

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

The latest published accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of P. E. I. are for 1867. They are as follows:—

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	Island Cy.	Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	Island Cy.
Collectors of Import, Customs and Excise.....	£51,390	19 0	Education	£15,137	10 1
Light and Anchorage Dues.....	1,146	10 1	Roads, Bridges, and Ferries.....	13,475	8 2
Sale of Crown Lands.....	84	1 7	P. O. Service.....	6,636	2 3
“ Public Lands.....	13,095	8 8	Lighthouse Service.....	2,175	7 5
Collectors of Land Assessment.....	4,091	3 10	Buoys and Beacons.....	247	6 7
Post Office.....	2,153	8 11	Jails.....	1,232	3 8
Miscellaneous.....	6,064	6 7	Supreme Court.....	2,208	2 1
			Colonial Building.....	574	8 2
			Lunatic Asylum.....	1,617	19 0
			Agricultural Societies, &c.....	933	17 11
			Legislative Assembly.....	£2,521	13 1
			“ Council.....	998	14 4
				3,520	7 5
			Paupers.....	4,014	10 0
			Militia.....	3,119	2 9
			Interest on Public Debt.....	8,375	10 7
			Miscellaneous.....	13,094	19 9
Total Receipts.....	£78,025	18 9	Total Expenditure.....	£73,962	15 10
Or.....	\$260,086	46	Or.....	\$246,542	64

The balance against the colony at 31st January, 1868, was as follows:

The Debentures amount to.....	76,158	0 0
“ Treasury Notes in circulation, to.....	11,500	0 0
“ Deposits in Savings Bank, to.....	15,669	9 0
“ Unpaid Warrants, to.....	63,138	15 6
Less Cash.....	£30,739	8 1
Bonds to pay Customs duties.....	16,249	1 8
	166,458	4 6
	47,088	9 9
Leaving as above a debt of.....	£129,469	14 9
Or.....	\$431,565	79

NEWFOUNDLAND:

The Newfoundland Returns for 1867, as received, shew simply the funded debt of the Province at 31st December of that year.

It was.....	\$ 983,344	28
There seemed to be a floating debt also of.....	353,011	27
	\$1,336,355	55
The only item which could be deducted is the unexpended Legislative grants.....	18,907	06
Leaving a total debt of.....	\$1,317,848	49
The Bonds and Outstanding Accounts being.....	84,726	75
Shewed a net debt of.....	\$1,223,121	74

The estimated Revenue for 1868 was \$468,600, of which \$450,000 was to be from Customs, but this estimate was far from being realized. The estimated Expenditure was \$556,828 51, showing a large deficiency. The accounts for 1868, and the estimate for 1869, have not yet (Nov. 1st) been received in Canada, so that we cannot tell how the unpromising state of affairs was actually dealt with. The expenditure for the relief of the poor—some \$90,000—was probably the great item retrenched. The sums spent in the annual encouragement of laziness in Newfoundland have been frightfully large.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

The Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia in 1866 and 1867 (for previous years see the Editor's work on that colony) was

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
1866—British Columbia.....	\$450,000	\$530,000
Vancouver Island.....	151,203	141,295
	\$601,203	\$671,295
1867—United Colony.....	486,821	451,784
1868—(Estimate).....	576,000	572,553

The Public Debt of the colony was—1867:

Loans.....	\$1,164,000
V. I. Debentures.....	70,000
Exchequer do.....	140,000
	\$1,374,000