

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—*Concluded.*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1888-89.	1889-90.		
CHARGES ON REVENUE.— <i>Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Weights and Measures.	67,206	69,146	1,940	
Gas Inspection	18,784	19,237	453	
Liquor License Act	338	268		70
Inspection of Staples.	2,370	2,041		329
Adulteration of Food	23,668	23,259		409
Post Office	2,982,322	3,074,470	92,148	
Public Works.	215,086	186,346		28,740
Railways.....	3,513,064	3,846,044	332,980	
Canals	582,237	516,156		66,081
Dominion Lands.....	188,759	173,574		15,185
Culling Timber.	48,308	30,781		17,527
Minor Revenues.....	3,774	5,222	1,448	
Total.....	8,873,339	9,182,941	309,602	
Total Expenditure on account of Consolidated Fund.....	36,917,835	35,994,031		923,804

NOTE.—The items of exceptional expenditure are printed in italics.

150. There was an increase of \$150,593 in the amount paid into the Sinking Fund, but decreases under other heads sufficient in amount to make a total decrease of \$531,185 in the expenditure under the head of charges for debt and subsidies, the largest decrease being that of \$492,091 in the amount of interest paid. There was an increase of \$231,017 in the amount expended for Legislation, almost entirely under the head of the Franchise Act. There was an increase of \$27,133 in the expenses of Civil Government, the largest amount being for contingencies in the High Commissioner's office. The expenses of the office of the Comptroller of the North-West Mounted Police have been taken out of those of the Department of the Interior and are now entered as a separate item. The expenditure for the Experimental Farms, including buildings, fencing, &c., amounted to \$109,719, a decrease of \$74,761. There was

Increase and decrease of expenditure under various heads.