

1279. The following table gives the gross debts, assets, and net debts of the several provinces :—

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.

PROVINCE.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Governm't Debt Allowance.	†Other Assets.	Net Debt including Col. 3.	Debt per Head.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
Quebec, 1893.....	28,574,213	2,549,234	11,352,810	14,672,169	9 66
Nova Scotia, 1893.....	3,142,922	1,056,289	413,122	1,673,511	3 70
New Brunswick, 1893.....	2,752,297	531,186	37,547	2,188,564	6 80
Manitoba, 1893.....	4,398,258	3,707,196	3,232,340
British Columbia, 1893.....	3,187,456	583,021	909,713	1,694,722	14.79
Prince Edward Island, 1891..	185,000	775,792	185,000

†Not including public buildings.

1280. The following details have been furnished by the respective Governments :—

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

Year ended 31st Dec.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	† Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	98,718	*259,337	336,846	596,183
1883.....	1,362,237	1,052,467	574,749	1,627,217
1884.....	1,014,744	1,052,346	444,430	1,496,775
1885.....	1,137,878	1,057,693	399,707	1,457,400
1886.....	1,162,162	1,057,614	399,225	1,456,838
1887.....	1,190,245	1,057,410	425,562	1,482,972
1888.....	1,431,575	1,057,322	409,649	1,466,971
1889.....	1,899,662	1,056,472	403,952	1,460,424
1890.....	2,642,519	1,056,448	744,886	1,701,334
1891.....	2,990,402	1,056,329	576,045	1,632,374
1892.....	3,133,761	1,056,289	450,330	1,506,619
1893.....	3,142,922	1,056,289	413,122	1,469,411

* This included a sum of \$253,066.67 which was deposited by Baring Brothers in connection with a railway project. This amount was afterwards repaid by the Local Government to Barings by an issue of debentures, and the deposit was allowed to remain in the debt account.

† Not including public buildings.