

The total enrolled strength of the volunteers of England is 159,000 men of all ranks, of whom 1,300 are cavalry, 23,000 artillery, 2,500 engineers, and 132,000 rifle volunteers.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The following Table is from a "Return to an Address from the Honorable Legislative Assembly, for a Statement of the amount of the Exports and Imports, Revenue and Expenditure, Population, Assets and Liabilities of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, for the year 1863.

	Imports.	Exports.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Population by last Census.	Date of that Census.	Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$
Nova Scotia.....	10,201,391	8,420,968	1,165,629	1,072,274	330,857	1861	4,838,547
New Brunswick	7,764,824	8,964,784	889,991	884,613	252,074	1861	5,702,991
Newfoundland.....	5,242,720	6,002,212	480,000	479,420	*124,288	1857	946,000
Prince Edward Island..	1,428,028	1,627,540	197,384	171,718	80,857	1861	240,573

* Population in 1861 estimated at 130,000.

It will be observed that the Province of Nova Scotia, only, shows an excess of Imports over Exports, amounting to \$1,780,423, for the year 1863. In each of the other Provinces the Exports exceeded the Imports for the same year as follows: New Brunswick, \$1,199,960; Newfoundland, \$779,492; Prince Edward Island, \$199,512; and that in the four Provinces the whole Exports exceeded the Imports by \$378,541, while in Canada for the same

year the Imports exceeded the Exports by nearly \$7,000,000, and for the first half of the year 1864, by about \$10,000,000. When will Canada so patronize her own manufactures as to show a more satisfactory result?

NATIONAL DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN.*

	Principal.	Interest.
Debt at the accession of Queen Anne in 1702 ...	£16,394,702	£1,310,942
Debt at the accession of Geo. I. in 1714.	54,145,363	3,351,358
Debt at the accession of Geo. II. in 1727	52,092,238	2,217,551
Debt in 1763.	138,865,430	4,852,051
Debt at the commencem't of the American War in 1775	128,583,635	4,471,571
Debt at the conclusion of the American War in 1784	249,851,028	9,451,772
Debt at the commencem't of the French War in 1793	239,350,148	9,208,495
Debt 5th January, 1817, when the English and Irish exchequers were consolidated	848,282,477	33,854,466
Debt 5th January, 1854...	757,951,281	27,259,546

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget for 1865 gives the charge for interest on public debt £26,350,000
On Consolidated Fund.. 1,900,000

Total for 1865 £28,250,000

Miscellaneous.

Summary.

Forty tons of rust and scales were a short time since taken out of the Conway and Britannia iron tubular bridges. It is feared that the rapid oxidation of the iron will, eventually, result in the destruction of those world-renowned structures.—An iron company of Tipton, in England, has produced a sheet of iron two feet two inches long by eight and a half inches wide, weighing not quite 178 grains.—An extensive series of experiments in France shows that the Magnesium light is by far the most effective light for light-houses, and, at its present comparatively high price, much cheaper than any other kind of light.—There are upwards of 150 of the "Lenoir Gas Engines," working in Paris, and giving every satisfaction to the users.—A new silk-worm has been reared in great numbers by L. Trouvelat, of Medford, Massachusetts, U.S., which produces a silk superior to all other except the best Chinese; it is a hardy insect, *attacus Polyphemus Linn.*, found throughout the Northern States and Canada, and feed upon the leaves of Oak, Maple, Willow, and other common forest trees,