

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 operative in seven of the nine provinces, namely—Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan as well as in the Northwest Territories.

An agreement has been made, between the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant Governor of the province of New Brunswick in Council, whereby old age pensions will be payable in that province as from July 1, 1936. Old Age Pensions legislation was introduced in the Quebec Legislature on April 14, 1936.

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 benefit 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 25 is a financial summary of old age pensions in Canada as at the end of the calendar year 1935.

25.—Financial Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1935

Item.	Alberta. — Act effective Aug. 1, 1929.	British Columbia. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1927.	Manitoba. — Act effective Sept. 1, 1928.	Nova Scotia. — Act effective Mar. 1, 1934.	Ontario. — Act effective Nov. 1, 1929.
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1935.....	7,822	9,792	10,621	12,986	53,720
Average monthly pensions.....	\$ 17.77	19.39	18.62	14.26	17.93
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1935.....	1.00	1.33	1.44	2.46	1.49
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population ¹	1.93	3.00	2.57	5.09	4.11
Dominion Government's contributions, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1935.....	\$ 1,185,464	1,626,821	1,758,951	1,630,779	8,239,096
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1935.....	\$ 4,766,871	7,698,615	8,317,988	2,784,928	38,300,462
Item.	Prince Edward Island. — Act effective July 1, 1933.	Saskat- chewan. — Act effective May 1, 1928.	Northwest Terri- tories. — Order in Council effective Jan. 25, 1929.	Total.	
Total numbers of pensioners as at Dec. 31, 1935.....	1,624	10,707	7	107,279	
Average monthly pensions.....	\$ 10.42	16.36	18.98	-	
Percentages of pensioners to total estimated population, 1935.....	1.82	1.09	0.07	-	
Percentages of persons over 70 years of age to total population ¹	6.48	1.91	0.95	-	
Dominion Government's contributions Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1935.....	\$ 143,110	1,554,280	1,726	16,140,227	
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Old Age Pensions Act to Dec. 31, 1935.....	\$ 311,996	7,574,894	9,500	69,765,254	

¹ These percentages are based on the figures of the Decennial Census, 1931.