

148. There was an increase, it will be seen, under almost every head, the decreases, where occurring, being in small amounts, with the exception of the Postal Revenue, in which there was a decrease of \$158,738. The increase in the revenue from Lighthouse and Coast Service of \$104,119 was an uncommon one, being almost entirely made up of the sum of \$101,151 paid by the Imperial Government in connection with the lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, for details of which transaction see post, chapter on Marine and Fisheries.

149. The following is a comparative statement of the principal items of ordinary expenditure in the years 1888 and 1889 :—

## HEADS OF EXPENDITURE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1888 AND 1889.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1887-88.	1888-89.		
	£	£	£	£
<b>CHARGES FOR DEBT AND SUBSIDIES.</b>				
Interest on Public Debt .....	9,823,313	10,148,932	325,619	
Charges of Management .....	203,363	202,276		3,087
Sinking Fund .....	1,959,078	1,736,644		202,434
Premium, Discount and Exchange .....	138,229	71,314		66,915
Subsidies to Provinces .....	4,188,513	4,051,428		137,085
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,294,496</b>	<b>16,210,594</b>		<b>83,902</b>
<b>LEGISLATION.</b>				
Senate .....	150,754	147,650		3,104
House of Commons .....	424,543	419,629		4,914
Library .....	34,181	32,574		1,607
Election Expenses .....	36,347	11,738		24,609
Controverted Elections .....	6,017	1,020		4,997
Parliamentary Printing .....	89,597	71,161		18,436
Franchise Act .....	65,970	17,338		48,632
Miscellaneous .....	15	60	45	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>807,424</b>	<b>701,170</b>		<b>106,254</b>