

6.—Old Age Pensions Statistics, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1943-47

Province and Date Effective	Year Ended Mar. 31-	Average Monthly Pension	Pen-sioners	Per-centage of Pen-sioners to Popu-lation ¹	Per-centage of Persons Age 70 or Over to Popu-lation ¹	Per-centage of Pen-sioners to Popu-lation Age 70 or Over ¹	Dominion Govern-ment's Con-tribution for Fiscal Year
		\$	No.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	\$
Prince Edward Island..... (Act effective July 1, 1933)	1943	13.48	1,904	1.98	6.25	31.73	208,587
	1944	18.53	1,888	2.07	6.59	31.47	268,515
	1945	18.63	1,884	2.07	6.59	31.40	311,583
	1946	18.99	1,980	2.15	6.52	33.00	322,441
	1947	19.36	2,112	2.25	6.38	35.20	350,808
Nova Scotia..... (Act effective Mar. 1, 1934)	1943	15.65	14,080	2.40	5.11	46.93	1,948,075
	1944	18.06	13,838	2.28	5.11	44.64	2,137,242
	1945	22.50	14,032	2.29	5.23	43.85	2,807,890
	1946	22.62	14,771	2.38	5.15	46.16	2,913,972
	1947	22.76	15,403	2.52	5.39	46.68	3,093,204
New Brunswick..... (Act effective July 1, 1936)	1943	15.27	11,818	2.54	4.52	56.28	1,606,403
	1944	17.69	11,843	2.56	4.54	56.40	1,732,670
	1945	22.13	12,269	2.66	4.55	58.42	2,390,978
	1946	22.40	12,663	2.71	4.49	60.30	2,498,871
	1947	22.68	13,360	2.78	4.58	60.73	2,649,020
Quebec..... (Act effective Aug. 1, 1936)	1943	17.20	47,045	1.39	3.13	44.38	7,048,585
	1944	22.54	47,153	1.36	3.18	42.87	8,535,363
	1945	23.95	49,289	1.41	3.20	44.01	10,386,115
	1946	23.91	51,567	1.45	3.23	44.84	10,823,345
	1947	24.01	54,489	1.50	3.28	45.79	11,466,940
Ontario..... (Act effective Nov. 1, 1929)	1943	18.86	57,692	1.51	4.89	30.85	9,633,658
	1944	23.09	56,156	1.43	4.90	29.25	10,310,622
	1945	24.13	58,113	1.47	4.99	29.35	12,291,117
	1946	24.48	60,831	1.52	5.02	30.26	13,129,816
	1947	24.52	65,085	1.58	5.06	31.29	13,886,364
Manitoba..... (Act effective Sept. 1, 1928)	1943	18.78	12,498	1.69	3.79	44.64	2,093,380
	1944	23.41	12,188	1.68	3.99	42.03	2,002,573 ²
	1945	24.48	12,324	1.68	4.10	41.08	2,879,948 ²
	1946	24.54	12,981	1.76	4.08	43.27	2,684,083
	1947	24.53	13,583	1.87	4.26	43.82	2,826,747
Saskatchewan..... (Act effective May 1, 1928)	1943	17.53	13,074	1.44	2.98	48.42	2,043,410
	1944	23.00	12,755	1.51	3.33	45.55	2,352,407
	1945	24.68	12,827	1.52	3.43	44.23	2,794,903
	1946	24.55	13,398	1.59	3.55	44.66	2,903,020
	1947	24.37	14,204	1.71	3.86	44.39	3,085,226
Alberta..... (Act effective Aug. 1, 1929)	1943	18.69	11,134	1.38	2.98	46.39	1,833,574
	1944	22.82	11,071	1.40	3.16	44.28	2,062,796
	1945	24.16	11,418	1.40	3.06	45.67	2,401,386
	1946	24.12	12,098	1.46	3.39	43.21	2,526,215
	1947	24.11	12,738	1.59	3.63	43.92	2,699,425
British Columbia..... (Act effective Sept. 1, 1927)	1943	19.28	14,348	1.74	4.85	35.87	2,443,153
	1944	23.55	14,481	1.61	4.67	34.48	2,791,031
	1945	24.41	15,344	1.65	4.94	33.36	3,236,034
	1946	24.34	16,637	1.75	4.95	35.40	3,485,885
	1947	24.22	18,039	1.80	5.08	35.37	3,767,623
Northwest Territories..... (Order in Council effective Jan. 25, 1929)	1943	20.00	8	0.07	1.65	4.00	2,061
	1944	24.55	11	0.09	1.61	5.70	2,373
	1945	24.17	12	0.10	1.52	6.56	3,074
	1946	24.33	15	0.12	1.52	8.20	3,579
	1947	24.69	16	0.13	1.52	8.74	4,222
Canada (excluding Yukon).	1943	17.82	183,601	1.58	4.03	39.11	28,861,186
	1944	22.20	181,384	1.54	4.10	37.44	32,195,592
	1945	23.86	187,512	1.57	4.17	37.54	39,503,928
	1946	23.98	196,941	1.63	4.21	38.58	41,291,227
	1947	24.03	209,029	1.70	4.31	39.39	43,829,580

¹ In calculating percentages as of Mar. 31, the population figure used was that of the preceding June, as shown at p. 140.

² \$288,541 for fiscal year 1943-44 charged to fiscal year 1944-45.