

163. The following table gives the revenues and expenditures of the several Provinces for the year 1888, with the amount of each per head of population respectively. The total receipts and payments, exclusive of loans and payments thereout, as far as could be ascertained, are given in each case :—

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES IN CANADA, 1888.

PROVINCES.	Revenue.	Per Head.	Expenditure.	Per Head.
	£	£ cts.	£	£ cts.
*Ontario	4,831,604	2 23	4,774,240	2 21
†Quebec	3,860,743	2 60	4,716,743	3 18
*Nova Scotia	712,951	1 47	668,400	1 38
*New Brunswick	665,819	1 92	669,017	1 93
†Manitoba	589,955	4 33	†572,693	4 21
†British Columbia	608,679	4 46	788,955	5 79
*Prince Edward Island	254,209	2 10	279,939	2 32
Total	11,523,960	2 31	12,469,987	2 50

*31st December, 1888.

†30th June, 1888.

‡Exclusive of \$418,528 expenditure on Red River Valley Railway.

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

164. The following statement gives the revenues and expenditures in the United Kingdom and British possessions, principally in the year 1888, with the proportion of each per head of population :—

Revenue and expenditure in British possessions.