

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—*Concluded.*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1887-88.	1888-89.		
CHARGES ON REVENUE— <i>Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wood Naphtha.....	12,857	.....	.....	12,857
Weights and Measures.....	67,543	67,206	.....	337
Gas Inspection.....	21,075	18,784	.....	2,291
Liquor License Act.....	6,340	338	.....	6,002
Inspection of Staples.....	2,549	2,370	.....	179
Adulteration of Food.....	25,622	23,668	.....	1,954
Post Office.....	2,889,729	2,982,322	92,593	.....
Public Works.....	154,187	215,086	60,899	.....
Railways.....	3,621,077	3,513,064	.....	108,013
Canals.....	539,256	582,237	42,981	.....
Dominion Lands.....	184,548	188,759	4,211	.....
Culling Timber.....	49,596	48,308	.....	1,288
Minor Revenues.....	3,869	3,774	.....	95
Total.....	8,789,764	8,873,339	83,575	.....
Total Expenditure on account of Consolidated Fund.....	36,718,494	36,917,835	199,341	.....

NOTE.—The items of exceptional expenditure are printed in italics.

Increase and decrease of expenditure under various heads.

150. There was an increase of \$325,619 in the amount of interest paid on the public debt, but decreases under other heads sufficient in amount to make a total decrease of \$83,902 in the expenditure under the head of charges for debt and subsidies. There was a decrease of \$106,254 in the amount expended for Legislation, principally under the heads of Election Expenses, Parliamentary Printing and the Franchise Act. There was an increase of \$23,096 in the expenses of Civil Government, the largest amount being in the Post Office Department; the increase under High Commissioner is due to the fact that only a proportionate part of that official's salary was paid in the previous year, the office not having been filled till towards its close. The expenses of the office of the Comptroller of the North-West Mounted Police have been taken out of those of the Department of the Interior and entered for the first time as a separate item. The expenditure for the Experimental Farms, including buildings, fencing, &c.,