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11.—Amounts collected under the Income War Tax Act and the Business Profits
War Tax Act, by Provinces, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1926 and 1927.

| Provinces. | 1926. | | | 1927. | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Income War Tax, | Business Profits War Tax. | Total. | Income War Tax. | Business Profits War Tax. | Total. |
| | 5 | * | | \$ | - 5 | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 52,034 | _ | 52,034 | 28,160 | - l | 28,160 |
| Nova Scotia | 688,996 | 30,701 | 719,700 | 539,843 | 18,723 | 558,56 |
| New Brunswick | 712,000 | 74,822 | 786.822 | 524,820 | 11,426 | 536,240 |
| Quebec | 18,825,321 | 274,891 | 19,100,212 | 15,587,882 | 116,912 | 15,704,79 |
| Ontario | | 448,114 | 26,918,542 | 22,631,659 | 287,199 | 22,918,85 |
| Manitoba | 3,421,455 | 15,110 | 3,438.565 | 2,393,250 658,257 | 105,758 | 2,499,00 |
| Saskatchewan | 875,942 1,445,281 | 67,417 26,849 | 943,359 1,472,130 | 1,170,952 | 30,860 40.697 | 689,11° 1,211,649 |
| British Columbia | 4,170,063 | 235.542 | 4.405.605 | 3,832,152 | 98,527 | 3.930.67 |
| Yukon | 42,749 | 1 | 42,749 | 19,334 | 30,021 | 19.33 |
| Gross Total | 56,704,319 1,132,357 | 1,173,449 | 57,877,768 1,132,357 | 47,386,309 | 710,102 | 48,096,41 |
| Net Total | 55,571,962 | 1, 173, 449 | 56.745.411 | 47,386,309 | 710, 102 | 48,096,41 |

4.—Inland Revenue.

Under the Inland Revenue Act (R.S. 1906, c. 5), the Department of Inland Revenue until 1918 had the control and management of standard weights and measures and of the collection of excise duties, of stamp duties, internal taxes, bridge and ferry tolls and rents. It administered the statutes which dealt with the adulteration of food and other articles, electricity and gas inspection, patent medicines, petroleum, naphtha and the analysis of fertilizers and feeding stuffs. This Department also established the food standards, which were put into force by Orders in Council under the authority of section 26 of the Adulteration Act. By Order in Council dated May 18, 1918, the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue were amalgamated and combined under the name of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, under one Minister of the Crown. By Order in Council dated June 3, 1918, the administration of the Gas, Electric Light and Weights and Measures Inspection Acts, the Adulteration of Food, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Fertilizers, Proprietary and Patent Medicine and Inspection of Water Meters Acts was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce, as from Sept. 1, 1918. On June 4, 1921, the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue was consolidated as the Department of Customs and Excise (11-12 George V, c. 26).

As from Apr. 1, 1927, the name of this Department, which collects the great bulk of the revenue of the Dominion, was changed to Department of National Revenue, by authority of 17 Geo. V., c. 34. This Act provides for three chief officers of the Department—the Commissioner of Customs, Commissioner of Excise and Commissioner of Income Tax, while an Assistant Commissioner of Customs may also be appointed. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, the gross amount of customs duties collected by the Department was \$158,966,367, as compared with \$143,933,110 in 1926 and \$120,222,454 in 1925. The total of excise duties and excise war taxes collected in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, was \$155,863,241, as compared with \$142,598,565 in 1926 and \$128,336,181 in 1925. The total of income tax collected in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, was \$47,-386,309, and of business profits war tax \$710,102.