

Showing an aggregate of 8,613,152 tons of British Shipping against 1,130,776 tons of Foreign, employed in the Import and Export carrying Trade of Canada seaward during the last Fiscal Year. The vessels entering and clearing in ballast represent a tonnage of 1,202,776, of which 742,511 were British, and 460,265 were Foreign.

The whole number and tonnage of sea-going vessels arriving at and departing from Canadian Ports during the Fiscal Year, 1874-75, was 20,256 vessels representing 5,915,704 tons.

Turning from the seaward Trade of Canada to its trade over its Inland Waters with the United States, which is confined to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, though partially extending to Manitoba (not included in the statements), we find that a considerable tonnage is engaged in that

trade, as shown by the following summary:

No of Vessels		Tonnage.
Inward		
British.....	11,150	1,975,572
American.....	6,286	1,906,576
	17,436	3,882,148
Vessels Outward		
British.....	10,355	1,822,563
American.....	5,878	1,456,712
	16,233	3,279,275

The aggregate tonnage employed in that part of our Trade which is thus carried on through our Inland Waters directly with the neighbouring Republic amounts to 6,861,456 tons, forming with the sea-going shipping a collective amount of 12,078,160 tons employed in the Foreign Carrying Trade of the Dominion.

## Public Accounts of the Dominion.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1872-3 have not yet been laid before Parliament. We therefore compile the following statement from the Monthly Returns published in the *Official Gazette*. We take first the:

MONTHS.	Customs.	Excise.	Post Office.	Public Works including Mortgages.	Bill Stamps.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
1872.							
July.....	\$ 992,07 09	248,953 75	35,111 99	\$ 80,280 81	12,681 95	\$ 45,978 86	1,416,293 26
August.....	1,310,966 73	287,170 80	79,040 76	116,388 74	22,106 90	97,840 57	1,852,977 65
September.....	1,160,402 70	351,387 81	43,592 14	131,441 44	22,258 98	40,581 52	1,740,567 52
October.....	1,358,924 26	431,471 14	51,571 65	164,998 65	14,777 89	143,053 90	2,468,828 49
November.....	1,074,161 32	478,857 48	86,887 87	152,664 67	20,759 15	49,396 75	1,869,687 81
December.....	1,890,988 10	443,734 46	47,888 24	97,773 41	12,831 61	39,765 64	1,318,961 46
1873.							
January.....	779,803 89	395,221 51	56,406 31	52,898 97	11,198 81	32,956 46	1,328,475 98
February.....	910,591 15	372,594 02	95,083 85	8,925 45	21,615 68	104,332 42	1,513,262 97
March.....	1,134,103 53	318,156 31	52,081 65	28,534 84	14,490 23	17,711 67	1,595,517 99
April.....	1,017,656 56	343,758 14	67,130 85	135,025 33	11,078 81	56,431 57	1,651,980 85
May.....	1,298,237 71	407,153 53	107,012 80	139,550 42	27,912	40,797 86	1,918,250 44
June.....	1,081,830 13	315,185 98	114,277 52	136,670 70	11,715 47	43,138 14	1,792,734 91
Totals.....	\$ 12,747,012 97	4,453,671 49	832,198 50	1,229,913 17	169,356 74	671,321 09	\$ 20,138,576 96

The following statement exhibits the total Expenditure of the Dominion, compiled from the same source, against the preceding statement of Receipts:

### EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1873.

1872.	Months.	1873.
	July.....	1,256,837 51
	August.....	1,042,901 48
	September.....	1,329,772 06
	October.....	2,133,128 48
	November.....	1,770,516 84
	December.....	1,326,656 72
	1873.	
	January.....	1,684,910 00
	February.....	3,750,936 23
	March.....	1,319,052 06
	April.....	1,596,056 47
	May.....	1,612,357 51
	June.....	1,728,964 22
	Total Expenditure.....	19,951,119 61

The receipts and expenditure for the last fiscal year may thus be summarized:—

Receipts.....	\$20,138,576 96
Expenditure.....	19,951,119 61
Surplus.....	182,457 35

These figures compiled from the *Official Gazette*, may be altered, in detail, by revision before they appear in the Public Accounts, but in their main features they may be accepted as correct.

The surplus during the fiscal year 1872-3 was less than any of the previous five years. But there was a surplus of \$182,457.35.

The following table shows the receipts of the Dominion for the past six years, distinguishing the heads of revenue. It is compiled from statements published in the *Official Gazette*:—

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1873.