

mentioned above must be considered in connection with these figures. The present indications are that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, at the close of the current fiscal year.

169. The following statement gives the revenues and expenditures in the United Kingdom and the other British Possessions in the year 1885, together with the proportion of each per head of population either estimated or ascertained, in each of the different countries and colonies named. The figures have all been taken from official sources, and the conversions into currency and the calculations made in this office. For the purpose of comparison the figures given for Canada are those for the year ended 30th June, 1885:—

Revenues and expenditures in British possessions.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRY.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Europe—					
United Kingdom.....	1886*	435,962,331	11 87	448,822,707	12 22
Gibraltar.....	1885	216,274	11 76	232,032	12 62
Malta.....	1885	1,038,113	6 62	1,101,545	7 03
Asia—					
India.....	1885	343,977,980	1 72	345,908,684	1 73
Ceylon.....	1885	5,771,954	2 06	5,753,860	2 05
Straits Settlement.....	1885	3,058,846	5 11	3,133,028	5 23
Labuan.....	1885	21,856	3 36	22,333	3 43
Hong Kong.....	1885	1,269,275	6 66	1,643,765	8 62
Africa—					
Mauritius.....	1885	3,557,158	9 84	4,083,644	11 29
Natal.....	1885	3,226,186	7 27	3,767,573	8 49
Cape of Good Hope.....	1885	16,194,216	12 93	19,989,025†	15 96
St. Helena.....	1885	44,038	8 70	63,748	12 60
Lagos.....	1885	309,057	3 86	196,194	2 45
Gold Coast.....	1885	634,990	0 97	548,463	0 84
Sierra Leone.....	1885	329,765	5 32	345,129	5 65
Gambia.....	1885	98,588	6 80	129,395	9 14
Canada—					
Canada.....	1885	32,797,061	6 98	35,037,060	7 46
Newfoundland.....	1885	1,023,241	5 30	1,395,297†	7 22
Bermudas.....	1885	139,639	9 28	141,600	9 41
Honduras.....	1885	254,263	8 76	307,743	10 61
British Guiana.....	1885	2,115,756	7 83	2,257,855	8 36