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Note.—The figures for the year 1885 may be subject to future revision, owing to final correction in the Public Accounts.

Where not otherwise stated the figures in the Tables relate to calendar years.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE, WHITEHALL GARDENS,
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STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

FOR THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

PUBLIC REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c.

No. 1.—AMOUNT of the ESTIMATED and ACTUAL PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the UNITED KINGDOM, with the difference between the ESTIMATED and ACTUAL AMOUNTS, and the SURPLUS or DEFICIENCY of INCOME.

NOTE.—In order to bring the figures in the following Table into accordance with the system now adopted, they have been revised so as to exclude Army and Navy Extra Receipts and the Contributions by India for Military Charges, formerly brought to account as Revenue, and thus causing a corresponding increase of Expenditure.

YEARS ended 31st March.	REVENUE as revised. (See Note above.)			EXPENDITURE as revised. (See Note above.)			SURPLUS (+) or DEFICIENCY (-) of INCOME (excluding Expenditure out of Loans for Fortifications and Military Barracks). (See Note p. 10).
	Estimated in the Budgets.	Receipts at the Exchequer. (Vide p. 8.)	More (+) or less (-) than Budget.	Estimated in the Budgets and Supplementary Votes.	Payments out of the Exchequer (excluding Expenditure out of Loans for Fortifications and Military Barracks. Vide p. 10).	More (+) or less (-) than Budget.	
1871	£ 65,924,000	£ 68,174,338	+ 2,250,338	£ 67,776,000	£ 67,777,667	+ 1,667	+ 896,881
1872	70,672,000	73,088,176	+ 2,416,176	70,790,000	69,869,882	- 920,118	+ 3,218,294
1873	*70,146,000	74,722,067	+ 4,576,067	69,968,000	68,827,745	- 1,138,255	+ 5,894,322
1874	72,042,000	†75,478,675	+ 3,436,675	†73,791,815	†74,604,528	+ 812,713	+ 869,147
1875	73,014,000	73,598,915	+ 584,915	73,116,000	73,005,082	- 110,918	+ 593,883
1876	73,980,000	75,487,509	+ 1,507,509	75,096,000	74,977,589	- 118,411	+ 509,920
1877	76,782,000	76,769,862	+ 37,862	77,221,000	76,329,554	- 891,446	+ 489,808
1878	77,097,000	77,789,671	+ 642,671	83,620,000	80,379,868	- 3,240,132	- 2,640,197
1879	81,227,000	81,154,683	- 72,317	84,238,110	83,446,500	- 791,610	- 2,261,817
1880	81,161,000	79,344,098	- 1,816,902	84,105,871	82,184,797	- 1,921,074	- 2,340,699
1881	80,851,000	81,872,354	+ 1,021,354	81,995,025	80,838,990	- 1,056,035	+ 938,364
1882	83,274,000	83,955,229	+ 681,229	84,364,653	83,605,503	- 759,150	+ 349,726
1883	85,862,000	87,386,505	+ 1,524,505	88,247,868	87,283,327	- 964,541	+ 66,178
1884	85,319,000	86,160,184	+ 841,184	86,589,358	85,954,564	- 634,794	+ 205,620
1885	86,733,000	87,988,110	+ 1,255,110	89,898,222	89,037,883	- 860,339	- 1,049,773
1886	90,790,000	89,581,801	- 1,208,699	94,190,083	92,223,844	- 1,966,239	- 2,642,543

* Revised Budget.

† Including £800,000 repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan.

‡ Including £3,200,000 for Alabama Claims.

No. 2.—AMOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, Charges
(Revised so as to exclude, in accordance with the system now adopted, the
Charges, formerly brought

	YEARS ENDED							
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs - - - -	20,135,000	20,355,000	21,033,000	20,339,000	19,289,000	20,020,000	19,922,000	19,969,000
Inland Revenue:—								
Excise Licences, &c. - -	22,760,000	23,326,000	25,785,000	27,172,000	27,395,000	27,626,000	27,736,000	27,464,000
Stamps, exclusive of Fee and Patent Stamps - -	8,418,000	9,121,000	9,248,000	9,828,000	9,797,000	10,211,000	10,126,000	10,175,000
Land Tax and House Duty -	2,724,000	2,350,000	2,337,000	2,324,000	2,440,000	2,496,000	2,532,000	2,670,000
Property and Income Tax (For Rate in the £, see note *.)	6,350,000	9,084,000	7,500,000	5,691,000	4,306,000	4,109,000	5,280,000	5,820,000
Total Inland Revenue -	40,252,000	43,861,000	44,870,000	45,015,000	43,938,000	44,442,000	45,674,000	46,129,000
Total Customs and Inland Revenue - - - -	60,387,000	64,216,000	65,903,000	65,354,000	63,227,000	64,462,000	65,596,000	66,098,000
Post Office - - - -	4,770,000	4,680,000	4,820,000	5,792,000	5,670,000	5,950,000	6,000,000	6,150,000
Telegraph Service - - -	500,000	755,000	1,015,000	1,210,000	1,120,000	1,245,000	1,305,000	1,310,000
Crown Lands (Net Receipts) -	385,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	385,000	395,000	410,000	410,000
Interest on Advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares † - -	—	—	—	—	466,986	542,570	793,682	940,883
Miscellaneous:—								
Balances of Votes of Credit (War) repaid - - - -	—	850,000	—	—	—	391,992	12,197	—
War Indemnities and Con- tributions - - - -	—	—	1,423	—	68,531	12,797	178	2,614
Stamps in lieu of Fees - -	576,000	651,000	699,000	722,000	743,000	791,000	764,000	781,000
Receipts by Civil Depart- ments, &c. - - - -	1,556,338	1,561,176	1,906,644	2,020,675	1,918,398	1,697,150	1,888,305	2,038,174
Total Miscellaneous -	2,132,338	3,062,176	2,609,067	2,742,675	2,729,929	2,892,939	2,664,690	2,821,788
TOTAL INCOME -	68,174,338	73,088,176	74,722,067	75,473,675	73,598,915	75,487,509	76,769,362	77,739,671

Years ended 31st March.
* On Incomes of and above £100, with abatement of £60 on Incomes under £200 } 1871. 1872. 1873. On Incomes of and above £100 with abatement of £60 on Incomes under £200 } 1874. 1875 and 76.
On Incomes of and above £150, with abatement of £120 on Incomes under £400 } 1877 and 78. 1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. 1883. 1884. 1885. 1886.

for Collection of Revenue not deducted, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL BRANCHES thereof.
Army and Navy Extra Receipts, and the Contributions by India for Military
to account as Revenue.)

31ST OF MARCH.								
1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
20,316,000	19,326,000	19,184,000	19,287,000	19,637,000	19,701,000	20,321,000	19,827,000	Customs.
27,400,000	25,300,000	25,300,000	27,240,000	26,930,000	26,952,000	26,600,000	25,460,000	Inland Revenue:—
9,841,000	10,424,000	11,078,000	11,384,000	11,841,000	11,620,000	11,925,000	11,590,000	Excise Licences, &c.
2,720,000	2,670,000	2,740,000	2,725,000	2,800,000	2,875,000	2,950,000	2,890,000	Stamps, exclusive of Fee and Patent Stamps.
8,710,000	9,230,000	10,650,000	9,945,000	11,900,000	10,718,000	12,000,000	15,160,000	Land Tax and House Duty.
48,671,000	47,624,000	49,768,000	51,294,000	53,471,000	52,165,000	53,475,000	55,100,000	Property and Income Tax. (For Rate in the £, see note *.)
68,967,000	68,950,000	68,953,000	70,581,000	73,128,000	71,866,000	73,796,000	74,927,000	Total Inland Revenue.
6,240,000	6,350,000	6,700,000	7,000,000	7,300,000	7,730,000	7,905,000	8,150,000	Total Customs and Inland Revenue.
1,335,000	1,420,000	1,600,000	1,630,000	1,710,000	1,745,000	1,760,000	1,740,000	Post Office.
410,000	390,000	390,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	Telegraph Service.
1,091,751	1,254,596	1,247,712	1,219,262	1,218,845	1,196,128	1,027,350	1,376,080	Crown Lands (Net Receipts).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Interest on Advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares.†
1,004	—	—	—	414,947	30,779	—	—	Miscellaneous:—
829,000	876,000	862,000	876,000	832,211	812,227	727,129	691,893	Balances of Votes of Credit (War) repaid.
2,260,928	2,103,502	2,120,642	2,263,967	2,402,502	2,399,990	2,392,631	2,316,328	War Indemnities and Contributions.
3,090,932	2,979,502	2,982,642	3,144,967	3,649,660	3,243,056	3,119,760	3,008,221	Stamps in lieu of Fees.
61,154,683	79,344,098	81,872,354	83,955,229	87,386,505	86,160,184	87,988,110	89,581,301	Receipts by Civil Departments, &c.
								Total Miscellaneous.
								TOTAL INCOME.

† Interest on Advances for Local Works, &c., first brought to account as Revenue in 1874-75.

‡ Including 300,000L in diminution of Treasury Chest balance.

NOTE.—The Customs and Inland Revenue Receipts for the year 1871 are shown less the extra Receipts, which have been carried to Miscellaneous, to make them comparable with those of the following years.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC EXPENDITURE of the

(Revised so as to exclude, in accordance with the system now adopted, the Payments made from

	YEARS ENDED							
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Interest and Management, &c. of National Debt: Funded: Permanent - - - - -	£ 22,045,378	£ 21,947,386	£ 21,027,521	£ 21,777,390	£ 21,572,031	£ 21,415,932	£ 21,331,714	£ 21,375,868
Terminable Annuities - - - - -	4,378,737	4,512,706	4,539,548	4,586,274	5,173,654	5,364,487	5,374,199	5,547,518
Unfunded - - - - -	192,640	169,943	128,912	134,350	140,797	132,050	112,039	104,213
Management - - - - -	203,682	209,566	208,872	208,712	207,998	207,381	207,268	207,576
New Sinking Fund - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	280,150	624,780	764,825
Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Permanent Charge of Debt	—	—	—	—	—	27,400,000	27,700,000	28,000,000
Interest, &c. on Loans not part of Permanent Charge of Debt - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	43,750	292,834	412,750
Total for Funded and Unfunded Debt - - - - -	26,826,437	26,839,601	26,804,853	26,706,726	27,094,480	27,443,750	27,992,834	28,412,750
Civil List and Civil Charges of all kinds, exclusive of Post Office Packet Service - - - - -	11,962,511	12,160,293	11,750,139	*15,928,139	13,557,716	†14,753,020	14,923,890	15,624,139
Forces (exclusive of Fortifications, so far as met out of Loans, &c.): Army, including Ordnance & Army Purchase Commission - - - - -	12,146,190	14,684,353	13,791,306	13,495,531	13,991,897	14,200,359	14,479,740	14,281,982
Navy, including Transport Service - - - - -	8,969,969	9,457,575	9,273,191	10,063,351	10,464,098	10,798,013	11,008,686	10,785,147
Abyssinian War - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vote of Credit, War in Europe - - - - -	1,350,000	101,097	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Ashantee War - - - - -	—	—	—	800,000	125,000	—	2,017	—
" " Russo-Turkish War - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,500,000
" " Naval and Military Operations - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
War in South Africa - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Afghan War, Grant to India - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptian Expedition - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of General Gordon - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Localization of Military Forces - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	200,000	—	—
Annuity under "Indian Army Pension Deficiency Act, 1885." - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for the Forces - - - - -	22,466,159	24,243,025	23,069,497	24,358,882	24,580,995	25,198,372	25,400,443	28,567,120
Total Expenditure, exclusive of Cost of Collection - - - - -	61,255,107	63,242,919	61,624,489	66,993,747	65,233,191	67,395,142	68,412,167	72,004,018
Charges for the Collection of the Revenue: Customs † - - - - -	967,184	998,762	972,510	1,007,652	1,022,534	994,504	988,283	965,547
Inland Revenue † - - - - -	1,605,944	1,579,332	1,621,792	1,668,362	1,672,374	1,699,889	1,777,997	1,722,720
Post Office † - - - - -	2,373,000	2,455,692	2,634,130	2,732,341	2,911,917	2,982,000	3,159,218	3,185,346
Telegraph Service † - - - - -	362,274	454,477	841,766	1,062,956	1,193,066	1,022,000	1,141,000	1,139,537
Packet Service - - - - -	1,214,148	1,188,700	1,133,053	1,139,470	972,000	884,054	850,889	765,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	67,777,657	69,869,882	68,827,745	74,604,528	73,005,082	74,974,089	76,329,554	80,379,868
Expenditure out of Loans for Fortifications and Military Barracks - - - - -	150,000	370,000	303,000	500,000	608,000	250,000	900,000	800,000

* Includes £3,196,875 for "Alabama Claims."

† Includes £76,865 for charges connected with the purchase of Suez Canal shares not covered by loan.

‡ Includes £400,000 for expenses connected with the settlement of the Transvaal, and £135,000 for expenditure resulting from the Zulu, &c. Wars.

UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL BRANCHES thereof.

(the Army and Navy Extra Receipts, and the Contributions by India for Military Charges.)

31ST MARCH.								
1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	
£ 21,307,965	£ 21,295,937	£ 21,285,816	£ 21,185,241	£ 21,155,117	£ 20,098,157	£ 18,976,393	£ 18,793,179	Interest and Management, &c. of National Debt: Funded: Permanent.
5,711,318	5,717,471	6,852,636	7,150,961	7,206,247	7,854,888	8,999,065	3,502,134	Terminable Annuities.
138,434	127,134	101,384	105,116	135,077	121,822	101,390	174,478	Unfunded.
208,407	208,374	208,762	208,562	209,766	214,819	214,705	217,895	Management.
633,876	651,064	351,402	270,120	213,783	600,173	508,447	—	New Sinking Fund.
—	—	—	41,836	83,673	83,673	83,673	83,673	Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity.
28,000,000	28,000,000	28,800,000	28,961,836	29,003,673	23,973,532	28,883,673	22,771,359	Total Permanent Charge of Debt.
644,183	762,874	775,264	704,109	675,425	677,994	664,566	678,319	(Interest, &c. on Loans not part of Permanent Charge of Debt.
28,644,183	28,762,874	29,575,264	29,665,945	29,679,098	29,651,526	29,548,239	23,440,678	Total for Funded and Unfunded Debt.
16,599,183	16,923,140	17,356,499	†18,548,476	†† 18,891,999	18,731,532	19,041,249	19,214,151	Civil List and Civil Charges of all kinds, exclusive of Post Office Packet Service.
** 16,945,153	15,025,145	14,680,762	15,738,002	15,133,451	16,095,326	18,600,338	17,027,084	Forces (exclusive of Fortifications, so far as met out of Loans, &c.): Army, including Ordnance & Army Purchase Commission.
11,789,847	10,230,947	10,511,840	10,560,983	10,259,853	10,728,781	11,427,064	12,660,509	Navy, including Transport Service.
17,865	634	—	—	—	—	—	—	Abyssinian War.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Vote of Credit, War in Europe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " Ashantee War.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " Russo-Turkish War.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " Naval and Military Operations.
1,500,000	3,244,920	—	—	—	—	—	—	War in South Africa.
—	—	500,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	250,000	250,000	Afghan War, Grant to India.
—	—	—	—	†† 3,895,500	—	—	—	Egyptian Expedition.
—	—	—	—	—	—	300,000	—	Relief of General Gordon.
—	—	92,000	70,000	—	40,000	—	—	Localization of Military Forces.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150,000	Annuity under "Indian Army Pension Deficiency Act, 1885."
30,252,365	28,501,646	25,784,602	26,868,985	29,788,804	27,864,107	30,577,402	39,538,593	Total for the Forces.
75,495,731	74,187,660	72,716,365	75,083,406	78,359,901	76,247,215	79,166,890	83,202,422	Total Expenditure, exclusive of Cost of Collection.
962,722	973,842	992,491	1,000,959	993,727	974,843	977,516	955,452	Charges for the Collection of the Revenue: Customs.
1,828,447	1,810,475	1,858,000	1,839,796	1,871,574	1,796,906	1,767,852	1,796,212	Inland Revenue.
3,273,000	3,333,000	3,415,200	3,606,800	3,828,500	4,507,500	4,668,000	4,793,744	Post Office.
1,109,000	1,107,000	1,240,000	1,366,000	1,510,000	1,707,000	1,731,000	1,745,000	Telegraph Service.
777,600	772,820	716,934	708,542	719,625	721,100	728,625	731,014	Packet Service.
83,446,500	82,184,797	80,838,990	83,605,503	87,288,327	85,954,564	89,037,883	92,223,844	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.
450,000	250,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Expenditure out of Loans for Fortifications and Military Barracks.

† Including Superannuations.

†† Including special expenditure in consequence of the Russo-Turkish War.

‡ Includes £14,000 for expenses connected with the settlement of the Transvaal.

‡‡ Includes £17,800 for civil charges connected with the Egyptian Expedition.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of the REVENUE (EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS) of the UNITED
Return No. 88, Sess. 1886, and subse-

	YEARS ENDED				
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
TAXATION :—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs - - - -	20,020,000	19,922,000	19,969,000	20,316,000	19,326,000
Excise - - - -	27,626,000	27,736,000	27,464,000	27,400,000	25,300,000
Stamps (excluding Fee and Patent Stamps) } - - - -	10,211,248	10,125,905	10,175,094	9,840,960	10,423,024
Land Tax and House Duty -	2,496,000	2,532,000	2,670,000	2,720,000	2,670,000
Property and Income Tax -	4,109,000	5,280,000	5,820,000	8,710,000	9,230,000
Total - - - -	64,462,248	65,595,905	68,098,094	68,986,960	66,949,624
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH SERVICE, AND PACKET SERVICE :—					
Postal Revenue - - - -	5,950,000	6,000,000	6,150,000	6,240,000	6,350,000
Miscellaneous Receipts - -	141,978	183,387	204,150	413,801	210,901
Telegraph Revenue - - - -	1,245,000	1,305,000	1,310,000	1,335,000	1,420,000
Miscellaneous Receipts - -	26,277	11,734	18,768	13,171	14,632
Packet Service, Miscellaneous } Receipts - - - -	55,069	52,457	94,395	71,522	103,996
	7,418,324	7,552,578	7,777,313	8,073,494	8,099,540
Deduct :—					
<i>Expenditure on the following Services (exclusive of payments in aid of Local Taxation), viz. :—</i>					
Postal - - - -	3,981,544	3,158,700	3,184,859	3,278,487	3,338,416
Telegraph - - - -	1,018,480	1,137,528	1,133,788	1,103,781	1,103,823
Packet Service - - - -	884,034	850,889	763,000	777,600	778,820
	4,884,058	5,147,117	5,081,647	5,155,868	5,220,061
Total - - - -	2,534,306	2,405,461	2,693,666	2,917,656	2,890,483
CROWN LANDS - - - -	395,000	410,000	410,000	410,000	390,000
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	67,391,554	68,411,366	69,201,760	72,314,616	70,230,112
Excess of Expenditure over Income	—	—	2,640,197	2,291,817	2,840,698

KINGDOM adjusted by deduction of Charges and classified in accordance with
quent Returns in continuation thereof.

31ST MARCH.						
1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	TAXATION :—
19,184,000	19,237,000	19,657,000	19,701,000	20,321,000	19,827,000	Customs.
25,300,000	27,240,000	26,930,000	26,952,000	26,600,000	25,460,000	Excise.
11,078,481	11,383,519	11,841,000	11,620,000	11,925,000	11,590,000	{ Stamps (excluding Fee and Patent Stamps).
2,740,000	2,725,000	2,800,000	2,875,000	2,950,000	2,890,000	Land Tax and House Duty.
10,650,000	9,945,000	11,900,000	10,718,000	12,000,000	15,160,000	Property and Income Tax.
68,952,481	70,580,519	73,123,000	71,866,000	73,796,000	74,927,000	Total.
						POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH SERVICE, AND PACKET SERVICE :—
6,700,000	7,000,000	7,300,000	7,730,000	7,905,000	8,150,000	Postal Revenue.
202,015	212,985	246,748	274,426	265,547	269,625	Miscellaneous Receipts.
1,600,000	1,630,000	1,710,000	1,745,000	1,760,000	1,740,000	Telegraph Revenue.
13,444	13,000	14,833	13,601	15,287	13,510	Miscellaneous Receipts.
87,111	70,660	70,003	70,000	107,623	79,900	{ Packet Service, Miscellaneous Receipts.
8,607,570	8,926,735	9,341,604	9,833,027	10,053,457	10,253,035	
						Deduct :—
						<i>Expenditure on the following Services (exclusive of payments in aid of Local Taxation), viz. :—</i>
3,414,670	3,606,304	3,827,973	4,506,755	4,665,185	4,792,894	Postal.
1,236,327	1,363,188	1,506,699	1,703,732	1,727,919	1,741,969	Telegraph.
716,934	708,542	719,623	721,100	723,623	731,014	Packet Service.
5,368,451	5,678,034	6,054,297	6,931,587	7,121,729	7,265,877	
3,239,109	3,248,704	3,237,307	2,901,440	2,931,723	2,967,158	Total.
390,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	380,000	CROWN LANDS.
72,581,590	74,209,223	76,795,307	75,147,440	77,107,728	78,294,158	GRAND TOTAL.
—	—	—	—	1,049,772	2,642,543	Excess of Expenditure over Income.

No. 5.—AMOUNT OF THE EXCHEQUER ISSUES TO MEET EXPENDITURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, in accordance with Return No. 88, Sess. 1886,

	YEARS ENDED				
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
NATIONAL DEBT:—					
Permanent Charge of Debt	£ 27,400,000	£ 27,700,000	£ 28,000,000	£ 28,000,000	£ 28,000,000
Interest, &c. not forming part of the permanent Charge	43,750	342,834	432,750	664,183	762,874
	27,443,750	28,042,834	28,432,750	28,664,183	28,762,874
<i>Deduct: Sundry Receipts for Interest on Loans, Profits of Issue, &c., less amount of the Vote for Friendly Societies Deficiency</i>	763,833	951,600	1,107,421	1,351,263	1,413,268
Total	26,680,408	27,091,234	27,325,329	27,412,920	27,349,606
NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:—					
Ordinary and Extraordinary, including Localization of Military Forces so far as not provided for by Loan and Annuity payable on account of India Non-Effective Arrears	24,804,078	25,477,306	28,562,465	30,240,300	28,406,646
CIVIL SERVICES:—					
Charged on Consolidated Fund or Voted (exclusive of Education and Grants in aid of Local Taxation)	8,063,392	7,968,042	8,218,945	8,245,150	8,250,069
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	1,812,816	1,988,892	2,085,653	2,151,830	2,126,907
	6,250,576	5,979,150	6,133,292	6,113,320	6,123,762
Public Education (exclusive of portion applied in aid of Local Taxation)	2,483,335	2,695,628	3,064,905	3,412,256	3,462,393
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	28,923	39,294	32,658	32,513	35,237
	2,454,412	2,656,334	3,032,247	3,379,743	3,427,156
Local Taxation Grants in aid, &c.	4,133,764	4,219,210	4,324,225	4,925,538	5,213,837
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	107,699	109,496	120,564	156,209	241,266
	4,026,065	4,109,714	4,203,661	4,769,329	4,972,571
Total Civil Services	12,731,053	12,745,198	13,369,200	14,262,362	14,523,489
CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE:—					
Customs	994,504	988,283	965,547	962,722	973,841
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	63,088	56,492	55,274	49,229	45,499
	931,416	931,791	910,273	913,493	928,342
Inland Revenue	1,699,889	1,777,907	1,722,720	1,823,447	1,810,475
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	46,865	52,027	47,450	60,079	37,748
	1,653,024	1,725,880	1,674,770	1,763,368	1,772,727
Total Customs and Inland Revenue	2,584,440	2,657,671	2,585,043	2,676,861	2,701,069
EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PURCHASE OF SHARES IN THE SUEZ CANAL (so far as not provided for by Loan)	76,565	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	66,881,634	67,971,559	71,841,957	74,608,433	73,070,810
Excess of Income over Expenditure	509,920	439,907	—	—	—



KINGDOM, adjusted by deduction of MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, and Classified and subsequent Returns in continuation thereof.

	31st MARCH.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
NATIONAL DEBT:—						
Permanent Charge of Debt	£ 28,900,000	£ 28,961,836	£ 29,003,672	£ 28,973,530	£ 28,883,673	£ 22,771,359
Interest, &c. not forming part of the permanent Charge	775,264	734,109	675,425	677,995	664,566	678,319
	29,675,264	29,695,945	29,679,097	29,651,525	29,548,239	23,449,678
<i>Deduct: Sundry Receipts for Interest on Loans, Profits of Issue, &c., less amount of the Vote for Friendly Societies Deficiency</i>	1,406,647	1,378,139	1,509,193	1,460,692	1,351,980	1,591,063
Total	28,168,617	28,317,806	28,169,904	28,190,833	28,296,259	21,858,615
NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:—						
Ordinary and Extraordinary, including Localization of Military Forces so far as not provided for by Loan and Annuity payable on account of India Non-Effective Arrears	25,781,602	27,401,998	29,376,102	27,816,331	30,561,916	39,534,993
CIVIL SERVICES:—						
Charged on Consolidated Fund or Voted (exclusive of Education and Grants in aid of Local Taxation)	8,478,733	8,813,261	8,839,443	8,714,334	8,686,967	8,496,177
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	2,158,474	2,323,396	2,163,079	2,106,522	2,018,324	2,012,490
	6,320,259	6,489,865	6,676,364	6,557,812	6,668,643	6,483,687
Public Education (exclusive of portion applied in aid of Local Taxation)	3,780,329	3,823,552	3,955,780	4,092,971	4,410,195	4,610,834
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	33,026	35,558	34,790	35,197	35,444	28,243
	3,697,243	3,792,994	3,920,990	4,057,774	4,374,751	4,582,591
Local Taxation Grants in aid, &c.	5,151,110	5,344,974	6,037,279	5,923,290	5,947,983	6,060,000
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	236,221	242,638	273,742	238,059	354,016	253,000
	4,914,889	5,099,336	5,763,527	5,685,231	5,593,967	5,807,000
Total Civil Services	14,982,391	15,374,255	16,360,891	16,255,817	16,637,301	16,867,673
CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE:—						
Customs	992,491	1,000,959	998,727	974,843	977,516	955,423
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	48,321	48,200	52,092	62,267	54,098	47,223
	944,170	952,759	946,635	912,576	923,418	908,200
Inland Revenue	1,858,000	1,839,796	1,871,574	1,796,906	1,767,852	1,796,212
<i>Less: Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	36,553	26,217	27,977	29,043	29,246	22,266
	1,821,447	1,812,542	1,843,597	1,767,863	1,738,606	1,773,946
Total Customs and Inland Revenue	2,765,617	2,765,301	2,790,232	2,678,839	2,662,024	2,675,415
EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PURCHASE OF SHARES IN THE SUEZ CANAL (so far as not provided for by Loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	71,643,227	73,859,497	76,697,129	74,941,820	78,157,500	80,936,701
Excess of Income over Expenditure	933,363	349,726	98,178	205,620	—	—

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of REVENUE COLLECTED from CUSTOMS, EXCISE, and STAMPS, (after deducting Repayments and Drawbacks), distinguishing the principal Articles subject to Duty.

YEARS ended 31st March.	CUSTOMS.									
	Sugar and Molasses.	Tea.	Coffee.	Spirits, Foreign and Colonial.	Wine.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Currants, Raisins, and Dried Fruits.	Other Imported Articles.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	TOTAL.
1871	£ 3,218,813	£ 3,235,489	£ 415,835	£ 4,419,890	£ 1,584,177	£ 6,813,668	£ 402,733	£ 159,479	£ 129,296	£ 20,238,880
1872	3,179,930	3,079,284	361,594	4,523,849	1,646,735	6,797,018	473,261	154,253	9,969	20,225,892
1873	3,284,081	3,191,931	*202,601	4,581,566	1,686,639	7,046,930	518,956	121,097	42,385	20,976,236
1874	*1,843,178	3,248,446	191,415	5,329,630	1,789,855	7,305,047	455,728	117,398	42,628	20,323,325
1875	† 67,285	3,568,634	207,203	5,718,857	1,718,544	7,421,315	492,734	115,351	‡ 39,197	19,849,280
1876	—	3,706,581	203,640	6,141,336	1,753,037	7,744,978	483,633	119,217	44,010	20,196,691
1877	—	3,723,147	200,418	5,709,252	1,738,555	7,775,575	527,583	120,556	41,300	19,896,386
1878	—	4,002,211	209,728	5,542,007	1,638,295	8,006,836	489,637	124,186	40,280	20,043,160
1879	—	4,162,221	208,555	5,331,661	1,466,934	8,508,023	507,597	123,300	39,873	20,348,064
1880	—	3,898,338	205,011	4,682,927	1,391,212	8,564,914	463,266	130,990	32,947	19,169,605
1881	—	3,895,720	200,251	4,443,007	1,376,219	8,658,947	490,741	140,855	34,128	19,210,460
1882	—	3,974,487	189,837	4,223,752	1,366,121	8,838,176	509,703	140,771	32,771	19,275,668
1883	—	4,230,341	202,900	4,365,383	1,293,833	8,891,944	517,706	142,280	38,584	19,682,671
1884	—	4,208,438	104,193	4,213,257	1,267,324	8,991,205	535,547	140,770	33,608	19,053,352
1885	—	4,795,768	205,046	4,313,039	1,233,998	8,466,546	511,868	151,868	34,664	20,557,819
1886	—	4,187,254	203,355	4,153,873	1,194,655	8,298,900	497,791	154,111	32,273	19,722,802

YEARS ended 31st March.	EXCISE.								TOTAL.
	Spirits.	Malt.	Sugar used in Brewing.	Beer.	Licences.	Railways.	Coffee Mixture Labels and Chicory.	Other Receipts.	
1871	£ 11,463,899	£ 6,978,371	£ 94,545	—	£ 3,728,770	£ 506,423	£ 16,982	£ 44,917	£ 22,838,907
1872	12,274,596	6,670,955	100,286	—	3,781,979	527,568	14,454	16,226	23,386,064
1873	13,749,542	7,544,175	141,326	—	3,934,398	507,079	* 6,647	21,288	25,904,460
1874	14,639,562	7,753,617	£ 272,570	—	3,912,408	514,715	5,145	17,952	27,115,969
1875	14,895,768	7,746,740	£ 471,637	—	3,499,756	629,737	3,200	7,294	27,254,132
1876	15,154,327	7,654,681	506,790	—	3,514,168	736,309	2,988	—	27,569,323
1877	14,873,165	8,040,378	487,763	—	3,548,537	728,718	2,942	—	27,681,823
1878	15,138,921	7,721,548	528,208	—	3,584,582	741,019	2,536	—	27,710,514
1879	14,406,690	7,739,507	640,695	—	3,622,217	774,797	2,115	—	27,186,021
1880	13,631,785	7,732,279	628,406	—	3,497,636	726,131	2,066	—	25,218,303
1881	14,593,572	2,676,482	501,991	¶ 3,482,271	3,568,005	748,491	1,371	—	25,372,183
1882	14,273,786	** 7,619	—	8,530,819	3,573,637	798,533	1,792	—	27,170,798
1883	14,211,490	** 4,902	—	8,400,368	3,554,405	810,467	8,088	—	26,982,916
1884	14,222,828	—	—	8,488,169	3,581,946	747,700	7,408	—	27,048,051
1885	13,987,472	—	—	8,544,749	3,570,166	392,398	6,827	—	26,501,612
1886	13,140,695	—	—	8,403,681	3,553,621	337,499	6,526	—	25,441,922

* Duties reduced. † Duties repealed from May 1874. ‡ Various charges repealed or reduced. § Duties increased. ¶ Duty imposed from 1st October 1880. ** Amount repaid. See Table No. 8.

GROSS AMOUNT of REVENUE COLLECTED from CUSTOMS, EXCISE, and STAMPS—Cont.

YEARS ended 31st March.	STAMPS.									
	Deeds and other Instruments.	Probate Duty.	Legacies and Successions.	Life Insurances.	Marine Insurances.	Bills of Exchange, Bankers Notes, and Composition for Duty on Bills and Notes.	Receipts and Drafts.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	
1871	£ 1,654,363	£ 1,856,250	£ 2,949,048	£ 14,963	£ 99,300	£ 900,080	£ 603,275	£ 889,594	£ 8,966,873	
1872	1,831,154	1,852,560	3,360,489	15,830	109,772	967,100	648,843	933,770	9,739,548	
1873	1,943,753	1,943,360	3,177,710	16,401	119,159	1,102,110	694,604	1,000,935	9,998,032	
1874	1,977,259	2,065,210	3,413,712	19,071	127,397	1,127,945	733,153	1,033,855	10,497,697	
1875	1,979,688	2,153,797	3,400,375	21,533	124,734	1,044,496	747,301	1,075,807	10,547,729	
1876	2,185,580	2,253,342	3,531,142	24,065	119,259	993,591	751,906	1,133,989	11,023,374	
1877	2,069,163	2,184,979	3,675,802	27,618	118,975	910,162	789,130	1,101,237	10,877,063	
1878	2,069,514	2,236,173	3,722,161	29,872	120,370	910,351	814,663	1,127,966	11,031,114	
1879	2,014,739	2,284,760	3,304,965	30,946	112,601	859,505	825,560	1,188,445	10,621,521	
1880	2,050,221	2,532,462	3,700,696	30,568	120,560	899,109	812,792	1,220,566	11,306,914	
1881	2,149,245	3,064,616	3,592,777	39,851	130,383	867,854	877,390	1,220,088	11,333,114	
1882	2,091,391	3,515,334	3,540,635	34,035	141,693	894,487	889,620	1,251,055	12,348,150	
1883	2,017,540	3,759,391	3,536,538	35,518	153,690	889,334	910,485	*388,529	*11,691,025	
1884	1,880,453	4,063,011	3,335,817	36,948	158,434	875,578	*397,139	*1,681,431	*11,681,431	
1885	1,811,945	3,978,586	3,741,609	37,041	145,554	827,241	934,331	*409,828	*11,886,135	
1886	1,800,681	4,103,644	3,532,963	38,523	136,331	777,461	963,260	*447,696	*11,600,614	

Note.—The total amounts of Revenue from Customs, Excise, and Stamps Collected within the respective years, as shown in this Table, do not correspond with the actual cash payments into the Exchequer, as shown in Table No. 2, in consequence of outstanding balances. * Receipts from Fee and Patent Stamps carried to "Miscellaneous Revenue" from 1st April 1882.

No. 7.—CHARGES for COLLECTION of REVENUE:—SALARIES (including Superannuation and Retired Allowances) and MANAGEMENT of REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, in each Year ended 31st March.

YEARS ended 31st March.	CUSTOMS.		INLAND REVENUE (Excise, Stamps, Taxes, and Income Tax).		POST OFFICE (including the Telegraph Service).	
	Gross Revenue.	Charges of Collection issued out of the Exchequer.	Gross Revenue.	Charges of Collection issued out of the Exchequer.	Gross Revenue.	Expenses and Charges of Department (including Packet Service).
1871	£ 20,191,000	£ 967,184	£ 40,870,000	£ 1,605,944	£ 5,421,415	£ 3,949,422
1872	20,326,000	998,761	44,512,000	1,579,332	5,669,627	4,048,869
1873	21,033,000	973,510	45,569,000	1,621,792	6,008,807	4,608,954
1874	20,339,000	1,007,652	45,737,000	1,668,363	7,329,904	4,934,767
1875	19,289,000	1,022,634	44,681,000	1,672,374	6,884,841	5,076,983
1876	20,020,000	994,504	45,233,000	1,699,889	7,250,069	4,888,054
1877	19,922,000	988,283	46,438,000	1,777,997	7,357,458	5,151,107
1878	19,969,000	965,547	46,910,000	1,722,720	7,554,395	5,087,583
1879	20,316,000	962,722	49,500,000	1,825,447	7,646,522	5,159,690
1880	19,326,000	973,842	48,500,000	1,810,475	7,873,996	5,212,820
1881	19,184,000	992,491	50,630,000	1,858,000	8,271,800	5,372,134
1882	19,227,000	1,000,959	52,170,000	1,839,796	8,700,000	5,631,342
1883	19,057,000	998,727	54,303,211	1,871,574	9,080,000	6,058,125
1884	19,701,000	974,843	52,977,287	1,796,906	9,545,000	6,335,600
1885	20,321,000	977,516	54,202,129	1,767,852	9,772,623	7,125,625
1886	19,827,000	955,452	55,791,893	1,796,212	9,969,900	7,269,758

* In this table the Post Office Gross Revenue includes contributions from Indian and Colonial Revenues, &c, on account of the Mail and other Services, and the charges of the Post Office include the Packet Service.

No. 8.—AMOUNT OF TAXES REPEALED

YEARS ended 31st March.	REPEALED OR REDUCED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
1872	CUSTOMS :—	£	£	£	£
	REDUCED : Chloroform - - - - - Plums preserved in Sugar - -	* * *	* *	27 gain 76	47 gain 290
	TOTAL - - -	—	—	gain 49	gain 243
1873	CUSTOMS :—				
	REDUCED : Chicory - - - - - Coffee - - - - -	210,000	230,000	34,682 131,355	41,250 158,993
	Total CUSTOMS - - -	210,000	230,000	166,037	200,243
	EXCISE :—				
	REDUCED : Chicory - - - - -	10,000	10,000	7,800	10,000
	INCOME TAX :—				
	Reduced - - - - -	2,720,000	3,332,000	2,760,000	3,448,500
	Increase of abatements from £50 to £80 on incomes under £300, in lieu of £200 - - - - -	300,000	310,000	300,600	310,000
	Total INCOME TAX - - -	3,020,000	3,642,000	3,060,600	3,758,500
	Total INLAND REVENUE - - -	3,030,000	3,652,000	3,068,400	3,768,500
TOTAL - - -	3,240,000	3,882,000	3,234,437	3,968,743	
1874	CUSTOMS :—				
	REDUCED : Sugar and Molasses - - - Succades, Confectionery, and Articles preserved in Sugar - -	1,270,000	1,430,000	1,234,983 3,067	1,439,902 3,335
	Total CUSTOMS - - -	1,270,000	1,430,000	1,238,000	1,443,237
	EXCISE :—				
	REPEALED : Licence Duty on Servants employed by Hotel Keepers, Refreshment House Keepers, &c. -	30,000	30,000	21,668	25,000
	INCOME TAX :—				
Reduced - - - - -	1,425,000	1,750,000	1,480,000	1,843,000	
Total INLAND REVENUE - - -	1,455,000	1,780,000	1,501,668	1,868,000	
TOTAL - - -	2,725,000	3,210,000	2,739,668	3,311,237	

* Amount not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

or REDUCED, and IMPOSED.

YEARS ended 31st March.	IMPOSED OR INCREASED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
1872	CUSTOMS :—	£	£	£	£
	IMPOSED : Chloral Hydrate - - - - -	* *	* *	268	268
	INCOME TAX :—				
Increased - - - - -	2,720,000	3,050,000	2,650,000	3,308,000	
TOTAL - - -	2,720,000	3,050,000	2,650,268	3,308,268	
1873	CUSTOMS :—				
	INCREASED : Chloroform - - - - -	* *	* *	64	64
TOTAL - - -	—	—	64	64	
1874	EXCISE :—				
	INCREASED : Sugar used in Brewing - - -	30,000	30,000	26,060	26,060
TOTAL - - -	30,000	30,000	26,060	26,060	

* Amount not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

AMOUNT OF TAXES REPAID OR

Years ended 31st March.	RePAID OR REDUCED.		BUDGET ESTIMATE.		In a Year in which the change took place.	Result.	
	For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.			
1875	EXCISE :- RePAID :- Licence Duty on Horses and Mules, Horse Dealers' Licence Duty, and Race-horse Duty - - - Sugar Duty, Home made - - - Total Excise - - - INCOME TAX :- Reduced - - -	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	9,000	450,000
		450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	9,000	450,000
		480,000	480,000	480,000	480,000	9,000	480,000
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
		1,800,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	1,859,830	1,780,257	4,989
1876	EXCISE :- RePAID :- Brewers' Licence Duty - - - STAMPS :- Duty on Appointments and Depositions - - -	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	6,000	60,000
1877	EXCISE :- RePAID :- Licence Duty on Horses or Men casually employed - - - LAND TAX :- RePAID :- Duties on Offices and Pensions - - - INCOME TAX :- Reduced by extension of exemptions - - -	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
		26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	32,000	26,000
1878	STAMPS :- RePAID :- Duty on Appointment to Benefices - - -	338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000
		338,000	338,000	338,000	338,000	422,950	338,000

* Amount not specially mentioned in the Budget.

REDUCED, and IMPOSED—Continued.

Years ended 31st March.	IMPOSED OR INCREASED.		BUDGET ESTIMATE.		In a Year in which the change took place.	Result.
	For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.		
1875	EXCISE :- INCREASED :- Sugar used in Brewing - - -	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
		57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
1876	NII - - -	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
1877	INCOME TAX :- Increased - - -	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
		1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500	1,881,500
1878	NII - - -	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

AMOUNT OF TAXES REPEALED OR

YEARS ended 31st March.	REPEALED OR REDUCED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
		£	£	£	£
1879	STAMPS :— REPEALED : Duty on Ecclesiastical Licences -	*	*	150	150
	HOUSE DUTY :— Loss on exemption of Professional Offices from Duty - - - }	30,000	30,000	24,000	30,000
	INCOME TAX :— Allowance for Wear and Tear of } Machinery - - - - }	50,000	50,000	†50,000	†50,000
	TOTAL - - -	80,000	80,000	74,150	80,150
1880	NIL - - - - -	—	—	—	—
1881	CUSTOMS :— Repealed from 1st October : Malt - - - - - } Vinegar - - - - - } " Pickles preserved therein	*	*	23 330 48	23 330 48
	EXCISE :— Repealed from 1st October : Duty on Malt† - - - - } Duty on Sugar used in brewing - } Brewers' and Maltsters' Licences	3,420,000 230,000 384,000	7,440,000 620,000 384,000	3,445,000 118,000 380,000	7,440,000 620,000 384,000
	TOTAL	4,034,000	8,444,000	3,923,401	8,444,401
	CUSTOMS :— Beer and Spirits : Duties re-adjusted - - -	*	*	—	—
1882	EXCISE :— REPEALED : Beer Duty on materials for brew- ing used by farmers and others living in houses between values of 10 <i>l.</i> and under 15 <i>l.</i> - - - }	*	*	14,150	19,000
	STAMPS :— REPEALED : Legacy Duty of 1 <i>l.</i> per cent. on } Lineals - - - - - }	125,000	‡720,000	51,890	‡720,000
	INCOME TAX :— Reduced - - - - -	1,460,000	1,835,000	1,500,000	1,900,085
	TOTAL - - -	1,585,000	2,555,000	1,566,040	2,639,085

* Amounts not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

† Estimated Amount.

‡ In addition to the loss by repeal of the Malt duty, Drawback was allowed on Stocks in hand on 30th September 1880. This was estimated in the Budget at 950,000*l.*, but amounted to 1,329,017*l.*

§ Estimated result after an interval of several years.

REDUCED, and IMPOSED—Continued.

YEARS ended 31st March.	IMPOSED OR INCREASED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
		£	£	£	£
1879	CUSTOMS :— INCREASED : Tobacco Duty - - - -	750,000	750,000	501,187	501,187
	EXCISE :— Dog Licence Duty increased (al- lowing for exemption of Farmers' and Shepherds' Dogs) - - - }	100,000	100,000	49,250	Nil*
	INCOME TAX :— Increased - - - - -	3,000,000	3,600,000	2,940,000	3,735,600
	TOTAL - - -	3,850,000	4,450,000	3,490,437	4,236,787
1880	CUSTOMS :— INCREASED : Cigars - - - - -	—	—	—	—
1881	EXCISE :— Beer duty (in lieu of malt) from 1st } October - - - - - } Brewers' Licences (including Pri- } vate Brewers) - - - - } Publicans' Licences. (New scale } of rate of duties) - - - - }	3,690,000 40,000 265,000	8,760,000 40,000 295,000	3,482,370 37,450 411,000	8,580,000 46,000 432,700
	STAMPS :— Probate Duties. (Revision of scale } of) - - - - - }	700,000	700,000	532,000	†665,000
	INCOME TAX :— Increased - - - - -	1,425,000	1,800,000	1,430,000	1,851,077
	TOTAL - - -	6,120,000	11,595,000	5,992,820	11,524,777
1882	CUSTOMS :— Beer and Spirits : Duties re-adjusted - - -	§	§	—	—
	EXCISE :— IMPOSED : Licences to Private Brewers liv- ing in houses between values of 10 <i>l.</i> and under 15 <i>l.</i> - - - }	§	§	3,320	3,100
	STAMPS :— INCREASED : Probate and Inventory Duty. (Several scales of duty consoli- dated into 3 per cent. Duty on net Estate, deduction being al- lowed for debts and funeral expenses.) Duty on estates under 300 <i>l.</i> limited to 50 <i>l.</i> Legacy Duty imposed on sums under 20 <i>l.</i> - - - - - }	515,000	‡720,000	454,960	†650,000
	TOTAL - - -	515,000	720,000	458,280	653,100

* The produce of the increased rate of duty was barely equal to the amount of the old duty in 1877, and has since further declined.

† Provisional amount.

‡ After allowing for accelerated receipt at old rates of duty in month of March 1880 (prior to new rates taking effect) over normal average amount.

§ Amount not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

|| Estimated result after an interval of several years.

AMOUNT OF TAXES REPEALED OR

YEARS ended 31st March.	REPEALED OR REDUCED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
1883	CUSTOMS :— REPEALED : Vegetable matter other than Chicory applicable to the uses of Coffee or Chicory -	£	£	£	£
	EXCISE :— Repealed: Vegetable matter other than Chicory applicable to the uses of Coffee or Chicory -	•	•	—	—
	Modification of Cheap Trains Act so far as affects the Metro- politan District Railway Com- pany, under Act 43 & 46 Vict. c. 157 (Local) -	•	•	4,500	11,000
	TOTAL† - -	—	—	4,500	11,000
1884	EXCISE :— Railway Duty—Alteration of rates -	135,000	400,000	110,500	420,000
	INCOME TAX :— Reduced - - - -	2,135,000	2,850,000	2,240,000	3,034,000
	TOTAL - - - -	2,270,000	3,250,000	2,350,500	3,454,000
1885	EXCISE :— REDUCED : Licences for Hackney Carriages -	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
1886	EXCISE :— REDUCED : Licences to Private Brewers	6,000	6,000	6,380	8,780

* Amount not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

† In this year the produce of Fee and Patent Stamps hitherto forming part of the Stamp Revenue was transferred to Miscellaneous Revenue: had this represented a reduction of Income the amounts which would have appeared in the above columns would have been 855,000£. and 855,000£. under the head of "Budget Estimate," and 832,311£. and 856,532£. under the head of "Result," respectively.

REDUCED, and IMPOSED—Continued.

YEARS ended 31st March.	IMPOSED OR INCREASED.	Budget Estimate.		Result.	
		For the Year in which the change took place.	For a complete Year.	In the Year in which the change took place.	In a complete Year.
1883	CUSTOMS :— IMPOSED : Coffee, Chicory, or other Vege- table matter applicable to the uses of Coffee or Chicory, roasted and ground, mixed -	£	£	£	£
	EXCISE :— IMPOSED : Coffee Mixtures or substitutes -	•	•	—	—
	INCOME TAX :— Increased - - - -	2,262,000	2,827,000	2,275,000	2,913,766
	TOTAL - - - -	2,262,000	2,827,000	2,281,344	2,926,766
1884	Nil - - - - -	—	—	—	—
1885	INCOME TAX :— Increased - - - -	1,200,000	1,950,000	1,590,000	†1,990,000
1886	INCOME TAX :— Increased - - - -	3,400,000	4,000,000	3,160,000	†3,960,000
	STAMPS :— IMPOSED : Duty on Corporate property -	150,000	150,000	32,648	34,000
	INCREASED : Duty on Bonds to Bearer and on Substituted Securities -	100,000	100,000	49,000	†70,000
	TOTAL - - - -	3,650,000	4,250,000	3,241,648	4,064,000

* Amount not specifically mentioned in the Budget.

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† Provisional amount.

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No. 9.—ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES in the UNITED distinguishing the Duties levied as ordinary Import Duties Revenue Duties upon British Productions, according

(No EXPORT DUTIES ARE LEVIED

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY.	
ORDINARY IMPORT DUTIES.		
		£ s. d.
COCOA :		
Raw - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 1
Husks and Shells - - - - -	Cwt.	0 2 0
Cocoa or Chocolate, Ground, Prepared, or in any way Manu- factured - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 2
COFFEE:		
Raw - - - - -	Cwt.	0 14 0
Kiln-dried, Roasted, or Ground - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 2
CHICORY:		
Raw or Kiln-dried - - - - -	Cwt.	0 13 3
Roasted or Ground - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 2
Coffee, Chicory, or other Vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Coffee or Chicory, Roasted and Ground, Mixed - - }	"	0 0 2
FRUIT, DRIED:		
Currants, Figs, Fig-cake, Plums not preserved in Sugar, Prunes and Raisins - - - - - }	Cwt.	0 7 0
TEA - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 6
TOBACCO:		
Unmanufactured, Stemmed or Unstemmed, containing in every 100lbs. weight thereof 10 lbs. or more of moisture - }	"	0 3 6
" Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture - - - - -	"	0 3 10
Manufactured:		
Cigars - - - - -	"	0 5 6
Cavendish or Negrohead - - - - -	"	0 4 10
Snuff, containing in every { more than 13 lbs. of moisture - 100 lbs. weight thereof { not more than 13 lbs. of ditto -	"	0 4 1
	"	0 4 10
Other Manufactured Tobacco, and Cavendish or Negrohead Manufactured in Bond from Unmanufactured Tobacco }	"	0 4 4
WINE:		
Containing less than 26 degrees of Proof Spirits - - -	Gallon	0 1 0
Containing 26 and less than 42 degrees of Proof Spirits - -	"	0 2 6
With an additional duty of 3d. per gallon for every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified.		

Note as to Articles charged with Import Duties.—In this Return sub-divisions of Articles
The total number of Articles and sub-divisions of Articles in the English Tariff of

KINGDOM, and the RATE OF DUTY LEVIED upon each ARTICLE, and those levied to countervail Excise and other Inland to the Tariff in Operation at the present time.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.)

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY.	
IMPORT DUTIES to countervail EXCISE DUTY upon BRITISH BEER.		
BEER and ALE, the Worts of which were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,057 degrees - - - - -	{ Barrel of 36 galls. }	£ s. d. 0 6 6 and so in proportion for any difference in gravity.
BEER, MUM, AND SPRUCE: The Worts of which were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity:		
Not exceeding 1,215 degrees - - - - -	"	1 6 0
Exceeding 1,215 degrees - - - - -	"	1 10 6
IMPORT DUTIES to countervail EXCISE DUTY upon BRITISH SPIRITS.		
SPIRITS AND STRONG WATERS:		£ s. d.
Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and Unenumerated Spirits - -	Proof gall.	0 10 4
Liqueurs, Cordials, or other preparations containing Spirits, in bottle, not tested for strength - - - - -	} Gallon	0 14 0
Perfumed Spirits and Cologne Water - - - - -	"	0 16 6
CHLOROFORM - - - - -	Lb.	0 3 0
CHLORAL HYDRATE - - - - -	"	0 1 3
COLLODION - - - - -	Gallon	1 4 0
ETHERE, Sulphuric - - - - -	"	1 5 0
ETHYL, Iodide of - - - - -	"	0 13 0
NAFHTHA, purified so as to be potable - - - - -	Proof gall.	0 10 4
SOAP, TRANSPARENT, in the manufacture of which Spirit has been used - - - - -	Lb.	0 0 3
VARNISH, containing Alcohol - - - - -	Gallon	See Spirit Duties.
IMPORT DUTIES to countervail STAMP DUTIES on BRITISH-MADE ARTICLES.		
PLATE, GOLD - - - - -	Oz. Troy	£ s. d. 0 17 0
" SILVER - - - - -	"	0 1 6
PLAYING CARDS - - - - -	Doz. packs	0 3 9

of a similar nature, and subject to the same rate of duty, are classed under one head.
Import Duties, was 53 in May 1875, as compared with 397 in 1859 and 1,046 in 1840.

No. 10.—BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the END of EACH FINANCIAL YEAR.

FINANCIAL YEARS ended 31st March.	AMOUNT.	FINANCIAL YEARS ended 31st March (Cont.)	AMOUNT (Cont.)
1871 - - -	£ 7,023,433	1879 - - -	£ 6,915,756
1872 - - -	9,342,652	1880 - - -	3,273,428*
1873 - - -	11,992,705	1881 - - -	5,923,662
1874 - - -	7,442,854	1882 - - -	5,976,585
1875 - - -	6,265,322	1883 - - -	6,972,730
1876 - - -	5,119,587	1884 - - -	5,632,569
1877 - - -	5,938,650	1885 - - -	4,993,207
1878 - - -	6,243,389	1886 - - -	5,625,944

* Including 1,000,000£ advanced by the Bank of England in aid of Ways and Means.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the NATIONAL DEBT at the END of EACH FINANCIAL YEAR.

FINANCIAL YEARS ended 31st March.	FUNDED DEBT.		AMOUNT OF UNFUNDED DEBT.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NATIONAL DEBT, inclusive of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends.
	CAPITAL OF UNREDEEMED FUNDED DEBT, inclusive of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends.	ESTIMATED CAPITAL OF TERMINABLE ANNUITIES Computed in 3 per Cent. Stock, at Par.		
1872 - -	£ 731,756,962	£ 49,013,769	£ 5,155,100	£ 785,925,831
1873 - -	727,374,032	47,018,923	4,829,100	779,222,110
1874 - -	723,514,005	44,941,333	4,479,600	772,934,938
1875 - -	714,797,715	43,908,742	5,239,300	768,945,757
1876 - -	713,657,517	45,847,366	11,401,800†	770,906,683
1877 - -	712,621,355	43,449,568	13,943,800†	770,014,723
1878 - -	710,843,007	40,705,718	20,603,000†	772,151,725
1879 - -	709,430,593	37,664,369	25,870,100†	772,965,062
1880 - -	710,476,359	33,784,649	†27,344,900†	771,605,908
1881 - -	709,078,526	34,988,435	22,077,500†	766,144,461
1882 - -	*709,498,547	33,181,875	*18,007,700†	760,688,122
1883 - -	*712,698,994	27,870,876	*14,185,400†	754,455,270
1884 - -	†640,631,095	†91,682,269	14,110,600†	746,423,964
1885 - -	640,181,896	86,115,658	14,033,100†	740,330,654
1886 - -	638,849,694	85,829,917	17,602,500†	742,282,411

* Under the National Debt Act, 1881, Bonds amounting to 7,750,000£. were converted into 8,603,000£. Stock.
 † Including outstanding Exchequer Bonds issued for raising money for the purchase of Suez Canal shares. In 1886 these amounted to 3,359,000£.
 ‡ Including 1,000,000£. borrowed in aid of Ways and Means.
 § In the course of the financial year 1883-4, 70,241,908£. three per cent. Stock was converted into Terminable Annuities under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1883.

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the NATIONAL DEBT, including ADDITIONS and DEDUCTIONS on Account of SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEFICIENCIES, RECOVERABLE LOANS, BALANCES at the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND, and other particulars, (according to the Return No. 335 of Session 1885, and subsequent Returns in continuation thereof).

Years ended 31st March.	Funded Debt.	Unfunded Debt.	Capital Value of Terminable Annuities computed 3 per cent. in Stock at Par.	Totals of 1, 2, and 3.	Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiencies on 20th November in each Year.*	Liability of the Consolidated Fund under various Acts relating to the Courts of Justice and in respect of Advances made by the Bank of England to the Exchequer and also in respect of Advances by the National Debt Commissioners from the Life, &c. Annuities Account.	Totals of 4, 5, and 6.	Estimated Amount of Recoverable Loans including Nominal Value of Suez Canal and Ireland. †	Balances at the Banks of England and Ireland.	Totals of 8 and 9.	Net Balance of Debt (7 less 10.)	Years ended 31st March.
1874	723,514,005	4,479,600	44,941,333	772,934,938	4,352,232	4,701,298	782,018,438	14,303,948	7,442,854	21,746,796	700,271,643	1874
1875	714,797,715	5,239,300	43,908,742	768,945,757	4,552,621	4,675,762	778,173,940	15,984,135	6,205,332	22,240,467	765,924,483	1875
1876	713,657,517	11,401,800	45,847,366	770,906,683	4,457,832	4,075,233	780,039,823	22,193,420	5,119,587	27,278,007	762,761,816	1876
1877	712,621,355	13,943,800	43,449,568	770,014,723	4,521,727	4,624,753	770,161,202	21,844,714	5,088,650	30,883,364	748,277,838	1877
1878	710,843,007	20,603,000	40,705,718	772,151,725	4,386,303	4,579,239	781,117,393	23,460,155	6,243,389	34,712,544	746,404,788	1878
1879	709,430,593	25,870,100	37,664,369	772,965,062	4,583,433	4,568,718	782,107,213	30,054,755	6,915,756	37,870,511	744,236,702	1879
1880	710,476,359	27,344,900	33,784,649	771,605,908	4,140,701	4,523,192	780,278,801	35,579,808†	3,273,428	38,853,236	741,425,565	1880
1881	709,078,526	22,077,500	34,988,435	766,144,461	3,900,511	4,462,674	774,507,676	32,688,320	5,923,662	38,611,982	735,895,694	1881
1882	709,498,547	18,007,700	33,181,875	760,688,122	2,145,503*	4,482,170	767,295,854	33,594,676	5,970,585	38,561,161	728,734,693	1882
1883	712,698,994	14,185,400	27,870,876	754,455,270	1,904,417	4,406,681	760,066,368	31,684,818	6,972,730	38,657,548	722,008,820	1883
1884	640,631,095	14,110,600	91,682,269	746,423,964	2,124,533	4,351,206	762,000,003	31,348,145	5,632,569	36,975,714	715,024,289	1884
1885	640,181,896	14,033,100	86,115,658	740,330,654	2,149,300	4,300,799	746,750,680	30,630,805	4,993,207	35,624,012	710,856,678	1885
1886	638,849,694	17,602,500	85,829,917	742,282,411	2,153,467	4,300,292	748,716,170	31,301,994	5,625,944	36,927,938	711,788,232	1886

* An Annuity was created under "Savings Bank Act, 1880," to pay off the Total Capital Deficiency of Trustee Savings Banks, and the Capital Value thereof is included in Column 6, 1882, inclusive.
 † £1,000,000 for loan to India are included in this year.
 ‡ Five per cent. on the amount outstanding at the end of each financial year for loans for Public Works has been allowed for possible bad debts.
 § Under the National Debt Act, 1881, Bonds amounting to 7,750,000£. were converted into 8,603,000£. Stock.
 ¶ Including 1,000,000£. borrowed in aid of Ways and Means.
 †† In the course of the financial year 1885-86, 70,241,908£. three per cent. Stock was converted into Terminable Annuities under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1883.