

Provincial Subsidies.—Tables 11 and 12 show the amounts of the subsidies and other payments made by the Dominion to the Provincial Governments for each of the years 1915 to 1920, (Table 11), and the totals paid from Confederation to date (Table 12). The 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 allowances for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

11.—Subsidies and other Payments of Dominion to Provincial Governments, 1915-1920.

Provinces.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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.....	1,406,204	1,406,204	1,423,679	1,423,679	1,447,335	1,470,991
Saskatchewan.....	1,710,675	1,710,675	1,710,675	1,710,675	1,680,077	1,753,075
Alberta.....	1,589,075	1,589,075	1,589,075	1,589,075	1,554,105	1,621,075
British Columbia.....	723,135	723,135	723,135	623,135	623,135	623,135
Total.....	11,451,673	11,451,673	11,469,148	11,369,148	11,327,236	11,490,860

12.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867, to March 31, 1920.

Provinces.	Allowance for Government.	Allowance per head of Population.	Special Grants. ²	Interest on Debt Allowance. ³	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island....	2,320,000	4,003,768	2,481,986	2,021,002	10,826,756
Nova Scotia.....	4,870,000	17,496,613	826,980	2,443,797	25,637,390
New Brunswick.....	4,340,000	13,413,831	7,680,000	1,027,126	26,460,957
Quebec.....	5,920,000	55,266,112	—	3,412,343	64,598,455
Ontario.....	6,320,000	69,786,022	—	2,892,301	78,998,323
Manitoba.....	4,075,000	9,445,959	8,737,626	8,008,421	30,267,006
Saskatchewan.....	2,521,667	5,945,023	7,781,250	6,080,625	22,328,565
Alberta.....	2,496,666	4,747,557	7,312,500	6,080,625	20,637,348
British Columbia.....	3,480,000	6,000,496	5,900,000	1,438,186	16,818,682
Total.....	36,343,333	186,105,381	40,720,342	33,404,426	296,573,482

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

² Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.

³ Allowance in lieu of debt.