1391. 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—1868-1894.

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,·25,305	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.	4,336,504	6 83	5 88
1882.	4,383,819	7 62	6 18
1883.	4,433,363	8 08	6 48
1884.	4,485,395	7 11	6 94
1885.	4,538,790	7 23	7 72
1886....	4,589,414	7 23	8 50
1887.	4,638,109	7 71	7 69
1888.	4,688,147	7 66	7 84
1889.	4,739,617	8 19	7 79
1890.	4,792,605	8 33	7 52
1891....	4,847,197	7 97	7 50
1892.	4,903,469	7 54	7 50
1893.	4,961,528	7 69	7 42
1894. ..	5,021,476	7 24	7 48

Manitoba, not included in estimated population until 1871.
British Columbia, not included in estimated population until 1872.
Prince Edward Island, not included in estimated population until 1874.
The Territories, not included in estimated population until 1881.

While the revenue was 45 cents per head less than in the previous year, the expenditure was 6 cents more.

At the time of Confederation the revenue was 5 cents per head more than the per head expenditure. This surplus of revenue continued during 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875. During 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 the expenditure per head was in excess of the per head receipts. During 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884 revenue per head was in excess of the per head expenditure. During 1885 and 1886 expenditure was in excess of revenue. In 1887 revenue was in excess of expenditure. In 1888 expenditure was in excess of revenue. During 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 revenue was in excess of expenditure. In 1894 expenditure per head was in excess of per head revenue. Thus, during 27 years, 18 years have witnessed an excess of income and one-third of the years an excess of expendi-