

of the last three years of the Laurier regime. Under Consolidated or Controllable expenditures the figures are as follows:

Public Works Department.

1909-1912		1912-1915	
Under Liberal Rule		Under Rogers Rule	
1909-10	\$ 7,261,218	1912-13	\$13,468,505
1910-11	8,621,431	1913-14	19,007,512
1911-12	10,344,487	1914-15	19,343,532
Total	\$26,227,136	Total	\$51,819,549

Excess of Consolidated expenditure during the first three years of Rogers rule over that for the last three years of the Liberal regime, \$25,592,413.

The increase is over 86 per cent.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

Public Works Department.

Under Capital Expenditure the figures are as follows:

1909-1912		1912-1915	
Under Liberal Rule		Under Rogers Rule	
1909-10	\$ 4,514,605	1912-13	\$ 6,057,514
1910-11	3,742,717	1913-14	10,100,016
1911-12	4,116,385	1914-15	11,049,029
Total	\$12,373,707	Total	\$27,206,559

Excess of Capital expenditure during the first three years of Rogers rule, over that for the last three years of the Liberal regime, \$14,822,852.

The increase is over 110 per cent.

IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF ROGERS RULE THE EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE UNDER BOTH CONSOLIDATED AND CAPITAL, OVER THAT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF LIBERAL REGIME WAS \$42,425,265, OR AN INCREASE OF OVER 100 PER CENT.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT EXTRAVAGANCE.

High Cost of Collecting Revenue.

In 1911-12 it cost an average of \$2.78 to collect \$100 worth of Customs revenue. In 1914-15, under the administration of Hon. Dr. Reid the cost of collecting \$100 worth of revenue had increased to \$4.77.

The following comparative figures indicate the extravagance in the cost of collection of revenue practised in this department by the present government.

1908-1912		1912-1916	
Under Liberal Rule		Under Tory Rule	
1908-09	\$ 1,991,951	1912-13	\$ 3,150,776
1909-10	2,025,453	1913-14	3,849,083
1910-11	2,187,174	1914-15	3,775,364
1911-12	2,443,846	1915-16	3,685,399
Total	\$8,651,424	Total	\$14,460,622