

Total expenditure on Capital Account & Railway Subsidies.

157. The total expenditure on capital account and subsidies to railways, together with the sums invested as above, amounted to \$5,812,982, being an increase of expenditure under these heads, as compared with the preceding year, of \$47,710. The subsidies to railways authorized at the last Session of Parliament amounted to \$3,088,071, as compared with \$946,700 voted at the previous Session, being an increase of \$2,141,371; and several of the new roads are in process of construction.

Estimated revenue and expenditure, 1889.

158. The revenue for 1889 was estimated at \$38,601,294, which was \$181,576 less than the amount actually realized, and the expenditure, including Supplementary Estimates, was put at \$37,751,763, which was \$833,928 more than was expended.

Profit on silver.

159. The profit from the silver coined during the year was \$52,774, which was sufficient to pay the salaries of the staff of the Finance Department.

Heads of revenue and expenditure, 1867-1889.

160. The several amounts received and expended under the principal heads of ordinary revenue and expenditure in each year since Confederation are given in the following table:—

HEADS OF REVENUE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1868-1889.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.					
	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxation.	11,700,681	11,112,573	13,087,882	16,320,368	17,715,552	17,616,554
Railways.	413,979	440,113	471,554	544,124	648,788	703,458
Canals.	403,918	440,343	421,632	472,676	470,365	488,030
Other Public Works.	83,569	78,477	113,639	129,441	92,576	125,148
Post Office.	525,692	535,315	573,566	612,631	692,375	833,657
Interest on Investments.	126,420	314,021	383,956	554,383	488,041	396,404
Land Revenue (D. & O.).	42,333	45,248	49,915	95,216	54,043	80,548
Other Sources.	391,336	1,453,084	410,061	606,721	553,073	569,670
Total.	13,687,928	14,379,174	15,512,225	19,335,560	20,714,813	20,813,469