

Fisheries.....	97,827 51
Culling Timber.....	62,130 22
Railway and Steamboat In- spection.....	8,321 00
Subsidies to Provinces.....	2,624,940 23
Miscellaneous.....	165,716 05
Charges on Revenue Customs.	50,441 49
Do Excise.....	129,563 56
Do Post Office.....	815,470 59
Do Public Works..	831,071 72
Do Minor Revenues	35,436 78
Superannuation.....	12,880 49
North West Territories.....	14,243 97
Total Consolidated Fund...	15,623,081 72

REDEMPTION.

Redemption of Public Debt....	614,893 41
Savings Banks.....	335,931 58
Total Redemption.....	980,824 99

OPEN ACCOUNTS.

Investments.....	2,056,905 84
North West Territory.....	773,871 75
Public Works.....	2,866,376 41
Province of Canada Debt Acc't	4,607 39
Do Ontario Do ..	1,153,598 65
Do Quebec Do ..	790,000 00

We gather from these tables the following result:

Gross Revenue for 1872.....	\$20,300,133
Gross Expenditure.....	13,964,664

Surplus.....1,335,469

The figures of the above statement are taken from the Public Accounts; but those of the tables which are compiled from the

Canada Gazette, may be somewhat altered by the final revision before they get into the volume of Public Accounts of next year. But they must be accepted as substantially correct; and they show the fact of a large surplus in the financial operations of the year; which may be accepted as one very important test of the undoubted prosperity of the Dominion.

We subjoin a comparison of the items Revenue for three years:—

	1869-70	1870-71	1871-72
Customs.....	\$9,334,212	\$11,820,838	\$12,287,821
Excise.....	3,619,622	4,337,609	4,738,830
Post Office....	573,565	627,686	652,379
Public Works	1,006,844	1,161,691	1,110,981
Bill stamps..	134,047	180,793	189,616
Miscellaneous	843,035	925,394	1,319,972

Totals.....15,512,225 19,054,211 20,300,133
An examination of these figures, shows the gratifying fact of progressive increase under every head, with one very trifling exception.

In referring to the statements showing the financial position of the Dominion, Mr. Langton, the Auditor, states in a letter to Sir F. Hincks, from the Board of Audit: "We have added a fourth year since confederation to these statements, and the result of the whole period shows that since July 1867, there has been an expenditure on Capital Accounts, out of income, of \$3,104,027.58, and that, although \$3,640,248.19 of that amount was expended in the year 1870-71, the net debt for the first time in the history of the country decreased by \$503,224.80."

We subjoin a comparative statement of the debt of the Dominion:—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Debt of the Dominion, from 1st July, 1867 to July 1st, 1871, according to the rate of interest it bears.

LIABILITIES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Without Interest....	5,540,631 46	7,357,516 08	16,129,758 75	15,992,256 24	15,309,448 81
At varying rates....	1,475,965 20	1,372,873 87	49,080 91	215,570 75	10,784,737 01
At 4 p. c. Interest...	1,326,020 36	1,482,309 41	8,462,349 19	10,988,455 77	10,784,737 01
" 5 do.....	39,105,464 06	38,842,604 18	41,450,757 78	41,715,796 57	42,421,848 16
" 6 do.....	42,724,770 65	44,468,162 68	46,273,051 76	47,081,627 43	46,976,648 78
" 7 do.....	2,873,200 00	3,373,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Total Debt.....	93,046,051 73	96,896,666 20	112,361,998 39	115,993,706 76	115,492,682 76
Total Interest ...	4,851,710 70	4,974,273 93	5,188,641 90	5,355,614 96	5,371,082 30
Average Interest.	5 21	5 13	4 62	4 61	4 65
ASSETS.					
Without Interest....	1,463,690 84	4,209,856 29	15,812,184 68	15,675,193 64	14,366,317 84
At varying rates....	3,174,660 16	3,162,825 75	1,460,016 25	353,960 99	677,754 14
At 3 p. c. Interest....	.....	.....	2,000,000 00	.....	.....
" 3½ do.....	.....	.....	.....	4,833,089 49	5,055,492 89
" 4 do.....	.....	.....	2,768,234 10	2,076,176 03	1,384,117 36
" 5 do.....	12,244,725 90	13,334,215 06	14,019,390 72	14,358,230 70	15,362,739 09
" 6 do.....	434,333 46	432,633 46	442,853 46	437,313 46	939,743 79
Total Assets.....	17,317,410 36	21,139,531 46	36,502,679 19	37,783,964 31	37,796,165 11
Total Interest....	753,187 48	806,968 26	929,268 20	1,001,452 06	1,068,269 50
Average Interest.	4 35	3 77	2 53	2 65	2 88
Total Debt.....	93,046,051 73	96,896,666 20	112,361,998 39	115,993,706 76	115,492,682 76
Total Assets.....	17,317,410 36	21,139,531 46	36,502,679 19	37,783,964 31	37,786,165 11
Net Debt.....	75,728,641 37	75,757,134 74	75,859,319 20	78,209,742 45	77,706,517 65
Total Int. on Debt...	4,851,710 70	4,974,279 93	5,188,641 90	5,355,614 96	5,371,082 30
Total Int. on Assets.	753,187 48	806,968 26	929,268 20	1,001,452 06	1,068,269 50
Net Interest....	4,098,523 22	4,167,311 67	4,259,373 70	4,354,162 90	4,302,812 80
Average rate.....	5 41	5 50	5 63	5 56	5 54