

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 1921 to 1925 (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 1907.¹ 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, allowances for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

16.—Subsidies and other Payments of Dominion to Provincial Governments, 1921-1925.

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932
Nova Scotia.....	636,667	661,866	661,866	661,866	661,854
New Brunswick.....	637,976	666,766	666,766	666,766	666,766
Quebec.....	1,969,630	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420
Ontario.....	2,396,379	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612
Manitoba.....	1,470,991	1,470,991	1,466,380	1,485,118	1,501,551
Saskatchewan.....	1,753,075	1,763,883	1,763,883	1,901,069	1,757,005
Alberta.....	1,621,075	1,628,638	1,628,638	1,651,537	1,674,435
British Columbia.....	623,135	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,816
Total.....	11,490,860	12,211,924	12,267,313	12,386,136	12,281,391

17.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867, to Mar. 31, 1925.

Provinces.	Allowance for Government.	Allowance per head of Population.	Special Grants. ²	Interest on Debt Allowance. ³	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,820,000	4,440,080	3,261,385	2,214,950	12,736,415
Nova Scotia.....	5,820,000	19,566,762	826,980	2,707,767	28,921,509
New Brunswick.....	5,240,000	14,936,546	8,430,000	1,159,450	29,765,996
Quebec.....	7,120,000	64,424,118	—	4,049,646	75,593,764
Ontario.....	7,520,000	80,840,775	—	3,604,374	91,965,149
Manitoba.....	5,025,000	11,938,035	10,782,662	9,916,342	37,662,039
Saskatchewan.....	3,516,667	9,049,564	10,593,750	8,107,500	31,267,481
Alberta.....	3,446,666	7,162,505	10,125,000	8,107,500	28,841,671
British Columbia.....	4,420,000	7,993,142	6,400,000	1,583,941	20,397,083
Total.....	44,928,333	220,351,527	50,419,777	41,451,470	357,151,107

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

²Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.

³Allowance in lieu of debt.