

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 12th January, 1888.

Hon. Sir CHARLES TUPPER, C.B., G.C.M.G.,  
Minister of Finance, &c., &c.,  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887, together with the several statements of all previous years since Confederation. These statements for convenience have been arranged in a slightly different order from that of last year, and a new statement showing the expenditure under the various parliamentary appropriations has been added, and as was agreed upon during the last session there is included as part of the volume a statement showing the liabilities on account of the different railway subsidies granted by Parliament.

Compared with recent financial years the records of the year just closed show that nothing of special notice has happened. A few small loans issued before Confederation have matured and no loans have been placed on the market.

As in previous years I have to report that the following sums have been paid, on Capital Account, for —

*Railways and Canals :*

Canadian Pacific Railway.....	\$915,057 49
Cape Breton do .....	76,501 89
Carleton Branch do .....	2,299 62
Intercolonial do .....	823,070 86
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	5,800 00
Short Line Railway.....	24,157 32
Lachine Canal.....	28,772 52
Murray do .....	142,563 66
Ottawa Works.....	73,781 07
St. Lawrence Canals.....	237,256 74
St. Peter's do .....	1,087 75
Tay River Navigation.....	49,617 92
Trent River Canal.....	179,541 63
Welland do .....	1,071,073 87

*Public Works :*

Cape Tormentine Harbour.....	7,705 74
Esquimalt Graving Dock.....	207,308 24
Government Buildings, Ottawa .....	98,060 45
Port Arthur Harbour.....	39,969 49
<i>Dominion Lands</i> .....	162,391 67

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