8.—Provincial Government Receipts from Gasoline Taxes, Respective Fiscal Years Ended in 1923-43

Note.—For statistics of gallonage on which these taxes are levied, see p. 680. For periods covered by fiscal years, see headnote to Table 9, p. 980. Receipts from the gasoline tax in Yukon, which became effective June 15, 1940, amounted to \$4,341 in 1941, \$19,562 in 1942, and \$23,505 in 1944.

| Year | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskat- chewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 | 14,235 ² 18,956 28,110 35,448 | 157,830 ² 242,820 | | 66,398 ² 652,577 1,012,003 1,285,654 | 1,974,434 ² 3,376,091 | 432,391 | 11111 | 241,248 ² 294,166 311,404 423,778 691,312 | 51,462 ² 476,701 579,037 |
| 1928 1929 1930 1931 | 63, 165 108, 156 123, 286 109, 260 130, 821 | 476,418 680,074 810,508 870,073 925,983 | 538,692 650,808 693,587 | 3,972,039 4,405,160 | 4,607,380 8,497,594 10,756,836 10,950,645 12,341,238 | 657,585 | 1,299,665 ² 981,907 1,918,833 1,210,537 | 111,5214 1,306,627 1,793,252 1,931,603 1,501,197 | 783,752 905,394 1,086,347 1,753,285 1,748,742 |
| 1933 1934 1935 1936 | 164,313 174,841 179,873 201,169 270,470 | 1,160,600 1,794,1335 1,735,965 | 854,288 1,022,607 1,175,332 | 4,822,401 5,115,439 5,790,624 | 12,629,057 12,961,344 4,788,664 ⁶ 15,021,994 15,761,877 | 1,834,584 | 1,420,963 | 1,517,094 1,724,453 1,945,261 2,220,907 2,455,397 | 2,041,730 2,055,235 2,264,197 2,530,156 2,719,711 |
| 1938 1939 1940 | 285,505 316,440 301,186 | 2,608,189 | 1,921,060 | | 17,644,164 18,503,789 25,105,359 | 2,316,214 2,536,838 2,789,088 | 1,995,045 1,876,379 2,999,951 | 2,610,211 ⁷ 2,953,128 ⁷ 3,096,644 ⁷ | 3,162,978 3,284,485 3,454,834 |
| 1940 ¹ ,8 1941 1942 1943 | 307,902 285,060 351,579 325,988 | 2,853,364 3,031,449 2,893,101 2,868,278 | 2,034,940 2,081,277 | 12,141,969 | 26,608,291 27,641,457 26,608,291 26,608,291 | 2,678,149 2,776,321 2,678,149 2,678,149 | 3,397,279 3,757,558 3,397,280 3,397,279 | 3,221,976 ⁷ 4,212,305 ⁷ 3,524,625 ⁷ 3,645,895 ⁷ | 3,763,626 4,005,947 3,763,626 3,763,626 |

¹ Figures below the rule are for the fiscal years ended nearest to Dec. 31 of the year stated. year gasoline tax reported in this province. ³ Eight months. ⁴ Three months. ⁶ Fourteen months. ⁷ Includes tax on fuel oil. ⁸ Actual net receipts for fiscal years ended nearest Dec. 31, 1940. Provincial gasoline tax revenues of subsequent years are guaranteed at this level by the Dominion Government (6 Geo. VI, c. 13).

The Dominion Government, in the Third War Budget of Apr. 29, 1941, imposed a tax of 3 cents per gallon on gasoline. Proceeds from this tax amounted to \$24,752,396, \$24,897,924 and \$24,930,255 in the fiscal years 1942, 1943 and 1944, respectively.

Section 3.—Succession Duties

The first imposition of succession duties in Canada was in 1892, when Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario enacted legislation of this nature. The date of their introduction into the other provinces are given at pp. 981-990.

Succession duties have grown to be an important if fluctuating part of provincial revenues and Table 9 shows the receipts from this source from 1921.