

work upon that Department, would naturally lead to some increase in the expenditure there. In the Indian Department, there is the Mounted Police, and there is an increased expenditure for the Indians, which would account for the increased expenditure there. In the Inland Revenue Department, an additional expenditure has been necessary owing to the passage of the License Act, which threw upon that Department some additional expenditure last year. In the Department of Agriculture, I desire to call the attention of the House to the increase of that Department since 1878, and I think the hon. members will be fully satisfied that that Department is justified in asking the additional expenditure which is proposed.

Mr. POPE. It is a model Department.

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. It is a model Department I know. When we consider the additional work that has been performed in that Department in the last three or four years in connection with immigration, we can see that it would warrant some increase in the expenditure; but there is a portion of its business to which I wish particularly to call the attention of the House, which would warrant to the fullest extent the additional amount expended in that Department since 1878. In 1878, the number of patents issued was 1,172, and the revenue received from the Patent Office was \$33,663. In 1884, 2,456 patents were issued, with a revenue of \$69,530. This gives some idea of the increased work thrown upon that Department in that particular branch, and it must be borne in mind that the salaries of the increased number of employes there have been paid four-fold by the additional fees received from the increased number of patents granted, an increase of \$36,000 since 1877-78. Then there is the Department of Justice, in which there is, necessarily, an increased amount of work, from the increased population of the country, which leads to an