

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); in 1931 an amount of \$4,822,843 was paid as a readjustment in lieu of public lands from 1870 to 1908 as provided for in the Manitoba Natural Resources Act, 1930. Other payments to the Provincial Governments by the Dominion Government consist of special grants, such as compensation for lands, allowances for buildings, allowances in lieu of debt, etc.

#### 16.—Subsidies of Dominion to Provincial Governments, fiscal years ended 1927-32.

Province.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>	381,932 <sup>1</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	661,841	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>	661,841 <sup>1</sup>
New Brunswick.....	666,766	666,766 <sup>1</sup>	666,766 <sup>1</sup>	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	2,592,014
Ontario.....	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,642,612	2,941,425
Manitoba.....	1,491,836	1,491,836	1,509,214	1,508,591	6,478,619 <sup>2</sup>	1,694,195
Saskatchewan.....	2,032,575	2,032,575	2,047,935	2,063,295	1,938,295	2,112,803
Alberta.....	1,643,942	1,643,942	1,657,188	1,576,655	1,670,435	1,743,159
British Columbia.....	738,816	738,816	738,817	738,817	738,817	874,561
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>	<b>12,516,740</b>	<b>12,653,725</b>	<b>12,496,959</b>	<b>17,435,738</b>	<b>18,694,970</b>

<sup>1</sup>For the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, special grants, pending reconsideration of provincial subsidies, were granted to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as follows: Nova Scotia \$875,000, New Brunswick \$600,000, Prince Edward Island \$125,000.

<sup>2</sup>\$4,822,843 of this amount was on account of readjustment of subsidy in lieu of Public Lands from 1870 to 1908, as provided for in the Manitoba Natural Resources Act, 1930.

#### 17.—Total of Subsidy Allowances from July 1, 1867 to Mar. 31, 1932.

Province.	Allowances for Government.	Allowances on basis of Population.	Special Grants. <sup>1</sup>	Interest on Debt Allowances. <sup>2</sup>	Total.
Prince Edward Island.....	3,520,000	5,050,917	4,352,545	2,486,477	15,409,938
Nova Scotia.....	7,150,000	22,500,248	826,980	3,677,168	33,554,397
New Brunswick.....	6,510,000	17,124,926	9,480,000	1,344,705	34,459,631
Quebec.....	8,800,000	77,982,427	-	4,941,871	91,724,297
Ontario.....	9,200,000	96,960,968	-	4,601,275	110,762,243
Manitoba.....	6,355,000	15,617,218	18,769,333	12,587,451	53,328,902
Saskatchewan.....	5,056,667	13,812,672	15,531,259	10,945,125	45,345,713
Alberta.....	4,778,667	10,769,947	13,968,750	10,945,125	40,451,488
British Columbia.....	5,750,000	11,068,546	7,100,000	1,787,999	25,704,545
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>57,118,334</b>	<b>276,876,839</b>	<b>70,028,757</b>	<b>52,717,196</b>	<b>450,741,126</b>

<sup>1</sup>Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings.      <sup>2</sup>Allowances in lieu of debt.

#### Subsection 6.—National Debt.

The gross national debt of Canada on Mar. 31, 1914, was \$544,391,369, as against assets of \$208,394,519, leaving a net debt of \$335,996,850. Comparatively small as was this debt, it was a debt incurred almost altogether either for public works of general utility which, like the Intercolonial and transcontinental railways

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