

tion, being an increase of 170 per cent. After deducting the war expenditure from the expenditure of 1886 (in that year it was charged to Consolidated Fund and subsequently to capital account) it will be seen that the ordinary expenditure in 1892 had only been exceeded once since Confederation, viz., in 1889, while it exceeded that of 1868 by \$23,279,802, being an increase of 172 per cent. The revenue, therefore, as the figures at present stand, has increased in about the same proportion as the expenditure.

Increase in revenue and expenditure.

199. The following is a detailed comparative statement of the various receipts on account of the Consolidated Fund from all sources in the years 1891 and 1892, showing the increase and decrease in each item:—

Heads of revenue, 1891 and 1892.

HEADS OF REVENUE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1891 AND 1892.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Amounts Received.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1890-1891.	1891-1892.		
TAXATION.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Customs.....	23,399,301	20,501,059		2,898,242
Excise.....	6,914,850	7,945,098	1,030,248	
Total.....	30,314,151	28,446,157		1,867,994
LAND REVENUE.				
Ordnance Lands.....	54,230	42,361		11,869
Dominion “.....	264,592	322,796	58,204	
Total.....	318,822	365,157	46,335	
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Canals.....	320,180	291,730		28,450
“ on acct Hydraulic Rents.....	29,995	32,097	2,102	
Railways.....	3,181,889	3,136,394		45,495
Slides and Booms.....	76,094	65,794		10,300
Minor Public Works.....	12,723	10,492		2,231
Hydraulic and other Rents.....	3,988	3,526		462
Telegraphs.....	13,230	10,229		3,001
Harbour Improvements.....	9			9
Esquimalt Graving Dock.....	29,467	18,416		11,051
Lévis “.....	18,064	4,385		13,679
Kingston “.....		2,105	2,105	
Total.....	3,685,639	3,575,168		110,471
POST OFFICE.				
Ordinary Revenue, including Ocean Postage.....	2,515,823	2,652,746	136,923	
Money Order.....				