

with which no agreement has been made. Sec. 15 provides for the suspension of pension where a pensioner has transferred his residence to some place out of 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 of the Act to make regulations pursuant to this section. Existing regulations were revised and approved by an Order in Council dated Feb. 1, 1932.

The Dominion Old Age Pensions Act is now operative in all provinces and in the Northwest Territories.

The Gold Commissioner of Yukon was given authority, by a Yukon Territorial Council Ordinance passed in 1927, to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Old Age Pensions Act for residents in the Territory. No proposed scheme of administration for adoption in Yukon has been submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council.

Table 27 is a financial summary of old age pensions in Canada as at the end of the calendar year 1936.

27.—Financial Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces,¹ as at Dec. 31, 1936.

Item.	Alberta. — Act effective Aug. 1, 1929.	British Columbia. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1927.	Manitoba. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1928.	New Brunswick. — Act effective July 1, 1936.	Nova Scotia. — Act effective Mar. 1, 1934.
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1936.....	8,998	10,731	11,490	9,617	13,556
Average monthly pensions.....\$	18.10	19.48	18.64	13.33	14.46
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1936.....	1.17	1.43	1.62	2.21	2.52
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population.....	2.33	3.60	3.09	4.14	5.03
Dominion Government's contributions, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936.....\$	1,356,812	1,789,351	1,898,630	559,272	1,746,049
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1936.....\$	6,123,919	9,488,028	10,216,629	559,272	4,530,977

Item.	Ontario. — Act effective Nov. 1, 1929.	Prince Edward Island. — Act effective July 1, 1933.	Saskat- chewan. — Act effective May 1, 1928.	Northwest Terra- ries. — Order in Council effective Jan. 25, 1929.	Total.
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1936.....	55,987	1,741	11,313	8	123,441
Average monthly pensions.....\$	18.11	10.72	16.53	19.10	-
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1936.....	1.52	1.89	1.22	0.08	
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population.....	4.39	6.30	2.36	1.00	
Dominion Government's contributions, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936.....\$	8,778,597	159,533	1,677,463	1,672	17,967,379
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1936.....\$	47,079,059	471,528	9,252,357	10,864	87,732,633

¹ The province of Quebec has entered into an agreement with the Dominion for the payment of pensions commencing Aug. 1, 1936, but statistics for this province are not available for the five months.