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HOW THE \$100,000 SUBSIDY WAS APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED

As the securing of a Dominion subsidy of \$100,000 for this province for all time to come is a matter which will necessarily be interwoven with the future history of Prince Edward Island, the correspondence which led to the granting of the same is herewith reproduced for future reference. It will be interesting to the people of the province generally to have at hand an authoritative statement showing the basis upon which the subsidy was granted, as well as the arguments used by the delegates in securing it. The correspondence will also serve as a final reply to the question, "where does Mr. J. J. Hughes come in in the matter of the subsidy?" The memorandum was officially submitted in the Provincial Legislature and may be found in the Journals of the House for 1912.

CLAIMS UPON WHICH ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY MAY BE BASED:

1. Re Continuous Communication.
2. Grant of Subsidies upon the basis of an assumed population of 180,000, giving an increase of \$106,373.60.
3. Increase of Subsidy for want of Public Lands from \$45,000.00 per annum to \$—; an increase of \$—.

No. 1. Covers the period from 1901 to date only. From 1873 to 1901, was settled by a subsidy of \$30,000.00 per annum.

No. 2. Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan were all paid subsidies upon the basis of an assumed population.

No. 3. This subsidy for want of Public Lands is paid to four Provinces only, viz:— Manitoba, P. E. Island, Alberta, Saskatchewan.

All the other Provinces own their Crown Lands. P. E. Island under the terms of Confederation received \$45,000.00 and Manitoba \$45,000.00. In 1885, Manitoba's subsidy was increased to \$100,000.00.

A further increase may be given Manitoba under this head by proposed extension of boundaries.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, established in 1905, received compensation to each Province for Public Lands, \$375,000.00; to increase with increasing population up to \$1,125,000.00.

This subsidy, for want of lands, appears to have been framed to meet the necessities of landless provinces. It might well be increased for P. E. Island in view of its necessities and the immensely better terms given the newer provinces.

After several consultations with the members of the Sub-committee and with the other members of the Council, and the matters in question having been fully discussed, it was agreed that the closing of the negotiations should be left in the hands of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and Mr. Mathieson, the Chairman of your delegation; and Messrs McLean and Arsenault set out for home with the assurance that substantial aid would be granted to this Province.

Your delegates desire to place on record their appreciation of the courtesy and consideration extended to them by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and the other members of the Cabinet, and of their earnest desire to deal justly with this Province.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. MATHIESON, Premier and Attorney General of P. E. Island.

JOHN McLEAN, Member of Executive Council of P. E. Island. A. E. ARSENAULT, Member of Executive Council of P. E. Island.

After the departure of my co-delegates and after several conferences with the Minister of Finance, he requested me on the 26th day of February, 1912, to frame for submission to the Cabinet alternative grounds upon which to base an increase of \$100,000.00 and on the same day I wrote and caused to be delivered him a letter with enclosures as follows:

February 26th, 1912. Dear Mr. White:— Enclosed, please find suggestions in the line you spoke of this afternoon, one or other of which, I trust may meet requirements. The one Marker Plan No. 1, it appears to me is most easily justified by precedent.

Plan No. 2 is raised to the required amount, as you will observe, chiefly by increase of the subsidy for want of public lands, the sole foundation for which is necessity. The three items, viz: Continuous Communication, Land Subsidy, and Assumed Population do not, when taken together, readily lend themselves to an adjustment within the limit you prescribed.

If there is anything further that I can do in the way of suggestion, kindly let me know. Faithfully yours, (Signed) J. A. MATHIESON.

Honourable W. T. White, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ontario.

Memo. PLAN No. 1. 1. Annual allowance in full settlement of all claims of Prince Edward Island against the Dominion of Canada on account of non-fulfilment of the terms of Union between the Dominion and said Province respecting the maintenance of efficient steam communication between the Island and the mainland since May 1901..... \$20,000.00

2. Grant of Subsidy on assumed basis of a population of 150,000, resulting in an increase for the support of Government and Legislature of..... \$50,000.00 And 80 per cent. per capita on a population of 150,000, minus 109,078 equals 40,922..... 32,737.60 \$82,737.60

Note.—This proposal would settle two claims, viz., No. 1, as above set forth, and No. 2, an equivalent for increased per capita subsidies granted other Provinces by amendment of B. N. A. Act, 1907, for which this Province received no equivalent. Honourable George Ross, then Premier of Ontario, proposed, by memorial, at the Conference of 1902, that in the case of Provinces having a population of less than one million, an annual allowance of \$200,000 should be given for the support of Governments and Legislatures. This proposal would have given P. E. Island \$100,000.00 more than it actually received. Our delegates appear to be unconscious of this. No other Province was interested in it, and it therefore fell to the ground.

See Senate Debates, 1907, p. 979 and p. 21. Report of Conference of 1902. PLAN No. 2. Increase of Subsidy for want of public lands from \$45,000.00 to \$125,000.00..... \$80,000.00

Damages for failure to provide continuous communication between P. E. Island and the mainland since May 1901..... 20,000.00

On the 28th day of February, 1912, I received the promise of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance that an increase of subsidy to the amount of \$100,000.00 would be granted, either on one or the other of the Plans above set forth, or on general account without particularising—this question to be left over for further consideration—but I was requested by the Minister of Finance to prepare a Bill based upon Plan No. 1 above, which was accordingly done.

On the 29th day of February, I telegraphed each of my co-delegates as follows:— Fisheries arranged. Subsidy one-half. Leaving to-day. Absolute secret. (Signed) J. A. MATHIESON.

Before their departure from Ottawa it was agreed with my co-delegates that instead of stating the sum that might be obtained, I should telegraph the proportion it bore to the total claim of \$200,000.00, and accordingly the term "one-half" meant \$100,000.00 and was so understood by them.

The following correspondence thereafter took place:— Charlottetown, March 5th, 1912.

Dear Mr. White:— In accordance with your suggestion, I enclose Draft Bill providing for increase of subsidies on the basis of \$20,000 per annum, for damages for non-fulfilment of terms of union respecting continuous communication and an assumed population of 150,000.

This would result as follows:— Increase under S. 1..... \$20,000.00 Fixed Subsidy..... \$50,000.00 Increase 80c. per capita on 150,000 minus 109,078 equals 40,922..... 32,737.60 \$102,737.60

I also enclose under separate cover a statement in the nature of a Brief accompanied by the Schedules therein referred to, verified in each case by the proper official of the Government.

I trust the enclosures will meet requirements. If not, please call on me by wire to supply what you need. Thanking you for the exceeding care and consideration which you have given in this matter. I am, faithfully yours, (Signed) J. A. MATHIESON.

Ottawa, March 9th, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Mathieson:— I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th inst., enclosing Draft Bill providing for increase of Subsidy to your Province, which I shall bring to the attention of the Government for early consideration. The Brief has not yet come to hand, but no doubt I shall receive it in a day or so. It has occurred to me that probably a straight grant without attempting to particularise would be most satisfactory so far as legislation is concerned, and I shall be glad if you will wire me whether you see any objection to this.

With kindest regards, Yours faithfully, (Signed) W. T. WHITE.

Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Charlottetown, March 14th, 1912.

Dear Mr. White:— I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 9th instant, referring to intended increase of Subsidy for this Province, and to thank you for your prompt reply. I have telegraphed you to-day as follows:— "Brief mailed 5th instant, mailing duplicate to-day. Think draft Statute as mailed best and most easily defended, having numerous precedents. Writing. Will go to Ottawa if necessary."

You may recollect that at the last meeting two basis for the increase of Subsidy were considered—one marked Plan No. 1, providing for

1. Damages for non-fulfilment of terms of Union..... \$20,000.00 2. Grant of Subsidy of assumed basis of 150,000, giving an increase of..... 82,737.60 \$102,737.60

AND PLAN No. 2: 1. Damages at above..... \$20,000.00 2. Increase of Subsidy for want of Public Lands \$45,000.00 to \$125,000.00..... 80,000.00

The former is most easily defended on these grounds:— 1. We are the only Province whose population has actually declined in Confederation;

2. Also the only Province with which a contract has been continuously violated;

3. This breach of contract certainly affected adversely our population, and we should not thus be penalised twice for Canada's default;

4. Under the favourable conditions expected, our population will resume its old high ratio of increase and will commence at once to cut down the gift and ultimately wipe it out.

As to Plan No. 2, it would, if worked out on the same scale as applies to all the other Provinces which have no Crown Lands, give us \$1.50 per capita, making an increase under this head of \$95,583.00 plus the allowance for winter communication which would run up to a total of \$115,538.00, a sum above the limit you fixed. The \$80,000.00 mentioned in Plan No. 2 above, is arbitrary only and it represents one-third of the subsidies to each of the landless Western Provinces.

If there is any further information or suggestions that I can give, or if I can aid you by going again to Ottawa, I shall be very glad to do so.

Our Legislature meets on the 27th instant, and I would like to make a definite announcement on or about that date.

Faithfully yours, (Signed) J. A. MATHIESON.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, Ottawa. Charlottetown, March 16th, 1912.

Dear Mr. White:— In the case of the first Brief in our case not turning up, I am sending by this mail a duplicate copy thereof under separate cover, which I hope you will find use for.

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HOLLAND TO BUY AEROPLANES IN THE STATES.

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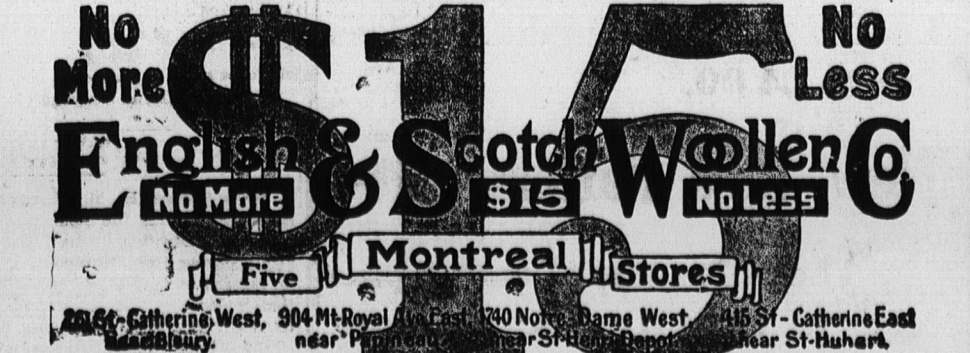


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