

The following are particulars of the Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

Canada (Province)	\$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia	8,000,000
New Brunswick	7,000,000
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Total	\$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

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

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been :—

Debt allowed to provinces	\$ 30,743,393
Canadian Pacific Railway	62,734,161
Canals	51,975,978
Intercolonial and connected railways	45,997,752
North-west Territories	3,800,126
Dominion Lands	3,970,005
Public Buildings, Ottawa	2,328,627
Prince Edward Island Railway	653,372
Other public works	*7,466,755
Militia	1,919,705
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	\$ 211,589,874
Increase of debt	188,227,758
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Expenditure in excess of increase of debt	\$ 23,362,116

* 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.