

II. Contingencies :

1. Session of 1871-2.
Nil.
2. Session of 1873.
Nil.
3. 1st Session of 1874.
Nil.
4. 2nd Session of 1874.
 1. Crown Land Department, no reduction, but regret that the expenditure had exceeded the appropriation. Motion in amendment that it was justifiable. Carried, 35 to 8.
5. Session of 1875-6.
Nil.
6. Session of 1877.
Nil.
7. Session of 1878.
Nil.
8. Session of 1879.

1. Lieutenant-Governor's Office, \$450.

(Division 33 to 51.)

Total proposed reduction in the Eight Sessions, in Contingencies, \$450.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for Civil Government, from 1873 to 1879.

1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
\$ 156,646	\$ 156,657	\$ 152,450	\$ 156,565	\$ 159,996	\$ 158,721	\$ 155,847 Estimated.

It will be seen from the foregoing that when the salaries and contingencies were increased in 1873, there were no objections urged by the Opposition, and that there has been no substantial increase in these since, notwithstanding the increase in Minister's salaries; also, when the wholesale reductions were proposed as to salaries, in 1879, there was only one motion for reduction in the amount of Contingencies, viz., in the Lieutenant-Governor's office, also that the reduction by the Government in the indemnity from \$800 to \$600 was acquiesced in by the whole House.

ADAM CROOKS.

May 7, 1879.