

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of December		Nine months ending December	
	1917	1916	1917	1916
Revenue				
Customs	\$ 9,416,047	\$10,932,851	\$112,759,759	\$97,332,210
Excise	2,598,022	2,321,493	19,668,365	18,452,361
Post Office	2,300,000	2,200,000	14,850,000	14,150,000
Public Works	2,319,170	2,132,341	22,921,312	19,793,911
Miscellaneous	3,984,124	4,357,090	20,459,934	17,127,867
	<u>\$20,617,363</u>	<u>\$21,943,775</u>	<u>\$190,659,370</u>	<u>\$166,856,349</u>
Expenditure	\$17,361,674	\$12,128,931	\$96,982,537	\$81,696,505
Capital Expenditure				
War	\$19,779,568	\$23,702,218	\$171,748,839	\$170,229,749
Public Works	3,620,418	2,612,368	16,302,213	18,610,157
Rail Subsidies	15,000		713,205	363,478
	<u>\$23,414,986</u>	<u>\$26,314,586</u>	<u>\$188,764,257</u>	<u>\$189,203,384</u>
	31 Dec., 1917	30 Nov., 1917	31 Dec., 1916	
Net Debt	\$976,428,504	\$958,000,701	\$722,111,450	

FOREIGN TRADE.

	Month of December		Twelve months ending December	
	1917	1916	1917	1916
Imports				
Merchandise	\$61,634,662	\$67,900,534	\$1,005,071,716	\$766,501,512
*Coin and Bullion	657,769	611,512	15,334,673	37,352,622
Total Imports	<u>\$62,292,431</u>	<u>\$68,512,046</u>	<u>\$1,020,406,389</u>	<u>\$803,854,134</u>
Exports				
Can. Produce	\$148,411,919	\$130,037,174	\$1,547,430,855	\$1,091,706,403
Foreign "	2,475,129	2,496,831	46,155,194	20,738,599
Total Mdse	<u>\$150,887,048</u>	<u>\$132,534,005</u>	<u>\$1,593,586,049</u>	<u>\$1,112,445,002</u>
Coin and Bullion	126,185	147,143	*3,240,914	196,468,416
Total Exports	<u>\$151,013,233</u>	<u>\$132,681,148</u>	<u>\$1,596,826,963</u>	<u>\$1,308,913,418</u>

*The imports and exports of coin and bullion are exceptional owing to special transactions between the Imperial and Canadian Governments and, therefore, are not to be taken as an indication of the trade of Canada.

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OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000 Reserve Fund \$7,000,000

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VANCOUVER—J. M. LAY, Manager

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FAIRVIEW: J. S. GIBB, Manager

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Reserve Fund 4,800,000

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