\$166,773. The subsidies to railways authorized at the last Session of Parliament amounted to \$3,613,210, as compared with \$3,088,071 voted at the previous Session, being an increase of \$525,139; and several of the new roads are in process of construction.

Estimated revenue diture 1889-90.

160. The revenue for 1890 was estimated at \$39,200,000, and expen- which was \$679,925 less than the amount actually realized, and the expenditure, including Supplementary Estimates, was put at \$37,185,139, which was \$1,191,108 more than was expended.

Profit on silver.

161. The profit from the silver coined during the year was \$49,763, which was almost sufficient to pay the salaries of the staff of the Finance Department.

162. The several amounts received and expended under Heads of Revenue and expent the principal heads of ordinary revenue and expenditure in diture, 1868-1890. each year since Confederation are given in the following table:-

HEADS OF REVENUE-CONSOLIDATED FUND-1868-1890.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Amounts Received.					
	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
	8	s	8	s	8	\$
Taxation	11,700,681	11,112,573	13,087,882	16.320.368	17,715,552	17,616,554
Railways	413,979	440,113		544,124		703,458
Canals	403,918	440,343		472,676	470,365	488,030
Works	83,569	78,477	113,639	129,441	92,576	125,148
Post Office Interest on Invest-	525,692	535,315	573,566	612,631	692,375	833,657
mentsLand Revenue (D.	126,420	314,021	383,956	554,383	488,041	396,40
& O.)	42,333	45,248	49,915	95,216	54,043	80,548
Other sources	391,336	1,453,084		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