

the Quebec Legislative Council, a member of which may hold a seat in the Senate.

The Act of Union gives the Lieutenant-Governor, as well as the Governor General, the power to "reserve," and also to "veto," a Bill when it comes before him.

As respects the revenues of the provinces, they are largely derived from certain annual subsidies receivable from the general Government. The Dominion at the union assumed the debts of the several provinces, agreeing at the same time to pay them an annual subsidy equal to 80 cents per head of the four original provinces, parties to the Confederation pact, as ascertained by the census of 1861, except in the case of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which it arranged that the subsidy should be increased after each decennial census until the population in each province reached 400,000. Besides this subsidy there is given to each province an annual allowance for government and also an annual allowance of interest on the amount of the debt allowed, where the province has not reached the limit of the authorized debt.

Under various readjustments and under the arrangements by which other provinces entered the Confederation, the provincial debts assumed are as under :

Province of Canada.....	\$62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
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	\$77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

Nova Scotia (readjustment of 1869).....	\$ 1,186,756
The Old Province of Canada (readjustment of 1873).....	10,506,089
Province of Ontario.....	do do 2,848,289
do Quebec.....	do do 2,549,214
do Nova Scotia.....	do do 2,343,059
do New Brunswick.....	do do 1,807,720
do Manitoba.....	do do 3,775,606
do British Columbia.....	do do 2,029,392
do P. E. Island.....	do do 4,884,023
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Total Provincial debts assumed..	\$109,430,148

The subsidies paid by the Federal Government to the provinces amount to a total sum of \$3,935,765, which is apportioned as under :

Ontario.....	\$1,196,873
Quebec.....	959,253
Nova Scotia.....	432,815
New Brunswick.....	483,564
Manitoba.....	437,594
British Columbia.....	242,241
Prince Edward Island.....	183,424