

	1872-3	1873-4	Incr.	Decr.
Interest	5,107,205	5,724,436	515,231	.....
Charges of management of debt....	172,981	238,003	65,022	.....
Sinking Fund.....	407,826	513,920	106,094	.....
Discount Exchanged.....	5,763	26,681	21,017	.....
Subsidies to Provinces	2,921,399	3,752,757	831,358	.....
Civil Government	750,874	883,685	132,811	.....
Administration of Justice.....	398,966	458,037	60,071	.....
Police	49,813	56,387	6,574	.....
Penitentiaries	270,661	395,551	142,890	.....
Legislation	614,487	784,048	169,561	.....
Geological Survey.....	64,631	97,824	38,183	.....
Arts, Agriculture and Statistics...	10,690	19,091	8,401	.....
Census.....	57,766	39,470	.....	18,096
Emigration and quarantine.....	287,368	318,572	31,204	.....
Marine Hospitals.....	48,150	66,462	18,312	.....
Pensions.....	49,204	56,458	7,249	.....
Superannuation	53,026	64,442	11,416	.....
Militia	1,248,663	977,376	.....	271,287
Public Works	1,597,614	1,826,001	228,387	.....
Ocean and River Steam Service...	456,190	407,701	.....	48,489
Lighthouses.....	480,375	537,057	56,682	.....
Fisheries.....	97,878	76,247	.....	21,631
Steamer Inspection.....	13,266	10,292	.....	2,974
Insurance Inspection .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	63,849	102,160	38,311	.....
Indian Grants.....	63,777	146,668	82,291	.....
Dominion Lands.....	237,676	283,163	45,487	.....
Dominion Forces, Manitoba.....	147,368	209,169	61,801	.....
Mounted Police, N. W. ....	.....	199,159	199,159	.....
N. W. Organization .....	.....	12,262	12,262	.....
Boundary Survey, U.S.....	.....	89,293	79,293	.....
Boundary Survey, Ontario.....	.....	2,430	2,430	.....
Military Stores.....	.....	144,906	144,906	.....
Customs refunds former years.....	.....	69,330	69,330	.....
Settlers' Relief, Manitoba.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Customs	567,766	658,299	90,533	.....
Excise	171,705	206,935	35,230	.....
Weights & Measures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Staples .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adulteration of food .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culling Timber.....	69,692	82,886	13,894	.....
Post-Office.....	1,067,866	1,387,270	319,404	.....
Public Works.....	1,495,185	2,889,679	893,494	.....
Minor Revenues.....	22,263	11,371	.....	10892
Total.....	\$19,174,647	23,316,316	4,141,669	373,369

I call the attention of the Senate to three facts that are established, by this comparison :—First, that out of the 39 items that constitute the entire expenditure of the year 1873-4, 33 of them were largely increased by the late Government beyond the sums paid for the same service the previous year ; second, that the increases on these thirty-three items came to \$4,141,219, and the decreases on the remaining six items of expenditure to \$373,369, showing the net increase of expenditure in that one year to have been \$3,768,300 ; and third, that the great mass of the increases were of such a character that they could not have been reduced by the incoming Administration. And as illus-

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