

## NOVA SCOTIA.

If it is difficult to make out a detailed statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of New Brunswick, the task is still more so in the case of Nova Scotia. The Report of the Committee on Public Accounts differs from the accounts of the Receiver General as to details, although the Committee state the accounts of the latter to be correct. The Railway Construction Account, the receipts from Treasury Notes, and some other revenues, have to be added from independent sources. The figures for the year ending September 30th, 1865, are, however, very nearly as follows:—

Receipts.	1865.	Payments.	
Customs and Excise duties. ....	\$1,047,891	Revenue Expenses:—	
Post Office Revenue*.....	60,700	Customs.....	\$63,750
Public Works, viz:—		Drawbacks.....	18,726
Board of Works.....	\$ 1,386	Mines.....	13,000
Light Duty.....	38,945	Crown Lands.....	17,213
Signal Stations.....	902	Post Office.....	93,170
For maintenance of Refuges,			\$ 205,859
Sable Island.....	2,000	Interest on Public Debt, viz:—	
Lunatic Asylum.....	21,495	Ordinary.....	\$ 23,609
Road Service.....	3,349	Railway.....	260,729
Railway Revenue.....	183,954		284,338
	252,031	Civil List.....	62,713
Territorial, viz:—		Judiciary Expenses, Prosecutions and	
Crown Lands.....	\$44,365	Inquests.....	5,761
Gold Fields.....	18,059	Legislative Expenses.....	44,326
Royalty on Coal.....	57,524	Education.....	57,658
Licences to search and work....	12,050	Hospitals and Charities.....	19,000
	131,998	Militia.....	51,000
Railway Bonds.....	624,544	Agriculture.....	16,000
Treasury Notes.....	35,000	Public Works, viz:—	
Miscellaneous.....	24,686	Board of Works.....	\$134,282
		Roads and Bridges.....	274,923
		Steamboats, Packets & Ferries.....	14,651
		Navigation Securities.....	19,040
		Railway Construction.....	248,616
			601,512
		Railway Expenses.....	169,000
		Minor and Miscellaneous.....	41,315
			\$1,720,922
Deduct Deb's and Treasury Notes....	659,514	Deduct Railway Construction.....	248,616
Ordinary Revenue.....	\$1,517,306	Ordinary Expenditure.....	\$1,472,306

\*The Report of the Committee on Public Accounts gives \$30,700, to which we add \$30,000 for certain sums which do not find their way into the Treasury.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Revenue and Expenditure of Prince Edward Island, for the year 1865, were as under:—

Receipts.	1865.	Payments.	
Customs (a).....	\$163,648	Interest on Public Debt:—	
Licences.....	2,005	Funded.....	\$ 5,644
Post Office.....	6,208	Floating.....	12,232
Public Works (Light and Anchorage Duties).....	3,525		\$ 17,876
Territorial.....	34,209	Civil Government.....	21,658
Interest on Bonds.....	3,812	Administration of Justice.....	14,268
Education (Land Assessment).....	3,525	Legislature.....	12,112
Miscellaneous.....	800	Education.....	46,133
		Hospitals and Charities.....	4,822
		Militia.....	3,426
Ordinary Revenue.....	\$217,732	Agricultural Society.....	9,039
Add Debentures, &c., sold.....	2,251	Roads, Bridges and Wharves.....	37,168
Deposits in Savings Bank.....	20,579	Other Public Works.....	9,513
		Collection of Revenue.....	27,010
		Miscellaneous.....	10,226
			\$214,356
		Ordinary Expenditure.....	\$214,356
		Add Cost of New Barracks.....	26,394
		Withdrawals from Savings Bank.....	7,649
			\$ 248,429
Total Revenue.....	\$240,562	Total Expenditure.....	\$ 248,429

(a) The Revenue from Customs includes receipts on account of the 6d. per gallon excise on spirits distilled in the Colony. The amount is not large, and is indistinguishable in the Public Accounts.

There was thus a balance in favor of the Colony, the ordinary revenue and expenditure considered, but the cost of new barracks which were erected because some troops were considered necessary to preserve the peace of the Island, endangered by the Tenant League, turned this into a deficiency. The above figures differ slightly from the Public Accounts of the Colony, because they call Debentures sold "Expenditure."