

Revenue and expenditure per head.

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

PROPORTION OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION—1868-89.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Estimated Population.	Revenue per Head.		Expenditure 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	29	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
1889.	5,075,855	7	60	7	27

Manitoba, not included in estimated population until 1871.

British Columbia " " 1872.

Prince Edward Island " " 1874.

The Territories " " 1881.

Increase & decrease per head.

162. The revenue was the largest raised since Confederation, and the amount per head was also larger than in any other year, with the exception of 1883, when the sum raised was 32 cents per head in excess of 1889. The expenditure was 11 cents per head less than in 1888, and less than it had been since 1884.