

5.—Principal Items of Dominion Expenditure, 1863-1927.

NOTE.—From 1868 to 1906, inclusive, the fiscal years ended on June 30, and from that date to 1927, 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	2,604,050	767,886	14,038,084
1870...	5,047,051	339,969	53,596	120,031	743,070	2,588,605	808,623	14,345,510
1871...	5,165,304	426,655	53,611	597,274	752,772	2,624,940	815,471	15,623,082
1872...	5,257,231	346,413	62,251	819,786	913,236	2,930,113	929,609	17,589,469
1873...	5,209,206	178,644	49,204	1,297,999	1,378,164	2,921,400	1,067,866	19,174,648
1874...	5,724,456	264,685	56,451	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	1,991,893	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...	6,797,237	207,875	112,531	1,262,823	2,239,346	3,655,851	1,705,312	23,519,302
1878...	7,048,884	192,087	105,842	997,470	2,374,314	3,472,808	1,724,939	23,503,158
1879...	7,194,734	277,923	107,795	1,013,023	2,570,361	3,442,764	1,784,424	24,455,382
1880...	7,773,969	289,085	192,889	1,046,342	2,226,456	3,430,846	1,818,271	24,850,634
1881...	7,594,145	225,444	96,389	1,108,815	2,403,717	3,455,518	1,876,658	25,502,454
1882...	7,740,804	194,044	101,197	1,342,009	2,755,833	3,530,999	1,980,567	27,067,104
1883...	7,668,552	234,170	98,446	1,765,256	3,117,465	3,606,672	2,176,089	28,730,157
1884...	7,700,181	229,906	95,543	2,908,852	3,122,103	3,608,714	2,312,965	31,107,706
1885...	9,419,482	387,495	89,879	2,302,363	3,268,222	3,959,327	2,488,315	35,037,020
1886...	10,137,009	348,921	88,319	2,046,552	3,339,670	4,182,526	2,765,180	39,011,612
1887...	9,682,929	287,742	102,109	2,133,316	3,673,894	4,169,341	2,818,907	36,657,890
1888...	9,823,313	343,392	120,334	2,182,116	4,180,332	4,188,514	2,889,729	38,571,695
1889...	10,148,932	273,590	116,030	2,299,231	4,095,301	4,051,428	2,982,321	36,917,835
1890...	9,456,841	230,409	107,391	1,972,501	4,362,200	3,904,922	3,074,470	35,994,031
1891...	9,584,137	262,068	103,850	1,937,546	4,505,516	3,903,757	3,161,676	36,343,568
1892...	9,763,978	183,938	92,457	1,827,851	4,337,877	3,935,914	3,316,120	36,765,894
1893...	9,906,888	213,784	90,309	1,927,832	3,848,404	3,935,765	3,521,203	36,814,063
1894...	10,212,596	180,975	86,927	2,033,955	3,760,550	4,206,655	3,417,261	37,555,025
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	248,575	86,800	1,299,769	3,826,226	4,235,664	3,665,011	36,949,142
1897...	10,645,663	315,314	90,882	1,463,719	3,725,680	4,238,059	3,759,478	38,349,760
1898...	10,516,758	199,887	96,187	1,704,313	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	4,280,636	3,603,799	41,903,500
1900...	10,099,645	227,194	93,453	2,289,889	5,244,301	4,250,608	3,758,015	42,975,279
1901...	10,307,955	291,861	93,551	3,386,632	6,377,961	4,250,607	3,931,146	46,866,368
1902...	10,975,935	263,250	83,305	4,221,294	6,508,477	4,402,098	4,023,637	50,759,392
1903...	11,068,139	204,968	87,925	4,065,553	7,221,705	4,402,503	4,165,178	51,691,903
1904...	11,128,637	288,984	113,495	4,607,330	8,397,434	4,402,292	4,347,541	55,612,833
1905...	10,630,615	276,972	140,424	6,765,446	9,803,912	4,516,038	4,634,528	63,319,683
1906...	10,314,697	346,902	179,023	7,484,716	7,779,673	6,736,373	4,921,577	67,240,641
1907...	6,712,771	244,545	125,832	5,520,571	7,011,858	6,745,134	3,979,557	51,542,161
1908...	10,973,597	383,820	187,557	8,721,327	10,588,114	9,032,775	6,005,930	76,641,452
1909...	11,604,584	356,707	191,533	12,300,184	10,780,126	9,117,143	6,592,386	84,064,232
1910...	13,098,160	358,973	216,697	7,261,218	10,215,038	9,361,398	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...	12,289,397	455,011	245,045	10,344,487	12,330,463	10,281,045	9,172,036	98,161,441
1913...	12,605,882	502,988	288,188	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	14,935,138	11,280,169	12,822,058	127,384,473
1915...	15,736,743	554,729	358,558	19,343,532	18,776,890	11,451,673	15,961,191	138,523,207
1916...	21,421,645	731,836	671,133	12,039,252	20,777,830	11,451,673	16,009,139	130,350,727
1917...	35,802,567	496,387	2,814,546	8,633,096	27,124,004	11,469,148	16,300,579	148,599,343
1918...	47,845,585	498,712	8,155,691	7,432,901	34,849,608	11,369,148	18,046,598	178,284,313
1919...	77,431,432	1,305,676	18,282,440	6,295,000	45,494,584	11,327,236	19,273,789	232,731,283
1920...	107,527,089	1,462,558	26,004,461	9,016,246	8,418,624	11,490,860	20,774,312	303,843,930
1921...	139,551,620	1,102,088	37,420,751	10,846,875	8,886,458	11,490,860	22,696,561	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	347,680,691
1923...	137,892,735	1,003,068	32,985,998	9,978,440	7,691,261	12,207,313	27,784,502	332,293,732
1924...	136,337,972	993,907	33,411,061	11,900,847	2,126,803	12,386,136	28,305,941	324,819,190
1925...	134,789,604	849,694	34,888,605	12,029,578	1,996,152	12,281,391	29,873,802	318,891,901
1926...	130,691,493	884,389	37,303,700	13,116,045	2,120,223	12,375,128	30,499,686	320,660,479
1927...	129,675,367	987,265	37,902,939	11,478,054	2,152,015	12,516,790	31,007,698	319,548,173

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.