

169. The sum of \$50,600 was advanced to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, being the only investment made during the year. Investments.

170. The total expenditure on capital account and subsidies to railways, together with the sums invested as above, amounted to \$4,432,166, being a decrease of expenditure under these heads, as compared with the preceding year, of \$1,547,589. The subsidies to railways authorized at the last session of Parliament amounted to \$765,474, as compared with \$3,613,210 voted at the previous session, being a decrease of \$2,847,736. Total expenditure on capital account and for railway subsidies.

171. The revenue for 1891 was estimated at \$39,200,000, which was \$620,689 more than the amount actually realized, and the expenditure was put at \$36,213,757, which was \$129,811 less than was expended. Estimated revenue and expenditure for 1891.

172. The profit from the silver coined during the year was \$34,822, which was sufficient to pay more than half the salaries of the staff of the Finance Department. Profit on silver.

173. The several amounts received and expended under the principal heads of ordinary revenue and expenditure in each year since Confederation are given in the following table:— Heads of revenue and expenditure, 1868-1891.

HEADS OF REVENUE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1868-1891.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.					
	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxation .....	11,700,681	11,112,573	13,087,882	16,320,368	17,715,552	17,616,554
Railways .....	413,979	440,113	471,554	544,124	648,788	703,458
Canals .....	403,918	440,343	421,652	472,676	470,365	488,030
Other Public Works .....	83,569	78,477	113,639	129,441	92,576	125,148
Post Office .....	525,692	535,315	573,566	612,631	692,375	833,657
Interest on Investments .....	126,420	314,021	383,956	554,383	488,041	396,404
Land Revenue (D. & O.) .....	42,333	45,248	49,915	95,216	54,043	80,548
Other sources .....	391,336	1,453,084	410,061	606,721	553,073	569,670
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,687,928</b>	<b>14,379,174</b>	<b>15,512,225</b>	<b>19,335,560</b>	<b>20,714,813</b>	<b>20,813,469</b>