

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TABLE LXXXIII. Accounting for increase of debt in the fiscal years 1868-1905.

Fiscal year.	Items which increase the debt.				
	Railways, canals, C.P.R. and other public works.	Dominion lands.	Consolidated fund transfers.	Railway subsidies, including Quebec railway subsidy.	Expenses of and discount on loans.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	548,438		37,158		
1869.....	421,805		429,663		
1870.....	1,693,229		155,988		
1871.....	2,896,525	-		-	
1872.....	5,944,961		223,456		
1873.....	5,957,122		5,718		
1874.....	5,250,679		4,019		2,212,797
1875.....	6,922,742	-	40,800		315,654
1876.....	7,154,008		111		1,360,234
1877.....	7,590,710		28,751		12,762
1878.....	6,657,200		372,651		676,225
1879.....	5,648,332				949,948
1880.....	8,241,174				
1881.....	7,841,635	334,681	117,772		
1882.....	6,893,755	511,882	201,885		
1883.....	13,590,490	556,870	21,369		
1884.....	16,081,747	723,656	12,481	208,000	2,554,972
1885.....	12,911,172	303,593		403,245	502,587
1886.....	6,345,747	130,654	10,220,180 <sup>1</sup>	2,701,249	314,792
1887.....	3,983,629	162,392		1,406,533	
1888.....	6,487,987	135,048	155,623	1,027,042	
1889.....	4,258,180	130,685	10,517	846,722	1,322,810
1890.....	3,914,554	133,832	44,947	1,678,196	
1891.....	3,018,112	94,847	33,378	1,265,706	34,697
1892.....	2,078,965	86,735	971,028	1,248,216	1,122,542
1893.....	2,964,368	115,038	12	811,394	139,951
1894.....	3,714,972	149,147		1,229,885	330,354
1895.....	2,981,481	99,842	95	1,310,549	399,199
1896.....	2,699,670	82,184	137,185	3,228,745 <sup>2</sup>	
1897.....	2,682,499	91,412	682,881	416,955	
1898.....	3,842,258	127,505	12,835	1,414,935	930,482
1899.....	5,397,320	151,213	230,758	3,201,220	3,787
1900.....	7,038,523	199,470	1,547,624	725,720	
1901.....	7,290,543	269,061	908,681	2,512,329	
1902.....	9,408,103	370,838	1,038,831	2,093,939	
1903.....	6,174,959	449,542	1,555,713	1,463,222	
1904.....	5,832,953	748,855	6,522,017 <sup>3</sup>	2,046,878	184,783
1905.....	9,839,113	794,410	2,233,898	1,275,630	40,615

<sup>1</sup> Lands returned by C. P. R. for \$10,189,521.<sup>2</sup> Quebec railway subsidy on which interest is paid, \$2,394,000.<sup>3</sup> Province accounts, Ontario and Quebec, \$5,397,503.