

revenue over expenditure of \$17,654,012. The revenue in 1895 was \$20,290,201 in excess of that of 1868, the first year after Confederation, being an increase of nearly 148 per cent. It will be seen that the expenditure in 1895 shows an increase of \$546,979 over 1894, while it exceeds that of 1868 by \$24,645,913, being an increase of 183 per cent. Taking the first and the latest years, the revenue and the expenditure have increased in about the same proportion.

1177. The following is a detailed comparative statement of the various receipts on account of the Consolidated Fund from all sources in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the increase and decrease in each item:—

HEADS OF REVENUE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1894 AND 1895.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1893-94.	1894-95.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Taxation.</i>				
Customs	19,119,030	17,585,741	.....	1,533,289
“ (Chinese immigration).....	79,084	54,725	.....	24,359
Excise	8,381,089	7,805,733	.....	575,356
Total	27,579,203	25,446,199	.....	2,133,004
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
Ordinance Lands.....	22,318	22,646	328	.....
Dominion “	210,096	167,869	.....	42,227
Total	232,414	190,515	.....	41,899
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Canals.....	348,674	299,283	.....	49,391
“ on account Hydraulic Rents....	38,602	40,607	2,005	.....
Railways	3,180,480	3,127,990	.....	52,490
Slides and Booms.....	79,593	77,216	.....	2,377
Minor Public Works	11,662	11,584	.....	78
Hydraulic and other rents	3,566	3,666	100	.....
Telegraphs.....	8,618	8,332	.....	286
Esquimalt Graving Dock....	10,787	6,338	.....	4,449
Levis	13,311	13,795	484	.....
Kingston “	7,453	2,878	.....	4,575
Total	3,702,746	3,591,689	.....	111,057
<i>Post Office.</i>				
Ordinary Revenue, including Ocean } Postage.....	2,809,341	2,792,790	.....	16,551
Money Order Office.....				
<i>Other Sources.</i>				
Fees, fines and forfeitures, including } seizures.....	110,515	127,234	16,719	.....
Militia.....				
Light-house and Coast Service .....					20,110	20,171	61	.....
	6,795	4,815	.....	1,980