

Public Accounts.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 2nd January, 1897.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith in the usual form the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada for the financial year ended 30th June, 1896.

The receipts on account of Consolidated Fund were \$36,618,590.72 and the expenditure \$36,949,142.03 leaving a deficit of \$330,551.31.

The expenditure on Capital Account was as follows :—

Railways and Canals :

Intercolonial Railway	\$ 260,713 73	
Less—Refunds of previous year's expenditure	318 19	
		\$260,395 54
Lachine Canal		184,998 25
St. Lawrence River and Canals		1,483,834 86
Ottawa River Works		3,850 31
Sault Ste. Marie Canal		189,986 59
Trent Canal		392,976 08
Welland Canal		1,677 67
St. Peter's Canal		1,455 21
		\$2,519,174 51

Public Works :

River St. Lawrence—Ship Channel	\$ 106,994 73	
Port Arthur Harbour	7,830 85	
		114,825 58

Dominion Lands		82,184 15
Militia		1,000,000 00

Making a total of \$3,716,184 24

And there was paid to the *Canadian Pacific Railway* \$ 68,669 49

Subsidies, amounting to \$834,745.49 were paid to the following railways, viz. :—

Atlantic and North-western	\$ 186,600 00	
Beauharnois Junction	3,500 00	
Dominion Coal Company	55,808 00	
Great Northern	32,000 00	
Lake Temiscamingue Colonization	17,900 75	
New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co.	1,440 00	
Oshawa Railway and Navigation Co.	22,400 00	
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	80,000 00	
		\$ 399,648 75
Carried forward	\$ 399,648 75	