

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

Conditions under which pensions are granted and the qualifications required of applicants are set forth at p. 705 of the 1941 Year Book.

1.—Financial Summary of Old Age Pensions, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1943

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	Act Effective July 1, 1933	Act Effective Mar. 1, 1934	Act Effective July 1, 1936	Act Effective Aug. 1, 1936	Act Effective Nov. 1, 1929	Act Effective Sept. 1, 1928
Totals, pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1943..... No.	1,902	14,093	11,876	47,336	56,364	12,294
Av. monthly pensions..... \$	18.51	17.63	17.03	22.38	22.80	23.33
Percentages of pensioners to total populations, 1941.....	2.00	2.44	2.60	1.42	1.49	1.68
Percentages of persons 70 years of age or over to total populations.....	6.27	5.17	4.42	3.15	4.88	3.65
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1943... \$	1,855,013	17,991,976	11,153,155	53,297,184	114,830,359	24,556,258

Item	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Total
	Act Effective May 1, 1928	Act Effective Aug. 1, 1929	Act Effective Sept. 1, 1927	Order in Council Effective Jan. 25, 1929	
Totals, pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1942. No.	12,863	11,073	14,544	8	182,353
Av. monthly pensions..... \$	22.90	22.66	23.56	25.00	-
Percentages of pensioners to total populations, 1941.....	1.44	1.39	1.78	0.07	-
Percentages of persons 70 years of age or over to total populations.....	2.89	2.86	4.70	1.52	-
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1943..... \$	22,816,675	18,366,334	25,416,694	23,901	290,307,547

The administration of the Old Age Pensions Act was transferred to the Dominion Department of Finance in 1935; Table 2 shows the Dominion's contributions to the expenditures of the provinces on this account for the calendar years 1937-43. The total contribution of the Dominion, since the inception of the Act, is given in Table 1.

2.—Dominion Contributions to Old Age Pensions, by Provinces, 1937-43

Province or Territory	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	165,653	175,702	190,216	202,581	201,124	201,235	246,974
Nova Scotia.....	1,818,753	1,856,026	1,903,437	1,937,656	1,938,803	1,942,586	2,063,739
New Brunswick.....	1,297,139	1,416,521	1,511,256	1,554,453	1,553,425	1,594,770	1,666,318
Quebec.....	8,846,401	7,606,547	7,724,937	7,472,965	6,734,570	6,953,721	7,958,042
Ontario.....	9,405,691	9,549,666	9,739,010	9,830,306	9,772,280	9,675,804	9,778,542
Manitoba.....	1,985,967	1,989,005	2,045,715	2,099,615	2,097,840	2,090,650	2,030,837
Saskatchewan.....	1,745,942	1,805,731	1,878,258	1,954,078	1,995,789	2,046,196	2,138,325
Alberta.....	1,531,343	1,636,517	1,716,802	1,774,810	1,791,483	1,823,369	1,968,091
British Columbia.....	1,928,123	2,043,919	2,174,476	2,313,433	2,385,282	2,439,747	2,643,686
Northwest Territories.....	1,679	1,984	1,753	1,648	1,879	2,078	2,016
Totals.....	28,726,691	28,081,618	28,885,860	29,141,545	28,472,475	28,770,156	30,496,570