

Particulars of provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

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| Canada . . . . .        | \$ 62,500,000 |
| Nova Scotia . . . . .   | 8,000,000     |
| New Brunswick . . . . . | 7,000,000     |
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|                         | \$ 77,500,000 |

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

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| Nova Scotia (1869) . . . . .                | 1,186,756  |
| The old Province of Canada (1873) . . . . . | 10,506,089 |
| Province of Ontario . . . . .               | 2,848,289  |
| “ Quebec . . . . .                          | 2,549,214  |
| “ Nova Scotia . . . . .                     | 2,343,059  |
| “ New Brunswick . . . . .                   | 1,807,720  |
| “ Manitoba . . . . .                        | 3,775,606  |
| “ British Columbia . . . . .                | 2,029,392  |
| “ Prince Edward Island . . . . .            | 4,884,023  |
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Total provincial debts assumed. . . . \$ 109,430,148

Increase of debt accounted for. 247. On the Canadian Pacific Railway has been expended \$62,044,159, on the Intercolonial and connected railways \$44,228,135, and on canals \$36,612,301, making a total of \$142,884,595. Not only, therefore, is the whole debt thus accounted for, but it will be seen that under the above three heads alone there has been spent the sum of \$11,183,309 more than the total actual increase of the debt since Confederation.

Expenditure on capital account since Confederation. 248. The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been \$190,161,393, made up as follows :—

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| Debts allowed to provinces . . . . .           | \$ 30,743,392 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway . . . . .             | 62,044,159    |
| Canals . . . . .                               | 36,612,301    |
| Intercolonial and connected railways . . . . . | 44,228,135    |
| North-west Territories . . . . .               | 3,791,728     |
| Dominion Lands . . . . .                       | 3,304,877     |
| Public Buildings, Ottawa . . . . .             | 2,163,544     |
| Prince Edward Island Railway . . . . .         | 635,830       |
| Other public works . . . . .                   | *6,637,427    |
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Increase of debt . . . . . \$ 190,161,393  
165,402,793

Expenditure in excess of increase of debt . . . \$ 24,758,600

\*Including the sum of \$2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence, and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.