

129. The following table gives the proportion per head of estimated population to the ordinary revenue and expenditure (Consolidated Fund) for every year since Confederation :—

Revenue
and ex-
penditure
per head.

PROPORTION OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD
OF POPULATION—1887-88.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Population. Estimated.	Revenue per Head.		Expen- diture per Head.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1868.....	3,371,594	4	05	4	00
1869.....	3,412,617	4	21	4	11
1870.....	3,454,248	4	49	4	15
1871.....	3,518,411	5	50	4	44
1872.....	3,610,992	5	74	4	87
1873.....	3,668,220	5	67	5	23
1874.....	3,825,305	6	33	6	10
1875.....	3,886,534	6	34	6	10
1876.....	3,949,163	5	72	6	20
1877.....	4,013,271	5	50	5	86
1878.....	4,078,924	5	49	5	76
1879.....	4,146,196	5	43	5	90
1880.....	4,215,389	5	53	5	90
1881.....	4,345,809	6	82	5	87
1882.....	4,430,396	7	54	6	11
1883.....	4,517,176	7	92	6	36
1884.....	4,605,654	6	92	6	75
1885.....	4,695,864	6	98	7	46
1886.....	4,793,403	6	92	8	13
1887.....	4,875,035	7	33	7	31
1888.....	4,972,101	7	22	7	38

Manitoba, not included in estimated population until 1871.
 British Columbia, " " 1872.
 Prince Edward Island, " " 1874.
 The Territories " " 1881.

130. Though the revenue was the largest raised since Confederation, the amount per head was less than in the years 1887, 1883 and 1882 by 11 cents, 70 cents and 32 cents respectively, and the expenditure per head was 7 cents more than in 1887, and with the exception of 1886 and 1885, was in advance of any other year in the table.

Increase
and de-
crease per
head.