

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

TABLE CXXIII. Accounting for increase of debt in the fiscal years 1868-1908.

Fiscal year.	Items which increase the debt.				
	Railways, canals, C.P.R. and other public works.	Dominion lands.	Consolidated fund transfers.	Railway subsi- dies, including Quebec rail- way subsidy.	Expenses of and discount on loans.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	548,438		37,158		
1869.....	421,305		429,663		-
1870.....	1,693,229		155,988		-
1871.....	2,896,525		-		-
1872.....	5,944,961		223,456		-
1873.....	5,937,122		5,718		-
1874.....	5,250,679		4,019		2,212,797
1875.....	6,922,742		40,300		315,654
1876.....	7,154,008		111		1,360,234
1877.....	7,599,710		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	723,658	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.....	2,931,481	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	1,033,831	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.....	9,839,118	794,410	2,233,898	1,275,630	40,615
1906.....	10,014,215	599,780	2,400,504	1,637,574	84,784
1907 (9 mos.)..	9,827,278	526,583	1,580,515	1,324,889	-
1908.....	23,363,758	768,244	2,787,354	2,037,629	682,338
Totals for 41 years.....	270,343,415	8,848,000	34,725,897	37,516,404	14,176,312

<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.