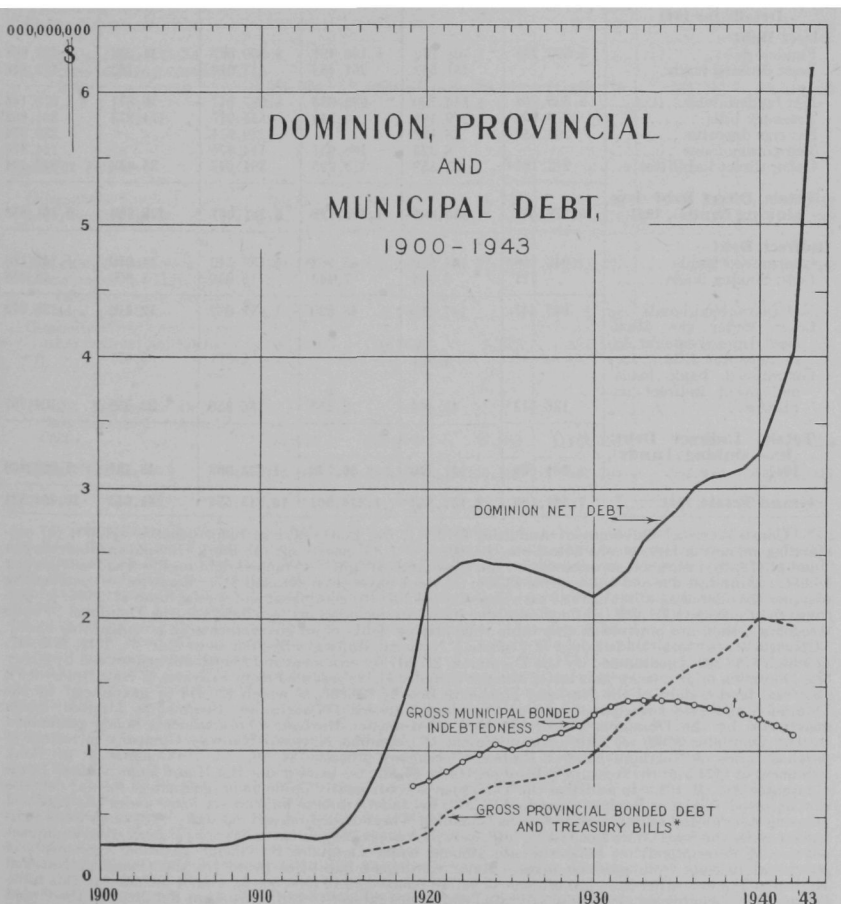


For the present it is possible to publish reasonably current statistics of the combined debt of all Governments. Up-to-date information concerning combined revenues and expenditures is more difficult to obtain and these tables have, therefore, been discontinued in the present edition (see pp. 735-741 of the 1941 Year Book).\*

The Finance Statistics Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is now striving to establish a satisfactory basis for public finance statistics so that figures may be currently provided to form a link with and to continue the compilations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission. Further progress was made in this direction at the "Second Dominion-Provincial Conference on Provincial Financial Statistics" held at Ottawa, Oct. 18-21, 1943.†

\* The Bank of Canada has published a summary statement of revenues and expenditures of all levels of government covering the years 1930, 1934, 1938 and 1942. Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada, October-November, 1942, pp. 84-85.

† See "Report on the Second Dominion-Provincial Conference on Provincial Financial Statistics", Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.



\* The figures of Bonded Debt and Treasury Bills shown here are the only figures of Provincial Debt comparable over the period shown.  
 † Figures subsequent to 1936 are not exactly comparable owing to a change in the basis of reporting.