

Financial Year.				Gold Revenue.			Gold Duty.			Total.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1880-81	...	...	...	746	16	4	1,328	11	10	2,075	8	2
1881-82	...	...	...	952	19	10	1,233	11	6	2,186	11	4
1882-83	...	...	...	770	7	9	1,146	18	6	1,917	6	3
1883-84	...	...	...	967	1	5	1,224	6	5	2,191	7	10
1884-85	...	...	...	1,009	10	10	1,410	3	3	2,419	14	1
1885-86	...	...	...	314	17	10	247	17	4	562	15	2
Totals	...	...	...	4,761	14	0	6,591	8	10	11,353	2	10

The foregoing figures represent the sums remitted by the Treasury. The sums brought to account by the county for the year 1884-85 are £48 15s. 10d. short of the sums above stated.

In addition to the above a sum of £1,000 was remitted by the Treasury on the 23rd November, 1885, as an advance on account of gold revenue and duty. The amount has been erroneously brought to account in the balance-sheet for 1885-86 as an "Advance on Roads Account." In the Treasury advice, as in the correspondence on the subject, the amount is expressly stated to be an advance against gold revenue and gold duty, and it should have been so described in the balance-sheet.

43. The several sums remitted under the heads of "20 per cent. Land Revenue," "Surplus Land Fund," "Subsidies on Rates," and "Rates on Crown Lands," are all correctly brought to account, and shown under their proper heads. The totals are as follow:—

Year.	20 per cent. Land Revenue.	Surplus Land Fund.	Subsidies on Rates.				Rates on Crown Lands.
			Under Financial Arrangements Act.		Under Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1880-81	853 13 8	1,399 0 2	1,148 17 6	...	...	...	
1881-82	...	...	1,531 16 9	...	...	...	
1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	453 8 2	
1885-86	...	...	...	675 3 1	...	...	
Totals	853 13 8	1,399 0 2	2,680 14 3	675 3 1	453 8 2		

44. The fees and fines of the Resident Magistrate's Court as remitted by the Treasury have been duly credited.

45. The items of revenue above referred to, collected either by the county itself or by the Colonial Government on its behalf, constitute the county revenue available for appropriation by the Council, and form the measure of its powers to borrow moneys by way of overdraft.

46. The items of receipt to which I next refer represent moneys paid over to the county for specific purposes. They comprise receipts from sales of deferred-payment lands, grants under Acts of the Legislature, and grants out of sums voted for public works.

47. The several remittances in respect of deferred-payment lands have been duly credited under the proper head, the totals being as follow:—

Year	1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
"	1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...	530	0	0
"	1885-86	...	...	...	...	...	...	809	7	4
								257	17	10
								£1,597	5	2

I shall refer to the subject of these receipts in a later part of this report (paragraph 71).

48. *Grants under the Roads and Bridges Construction Act.*—The remittances made to the county under this Act, with the dates on which they are brought to account in the county accounts, are,—

Number of Grant.	Remitted.			Credited by County.			Shown in Balance-sheet.
	Date.	Amount.		Date.	Amount.		
28	1884. June 16	£ 1,284	...	1884. June 17	£ 1,284	...	1883-84
178	March 31	805	...	April 1	805	...	1884-85
	August 29	750	...	August 29	750	...	
304	1885. September 23	1,000	...	1885. September 24	1,000	...	1885-86
	October 23	125	...	Not credited in accounts.			
		£3,964			£3,839		