

The changes which have taken place in 1900 compared with 1899 are:—

Dominion Government bonus increased by	\$1,300,908
Ontario " bonus decreased by	2,174
Quebec " "	55,115
Nova Scotia " bonus increased by	339,200
Manitoba " loan increased by	256,000
Manitoba " bonus increased by	63,000
New Brunswick " "	15,000
Municipalities:—	
Ontario bonus decreased by	316,992
Nova Scotia increased by	193,874
Quebec increased by	241,000
Total increase	<u>\$5,034,700</u>

The Dominion Government in 1883 began to give subsidies to lines each wholly within its own province; the result of the policy is that to 30th June, 1900, the total paid was \$48,225,562 as shown by the following totals.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

(Taken from *Railway Report*).

	Amount voted.	Total amount paid to 30th June, 1900.
Albert Southern	\$ 51,200	\$ 50,460
*Atlantic and North western		2,052,600
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction	62,400	62,400
Belleville and North Hastings	22,400	21,888
Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie	192,000	105,200
Buctouche and Moncton	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic	314,400	282,355
Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern	379,639	374,840
Canadian Pacific	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Extension	1,500,000	1,500,000
" Revelstoke	80,000	80,000
Caraquet	224,000	224,000
Central Railway and New Brunswick	274,012	226,013
Columbia and Kootenay	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co.	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co.	22,400	15,360
Drummond Railway Co.	283,200	423,936
Elgin, Petitediac and Havelock	82,653	82,653
Erie and Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt and Nanaimo	750,000	750,000
Fredericton and Ste. Mary's Bridge Co.	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie	48,000	39,744
Great Eastern	229,500	40,345
Great Northern	304,000	174,688
Guelph Junction	51,200	46,000
Harvey Branch	9,600	5,554
Hereford	156,800	155,200
International	156,800	156,800
Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa	160,000	144,000
Joggins	42,400	37,500
Kingston and Pembroke	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee and Western	263,400	208,733
L'Assomption Railway	11,200	11,200

* Fixed annual subsidy of \$186,600 for 20 years (11 years paid).