

14.—Subsidies of Dominion to Provincial Governments, fiscal years ended 1931-36.

Province.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	381,932 ¹	381,932 ¹	381,932 ¹	381,932 ¹	381,932 ¹	381,932 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	661,841 ¹	661,841 ¹	644,256 ¹	653,048 ¹	653,048 ¹	653,048 ¹
New Brunswick.....	666,766 ¹	693,040 ¹	693,040 ¹	693,040 ¹	693,040 ¹	693,040 ¹
Quebec.....	2,256,420	2,592,014	2,592,014	2,592,014	2,592,014	2,592,014
Ontario.....	2,642,612	2,941,425	2,941,424	2,941,424	2,941,424	2,941,424
Manitoba.....	6,478,619 ²	1,694,195	1,694,195	1,705,340	1,716,484	1,716,484
Saskatchewan.....	1,938,295	2,112,803	2,112,803	2,128,889	2,144,975	2,144,975
Alberta.....	1,670,435	1,743,159	1,743,159	1,757,317	1,771,475	1,771,475
British Columbia.....	738,817	874,561	874,561	874,561	874,561 ¹	874,561 ¹
Totals.....	17,435,737	13,694,970	13,677,384	13,727,565	13,768,953	13,768,953

¹ Special grants, pending reconsideration of provincial subsidies, are granted to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia. For the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1936, these grants were as follows: Prince Edward Island \$275,000, Nova Scotia \$1,300,000, New Brunswick \$900,000, British Columbia \$1,500,000 (not included in above table). ² \$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.

15.—Total of Subsidy Allowances to Provincial Governments, from July 1, 1867 to Mar. 31, 1936.

NOTE.—From the Public Accounts.

Province.	Allowances for Government.	Allowances on Basis of Population.	Special Grants. ¹	Interest on Debt Allowances. ²	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	3,920,000	5,399,966	4,976,064	2,641,635	16,937,665 ³
Nova Scotia.....	7,910,000	24,132,563	826,980	3,288,252	36,157,795 ³
New Brunswick.....	7,270,000	18,431,226	10,080,000	1,450,565	37,231,791 ³
Quebec.....	9,760,000	86,880,639	Nil	5,451,714	102,092,353
Ontario.....	10,160,000	107,197,007	Nil	5,170,933	122,527,940
Manitoba.....	7,115,000	17,913,385	21,019,233	14,113,788	60,161,406
Saskatchewan.....	5,936,667	16,842,814	18,531,250	12,566,625	53,877,355
Alberta.....	5,536,666	13,172,843	16,218,750	12,566,625	47,494,884
British Columbia.....	6,510,000	13,288,188	7,500,000	1,904,603	29,202,791 ³
Totals.....	64,118,333	303,258,631	79,152,277	59,154,740	505,683,981

¹ Compensation for lands and allowances for buildings. ² Allowances in lieu of debt. ³ Does not include special grants paid to Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, pending reconsideration of provincial subsidies.

Loans to Provinces.—All of the provincial loans recently advanced by the Dominion have been made to the western provinces under the authority of relief legislation beginning with the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, and these have been secured by interest-bearing treasury bills of the respective provinces, the rate being 3 p.c. since July 1, 1936. The sum total of such loans outstanding as at Mar. 31, 1937, was \$131,989,641.

In addition to these, however, there were also outstanding at that date \$4,730,388 of housing loans, being the balance of loans made to the provinces in the years following the Great War, on the authority of Orders in Council passed in 1918 and 1919, and of the Appropriation Acts of 1920 and 1921. Upon these loans the province of Ontario repaid the whole of the advances in 1928, and the other provinces concerned have in most cases reduced their indebtedness from year to year.

Table 16 gives details of the loans made by the Dominion Government to the provinces concerned on account of relief expenditures, and Table 17 shows the amounts outstanding as at Mar. 31, of each of the years 1920-37, on account of loans made for housing.