

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 26 is a financial summary of old age pensions in Canada as at the end of the calendar year 1937.

26.—Financial Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1937.

Item.	Prince Edward Island. — Act effective July 1, 1933.	Nova Scotia. — Act effective Mar. 1, 1934.	New Brunswick. — Act effective July 1, 1936.	Quebec. — Act effective Aug. 1, 1936.	Ontario. — Act effective Nov. 1, 1929.	Manitoba. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1928.
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1937.....	1,811	13,914	11,022	45,752	57,508	11,859
Average monthly pensions. \$	10.53	14.64	13.60	17.79	18.39	18.68
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1937 ¹	1.97	2.59	2.53	1.48	1.56	1.67
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population ¹	6.30	5.03	4.14	3.07	4.39	3.09
Dominion Government's contributions, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937..... \$	165,653	1,818,753	1,297,139	8,846,402 ²	9,405,691	1,985,967
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1937..... \$	637,181	6,349,730	1,856,411	8,846,402	56,484,750	12,202,596
Item.	Saskatchewan. — Act effective May 1, 1928.	Alberta. — Act effective Aug. 1, 1929.	British Columbia. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1927.	Northwest Territories. — Order in Council effective Jan. 25, 1929.	Total.	
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1937.....	11,701	9,755	11,560	7	174,889	
Average monthly pensions..... \$	16.50	18.29	19.04	18.98	-	
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1937 ¹	1.26	1.26	1.54	0.07	-	
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population ¹	2.36	2.33	3.60	1.00	-	
Dominion Government's contributions, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1937..... \$	1,745,941	1,531,343	1,928,123	1,679	28,726,691	
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1937..... \$	10,998,298	7,655,262	11,416,151	12,543	116,459,324	

¹ Estimates of population on which these figures are based are given at p. 155. ² Includes payment for pensions granted Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936. These contributions were made during 1937.