

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 .....	64,813,953
Intercolonial and connected railways .....	60,849,974
North-west Territories.....	3,790,585
Dominion lands .....	5,410,129
Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	2,621,119
Prince Edward Island Railway .....	2,314,504
Other public works.....	*13,114,297
Militia.....	3,402,171
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	\$ 250,079,395
Increase of debt.....	185,878,347
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Expenditure in excess of increase of debt .....	\$ 64,201,048

\* 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.