

Proportion of population to revenue and expenditure.

167. The following table gives the proportion per head of estimated population, both to the gross receipts and payments, and to the ordinary revenue and expenditure for every year since Confederation:—

PROPORTION OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS AND ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1868-86.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Population (Census and Estimated.)	Gross Revenue per Head.	Gross Expenditure per Head.	Ordinary Revenue per Head.	Ordinary Expenditure per Head.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868 .....	3,371,594	6 07	5 66	4 05	4 00
1869 .....	3,412,617	10 77	8 73	4 21	4 11
1870 .....	3,454,248	6 62	6 37	4 49	4 15
1871 .....	3,518,411	6 87	7 04	5 50	4 44
1872 .....	3,610,992	8 26	8 67	5 74	4 87
1873 .....	3,668,220	9 08	9 62	5 67	5 23
1874 .....	3,825,305	10 44	9 55	6 33	6 10
1875 .....	3,886,534	13 39	13 21	6 34	6 10
1876 .....	3,949,163	11 12	10 91	5 72	6 20
1877 .....	4,013,271	11 06	11 02	5 50	5 86
1878 .....	4,078,924	8 92	10 06	5 49	5 76
1879 .....	4,146,196	12 66	11 45	5 43	5 90
1880 .....	4,215,389	12 62	12 07	5 53	5 90
1881 .....	4,345,809	10 22	11 10	6 82	5 87
1882 .....	4,430,396	12 73	12 59	7 54	6 11
1883 .....	4,517,176	13 79	15 06	7 92	6 36
1884 .....	4,605,654	20 82	18 97	6 92	6 75
1885 .....	4,695,864	16 70	16 74	6 98	7 46
1886 .....	4,793,403	23 08	18 85	6 92	8 13

Manitoba, not included in estimated population until 1871.

British Columbia do do 1872.

Prince Edward Island do do 1874.

The Territories do do 1881.

Ordinary revenue and expenditure compared.

168. The proportions of the gross receipts and payments are given in the above table for general information, but for purposes of comparison, the ordinary revenue and expenditure are alone of value. The revenue was 6 cents per head less than in the previous year, and was the same as in 1884. The expenditure was 67 cents in excess of that of 1885, and \$1.38 in excess of that of 1884; the exceptional expenditure