

5.—Provincial Subsidies.

Tables 16 and 17 show the aggregate amounts of the subsidies and other payments made by the Dominion to the Provincial Governments for each of the years 1920 to 1924 (Table 16), and the totals paid from Confederation to date (Table 17). 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.<sup>1</sup> 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, allowances for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

16.—Subsidies and other Payments of Dominion to Provincial Governments, 1920-1924.

Provinces.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932
Nova Scotia.....	636,667	636,667	661,866	661,866	661,866
New Brunswick.....	637,976	637,976	666,766	666,766	666,766
Quebec.....	1,969,630	1,969,630	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420
Ontario.....	2,396,379	2,396,379	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612
Manitoba.....	1,470,991	1,470,991	1,470,991	1,466,380	1,485,118
Saskatchewan.....	1,753,075	1,753,075	1,763,883	1,763,883	1,901,069
Alberta.....	1,621,075	1,621,075	1,628,638	1,628,638	1,651,537
British Columbia.....	623,135	623,135	738,816	738,816	738,816
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,490,860</b>	<b>11,490,860</b>	<b>12,211,924</b>	<b>12,297,313</b>	<b>12,386,136</b>

17.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867, to March 31, 1924.

Provinces.	Allowance for Government.	Allowance per head of Population.	Special Grants. <sup>2</sup>	Interest on Debt Allowance. <sup>3</sup>	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,720,000	4,352,818	3,105,505	2,176,160	12,354,483
Nova Scotia.....	5,630,000	19,147,692	826,980	2,654,983	28,259,655
New Brunswick.....	5,060,000	14,626,245	8,280,000	1,132,985	29,099,230
Quebec.....	6,880,000	62,535,159	—	3,922,186	73,337,345
Ontario.....	7,280,000	78,580,578	—	3,461,959	89,322,537
Manitoba.....	4,835,000	11,417,075	10,373,655	9,534,758	36,160,488
Saskatchewan.....	3,296,667	8,386,683	10,125,000	7,702,125	29,510,475
Alberta.....	3,256,666	6,645,945	9,562,500	7,702,125	27,167,236
British Columbia.....	4,230,000	7,573,477	6,300,000	1,554,790	19,658,267
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,188,333</b>	<b>213,265,672</b>	<b>48,573,640</b>	<b>39,842,071</b>	<b>344,869,716</b>

<sup>1</sup>See Canada Year Book, 1907, pp. xxxiii-iv.

<sup>2</sup>Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.      <sup>3</sup>Allowance in lieu of debt.