

BLIND PENSIONS

Table 2.

Financial and Statistical Summary of Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada as at June 30, 1943.

	Alberta Act effective Mar. 7, 1938	British Columbia Act effective Dec. 1, 1937	Manitoba Act effective Sept. 1, 1937	New Brunswick Act effective Sept. 1, 1937	Nova Scotia Act effective Oct. 1, 1937
Number of pensioners.....	235	330	342	715	630
Average monthly pension.....	19.76	19.58	19.63	19.66	19.19
* Percentage of pensioners to total population.....	.029	.04	.046	.154	.107
Dominion Government's contributions for quarter ended June 30, 1943..	\$10,494.54	\$14,638.08	\$15,206.47	\$31,739.08	27,183.35
Dominion Government's contributions from inception of amendment to O.A.P. Act.....	\$171,205.49	\$265,705.41	\$264,611.23	\$614,998.16	\$520,590.01

* Percentage based on the estimated population as at June 1, 1942.