

No. 9.—APPROXIMATE STATEMENT,

Showing Annual Charges for Services in British Columbia, compiled from the Estimates of that Province for 1871, before Confederation with Canada, which Charges Canada became responsible for under the Terms of Union, from and after July 20, 1871.

No. of Services.	Services.	Explanatory Remarks.	Approximate amount to be paid by B. C. for 1871 before Union.	Approximate amt. B. C. would have paid from July 20, 1871, to July 1, 1880, if she had not united with Canada.
1	Governor.....	Under B. C. Statutes.....	\$10,400	\$174,600
2	Auditor-General.....	The Auditor of B. C. is now connected with the Provincial Treasury. Union made it necessary for Canada to have such a Local Officer in Assistant Receiver-General's Department.....	4,377	39,393
3	Customs.....	Salaries \$13,820, Contingencies \$3,152.....	16,972	152,748
4	Post-offices.....	Victoria and New Westminster.....	3,200	28,800
5	Conveyance Mails.....	This included Land, River, Coast, and Ocean Service. Total paid in 1869 \$33,239.....	36,549	328,941
6	Supreme Court Judges.....	Under Provincial Statutes, &c.....	10,679	96,030
7	Pensions.....	Judge Cameron, \$2,425, died about date of Union.....	—	—
8	Stipendiary Magistrates acting as County Ct. Judges.....	For Victoria, Nanaimo, Lilloet, Cariboo, Yale.....	13,900	125,100
9	Expenses connected with Indian Tribes.....	Expended in gifts on Queen's Birthday, usually at New Westminster.....	500	4,500
10	Subsidy to Western Union Telegraph.....	Temporary, preparatory to Union with Canada. Terminable, if desired at month's notice.....	4,500	40,500
11	Volunteers (Militia).....	Under Provincial Act.....	500	4,500
12	Government Vessels.....	Steamer, Sir James Douglas, \$12,350 Dredger Keeper.....	12,800	—
13	Lighthouses, 2.....	Steamer, Sir James Douglas, carried Mails, Passengers and Freight from Victoria to Comox, towed Vessels, and served Light-houses. Income from Passengers, Freight and Mail Service paid all her Expenses.....	9,370	84,330
14	Excise.....	Collected by Constables, under directions of Stipendiary Magistrates. No extra special charge.....	900	8,100
15	Repairs, Buoys.....	Class of Convicts sentenced, 2 years or upwards, say \$4,000.....	4,000	36,000
16	Penitentiary.....	Total Charges for Services for 1871 and 1871 to July, 1881.....	8 \$137,638	\$1,238,742

MEMORANDUM.

1. In a Return submitted to Canadian Government at the time the Terms of Union were negotiated in 1870, and afterward to Parliament, when the terms were adopted, is a statement of the amount for which Canada would be liable for Services after Union. (See Return sent by Message to Parliament by Lord Elgar, Ottawa, February 27, 1871.)

The Total Amount as given was.....\$301,726.00
Deduct Interest and Sinking Fund on B. C. Debt, viz.....153,637.50

And the Balance is nearly the same as the Total Amount in Statement
No. 9.....\$148,089.50