

4.—Principal Items of Dominion Expenditure, 1868-1926.

NOTE.—From 1868 to 1906, inclusive, the fiscal years ended on June 30, and from that date to 1926, on March 31.

| Fiscal years. | Consolidated Fund. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| | Interest on Debt. | Charges of management, premium, discount and exchange. | Pensions. | Public Works. | Railways and Canals. ¹ | Subsidies to Provinces. | Post Office. | Total Expenditure chargeable to Consolidated Fund. ² |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1868... | 4,501,568 | 359,190 | 56,422 | 126,270 | 581,503 | 2,753,966 | 616,802 | 13,486,093 |
| 1869... | 4,907,014 | 465,657 | 50,564 | 65,013 | 641,814 | 2,604,500 | 787,896 | 14,038,084 |
| 1870... | 5,047,054 | 339,999 | 53,586 | 120,031 | 743,070 | 2,588,605 | 808,623 | 14,345,510 |
| 1871... | 5,165,304 | 426,655 | 52,611 | 597,275 | 752,772 | 2,624,940 | 815,471 | 15,623,052 |
| 1872... | 5,257,231 | 346,413 | 62,251 | 849,786 | 913,236 | 2,930,113 | 929,609 | 17,589,469 |
| 1873... | 5,209,206 | 178,644 | 49,204 | 1,297,999 | 1,378,164 | 2,821,400 | 1,067,866 | 19,474,648 |
| 1874... | 5,724,436 | 264,685 | 56,454 | 1,778,916 | 2,260,820 | 3,752,757 | 1,387,270 | 23,316,317 |
| 1875... | 6,590,790 | 227,201 | 63,657 | 1,756,010 | 1,981,898 | 3,750,962 | 1,520,861 | 23,713,071 |
| 1876... | 6,400,902 | 208,149 | 110,201 | 1,948,242 | 1,897,283 | 3,690,355 | 1,622,827 | 24,488,372 |
| 1877... | 7,097,227 | 197,875 | 112,531 | 1,262,823 | 2,239,346 | 3,655,851 | 1,705,312 | 23,519,302 |
| 1878... | 7,048,884 | 202,087 | 105,842 | 997,470 | 2,374,314 | 3,742,808 | 1,724,939 | 23,563,188 |
| 1879... | 7,194,734 | 277,923 | 107,705 | 1,013,023 | 2,570,361 | 3,442,764 | 1,784,424 | 24,455,382 |
| 1880... | 7,773,869 | 239,085 | 192,389 | 1,046,342 | 2,226,456 | 3,430,848 | 1,818,271 | 24,850,634 |
| 1881... | 7,594,145 | 225,444 | 96,389 | 1,108,815 | 2,603,717 | 3,455,518 | 1,876,658 | 25,502,454 |
| 1882... | 7,740,904 | 195,044 | 101,197 | 1,342,000 | 2,755,853 | 3,330,999 | 1,980,567 | 27,067,104 |
| 1883... | 7,668,562 | 234,170 | 98,446 | 1,765,256 | 3,117,465 | 3,606,673 | 2,176,829 | 28,730,157 |
| 1884... | 7,709,181 | 229,906 | 95,543 | 2,908,852 | 3,122,103 | 3,603,714 | 2,312,965 | 31,107,706 |
| 1885... | 9,419,482 | 387,485 | 89,879 | 2,302,363 | 3,268,222 | 3,959,327 | 2,488,315 | 37,037,060 |
| 1886... | 10,137,009 | 346,921 | 83,319 | 2,046,562 | 3,329,670 | 4,182,526 | 2,763,186 | 39,011,612 |
| 1887... | 9,682,929 | 287,742 | 102,109 | 2,133,313 | 3,673,894 | 4,169,341 | 2,819,907 | 35,657,680 |
| 1888... | 9,823,313 | 345,892 | 120,334 | 2,162,116 | 4,160,332 | 4,188,514 | 2,889,729 | 36,718,495 |
| 1889... | 10,148,932 | 273,590 | 116,030 | 2,299,231 | 4,095,301 | 4,051,428 | 2,982,321 | 35,817,835 |
| 1890... | 9,656,841 | 230,409 | 107,391 | 1,972,501 | 4,362,200 | 3,904,822 | 3,074,470 | 35,994,013 |
| 1891... | 9,584,137 | 262,068 | 103,850 | 1,937,546 | 4,505,516 | 3,903,757 | 3,161,676 | 36,343,584 |
| 1892... | 9,763,978 | 193,938 | 92,457 | 1,627,851 | 4,337,877 | 3,935,914 | 3,116,120 | 36,765,894 |
| 1893... | 9,806,888 | 213,794 | 90,309 | 1,927,832 | 3,848,404 | 3,935,755 | 3,421,203 | 36,814,053 |
| 1894... | 10,212,596 | 180,975 | 86,927 | 2,033,955 | 3,760,550 | 4,206,655 | 3,517,261 | 37,585,025 |
| 1895... | 10,466,294 | 278,950 | 84,349 | 1,742,317 | 3,704,126 | 4,250,675 | 3,593,647 | 38,132,005 |
| 1896... | 10,502,430 | 245,575 | 86,080 | 1,299,769 | 3,826,226 | 4,235,654 | 3,685,011 | 38,949,142 |
| 1897... | 10,645,963 | 315,314 | 90,882 | 1,463,719 | 3,725,690 | 4,253,059 | 3,789,478 | 38,349,760 |
| 1898... | 10,516,758 | 199,837 | 96,187 | 1,701,313 | 4,049,275 | 4,237,372 | 3,575,412 | 38,832,526 |
| 1899... | 10,855,112 | 173,257 | 96,129 | 1,902,664 | 4,246,404 | 4,230,636 | 3,603,789 | 41,903,500 |
| 1900... | 10,699,645 | 227,194 | 93,453 | 2,289,889 | 5,244,301 | 4,250,608 | 3,758,015 | 42,975,279 |
| 1901... | 10,807,955 | 201,861 | 93,551 | 3,396,632 | 6,377,961 | 4,250,607 | 3,931,446 | 46,866,368 |
| 1902... | 11,975,935 | 263,250 | 83,305 | 4,221,294 | 6,508,477 | 4,402,098 | 4,023,637 | 50,759,392 |
| 1903... | 11,068,139 | 294,968 | 87,925 | 4,065,553 | 7,221,705 | 4,402,503 | 4,105,178 | 51,691,903 |
| 1904... | 11,128,637 | 288,984 | 113,495 | 4,607,320 | 8,397,434 | 4,402,292 | 4,347,541 | 55,612,833 |
| 1905... | 10,630,115 | 276,072 | 140,424 | 6,765,446 | 9,803,912 | 4,516,038 | 4,634,528 | 63,319,683 |
| 1906... | 10,814,697 | 346,902 | 179,023 | 7,464,716 | 8,779,678 | 6,726,373 | 4,821,577 | 67,240,641 |
| 1907 ^a ... | 6,712,771 | 244,848 | 123,832 | 5,520,571 | 7,011,858 | 6,745,134 | 3,979,557 | 51,542,161 |
| 1908... | 10,973,597 | 383,320 | 187,557 | 8,721,327 | 10,586,114 | 9,032,775 | 6,005,930 | 76,641,452 |
| 1909... | 11,804,684 | 356,707 | 191,533 | 12,300,184 | 10,780,126 | 9,117,143 | 6,592,396 | 84,064,232 |
| 1910... | 13,098,160 | 358,973 | 216,697 | 7,261,181 | 10,215,038 | 9,361,388 | 7,215,338 | 79,411,747 |
| 1911... | 12,535,851 | 376,777 | 240,586 | 8,621,431 | 11,123,251 | 9,092,472 | 7,954,223 | 87,774,198 |
| 1912... | 12,259,397 | 455,011 | 245,045 | 10,344,487 | 12,330,463 | 10,251,045 | 9,173,036 | 98,161,441 |
| 1913... | 12,606,882 | 502,988 | 253,188 | 13,468,505 | 13,766,180 | 13,211,800 | 10,882,804 | 112,059,537 |
| 1914... | 12,893,505 | 487,184 | 311,900 | 19,007,513 | 14,925,138 | 11,280,469 | 12,822,088 | 127,384,473 |
| 1915... | 15,736,743 | 554,729 | 358,558 | 19,343,532 | 13,876,060 | 11,451,673 | 15,961,191 | 135,623,207 |
| 1916... | 21,421,535 | 731,836 | 671,133 | 12,039,252 | 20,777,830 | 11,451,673 | 16,009,139 | 130,550,237 |
| 1917... | 35,802,567 | 496,387 | 2,814,546 | 6,633,095 | 27,124,004 | 11,469,148 | 16,300,579 | 148,599,343 |
| 1918... | 47,845,585 | 488,712 | 8,185,691 | 7,432,901 | 34,949,608 | 11,369,148 | 18,046,558 | 178,294,313 |
| 1919... | 77,431,432 | 1,305,676 | 18,232,440 | 6,295,060 | 45,494,584 | 11,327,236 | 19,273,758 | 232,731,283 |
| 1920... | 107,527,089 | 1,462,658 | 26,004,461 | 9,016,246 | 8,418,624 | 11,490,860 | 22,674,312 | 303,843,930 |
| 1921... | 139,551,520 | 1,102,088 | 37,420,751 | 10,846,875 | 8,886,458 | 11,490,860 | 20,796,561 | 361,118,145 |
| 1922... | 135,247,849 | 4,109,601 | 36,153,031 | 10,574,364 | 8,624,094 | 12,211,924 | 28,121,425 | 347,560,691 |
| 1923... | 137,892,735 | 1,003,068 | 32,985,998 | 9,978,440 | 7,691,261 | 12,207,313 | 27,794,502 | 332,293,732 |
| 1924... | 186,237,872 | 963,907 | 33,411,081 | 11,900,847 | 2,126,803 | 12,886,136 | 28,305,941 | 324,813,190 |
| 1925... | 134,789,604 | 849,694 | 34,888,665 | 12,029,578 | 1,996,152 | 12,281,391 | 29,873,802 | 318,891,901 |
| 1926... | 130,691,493 | 884,388 | 37,203,700 | 13,416,045 | 2,120,223 | 12,375,128 | 30,499,686 | 320,660,479 |

¹Expenditure (Collection of Revenue). After 1919, railway receipts were applied directly to railway expenditure; this accounts for the great decline in the figures in 1920 and subsequent years. ²This total includes various non-enumerated items. ³Nine months.