

FINANCE.

1.—Receipts and Expenditures on Consolidated Fund Account, 1912-1915.

RECEIPTS.

Items.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Customs.....	85,051,872.18	111,764,698.73	104,691,238.43	75,941,219.72
Excise.....	19,261,661.97	21,447,444.97	21,452,036.88	21,479,730.79
Post Office.....	10,492,394.18	12,051,728.86	12,954,529.92	13,046,664.68
Railways.....	11,034,165.83	12,442,203.46	13,394,317.37	12,149,357.32
Miscellaneous.....	10,268,123.20	10,983,827.43	10,682,271.96	10,456,509.22
Totals.....	136,108,217.36	168,689,903.45	163,174,394.56	133,073,481.73

EXPENDITURE.

Charges on debt ¹	13,870,863.07	14,493,155.49	14,752,117.46	17,937,284.08
Provincial Subsidies.....	10,281,044.98	13,211,800.37	11,280,468.67	11,451,673.28
Civil Government.....	4,774,678.00	5,109,458.60	5,607,794.95	6,157,966.62
Public Works ²	10,344,487.21	13,468,505.20	19,007,512.63	19,343,532.35
Defence.....	7,580,600.29	9,114,533.09	11,151,398.63	10,060,617.74
Collection of Revenue.....	28,256,779.70	33,006,200.50	39,084,656.79	42,232,952.94
Other items.....	23,052,987.52	23,655,884.16	26,500,523.86	28,339,179.53
Totals.....	98,161,440.77	112,059,537.41	127,384,472.99	135,523,206.54
Surplus.....	37,946,776.59	56,630,366.04	35,789,921.57	2,449,724.81 ³

¹Includes charges of management, interest, sinking funds and premium discount and exchange.

²Expenditure from Income. ³Deficit.

2.—Receipts on Consolidated Fund Account, 1868-1915.

Fiscal Year.	Receipts from Taxes.	Receipts from various sources.	Total receipts.	Surplus in year.	Deficit in year.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	11,700,681	1,987,247	13,687,928	201,835	—
1869.....	11,112,573	3,266,602	14,379,175	341,091	—
1870.....	13,087,883	2,424,343	15,512,226	1,166,716	—
1871.....	16,320,369	3,015,192	19,335,561	3,712,479	—
1872.....	17,715,552	2,999,262	20,714,814	3,125,345	—
1873.....	17,616,555	3,196,914	20,813,469	1,838,821	—
1874.....	20,129,185	4,075,908	24,205,093	888,776	—
1875.....	20,664,879	3,983,836	24,648,715	935,644	—