

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

STATEMENT of the REVENUE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT) for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1897.

	Receipts.		Refunds.		Net Revenue.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE:—</b>						
CUSTOMS .. .. .	1,818,972	6 6	..	..	1,818,972	6 6
STAMPS .. .. .	667,707	6 3	5,378	16 11	662,328	9 4
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CASH RECEIPTS .. .. .	72,929	2 1	5,020	14 10	67,908	7 3
LAND-TAX .. .. .	273,257	15 11	948	14 0	272,309	1 11
INCOME-TAX .. .. .	106,038	6 11	533	19 6	105,504	7 5
PROPERTY-TAX .. .. .	63	0 11	..	..	63	0 11
BEER DUTY .. .. .	68,786	13 9	..	..	68,786	13 9
RAILWAYS .. .. .	1,384,221	19 1	97,082	6 7	1,287,139	12 6
<b>REGISTRATION AND OTHER FEES:—</b>						
Births, Deaths, and Marriages .. .. .	7,328	14 10	..	..	7,328	14 10
Dentists .. .. .	23	5 0	..	..	23	5 0
Friendly Societies .. .. .	54	18 0	..	..	54	18 0
Medical Practitioners .. .. .	40	0 0	..	..	40	0 0
Crown Grant Fees .. .. .	1,301	0 8	1 0 1	..	1,300	0 7
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle .. .. .	20,840	8 5	49 6 0	..	20,791	2 5
Native Land Court Fees .. .. .	3,898	1 11	4 11 0	..	3,893	10 11
Beer Duty Act, 1880 .. .. .	126	0 0	1 0 0	..	125	0 0
Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881 .. .. .	1,110	0 0	10 0 0	..	1,100	0 0
Coal-mines Act, 1891 .. .. .	1	0 0	..	..	1	0 0
Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882 .. .. .	5,367	15 2	..	..	5,367	15 2
Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1895 .. .. .	184	0 0	..	..	184	0 0
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882 .. .. .	191	18 3	0 15 6	..	191	2 9
Distillation Act, 1868 .. .. .	48	0 0	0 2 0	..	47	18 0
Factories Acts, 1891 and 1894 .. .. .	1,652	14 6	19 2 0	..	1,633	12 6
Family Homes Protection Act, 1895 .. .. .	0	10 0	..	..	0	10 0
Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877 .. .. .	5	10 6	..	..	5	10 6
Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882 .. .. .	3,429	7 6	3 5 0	..	3,426	2 6
Land Act, 1892 .. .. .	337	14 5	..	..	337	14 5
Licensing Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1882 .. .. .	158	2 0	..	..	158	2 0
Life Assurances Policies Act, 1884 .. .. .	0	1 0	..	..	0	1 0
Lunatics Act, 1882 .. .. .	106	2 1	..	..	106	2 1
Mining Acts, 1891 and 1893 .. .. .	60	17 0	3 0 0	..	57	17 0
Native Land Court Act, 1886 .. .. .	3	0 0	..	..	3	0 0
Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893 .. .. .	517	8 3	..	..	517	8 3
Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889 .. .. .	2,764	19 6	22 0 0	..	2,742	19 6
Public School Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895 .. .. .	6	1 0	..	..	6	1 0
Sea-fisheries Act, 1894 .. .. .	230	6 0	..	..	230	6 0
Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895 .. .. .	32	11 0	..	..	32	11 0
Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877 .. .. .	1	8 0	..	..	1	8 0
Stock Act, 1893 .. .. .	346	2 5	5 9 11	..	340	12 6
Timber-floating Act, 1884 .. .. .	70	10 0	..	..	70	10 0
Tobacco Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1896 .. .. .	137	15 0	..	..	137	15 0
	50,376	2 5	119 11 6	..	50,256	10 11
<b>MARINE:—</b>						
Pilotage Rates and Harbour Fees .. .. .	1,891	0 5	..	..	1,891	0 5
Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877 .. .. .	19,322	7 4	9 6 7	..	19,313	0 9
	21,213	7 9	9 6 7	..	21,204	1 2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (for details see separate statement)</b> .. .. .	98,948	3 10	575 11 8	..	98,372	12 2
Totals of Ordinary Revenue .. .. .	4,562,514	5 5	109,669 1 7	..	4,452,845	3 10
<b>TERRITORIAL REVENUE:—</b>						
Cash Land-sales .. .. .	69,977	13 7	2,909 2 10	..	67,068	10 9
Deferred payment Land-sales .. .. .	42,469	10 3	17 1 4	..	42,452	8 11
Pastoral Runs, &c. .. .. .	78,156	10 3	39 6 6	..	78,117	3 9
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing-runs .. .. .	70,286	16 1	709 19 2	..	69,576	16 11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,247	9 10	508 16 5	..	15,738	13 5
(For details see separate statements.)						
Totals of Territorial Revenue .. .. .	277,138	0 0	4,184 6 3	..	272,953	13 9
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b> .. .. .	4,839,652	5 5	113,853 7 10	..	4,725,798	17 7