Manitoba.—Succession duties were first instituted in 1893 by c. 31 of the Statutes of that year. The current legislation is c. 201 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1940, as amended, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Administrator, Succession Duties Division, Department of the Provincial Treasurer, Winnipeg.

Beneficiaries are divided into three classes, as follows:-

- (1) Widow; husband; child; parent.
- (2) Grandparent; grandchild; son- or daughter-in-law; brother or sister or child of such brother or sister.
- (3) Others.

A general exemption of \$5,000 is allowed beneficiaries in Class (1), whether or not they reside in the Province, but this amount is extended to \$25,000 when the beneficiary is resident in the Province; duty is payable on the whole when the limit is passed. No duty is payable on estates not exceeding \$1,500, nor on bequests to individuals up to \$300. Property devised for religious, charitable or educational purposes within the Province, up to \$2,000 for any one of such purposes, is exempt and any surplus over \$2,000 for such purposes is subject to Class (2) rates. A further exemption of \$5,000 to a widow, or child under 18 years of age, or both, and of \$10,000 to a widow with more than one child, or two orphan children under 18 years, is granted in the case of money received as the proceeds of an insurance policy.

15.—The Incidence of Dominion and Manitoba Succession Duties on Typical Estates

Class	Aggregate Net Value	Dominion Duty			Provincial Duty ¹			Combined
		Dutiable Value	Rate	Duty-	Dutiable Value	Rate	Duty	Duties ²
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$
A. Widow only	20,000	Nil	- 1	_ 1	Nil			_
	25,000	5,000	2.45	122.50	16	-	-	122 - 50
	50,000		4.90	1,470.00	50,000	3.00	1,500.00	2.970.00
	100,000	80,000	7-35	5,880.00		4.00	4,000-00	
	300,000	280,000	13 - 35	37,380.00		8.00	24,000.00	61,380.00
	500,000			78,480.00		12.00	60,000.00	
	1,000,000	980,000	19.35	189,630.00	1,000,000	15.00	150,000.00	339,630.00
B. Only child over 18	20,000	20,000	2.80	560.00	Nil			560.00
years.	25,000		2.90	725.00		_	_	725.00
3	50,000		5.40	2.700.00		3.00	1.500.00	
	100,000		8.35	8,350.00		4.00	4,000.00	
	300,000	300,000	14.35	43,050.00		8-00	24,000.00	
	500,000	500,000	17.35	86,750.00	500,000	12.00	60,000-00	146.750.00
	1,000,000	1,000,000	20.35	203,500.00	1,000,000	15.00	150,000.00	353,500·00
C. Brother or sister	20,000	20,000	3.30	660 - 00	20,000	6.00	1,200.00	1.860.00
	25,000			850 - 00	25,000	6.50	1,625.00	2,475.00
	50,000	50,000		3,175.00		8.50	4,250.00	
	100,000			9,350.00		12.00	12,000.00	
	300,000						39,000.00	85,050.00
}	500,000			91,750.00	500,000		70,000-00	
	1,000,000	1,000,000	21.35	213,500.00	1,000,000	17.00	170,000.00	383,500.00
D. Stranger	20,000			760-00	20,000	11.50	2,300.00	3,060.00
	25,000	25,000	3.90		25,000	12.00	3,000.00	3,975.00
į	50,000	50,000	7.35	3,675-00	50,000		6,500.00	
1	100,000	100,000		10,350.00	100,000		14,000.00	
1	300,000				300,000		54,000.00	
	500,000				500,000		110,000.00	
ŀ	1,000,000	1,000,000	22 · 35	223,500.00	1,000,000	25.00	250,000.00	473,500.00

¹ Exclusive of surtax of 15 p.c. on amount of duty.

² Exclusive of surtax on provincial duty.