

The amount heretofore granted has never been asked for, nor paid; and I may mention also, in this connection, in order to contradict statements which have been circulated, to the effect, that the entertainment of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, a few months since, when in Quebec, was at the expense of the Province—that such statements are untrue, Sir Narcisse himself having paid all such expenses. I regret having to allude to this, but I could not allow His Excellency to remain under such imputations without contradicting them.

IX.—COLLECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES ON
REVENUE.

Surveys.....	\$24,000 00
General expenditure by Crown Lands Department (including Jesuits' Estates, Clergy Lands, Crown Domain, Seigniori of Lauzon, and Woods and Forests).....	54,344 00
Stamps, Licenses, &c.	8,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$86,344 00</u>
Grand total estimated expenditure for fiscal year, 30th June, 1872.....	\$1,841,031 00
To cover special warrants for expenditure already made, belonging to fiscal year ended 30th June, 1870—See Public Accounts, 1870, page 74.....	<u>27,400 54</u>
The estimated receipts as given already amount to.....	\$1,691,574 00
Calculated to be written off on Appropriations of current year—(unexpended).....	269,500 00
Estimated Balance year ending June 30th, '71..	<u>261,667 00</u>
	<u>\$2,222,741 00</u>
Deduct Estimates Appropriating as per Statement.....	1,841,031 00
Estimated Surplus, June 30th, '72.....	<u>\$ 381,710 00</u>