

1.—Summary of Old Age Pensions, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1944

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
Totals, pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1944..... No.	1,914	14,047	12,261	49,198	58,099	12,348
Av. monthly pensions... \$	18.59	22.53	22.11	23.96	23.89	24.50
Percentages of pensioners to total populations, 1941.....	2.01	2.43	2.68	1.48	1.53	1.69
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, 1944... \$	2,165,896	20,653,126	13,407,514	63,422,992	126,878,071	27,279,648

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
Totals, pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1942.. No.	12,803	11,319	15,129	9	187,127
Av. monthly pensions..... \$	24.70	24.18	24.45	24.44	-
Percentages of pensioners to total populations, 1941.....	1.43	1.42	1.85	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, 1944..... \$	25,634,709	20,713,564	28,584,163	26,847	328,766,531

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 1938-44. The total contribution of the Dominion, since the inception of the Act, is given by provinces in Table 1.

2.—Dominion Contributions to Old Age Pensions, by Provinces, 1938-44

Province or Territory	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	175,702	190,216	202,581	201,124	201,235	246,974	310,884
Nova Scotia.....	1,856,026	1,903,437	1,937,656	1,938,803	1,942,586	2,063,739	2,661,149
New Brunswick.....	1,416,521	1,511,256	1,554,453	1,553,425	1,594,770	1,666,318	2,254,359
Quebec.....	7,606,547	7,724,937	7,472,965	6,734,570	6,953,721	7,958,042	10,125,809
Ontario.....	9,549,666	9,739,010	9,830,306	9,772,280	9,675,804	9,778,542	12,047,712
Manitoba.....	1,989,005	2,045,715	2,099,615	2,097,840	2,090,650	2,030,837	2,723,390
Saskatchewan.....	1,805,731	1,878,258	1,954,078	1,995,789	2,046,196	2,138,325	2,818,034
Alberta.....	1,636,517	1,716,802	1,774,810	1,791,483	1,823,369	1,968,091	2,347,231
British Columbia.....	2,043,919	2,174,476	2,313,433	2,385,282	2,439,747	2,643,686	3,167,470
Northwest Territories.....	1,984	1,753	1,648	1,879	2,078	2,016	2,946
Totals.....	28,081,618	28,885,860	29,141,545	28,472,475	28,770,156	30,496,570	38,458,984