
Totals, females.....	1,758	2,649	3,303	22,103	3,296	2	33,111
<i>Classification of British Subjects—</i>							
Birth.....	2,922	5,602	4,693	39,645	4,512	5	57,379
Naturalization.....	1,182	579	2,040	1,074	2,819		7,694
Marriage.....	87	117	107	509	58	-	878
Totals	4,191	6,298	6,840	41,228	7,389	5	65,951
<i>Numbers of pensioners with previous residence in other provinces during the 20 years immediately preceding the date of commencement of pension—</i>							
Alberta.....	-	571	66	109	120	2	868
British Columbia.....	145	-	83	80	69	1	378
Manitoba.....	118	339	-	178	471		1,104
New Brunswick.....	27	57	19	32	24		150
Nova Scotia.....	32	91	21	47	34		225
Ontario.....	340	389	248	-	584		1,561
Prince Edward Island.....	14	18	2	2	15		51
Quebec.....	87	71	52	428	93		731
Saskatchewan.....	189	444	278	190	-		1,101
Northwest Territories.....	-	2	17	-			19
Yukon Territory.....	4	31	-				35
Totals	956	2,913	777	1,064	1,410	3	6,223

Section 11.—The Co-operative Movement in Canada.

A general article on "The Co-operative Movement in Canada" appeared at pp. 704-720 of the 1925 edition of the Year Book under the three sub-headings of "Consumers' Co-operation", "Co-operative Credit", and "Producers' Co-operation".¹ Because of the pressure upon space, this article is not reprinted here, but a digest of the latest available material on each of these three sub-divisions of co-operation follows.

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