

annually. No claim is made for the recovery of such debt, directly or indirectly, out of any part of the pensioner's estate which passes by will or an intestacy to any other pensioner or to any person who has, since the grant of such pension or for the last three years during which such pension has continued to be paid, regularly contributed to the support of the pensioner by the payment of money, or otherwise to an extent which, having regard to the means of the person so having contributed, is considered by the pension authority to be reasonable. Provision is also made whereby a pension shall cease upon the pensioner transferring his residence to some place outside Canada, but the right thereto is revived upon the pensioner's again becoming resident in Canada.

The accompanying tabular statistics, compiled from records of the federal Department of Finance, indicate the extent of operations under the terms of the Old Age Pensions Act and amendments thereto.