

Second five years of the present regime:—

1902.....	\$50,759,392	\$10,078,638	\$63,970,800
1903.....	51,691,903	7,052,725	61,746,572
1904.....	55,612,833	7,881,719	72,255,048
1905.....	63,319,683	11,933,492	78,804,138
1906.....	67,240,641	11,913,871	83,277,642
Average.....	57,724,890	9,772,089	72,110,840

The total disbursements in the above table include current expenditure, capital expenditure, railway subsidies and "other charges."

NOTE—In the "Session Disclosures" 1906 the expenditure and revenue statements for that year were taken from Mr. Fielding's return then unrevised. In the above tables they are corrected by the final report which accounts for the slight change.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

We shall now go into particulars, giving some of the details of increased expenditure comparing the fiscal year 1896, the last before the Conservatives left office, with 1906, the last for which we have detailed statements of expenditure. (Public accounts 1906, pages 61 to 69.)

	1896	1906	Increase	Increase per cent.
Management Public Debt..	\$166,315	\$331,534	\$165,219	99
Administration of Justice.	758,270	1,171,359	413,089	54
Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.....	210,873	603,590	392,712	186
Civil Government.....	1,396,628	1,911,611	514,983	37
Fisheries.....	427,251	968,702	541,451	127
Geological Survey.....	52,668	108,148	55,480	105
Immigration.....	120,199	842,668	722,469	601
Quarantine.....	95,247	624,758	529,511	555
Indians.....	880,408	1,198,350	317,942	36
Insurance Superintendence	10,039	18,147	8,108	81
Legislation.....	904,688	1,351,916	447,228	49
Lighthouse and coast service.....	466,058	2,530,308	2,064,250	443
Marine Hospitals.....	36,683	50,731	14,048	38
Militia.....	1,136,714	4,294,125	3,157,411	278
Miscellaneous.....	172,364	946,037	773,673	449
Mounted Police.....	533,014	1,004,079	471,065	88
Ocean and River Service..	181,452	1,013,683	832,231	458
Penetentiaries.....	385,228	527,881	142,656	37
Pensions.....	86,080	179,023	92,943	108
Dominion Police.....	22,703	37,265	14,562	64
Public Works, current....	1,299,769	7,484,716	6,184,947	476