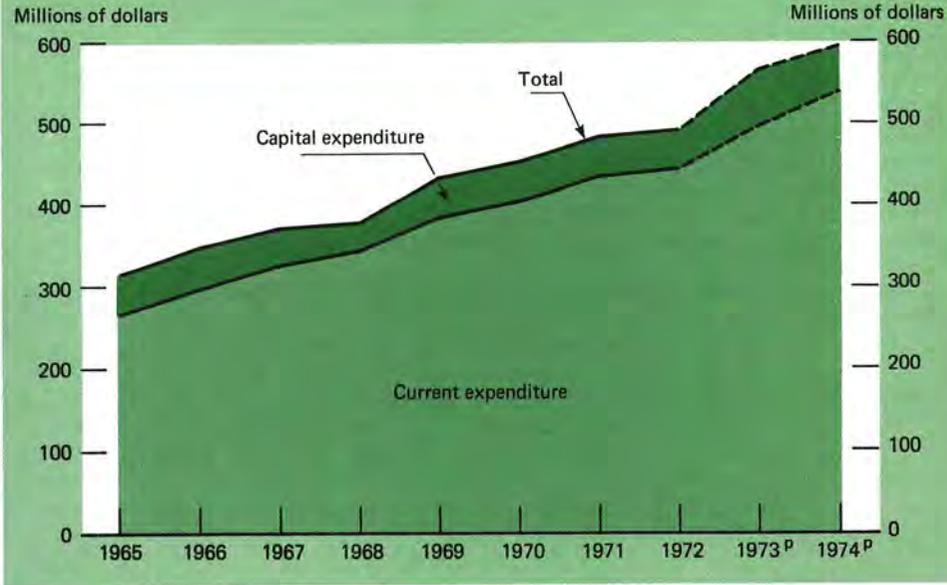


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profiling and magnetic surveys at sea for industry and for government. It sponsors a program of research on the surficial geology of Nova Scotia. The Chemistry Division, through research and development, utilizes the minerals and other natural resources of the province to develop new processes and products. Contract services are available to industry and government in areas of inorganic and food chemistry, pollution control and chemical engineering.

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