

management, including an unauthorized expenditure of £6,783 3s. 3d., but that it has also enabled the Treasury to repay £5,574 3s. 7d. of the debt of £13,650 16s. 11d. due by this account to other funds at the end of the year 1871-72; and I may add that the receipts from Confiscated Lands brought to account during the month now current, are almost sufficient to discharge the balance of that liability.

covered expenses of year, and enabled repayments.

Receipts during July nearly discharge balance of liability.

#### REVENUE OF THE YEAR 1872-73.

I will now invite the Committee to consider the results of the past year, 1872-73. I will state the estimated and the actual revenue under the several heads of collection; or rather, I will compare what I estimated we should obtain during the year with the amounts actually received at the Treasury, in Wellington, up to the close of the Financial Year on the 30th June. There was, as I have already explained, a sum of £4,504 16s. 6d., which, though received, could not be brought to credit in Wellington before the close of the year; but in order to show exactly what the total Revenue was under the different heads, I will state separately the amounts which were received and which would have been included in the year's accounts, had the books been kept open after the end of the year, as has been the custom. I wish honorable Members to understand, however, that in dealing with the accounts of the year, I shall rely upon the amount actually brought to credit in Wellington not later than the 30th June, instead of the actual revenue for the year. I will also state, for the purposes of comparison, the actual receipts during 1871-72:—

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE, 1872-73.					
	Received at Wellington.		Not brought to account.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs—Duties, Rents, Seizures, &c. ...	852,144	12 4	2,791	0 0	854,935	12 4
Bonded Stores ...	4,108	3 5	...	...	4,108	3 5
Fees, Marine Act, including Light Dues ...	6,824	4 7	21	8 1	6,845	12 8
„ Arms Act ...	1,669	6 6	27	5 0	1,696	11 6
„ Sundry Acts ...	2,071	8 5	4	11 6	2,075	19 11
Stamp Duties ...	79,417	17 3	351	10 7	79,769	7 10
Postal ...	50,586	6 4	276	8 5	50,862	14 9
Telegraphic ...	41,450	5 7	500	10 11	41,950	16 6
Judicial, Fees and Fines ...	28,568	0 9	414	15 7	28,982	16 4
Registration of Land ...	7,118	13 6	14	2 0	7,132	15 6
„ Deeds ...	13,458	2 6	26	18 0	13,485	0 6
„ Births, Deaths, and Marriages ...	3,043	0 6	24	3 6	3,067	4 0
Fees on Issue of Crown Grants ...	5,288	6 7	11	0 6	5,299	7 1
„ Miscellaneous ...	1,242	2 8	0	18 9	1,243	1 5
Incidental Receipts ...	22,411	18 2	40	3 8	22,452	1 10
Totals ...	1,119,402	9 1	4,504	16 6	1,123,907	5 7

Revenue, 1872-73.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF THE YEAR 1872-73.		REVENUE OF THE YEAR 1871-72.		DIFFERENCES.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs—Duties, Rents, Seizures, &c. ...	852,144	12 4	775,183	19 9	76,960	12 7	...	...
Bonded Stores ...	4,108	3 5	4,078	16 7	29	6 10	...	...
Fees, Marine Act, including Light Dues ...	6,824	4 7	5,942	13 1	881	11 6	...	...
„ Arms Act ...	1,669	6 6	1,721	11 6	...	...	52	5 0
„ Sundry Acts ...	2,071	8 5	1,784	3 6	287	4 11	...	...
Stamp Duties ...	79,417	17 3	74,630	10 1	4,787	7 2	...	...
Postal ...	50,586	6 4	47,054	18 3	3,531	8 1	...	...
Telegraphic ...	41,450	5 7	28,471	6 7	12,978	19 0	...	...
Judicial, Fees and Fines ...	28,568	0 9	28,519	3 10	48	16 11	...	...
Registration of Land ...	7,118	13 6	4,539	17 11	2,578	15 7	...	...
„ Deeds ...	13,458	2 6	14,789	8 6	...	...	1,331	6 0
„ Births, Deaths, and Marriages ...	3,043	0 6	2,860	6 6	182	14 0	...	...
Fees on Issue of Crown Grants ...	5,288	6 7	6,620	18 8	...	...	1,332	12 1
„ Miscellaneous ...	1,242	2 8	2,645	18 3	...	...	1,403	15 7
Incidental Receipts ...	22,411	18 2	8,571	1 4	13,840	16 10	...	...
Totals ...	*1,119,402	9 1	1,007,414	14 4	116,107	13 5	...	...
Deduct Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	4,119	18 8	...	...
Net Increase ...	...	...	...	...	111,987	14 9	...	...

Received at Treasury, to June 30, £1,119,402 9s. 1d.

Actual Collections, £1,123,907 5s. 7d.

Comparison, 1871-72 and 1872-73.

Receipts at Treasury to 30th June, 1873, exceed by £111,987 14s. 9d. the total collections during 1871-72.

\* £4,504 16s. 6d., collected during the month of June but not remitted to Wellington, is not included in this total.