

The following are the 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) debts allowed.	\$ 10,506,089
Province of Ontario, debts allowed.....	2,848,290
" Quebec " 	2,549,214
" Nova Scotia " 	2,343,059
" New Brunswick, debts allowed.....	1,807,720
" Manitoba " 	4,042,632
" British Columbia " 	2,029,392
" Prince Edward Island " 	4,884,023
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	31,010,419
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Total provincial debts assumed.....	\$ 109,697,175
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The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been :—

Debts allowed to provinces.....	\$ 31,010,419
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,785,320
Canals	66,694,740
Intercolonial and connecting railways.....	62,729,541
North-west Territories.....	3,787,968
Dominion Lands.	6,153,984
National Transcontinental Railway.....	6,249
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	3,013,382
Public works.....	*17,069,813
Militia	4,702,081
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	\$ 257,958,497
Increase in debt.....	185,139,077
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Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....	\$ 72,819,420

* 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.