

We have thus seen how the revenue is to be apportioned; I will now show what department, and how much of it, is available to the General and Local Governments respectively.

<i>To the General Government belong—</i>	<i>To the Local Government belong—</i>
The Customs and Excise \$1,200,000	Casual Revenue, \$70,000
Light duty, 38,000	Crown Lands, 45,000
Post office, 30,000	Gold Fields, 20,000
Railway, 200,000	Hospital for Insane, . . . 20,000
Board of Revenue, . . . 6,500	Eighty cents per head (subsidy), 264,000
Total, \$1,474,500	General subsidy, 60,000
	Total, \$479,000

It will thus be seen that \$1,474,500 fall to the General, and 155,000 of revenue to the Local Government. From the former, however, is to be deducted \$324,000 paid over to the Provincial Government for local purposes, making \$1,150,000 accruing to the general exchequer, while \$479,000 goes to the local one. Any person who will take the trouble to examine the debtor and creditor sides of this account, the amount to be received and the amount to be disbursed, will see at a glance that by no possibility can it be said that the money of Nova Scotia will contribute towards the aggrandisement, or towards the relieving of the obligations of Canada. \$479,000 will be available to meet the local requirements of the Province, which, even upon the liberal scale of last year, amounted only to \$465,090, leaving a margin for contingencies of some \$14,000. Nor is this all, for it must be remembered that the cost of constructing the Intercolonial Railway is to come out of the General Chest; while the revenue from coal, from the gold mines, and the Crown Land Department, may be expected to increase largely and rapidly. Looking at our coal fields, we are fully justified in prognosticating that within two or three years the yield will be a million of tons, amounting to about \$100,000 of royalty; while it will by no means be an unreasonable expectation to look forward, within ten year's time, to an out-put of coal equal to three millions of tons. Again, the local revenue is of a nature that while a large increase may be expected from