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1887.

131. The following table gives the revenues and expenditures of the several Provinces for the year 1887, with the amount of each per head of population respectively. The total receipts and payments are given in each case :—

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES IN CANADA, 1887.

Provinces.	Revenue.	Per Head.	Expenditure.	Per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
*Ontario.....	5,450,345	2 55	5,208,998	2 44
†Quebec	4,716,854	3 21	4,635,102	3 16
*Nova Scotia.....	656,639	1 37	664,103	1 39
*New Brunswick.....	707,819	2 06	705,413	2 04
†Manitoba	611,409	4 96	728,125	5 91
†British Columbia.....	540,398	4 55	731,306	6 17
*Prince Edward Island.....	241,637	2 03	287,700	2 42
Total... ..	12,925,101	2 70	12,960,747	2 71

*31st December, 1887.

†30th June, 1887.

Excess of
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132. The expenditure exceeded the revenue in four out of the seven Provinces, the excess being largest in British Columbia. The revenue was highest in proportion to population in Manitoba, and lowest in Nova Scotia; the expenditure was also lowest in Nova Scotia, but highest in British Columbia. Revenue exceeded expenditure in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Revenues
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133. The following statement gives the revenues and expenditures in the United Kingdom and British Possessions, principally in the year 1887, with the proportion of each per head of population :—