

### COMPARISON OF THE CHIEF ITEMS.

Inc. increase. Dec. decrease.

### DOMINION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Increase during year..... \$2,247,201 47

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

Increase during year.....	\$1,494,015 68
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Paid up Capital, \$850,000.

*Liabilities.*

**The English Navy.**—The control of the executive government of the English Navy is vested under the crown in the Board of Admiralty, which changes with each cabinet, and which consists of five Lords, the first Lord being a member of the Cabinet, the second Lord is known as the Senior Naval Lord, the third as the Second Naval Lord, the fourth as the Junior Naval Lord, and the fifth as the Civil Lord, who has a seat in Parliament. They are paid £13,600 (\$68,000) per annum, of which the First Lord receives £4500, and subordinate to them are eleven departments—the Secretary's, and Controller's, the Constructive and Engineering, the Victualing, Contract and Purchase, the Accountant General's, the Medical, the Transport, the Director of Works, the Hydrographic, and the Superintendent of Naval Reserves. Though the First Lord has supreme authority and is responsible to Parliament for the efficiency of the navy the more practical duties of administration belong to the three Naval Lords, while the Civil Lord controls in conjunction with the Junior Naval Lord the victualing, medical and similar departments. There are 17 flag officers in commission, who, with their secretaries, receive £56,591 a year, and 83 flag officers on the active list, besides 2,691 commissioned officers, 585 subordinate officers, 825 warrant officers, and 31,433 petty officers and seamen. Of 4900 boys 2700 are on service in the fleet, and 2200 in training ships. In the coast-guard service there are 4000 officers and men, and in Indian troop ships 1200. In the marines there are 409 staff and commissioned officers, and 12,591 non-commissioned officers, and men, making a grand total of 58,800 men in the service. There are 171 ships in commission, 27 ships building, and the estimated cost of maintaining this naval establishment is about \$55,000,000 annually.