

The following are particulars of the Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation:—

Canada (Province).....	\$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
Total.....	\$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

Nova Scotia (1869) ..	1,186,756
The old Province of Canada (1873) ..	10,506,089
Province of Ontario ..	2,848,239
“ Quebec.....	2,549,214
“ Nova Scotia ..	2,343,059
“ New Brunswick ..	1,807,720
“ Manitoba ..	3,775,606
“ British Columbia..	2,029,392
“ Prince Edward Island.....	4,884,023
Total Provincial debts assumed.....	\$ 109,430,148

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been:

Debt allowed to provinces.....	\$ 30,743,393
Canadian Pacific Railway ..	62,733,469
Canals.....	48,768,728
Intercolonial and connected railways.....	45,744,995
North-west Territories.....	3,801,398
Dominion Lands.....	3,842,500
Public Buildings, Ottawa... ..	2,163,545
Prince Edward Island Railway ..	635,830
Other public works.....	*7,267,820
Militia	1,745,965
	\$ 207,447,642
Increase of debt.....	185,809,955
Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....	\$ 21,637,687

* Including the sum of \$2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.