

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
" 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

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

Debts allowed to provinces.....	\$ 31,010,419
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,752,244
Canals.....	62,990,680
Intercolonial and connected railways.....	58,595,708
North-west Territories.....	3,793,625
Dominion Lands.....	4,960,586
Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	2,589,942
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	1,485,090
Other public works.....	*11,877,470
Militia.....	2,973,948
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	\$ 243,029,712
Increase of debt.....	196,100,449
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Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....	\$ 46,929,263

* 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.