

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.—An annual sum as compensation for loss of public lands revenue, based on their respective populations and amounting at present to \$750,000 for Saskatchewan and \$750,000 for Alberta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A special grant in lieu of lands amounting at present to \$100,000 per annum.

Additional Special Grants.—Additional special grants were voted annually to the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia until 1941; they were suspended when the Wartime Tax Agreements, 1942, came into force. The grants were paid in 1947 and later years to the three Maritime Provinces, under the provisions of the Maritime Additional Subsidies Act, 1942. The Terms of Union with Newfoundland, 1949, provide for an additional annual subsidy of \$1,100,000 in recognition of the special problems of its geography and its sparse and scattered population.

24.—Subsidy Allowances to Provincial Governments, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1948-54

Province	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 ² 1953 1954
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland ¹	1,925,000	1,540,000	1,569,133
Prince Edward Island.....	656,932	656,932	656,932	656,932	656,932
Nova Scotia.....	2,005,140	2,005,140	2,005,140	2,005,140	2,056,838
New Brunswick.....	1,632,386	1,632,386	1,632,386	1,632,386	1,679,022
Quebec.....	2,866,590	2,866,590	2,866,590	2,866,590	3,300,869
Ontario.....	3,155,007	3,155,007	3,155,007	3,155,007	3,640,940
Manitoba.....	1,722,202	1,715,623	1,767,315	1,750,084	1,755,317
Saskatchewan.....	10,079,651 ⁴	2,041,525	2,071,900	2,061,775	2,040,757
Alberta.....	10,272,767 ⁴	2,018,039	2,086,043	2,063,375	2,126,976
British Columbia.....	1,003,440	1,003,440	1,003,440	1,003,440	1,281,319
Totals	33,394,115	17,094,682	19,169,753	18,734,729	20,108,103

¹ Does not include additional payments under the Wartime Tax Agreements or the Tax Rental Agreements. ² Subsidies for the years 1953 and 1954 are the same as those shown for 1952. ³ Excludes the transitional grant allowed to this Province under the Terms of Union. ⁴ Includes a payment of \$9,031,250 under authority of the Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act.

25.—Individual Subsidy Allowances, by Province, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1954

(Thousands of Dollars)

Subsidy	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Allowance for governments...	180	100	190	190	240	240	190	220	220	220	1,990
Allowance on basis of population.....	289	87	514	413	2,933	3,259	621	666	752	932	10,466
Interest on debt allowance....	—	39	53	26	128	142	382	405	405	29	1,609
Special Grants—											
Additional Annual Subsidy—											
Statutes 1949, c. 1.....	1,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,100
Statutes 1942, c. 14.....	—	275	1,300	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,475
Statutes 1887, c. 8 and R.S. 1927, c. 12.....	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Statutes 1912, c. 42.....	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
In lieu of public lands.....	—	6	—	—	—	—	562	750	750	100	2,168
In settlement of steamship services claims.....	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
In lieu of export duty on lumber	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
Totals	1,569	657	2,057	1,679	3,301	3,641	1,755	2,041	2,127	1,281	20,108