

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*Concluded.*

CANAL.	Year.	Con- struction.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
River Tay..... *\$317,529.....	1884	50,878	.....	.....	50,878
	1885	92,473	.....	.....	92,473
	1886	65,561	.....	.....	65,561
	1887	49,618	.....	.....	49,618
	1888	54,166	.....	.....	54,166
Miscellaneous.....	1884	7,486	1,862	6,443	15,792
	1885	16,725	1,210	.....	17,936
	1886	20,322	776	.....	21,100
	1887	20,874	649	.....	21,523
	1888	34,533	5,800	.....	40,333
Recapitulation..... *\$52,410.626.....	1884	1,660,543	239,092	296,089	2,195,726
	1885	1,579,644	203,125	280,226	2,062,996
	1886	1,385,729	199,128	282,324	1,867,181
	1887	1,873,193	199,537	285,172	2,357,902
	1888	1,188,302	208,599	292,468	1,689,369

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1888.

In addition to the above expenditure on construction, the sum of \$9,993 has been spent on the survey of the Baie Verte Canal, and of \$8,145 on the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, making the total previously given of \$52,428,764.

314. The functions of the Department of Inland Revenue are the collection of excise duties, and of canal, slides, boom and ferry tolls, also fees for the inspection of food, gas and weights and measures, as well as administering the laws relating to the same. The total revenue that accrued to the Department during 1888 was \$6,504,399, which was \$473,886 less than in the preceding year, as is shown by the following table, which gives the amount that accrued under each head in each year since 1884:—

Inland
Revenue.