

Mr. MACKENZIE—Perhaps the Minister of Finance would be good enough to state generally how the \$348,700 of expenditure on capital account, for Ontario and Quebec, is made up.

Hon. Mr. ROSE—Canals, light-houses, and slides, &c., make about \$140,000, I think, and for public buildings, there is about \$200,000. The Minister of Public Works will give the exact items in detail. I shall now state, under the separate heads, the items of what we consider ordinary expenditure. There is—

For Civil Government.....	\$651,366
which is a slight increase on the estimate for the present year because the contingencies of the Customs and Post Office Departments are included in the Estimates of 1868-69, but were not included in those of 1867-68.	
Then, for the Administration of Justice and Penitentiaries, there is.....	689,883
Legislation is reduced from \$652,000 to.....	482,138
the estimate being for but one Session, and being over what is likely to be the actual expenditure for some of the items.	
For Militia and Naval Service, there is.....	1,041,607
For maintenance and repairs of Public Works, there is.....	804,195
For Post Office and Steamboat Service.....	1,098,600
For Light-Houses, Fisheries, and Immigration.....	315,227
For Collection of Customs and Excise.....	733,811
Seigniorial Expenditure.....	238,188
Indians	154,787
Interest on the Public Debt.....	4,915,470
Miscellaneous.....	400,924
Subsidies	2,360,448

making the total already specified of.....\$13,886,644 as the ordinary expenditure, in addition to which we propose to provide out of current Revenue for \$154,576—Interest and Sinking Fund on the expenditure for the Railway and Fortifications.

In giving these details at so much length I am afraid I am wearying the House—(No! no! no!)—But I have felt that I should not fully and honestly discharge my duty, unless I submitted these statements with considerable fulness of detail; and I must still ask the patience of the House, while I allude for a few moments to the additional obligations which it is contemplated that this country should assume, and to the means we have of meeting the increased burdens they will entail.

Hon. Mr. HOLTON—Before the hon. gentleman goes on to that, will he state the effect on the Revenue of the contemplated changes in the duties of Customs and Excise?

Hon. Mr. ROSE—I do not anticipate any increase of revenue from the change in the sugar duties. It is possible there may be a slight, but a very slight diminution. I anticipate some reduction in the revenue from an article of very considerable consumption in the Lower Provinces, molasses.