

Provincial subsidies payable by the Dominion Government were originally settled by the British North America Act, 1867 (30 and 31 Vict., c. 3, s. 118), but were revised by the British North America Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII, c. 11). Under the revised settlement each Provincial Government receives (a) a fixed grant according to population and (b) a grant at the rate of 80 cents per head of the population up to 2,500,000, and at the rate of 60 cents per head of so much of the population as exceeds that number. The province of British Columbia received an additional grant of \$100,000 per annum for a period of 10 years from 1907.¹ An additional grant of \$100,000 per annum is payable to Prince Edward Island under an Act of 1912 (2 Geo. V., c. 42), and the payments to Manitoba were revised by the Extension of Boundaries (Manitoba) Act (2 Geo. V., c. 32). Other payments to the Provincial Governments by the Dominion Government consist of special grants, as compensation for lands and allowance for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

11.—Subsidies and other Payments of Dominion to Provincial Governments, 1914-1919.

| Provinces. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 381,932 | 381,932 | 381,932 | 381,932 | 381,932 | 381,932 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 636,667 | 636,667 | 636,667 | 636,667 | 636,667 | 636,667 |
| New Brunswick..... | 637,976 | 637,976 | 637,976 | 637,976 | 637,976 | 637,976 |
| Quebec..... | 1,969,630 | 1,969,630 | 1,969,630 | 1,969,630 | 1,969,630 | 1,969,630 |
| Ontario..... | 2,396,379 | 2,396,379 | 2,396,379 | 2,396,379 | 2,396,379 | 2,396,379 |
| Manitoba..... | 1,478,912 | 1,406,204 | 1,406,204 | 1,423,679 | 1,423,679 | 1,447,335 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,631,248 | 1,710,675 | 1,710,675 | 1,710,675 | 1,710,675 | 1,680,077 |
| Alberta..... | 1,424,590 | 1,589,075 | 1,589,075 | 1,589,075 | 1,589,075 | 1,554,105 |
| British Columbia..... | 723,135 | 723,135 | 723,135 | 723,135 | 623,135 | 623,135 |
| Total..... | 11,280,469 | 11,451,673 | 11,451,673 | 11,469,148 | 11,369,148 | 11,327,235 |

12.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867, to March 31, 1919.

| Provinces. | Allowance for Government. | Allowance per head of Population. | Special Grants. ² | Interest on Debt Allowance. ³ | Total. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 2,220,000 | 3,916,506 | 2,326,106 | 1,982,212 | 10,444,824 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 4,680,000 | 17,102,742 | 826,980 | 2,391,000 | 25,000,722 |
| New Brunswick..... | 4,160,000 | 13,132,320 | 7,530,000 | 1,000,661 | 25,822,981 |
| Quebec..... | 5,680,000 | 53,663,942 | — | 3,284,882 | 62,628,824 |
| Ontario..... | 6,080,000 | 67,772,058 | — | 2,749,887 | 76,601,945 |
| Manitoba..... | 3,885,000 | 8,955,559 | 8,328,619 | 7,626,837 | 28,796,015 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,331,667 | 5,349,823 | 7,218,750 | 5,675,250 | 20,575,490 |
| Alberta..... | 2,306,666 | 4,284,357 | 6,750,000 | 5,675,250 | 19,016,273 |
| British Columbia..... | 3,300,000 | 5,686,512 | 5,800,000 | 1,409,035 | 16,195,547 |
| Total..... | 34,643,333 | 179,863,819 | 38,780,455 | 31,795,014 | 285,082,621 |

¹ See Canada Year Book 1907, pp. xxxiii-iv.

² Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.

³ Allowance in lieu of debt.