	1896	1906	Increase	Increase per cent,
Scientific Institutions	81,700	284,272	202,572	248
Steamboat Inspection	26,321	37,576	11,255	43
Superannuation	311,232	356,281	45,049	14
Adulteration of Food	24,313	27,356	3,043	12
Collection of Customs	896,332	1,548,384	652,052	72
Collection of Excise	470,870	555,923	85,053	. 18
Dominion Lands	119,908	432,135	312,227	261
Inspection of Staples	2,577	109,940	107,363	4166
Trade and Commerce	9,463	63,625	54,162	573
Weights and Measures	97,925	130,430	32,505	33

In some of these departments there has been an expansion of business justifying a moderate increase. In others the whole additional cost, and in all of them a large part of the additional cost represents extravagance, waste and frequently corruption.