

FINANCE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET DEBT OF THE DOMINION, WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE AND MULTIPLE OF REVENUE, 1867 TO 1896.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Net Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Years of Revenue to pay Net debt.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1867.....	93,046,051		17,317,410		75,728,641		
1868.....	96,896,666	+ 3,850,615	21,139,531	+ 3,822,121	75,757,135	+ 28,494	5·53
1869.....	112,361,998	+ 15,465,332	36,502,679	+ 15,363,148	75,859,319	+ 102,184	5·27
1870.....	115,993,706	+ 3,631,708	37,783,964	+ 1,281,285	78,209,742	+ 2,350,423	5·04
1871.....	115,492,682	- 501,024	37,786,165	+ 2,201	78,207,517	- 503,225	4·01
1872.....	122,400,179	+ 6,907,497	40,213,107	+ 2,426,942	82,176,072	+ 4,480,555	3·96
1873.....	129,743,432	+ 7,343,253	29,894,790	- 10,318,137	99,848,462	+ 17,661,390	4·79
1874.....	141,163,551	+ 11,420,119	32,838,586	+ 2,945,616	108,324,965	+ 8,476,503	4·47
1875.....	151,663,401	+ 10,499,850	35,655,023	+ 2,816,487	116,008,378	+ 7,683,413	4·70
1876.....	161,204,687	+ 9,541,286	36,653,173	+ 998,150	124,551,514	+ 8,643,136	5·61
1877.....	174,675,834	+ 13,471,147	41,440,525	+ 4,787,352	133,235,309	+ 8,682,795	6·03
1878.....	174,957,268	+ 281,434	34,595,199	- 6,845,326	140,362,069	+ 7,126,760	6·27
1879.....	179,483,871	+ 4,526,603	36,493,683	+ 1,898,484	142,990,188	+ 2,628,119	6·34
1880.....	194,634,440	+ 15,150,569	32,182,862	+ 5,689,169	152,451,588	+ 9,461,400	6·54
1881.....	199,861,537	+ 5,227,097	44,465,757	+ 2,282,905	156,395,780	+ 2,944,192	5·24
1882.....	205,365,251	+ 5,503,714	51,703,601	+ 7,237,844	153,761,650	- 1,734,130	4·60
1883.....	202,159,104	- 3,206,147	43,692,389	+ 8,011,212	158,466,715	+ 4,805,065	4·42
1884.....	242,482,416	+ 40,323,312	60,320,565	+ 16,628,176	182,161,850	+ 23,695,135	5·71
1885.....	264,703,607	+ 22,221,191	68,295,915	+ 7,975,350	196,407,692	+ 14,246,842	5·98
1886.....	273,164,341	+ 8,460,734	50,005,234	- 18,290,681	223,159,107	+ 26,751,415	6·72
1887.....	273,187,626	+ 25,285	45,872,851	- 4,132,383	227,314,775	+ 4,155,668	6·35
1888.....	284,513,842	+ 11,326,216	49,982,483	+ 4,109,632	234,531,358	+ 7,216,583	6·53
1889.....	287,722,063	+ 3,208,221	50,192,021	+ 209,538	237,530,042	+ 2,998,683	6·12
1890.....	286,112,295	- 1	1,609,768	48,579,083	237,533,212	+ 3,170	5·96
1891.....	289,899,230	+ 3,786,935	52,090,199	+ 3,511,116	237,809,030	+ 275,818	6·16
1892.....	295,333,274	+ 5,434,044	54,201,840	+ 2,111,641	241,131,434	+ 3,322,404	6·53
1893.....	300,054,525	+ 4,721,251	58,373,485	+ 4,171,645	241,681,039	+ 5,549,605	6·33
1894.....	308,348,024	+ 8,293,499	62,164,994	+ 3,791,509	246,183,029	+ 4,501,980	6·76
1895.....	318,048,755	+ 9,700,731	64,973,828	+ 2,808,834	253,074,927	+ 6,891,889	7·45
1896.....	325,717,537	+ 7,668,782	67,220,104	+ 2,246,276	258,497,433	+ 5,422,506	7·06