

Finances of the Dominion.

There was a difference in the statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Canada in the figures which appear in the *Official Gazette*, published in the *Year Book* of 1874, and those which subsequently appeared in the Public Accounts, which probably arose from divergence in the classification of items.

The figures as compiled in the *Year Book* from the *Official Gazette* were for the fiscal year 1873:—

Consolidated Fund—Receipts..	\$20,183,576.97
Do Expenditure	19,951,119.61
Surplus.....	1-2,457.35
But according to the Public Accounts laid before Parliament, they should have been:	
Consol. Fund—Receipts.....	20,314,480
Do Expenditure..	19,154,647
Surplus.....	1,638,833

Continuing to quote from the Public Accounts for the same year, we have the following:—

On the side of Receipts:	
Loans.....	\$4,153,191
Open Accounts.....	8,338,612
On the side of Expenditure:	
Redemption.....	2,807,232
Open Accounts.....	13,805,369
The total receipts for the fiscal year 1873 were therefore \$33,853,035; and the Expenditure \$35,237,161. The Expenditure included items of Public Works and Redemption of Debt. The item for Public Works was \$5,914,000, and the item of Investments amounted to \$1,581,893.	

The following is a statement of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion for 1874:

Receipts:	
(Cents omitted for brevity)	
Customs.....	14,325,192
Excise.....	5,504,913
Post Office.....	1,130,973
Public Works, including Railways	1,509,915
Bill Stamps.....	29,088
Miscellaneous.....	1,426,021
Total.....	24,205,192
Expenditure:	
Int. on Public Debt.....	5,724,486
Charges of Management.....	233,403
Sinking Fund.....	513,920
Civil Govt.....	883,635
Justice.....	459,087
Manitoba Police, mounted.....	169,599
Penitentiaries.....	784,045
Emigration and Quarantine.....	318,572
Militia.....	977,876
Ocean and River Steam Service.....	407,700
Light Houses, &c.....	537,057
Public Works and Buildings.....	1,823,011
Subsidies to Provinces.....	3,754,757
Dominion Lands, Manitoba.....	283,698
Dominion Forces, do.....	309,169
Military Stores.....	144,906
Other expenditure.....	6,057,344
Total.....	\$23,816,316

The Excess of Consolidated Fund Receipts over Expenditure was therefore for the fiscal year 1874, \$838,776.

The following statement shows a summary of the Total Receipts and Expenditure of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1874:

Receipts:—	
Consolidated Fund Receipts.....	\$24,205,092
Dominion Debentures.....	8,769,000
Stocks.....	572,853
Savings Banks.....	3,879,794
Dominion Notes.....	891,446
Premium & Dis. Loan acct.....	14,103,800
Investments.....	703,545
Trust Funds.....	387,060
Province accts.....	58,877
Public Works.....	7,792
Miscellaneous.....	80,996
Sundry Items.....	39,880,791
Expenditure:—	
Consolidated Fund Expenditure.....	\$23,816,316
Redemption.....	819,020
Savings Banks.....	3,039,185
Premium & dis. Loan acct.....	3,858,250
Investments, special circulation.....	90,512
Special accts. in Banks.....	1,299,422
Trust Funds.....	823,971
Province accts.....	1,239,271
Public Works, Intercol. Railway.....	3,417,661
Govt. Railways.....	197,216
Pacific Railway.....	810,224
Other public works, Canada.....	1,581,874
Improv't of St. Lawrence.....	5,529,698
Miscellaneous.....	808,474
Sundry Bank Balances.....	36,524,876
	3,453,536
	39,978,412

DOMINION BALANCE SHEET.

SUMMARY OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1874.

(Cents omitted for brevity.)	
Dr.	
Investments.....	10,425,918
Public Works.....	61,374,148
Trust fund, Indian fund, P. E. I.....	5
Railway Accounts.....	29,357,820
Province Accounts.....	11,024,687
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	2,842,039
Consolidated Fund.....	13,531,036
Banking Accounts.....	9,208,926
	\$141,163,651
Cr.	
Public Debt, Payable in London	85,798,049
do Payable in Canada.....	3,145,432
do Dominion Stock.....	5,769,001
do Dominion Notes.....	12,178,578
do Provincial Notes.....	47,013
do Unpaid Warrants, P. E. Island.....	3,860
Savings' Banks.....	7,210,280
Seigniorial Claims.....	3,476,822
Trust Funds.....	6,702,816
Province Accounts.....	16,199,304
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	355,122
Banking Accounts.....	810,165
	\$141,163,651