

Population, Revenue, Expenditure and Public Debt.

	Population.	Revenue.	Revenue, per head.		Expenditure.		Expenditure for Army and Navy.		Cost of Army and Navy, per head.		Debt.		Debt, per head.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Great Britain	...	36,100,000	87,200,000	2 8 0	87,400,000	20,900,000	762,900,000	21 2 0						
France	...	36,672,000	142,479,000	3 18 0	142,953,000	33,800,000	940,000,000	25 12 0						
Germany	...	45,194,000	99,935,000	2 4 0	99,935,000	20,300,000	260,469,000	5 15 0						
Russia	...	100,018,000	124,989,000	1 5 0	124,989,000	30,100,000	640,000,000	6 8 0						
Austria	...	37,741,000	75,012,000	2 0 0	81,395,000	11,100,000	484,094,000	12 17 0						
Italy	...	28,459,000	54,107,000	1 18 0	53,403,000	11,000,000	475,690,000	16 14 0						
Spain	...	24,914,000	31,319,000	1 5 0	31,306,000	6,500,000	500,949,000	20 2 0						
Sweden and Norway	...	6,390,000	6,603,000	1 1 0	6,502,000	1,700,000	18,870,000	2 19 0						
United States	...	52,000,000	80,000,000	1 11 0	59,000,000	30,958,000	411,000,000	7 18 0						
CANADA	...	4,324,000	6,680,000	1 11 0	5,410,000	130,000	30,730,000	7 2 0						

The debt of Canada has been incurred chiefly in constructing railways, canals, &c. Most of the European powers have also spent considerable sums in constructing or aiding the construction of railways, but the great bulk of the enormous total of debt above shown is represented by the graves of the millions of soldiers killed in the various wars that have been the cause of so much expenditure and waste. While Europe withdraws millions of her best men from their ordinary avocations, and spends hundreds of millions annually in teaching them to slaughter one another, we, in Canada, are utilising every man in building up a country which is, and will be, an honour to the great mother country.

A late telegram from Canada states that the revenue for the first nine months of the present fiscal year is £5,200,000 and the expenditure £3,800,000.