GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA, SINCE 1st JULY, 1867.

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YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Railways.	Canals.	Public Buildings.	Other Public Works.	• Total.
	s	\$	\$	\$	
1868	483,353	128,965	105,960	94,629	812,907
1869	282,615	126,954	113,453	60,028	583 049
1870	1,729,381	105,588	73,514	184,270	2,092,753
1871	2,944,930	133,873	410,101	249,287	3,740,190
1872 <sup>'</sup>	5,620,569	290,075	578,936	620,585	7,110,16
1873	5,763,268	383,916	422,030	831,837	7,401,05
1874	3,925,123	1,240,628	600,962	1,064,967	6,831,68
1875	5,018,427	1,715,310	800 812	914,197	8,448,74
1876	4,497,434	2,389,544	1,075,483	927,615	8,890,07
1877	3,209.502	4,131,396	736,240	540,804	8,617,94
1878	[-2,643,741]	3,843,339	518,908	363,708	7,369,69
L879	2,507,053	3,064,098	372,059	380,481	6,323,69
1880	6,109,599	2,123,366	442,394	298,529	8,973,88
1881	5,577,236	2,100,243	507,949	563,388	8,748,81
1882	5,176,832	1,670,268	544,032	543,251	7,933,38
1883	11,707,619	1,857,546	675,260	877,456	15,117,88
1884	14,134.933	1,665,351	1,291,963	1,372,823	18,465,06
1885		1,572,918	1,030,988	1,208,274	15,054,15
1886		1,333,422	117,346	451,890	6,383,49
1887	3,270,433	1,783,698	1,029,859	1,525,660	7,609,65
Total	100,326,856	31,660,498	11,448,249	13,072,679	156,508,27

Expenditure for working expenses, &c.

220. In addition to the large amount shown to have been expended upon construction, there has also been spent for working expenses, staff maintenance and repairs the sum of \$46,535,025, which amount has however been to a large extent provided for out of corresponding revenue.

Cost of the Parliament Buidings.

221. The Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, which are acknowledged to be among the finest on the Continent of America, have been erected at a total cost up to the 30th June, 1887, of \$4,270,772, and the sum of \$117,346 during 1886, and of \$98,058 during the past year having been spent on the new Departmental Building in Wellington Street, the total expenditure on construction of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings to 30th June, 1887, has been \$4,486,176.