

advantages, unless it is on the principle that to whom least is given most shall be required.

I wish it to be understood, Mr. Speaker, that these comparative statements are not made with any view towards finding fault with the C. P. R. It is a great and progressive corporation; they have successfully pushed through this continent a line of railway which is a national monument to the energy of the company and the enterprise of the Dominion. If the carrying rates of the Company have appeared excessive, they are probably just what any corporation, enjoying a monopoly, would have charged.

I will now submit the Estimated Expenditure for the year 1890, giving a Statement showing amounts Estimated for 1890 and amounts Expended in 1889:

ORDINARY.

	Estimated 1890.	Expended 1889.
Legislation	\$ 42700 00	\$ 36055 06
Executive Council	5350 50	3705 68
Treasury	15620 00	14635 59
Provincial Secretary	8450 00	8055 03
Agriculture and Immigration	58916 26	44658 14
Attorney-General	127300 00	72383 44
Provincial lands	7100 00	2828 42
Railway Commissioner	76500 00	779 02
Public Works	219310 00	202714 16
Municipal Commissioner	1325 00	1319 06
Department of Education	120000 00	125342 95
General Unforeseen	4000 00	2000 00
Total	\$686571 26	\$514476 55