

Service.	1878.	1893.
Miscellaneous	62,968	284,678
Mounted Police.....	334,748	615,479
Northwest Government.....	18,199	276,446
Penitentiaries.....	308,101	346,353
Public Works.....	907,469	1,927,832
Superannuation	106,588	263,710
Customs	714,527	901,946
Excise	215,024	387,673
Post Offices.....	1,724,938	3,421,203
Public Works.....	97,123	149,390
Railways and Canals	2,375,438	4,086,041

Total expenditure of all kinds..\$23,503,158.....\$36,814,052

Increases since 1893 have gone on and on June 30th, 1895, the expenditure for the preceding twelve months amounted to \$38,132,000, the increases still continue.

Expenditure since Federation.

(ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND.)

(See Public Accounts Page xxxii and iii, 1895.)

The total expenditure in each year since 1867 has been as follows:

1868.....	\$13,486,092	1882.....	\$27,067,103
1869.....	14,038,084	1883.....	28,730,157
1870.....	14,345,500	1884.....	31,107,706
1871.....	15,623,081	1885.....	35,037,060
1872.....	17,589,468	1886.....	39,011,612
1873.....	19,174,647	1887.....	36,657,680
1874.....	23,316,316	1888.....	36,718,494
1875.....	23,713,071	1889.....	36,917,834
1876.....	24,488,372	1890.....	35,994,031
1877.....	23,519,301	1891.....	36,343,567
1878.....	23,503,158	1892.....	36,765,894
1879.....	24,455,381	1893.....	36,814,062
1880.....	24,850,634	1894.....	37,585,025
1881.....	25,502,554	1895.....	38,132,005

Comparative Statement.

By selecting the period commencing July 1st, 1881, and ending July 1st, 1891, an exact comparison can be made for the decade between the increase of debt, of expenditure, and of customs taxation on the one hand and the increase of population on the other hand.

Population, 1881, 4,324,810; 1891, 4,832,239; increase, 508,429; percentage of increase, 11.66.

Net debt, 1881, \$155,395,780; 1891, \$237,809,030.

Increase, \$82,413,250; percentage of increase, 53.

Expenditure, 1881, \$25,502,554; 1891, \$36,343,567.

Increase of expenditure, \$10,841,013; percentage of increase, 42.

Taxation by customs duties, 1881, \$18,406,092; 1891, \$23,399,300.

Increase, \$4,993,208; percentage of increase 27.

INCREASE OF THE CONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE.

The statistics relating to the increase of the controllable expenditure since 1878 are of a most unsatisfactory character. The increase of population between July 1st, 1878, and July 1st, 1893, has not exceeded twenty-one per cent. advance upon the population in the first year named. During the same period