

would be over three and a half million dollars, compared with a little over one million dollars as at present.

Permit me to say that I value highly the confidence signified in your request to make this report and to add that, in keeping with what was said to you when the appointment was first discussed, I am not an applicant for employment in the government services, and that as this work was undertaken without any financial stipulation whatever, I am satisfied that the disclosure of the result should determine the valuation of the service. I could wish that the report had ten times whatever merit it contains, for it is submitted as an earnest of the grateful service of one who has chosen to be a Canadian citizen.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR HAWKES.

142 Beech Ave.,

Toronto, Ont., March 18, 1912.