

## PRELIMINARY REPORTS

The following figures show the financial position of the five Provinces :—

	1860	1863	
Revenue.....	\$10,032,561	\$12,523,320	Inc. 24 5-6 per ct.
Public Debt.....	69,145,659	79,012,206	Inc. 14 " "

The particulars of revenue, expenditure, debt, imports, duty collected, and exports in 1863, are given in the subjoined table, copied from an explanatory statement issued by the Department of the Minister of Finance, Quebec :—

	Revenue 1863.	Exp'diture, 1863.	Funded Debt, 1863, less Sinking Fund, held for its redemption.	Imports, 1863.		Exports, 1863.
				Total Value.	Total Duty.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	480,000	473,420	946,000	5,242,724	483,640	6,002,212
Nova Scotia.....	1,185,629	1,072,274	4,858,547	10,201,391	861,989	8,420,968
New Brunswick.....	899,991	884,613	5,702,991	7,764,824	*767,354	8,964,784
Prince Edward Island.....	197,384	171,718	240,573	1,428,028	145,372	1,627,540
Canada.....	9,760,316	10,742,807	60,355,472	45,964,493	5,169,173	41,831,532
Total, 1863.....	12,523,320	13,350,832	72,103,583	70,601,460	7,427,528	66,847,036
Canada, 1864.....	10,918,337	10,587,142	60,287,575	52,498,066	6,637,503	38,665,446

\* There is also a duty on Exports (Lumber) of \$68,634.

The following table (from the same source as the foregoing one) contains calculations respecting the revenue, expenditure, debt, imports, &c., per head of the population in each of the Provinces :—

	Popula- tion to the square mile.	Revenue per head of the populat'n.	Expenditure per head of the population.	Debt per head of the populat'n.	Imports per head of the populat'n.	Duty per head of the populat'n.	Exports per head of the populat'n.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Newfoundland.....	3.41	3.50	3.49	6.90	38.27	3.53	43.81
Nova Scotia.....	18.72	3.39	3.10	13.91	29.20	2.46	24.11
New Brunswick.....	10.06	3.29	3.24	20.91	28.46	2.81	32.86
Prince Edward Island.....	40.95	2.29	2.00	2.79	17.61	1.69	18.93
Canada.....	8.40	3.51	3.86	21.69	16.51	1.85	15.03
Average,.....	8.32	3.45	3.68	19.83	19.18	2.04	18.42
Canada, 1864.....	8.69	3.79	3.67	20.93	18.23	2.30	13.42

The value of the annual imports and exports is said to have amounted to \$44,639,100, in 1838. The following is a more specific abstract for subsequent periods :—

	1849	1860	1863
Imports.....	\$24,677,377	\$57,931,200	\$70,600,963
Exports.....	19,622,601	52,449,120	66,846,604
	\$44,299,978	\$110,380,320	\$137,447,567

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