

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Table 1. Financial and Statistical Summary of Old Age Pensions in Canada as at June 30, 1943.

|  | Alberta<br>Act<br>effective<br>Aug. 1, 1929 | British<br>Columbia<br>Act<br>effective<br>Sept. 1, 1927 | Manitoba<br>Act<br>effective<br>Sept. 1, 1928 | New<br>Brunswick<br>Act<br>effective<br>July 1, 1936 | Nova<br>Scotia<br>Act<br>effective<br>Mar. 1, 1934 | Ontario<br>Act<br>effective<br>Nov. 1, 1929 |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Number of pensioners.....  | 11,702                                      | 14,320   | 12,432  | 11,816   | 14,085   | 56,656                                      |
| Average monthly pension.....   | 18.72                                       | 19.36  | 18.80   | 15.41  | 16.07  | 18.91                                       |
| * Percentage of pensioners to total population.                        | 1.38  | 1.74   | 1.68  | 2.54   | 2.40   | 1.48  |
| * Percentage of persons over 70 years of age to total population.....  | 2.98  | 4.85   | 3.79  | 4.52   | 5.11   | 4.89  |
| * Percentage of pensioners to population over 70 years of age..        | 46.13                                       | 35.80  | 44.40   | 56.27  | 46.95  | 30.30                                       |
| * Dominion Government's contributions for quarter ended June 30, 1943. | \$460,467.68                                | \$610,172.19   | \$503,949.59                                  | \$406,412.07   | \$503,386.80                                       | \$2,343,397.18                              |
| * Dominion Government's contributions from inception of Act.....       | \$17,318,859.42                             | \$23,992,128.87  | \$23,547,875.59                               | \$10,296,994.48                                      | \$16,921,261.01                                    | \$109,799,517.06                            |

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