

though, perhaps, the increases are not so great as in some other Department.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. I do not want to interrupt you unnecessarily, but are these separate accounts, separate depositors ?

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. Yes, they are separate accounts.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. I beg pardon, but I dare say it will not embarrass you. Does each separate account mean a separate depositor ?

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. No, not in the Savings Banks, but it does in the Post Office. In the Post Office, notice is given of each deposit, it is not so with the Government Savings Bank. It is an increase in the number of accounts, but does not involve the same amount of increased work as in the Postal Department. The next is the Militia Department. As I stated before, the establishment of the additional schools must necessarily lead to some extent to an increase of expenditure, but the increase of expenditure in that Department is not larger than would reasonably be expected from the increased force and the additional schools and organisations that have been established. The Audit Department, as hon. gentlemen know, is a separate and distinct department, which is now necessarily more expensive than before, because it is much more efficient in its operation, and, although it requires a certain additional number of clerks, not much increase has been made in the last four or five years. Still, as the business of the country increases, some increase has been necessary there. In the Customs Department, the increased revenue collected, the increased number of ports, the extension of the Customs Department to Manitoba and the North-West Territories, the increased vigilance required under the Act of 1879, which has thrown very considerable additional