

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Debt of Canada, payable in London, from 1st July, 1867, to 1st July, 1881, according to the rate of interest it bears.

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
At four per cent. interest.....	681,333 34	681,333 34	7,300,000 00	7,300,000 00	7,300,000 00	7,300,000 00	7,300,000 00	16,060,000 00	35,526,666 67	47,693,333 33	59,859,999 99	59,859,999 99	74,459,999 99	89,059,999 99	89,059,999 99
At five do	31,822,282 55	31,822,282 55	34,257,615 89	34,257,615 89	34,257,615 89	34,086,795 89	33,985,082 58	33,830,322 56	33,830,322 56	33,829,349 23	33,828,375 90	33,828,375 90	33,828,375 90	33,926,195 88	33,926,195 88
At six do	34,565,500 03	34,291,993 38	34,289,560 05	34,289,560 05	34,253,546 72	35,099,860 04	34,852,633 36	35,907,726 59	30,604,033 29	30,610,846 62	28,789,253 29	27,556,039 96	20,019,033 29	14,038,386 66	12,614,886 66
Total.....	67,069,115 92	66,795,609 27	75,847,175 94	75,847,175 94	75,811,162 61	76,486,655 93	76,137,715 94	85,798,049 15	99,961,022 52	112,133,529 18	122,477,629 18	121,244,415 85	128,307,409 18	137,024,582 53	136,601,082 53
Interest.....	3,692,297 45	3,675,887 05	4,062,254 39	4,062,254 39	4,060,093 59	4,102,331 39	4,082,412 12	4,488,379 71	4,948,824 77	5,435,851 58	5,813,173 97	5,739,181 19	5,870,960 78	6,101,012 98	6,015,602 99
Average Interest.....	5 55	5 50	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 36	5 36	5 23	4 95	4 84	4 74	4 73	4 57	4 45	4 4

N.B.—The reduction in the rate of interest is greater than exhibited in the above statement, inasmuch as certain loans bearing interest at 6 per cent. and payable in Canada were redeemed out of the proceeds of the 4 per cent. loans negotiated in England.