

1197. The figures for Nova Scotia are not those of the ordinary revenue and expenditure, several items not coming under that head, having been entered as such for convenience, and the actual revenue of the province available for ordinary purposes is less than is shown in the table. In 1888 a considerable sum, in addition to the subsidy, was received from the Dominion Government on account of a claim of the province for piers, breakwaters, &c. In Prince Edward Island the financial year, previous to 1873, began on the 1st February and ended on the 31st of the following January, but in that year it was changed to correspond with the calendar year.

1198. The next table gives the revenue and expenditure in the United Kingdom and British possessions\*, principally in the year 1894, with the proportion of each per head of population:—

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
Europe—		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
United Kingdom†	1895	460,794,308	11 77	457,069,649	11 68
Gibraltar	1894	307,651	15 07	295,188	14 46
Malta	1894	1,469,042	8 62	1,419,519	8 34
Asia—					
India	1894	440,750,708	1 99	448,279,431	2 03
Ceylon	1894	5,235,322	1 74	5,465,743	1 81
Straits Settlement	1894	1,979,502	3 67	1,883,108	3 49
Labuan	1894	37,473	6 40	42,670	7 29
Hong Kong	1894	2,318,972	10 47	2,331,026	10 53
Africa—					
Mauritius	1894	4,153,422	11 04	4,179,026	11 11
Natal	1894	4,920,283	9 05	5,267,548	9 68
Cape of Good Hope	1894	25,897,246	15 13	25,843,124	15 10
St. Helena	1894	53,855	13 89	47,586	12 27
Lagos	1894	666,816	7 79	607,501	7 10
Gold Coast	1894	1,062,204	0 71	1,104,403	0 74
Sierra Leone	1894	481,011	6 43	453,087	6 05
Gambia	1894	115,817	8 87	154,003	11 79
America—					
Canada	1895	33,978,129	6 68	38,132,005	7 50
Newfoundland	1894	1,663,845	8 03	1,957,013	9 45
Bermuda	1894	158,045	10 10	166,518	10 64
Honduras	1893	170,201	5 41	206,050	6 55
British Guiana	1894	2,862,792	10 19	2,854,213	10 16
West Indies—					
Bahamas	1894	282,048	5 56	280,539	5 53
Turk's Island	1894	43,021	8 45	36,300	7 13
Jamaica	1894	3,908,298	5 74	3,946,219	5 79
Windward Islands	1894	1,545,911	4 38	1,527,904	4 30
Leeward Islands	1893	648,829	5 08	672,870	5 27
Trinidad	1894	2,629,820	11 81	2,365,735	10 62
Australasia—					
New South Wales	1894	46,034,944	36 78	45,441,186	36 31
Victoria	1894	32,688,495	27 72	35,576,531	30 17
South Australia	1894	12,455,825	35 82	12,884,841	37 05
Western Australia	1894	4,203,243	51 21	3,677,078	44 80
Queensland	1894	16,269,602	36 55	16,310,809	36 64
Tasmania	1894	3,391,069	21 54	3,843,723	24 41
New Zealand	1894	21,073,148	30 71	20,607,340	30 03
South Seas—					
Fiji	1894	389,596	3 19	351,393	2 88
Falkland Island	1894	66,955	35 20	60,322	31 71
Total		1,134,707,448	4 05	1,145,341,201	4 09

\* Gross revenue and expenditure.

† Year ended 31st March.