

## 2.—Receipts and Disbursements.

The total receipts of the Dominion Government on Consolidated Fund Account for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1924, were \$396,837,682, an increase of \$2,222,782 over the preceding year; besides this, special receipts amounted to \$9,745,158—a total of \$406,582,840 (Table 2). The regular expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$324,813,190, but net special expenditure amounting to \$8,348,842 was also charged to this account. There was also a net expenditure on capital account of \$10,861,277, while advances to railways were made, aggregating \$23,710,617, as well as advances to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, aggregating \$1,500,000. Thus the total disbursements, inclusive of these advances, amounted to \$370,589,247. There was a decrease of \$35,993,594 in the net debt (gross debt less available assets) during the year. (See Table 22.)

Detailed statistics of receipts and disbursements are contained in Tables 2 and 3. Tables 4 and 5 are historical tables giving the figures of the main items of Dominion receipts and expenditure since Confederation, while Table 6 shows the per capita receipts and expenditure for these years according to census and estimated populations.

### 2.—Details of Receipts, fiscal years ended March 31, 1920-1924.

Items.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
<b>Consolidated Fund Receipts—</b>					
Taxation—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Chinese Revenue.....	132,133	240,107	394,932	201,458	325,762
Customs.....	168,796,823	163,266,804	105,686,645	118,056,469	121,500,798
Excise.....	42,698,083	37,118,367	36,755,207	35,761,997	38,181,747
War tax revenue—					
Banks.....	1,170,223	1,257,534	1,293,697	1,244,437	1,236,958
Trust and Loan Companies.....	274,216	293,802	283,994	312,392	308,632
Insurance Companies.....	638,731	807,667	749,959	852,328	857,587
Business Profits.....	44,145,184	40,841,401	22,815,667	13,031,462	4,752,681
Income Tax.....	20,263,740	46,381,824	78,684,355	59,711,538	54,204,028
Sales Tax, Tax on Cheques, Transportation Tax, etc.....	15,587,707	78,803,099	73,656,489	106,482,718	120,676,376
<b>Total from Taxation.....</b>	<b>293,706,840</b>	<b>369,010,605</b>	<b>320,320,945</b>	<b>335,654,799</b>	<b>342,044,569</b>
Non-Tax Revenue—					
Canada Gazette.....	50,325	61,468	77,830	82,847	72,168
Canals.....	441,926	365,941	804,516	742,404	897,412
Casual.....	3,731,725	4,005,183	4,212,862	3,393,429	3,502,707
Dominion Lands.....	4,622,592	3,955,326	2,799,450	2,347,715	2,281,704
Electric Light Inspection.....	115,859	140,474	139,831	134,770	148,590
Fines and Forfeitures.....	628,793	501,448	265,153	152,085	321,127
Fisheries.....	336,591	297,797	224,157	290,623	163,492
Gas Inspection.....	61,694	70,987	81,720	69,578	71,637
Inspection of Staples.....	1,092,606	1,483,278	1,937,323	2,364,037	2,319,971
Insurance Inspection.....	62,384	89,505	95,735	112,833	109,677
Interest on Investments.....	17,086,981	24,815,246	21,961,513	16,465,303	11,916,479
Law Stamps.....	7,490	9,423	5,199	13,893	7,177
Mariners' Fund.....	73,227	87,601	131,727	161,010	172,319
Military College.....	53,599	70,107	67,315	61,999	66,105
Militia Pension Revenue.....	47,979	139,385	132,188	121,244	124,654
Ordnance Lands.....	9,835	8,878	8,438	5,922	57,502
Patent Fees.....	354,497	407,887	454,886	484,479	459,780
Penitentiaries.....	130,843	162,710	143,070	134,515	132,907
Post Office.....	24,471,709	26,706,198	26,402,299	29,016,771	28,865,374
Premium, Discount and Exchange.....	1,974,072	1,116,581	781,224	1,899,234	2,159,517
Public Works.....	479,088	503,053	490,056	486,454	502,755
Royal N.W.M. Police Officers' Pen.....	5,586	6,469	6,175	5,926	5,695
Steamboat Inspection.....	4,594	72,704	117,548	126,004	127,897
Superannuation Fund.....	21,986	22,086	18,511	4,572	8,722
Weights and Measures.....	147,045	264,587	269,806	278,086	290,175
Other Revenues.....	21,469	11,610	-	-	7,568
<b>Total Consolidated Fund Receipts</b>	<b>349,746,335</b>	<b>434,386,537</b>	<b>381,952,387</b>	<b>394,614,900</b>	<b>396,837,682</b>
Special Receipts—					
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	-	1,905,648	319,184	8,479,310 <sup>1</sup>	9,745,158 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>349,746,335</b>	<b>436,292,185</b>	<b>382,271,571</b>	<b>403,094,210</b>	<b>406,582,840<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Of this amount \$8,199,333 was received from the British Government to cover exchange on repayments made to the Dominion Government in London, July, 1920 to August, 1921.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$8,305,760, difference between par and the rate allowed on 4½% Bonds (1925-45) amounting to \$65,207,351, and 3½% Bonds (1925-28) amounting to \$2,000,000, which were redeemed as at March 28, 1924.