

## Subsection 5.—Provincial Subsidies.

Tables 17 and 18 show the aggregate amounts of the subsidies and other payments made by the Dominion to the Provincial Governments for each of the fiscal years ended from 1925 to 1930 (Table 17), and the totals paid from Confederation to 1930 (Table 18). 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, 1912 (2 Geo. V., c. 32). Other payments to the Provincial Governments by the Dominion Government consist of special grants, such as compensation for lands, allowances for buildings, allowance in lieu of debt, etc.

## 17.—Subsidies of Dominion to Provincial Governments, fiscal years ended 1925-1930.

Province.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932	381,932	381,932	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	661,841	661,841	661,841	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>
New Brunswick.....	666,766	666,766	666,766	666,766 <sup>1</sup>	666,766 <sup>1</sup>	666,766 <sup>1</sup>
Quebec.....	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420	2,256,420
Ontario.....	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612
Manitoba.....	1,501,551	1,501,551	1,491,836	1,491,836	1,509,214	1,508,591
Saskatchewan.....	1,757,005	1,850,755	2,032,575	2,032,575	2,047,935	2,063,295
Alberta.....	1,674,435	1,674,435	1,643,942	1,643,942	1,637,188	1,576,685
British Columbia.....	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,816	738,817	738,817
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,281,391</b>	<b>12,375,128</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>	<b>12,543,723</b>	<b>12,496,959</b>

<sup>1</sup> For the years 1923, 1929 and 1930 special grants, pending consideration of provincial subsidies, were granted to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as follows:—Nova Scotia \$875,000, New Brunswick \$500,000, Prince Edward Island \$125,000.

## 18.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867 to Mar. 31, 1930.

Province.	Allowances for Government.	Allowances per head of Population.	Special Grants. <sup>2</sup>	Interest on Debt Allowances. <sup>2</sup>	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	3,320,000	4,876,392	4,040,785	2,408,897	14,646,074
Nova Scotia.....	6,770,000	21,682,110	826,980	2,971,625	32,230,715
New Brunswick.....	6,140,000	16,488,050	9,180,000	1,261,775	33,099,825
Quebec.....	8,320,000	73,898,914	—	4,686,950	86,875,864
Ontario.....	8,720,000	92,141,761	—	4,316,446	105,178,207
Manitoba.....	5,975,000	14,529,107	12,827,698	11,824,283	45,156,088
Saskatchewan.....	4,618,667	12,387,324	14,156,250	10,134,375	41,294,616
Alberta.....	4,396,667	9,663,073	12,843,750	10,134,375	37,037,865
British Columbia.....	5,370,000	10,091,470	6,900,000	1,728,696	24,091,166
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>53,628,334</b>	<b>255,798,201</b>	<b>66,775,463</b>	<b>49,498,422</b>	<b>419,610,429</b>

<sup>1</sup>See Canada Year Book, 1907, pp. xxiii-iv.<sup>2</sup>Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.<sup>3</sup>Allowances in lieu of debt.