

4.—Principal Items of Dominion Expenditure, fiscal years 1868-1938 (continued on p. 882).

NOTE.—From 1868 to 1906, inclusive, the fiscal years ended on June 30; after 1906, on Mar. 31. Figures for intermediate years not shown between 1883 and 1890 will be found at pp. 845-847 of the 1938 Year Book.

Fiscal Year.	Ordinary Expenditures.							
	Interest on Debt.	Old Age Pensions.	Pensions, War and Military.	Public Works.	National Defence.	Subsidies to Provinces.	Post Office. <sup>1</sup>	Total Ordinary Expenditures. <sup>2</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	4,501,568	-	56,422	136,270	1,013,016	2,753,966	616,892	13,486,093
1870.	5,047,054	-	53,586	120,031	1,245,978	2,588,505	808,623	14,345,510
1875.	6,590,790	-	63,657	1,756,010	1,013,944	3,750,962	1,620,861	23,713,071
1880.	7,773,869	-	192,889	1,046,342	690,019	3,430,846	1,818,271	24,850,634
1881.	7,594,145	-	96,389	1,108,815	667,001	3,455,519	1,876,658	25,502,554
1882.	7,740,504	-	101,197	1,342,000	772,812	3,530,989	1,980,567	27,067,104
1883.	7,668,552	-	98,446	1,765,256	734,354	3,606,878	2,176,089	28,730,157
1884.	7,700,181	-	95,543	2,908,852	989,495	3,603,714	2,312,965	31,107,706
1885.	9,419,482	-	89,879	2,302,363	2,707,758	3,959,327	2,488,315	35,037,060
1886.	10,137,009	-	88,319	2,046,552	4,355,889	4,152,526	2,763,186	39,011,612
1887.	9,682,929	-	102,109	2,133,316	1,193,693	4,169,341	2,818,907	35,657,680
1888.	9,823,313	-	120,334	2,182,116	1,273,179	4,188,514	2,889,729	36,718,495
1889.	10,148,932	-	116,030	2,299,231	1,323,552	4,061,428	2,982,321	36,917,836
1890.	9,656,841	-	107,391	1,972,501	1,287,014	3,904,922	3,074,470	35,994,031
1891.	9,584,137	-	103,850	1,937,546	1,279,514	3,903,757	3,161,676	36,343,668
1892.	9,763,978	-	92,457	1,627,851	1,266,306	3,935,914	3,316,120	36,765,594
1893.	9,806,838	-	90,309	1,927,832	1,419,746	3,935,765	3,421,203	36,814,053
1894.	10,212,596	-	96,927	2,033,955	1,284,517	4,206,655	3,517,261	37,589,025
1895.	10,466,294	-	84,349	1,742,317	1,574,014	4,250,675	3,593,647	38,132,000
1896.	10,502,430	-	86,060	1,299,769	1,136,714	4,235,664	3,665,011	36,949,142
1897.	10,645,663	-	90,882	1,463,719	1,667,588	4,238,059	3,789,478	38,348,760
1898.	10,516,758	-	96,187	1,701,313	1,514,472	4,237,372	3,575,412	35,832,526
1899.	10,855,112	-	96,129	1,902,664	2,112,292	4,230,636	3,603,799	41,903,500
1900.	10,699,646	-	93,453	2,289,889	1,846,179	4,250,606	3,753,015	42,975,279
1901.	10,807,955	-	93,551	3,386,632	2,061,674	4,250,607	3,931,446	46,866,363
1902.	10,975,935	-	83,305	4,221,294	2,060,379	4,402,098	4,023,637	50,759,392
1903.	11,068,139	-	87,926	4,065,533	1,963,009	4,402,503	4,105,178	51,691,903
1904.	11,128,637	-	113,495	4,607,330	2,232,030	4,402,262	4,347,541	55,612,833
1905.	10,630,115	-	140,424	6,765,446	2,650,700	4,516,038	4,634,528	63,319,683
1906.	10,814,697	-	179,028	7,484,716	4,294,125	6,726,373	4,921,577	67,240,641
1907.*	6,712,771	-	125,832	5,520,571	3,347,038	6,745,134	3,979,557	51,542,161
1908.	10,973,597	-	187,567	8,721,327	5,493,184	9,032,775	6,005,930	76,641,452
1909.	11,604,584	-	191,533	12,300,184	5,230,297	9,117,143	6,592,388	84,064,232
1910.	13,098,160	-	216,697	7,261,218	4,686,698	9,361,388	7,215,338	79,411,747
1911.	12,536,851	-	240,586	8,621,481	8,658,668	9,092,472	7,954,223	87,774,198
1912.	12,259,397	-	245,045	10,344,487	8,814,056	10,291,945	9,172,936	95,161,441
1913.	12,066,832	-	293,188	13,468,505	10,195,135	13,211,900	10,582,804	112,059,537
1914.	12,893,505	-	311,900	19,007,513	11,730,964	11,280,469	12,522,058	127,384,473
1915.	15,736,743	-	358,558	19,348,532	10,573,423	11,451,673	15,961,191	135,523,207
1916.	21,421,585	-	671,133	12,039,252	6,063,225	11,451,673	16,009,139	130,350,727
1917.	35,802,567	-	2,814,546	8,583,096	4,890,365	11,469,148	16,300,579	148,599,343
1918.	47,846,585	-	8,155,691	7,432,901	4,311,379	11,369,148	18,046,558	178,284,313
1919.	77,431,432	-	18,282,440	6,295,060	3,482,604	11,327,236	19,273,758	232,731,283
1920.	107,527,089	-	26,004,461	9,016,246	5,033,479	11,490,860	20,774,312	303,843,930
1921.	139,551,520	-	37,420,751	10,846,875	14,020,854	11,490,860	22,696,561	361,118,145
1922.	135,247,849	-	36,153,021	10,574,364	16,412,602	12,211,924	28,121,425	347,580,691
1923.	137,892,735	-	32,956,998	9,978,440	13,445,176	12,207,313	27,794,502	332,293,732
1924.	136,237,872	-	33,411,061	11,900,847	13,757,103	12,386,136	28,305,941	324,813,190
1925.	134,789,604	-	34,888,665	12,029,578	13,172,318	12,281,391	29,873,802	318,991,901
1926.	130,691,493	-	37,203,700	13,416,045	14,113,167	12,375,128	30,499,686	320,660,479
1927.	129,676,367	-	37,902,939	11,178,054	14,909,500	12,516,740	31,007,693	319,548,173
1928.	128,902,945	131,452*	39,778,130	14,037,396	17,659,638	12,516,740	31,782,968	336,187,961
1929.	124,969,960	532,687	41,487,323	17,003,254	19,674,201	12,563,724	33,483,658	350,952,924
1930.*	121,566,213	1,537,174	40,406,565	18,134,359	21,986,537	12,496,958	35,036,629	363,237,478
1931.	121,289,844	5,658,143	45,965,723	23,763,284	23,736,447	17,435,736	36,292,604	396,584,863
1932.	121,151,106	10,032,410	48,656,399	16,099,739	18,221,632	13,694,970	34,448,965	372,501,813
1933.	134,969,069	11,512,543	45,078,919	11,778,684	13,756,314	13,677,864	30,142,827	354,643,201
1934.	139,725,417	12,313,595	43,883,132	9,666,753	13,476,862	13,727,865	29,202,320	351,773,191
1935.	138,633,202	14,942,459	44,235,808	8,726,855	14,185,772	13,768,953	28,974,317	359,700,909
1936.	134,549,189	16,764,484	43,237,096	11,719,877	17,177,074	13,768,953	29,479,574	372,639,199
1937.	137,410,345	21,149,352	43,356,180	13,346,345	22,923,093	13,735,196	30,538,575	387,112,072
1938.	132,117,422	28,653,005	43,523,277	11,135,878	32,760,307	13,735,386	31,547,727	414,891,410

<sup>1</sup> The expenditures shown do not include moneys spent for Civil Government account and miscellaneous expenditures and to this extent do not correspond with the Post Office figures shown in Table 3. <sup>2</sup> Includes various non-enumerated items. <sup>3</sup> Nine months. <sup>4</sup> Year in which Old Age Pensions came into force. <sup>5</sup> Figures for 1930 and following years conform with new set-up of Public Accounts as established in 1936 (see page 877).