

(H. 3894.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., August 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1872, a translation of which is subjoined:—

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR  
THE YEAR 1872.

FIRST PART.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(Prepared in accordance with the last clause of Article 16 of the public Act relating to the navigation of the entrances to the Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.)

A.—ORDINARY BUDGET.

RECEIPTS.

	frs.	cts.		frs.	cts.
1. Sum deducted from the surplus of receipts over expenditure for the year 1871, in accordance with the decision taken at the first meeting of 3rd May, 1872 (Protocol, No. CCLXXII, §. 1) ... ..				33,034	30
2. Produce of Navigation Dues levied at Soulina in 1872.					
The gross amount of these Dues is made up as follows:—					
Dues on sailing-vessels and steamers, excepting			frs.	cts.	
periodical packet-boats ... ..			1,272,192	37½	
Dues on periodical packet-boats ... ..			385	20	
Do. lighters ... ..				48	00
Do. rafts ... ..			5,750	00	
Police fines ... ..			2,964	36	
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Total Gross Receipts ... ..			1,281,339	93½	
Deductions to be made—					
Pilotage service at the Soulina	frs.	cts.			
Mouth ... ..	94,187	37	} 128,920	08	
Light service ... ..	34,732	71			
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Net Receipts ... ..			1,152,419	85½	1,152,419 85
3. Interest of the investment of the Fonds de Rachat ... ..					10,054 90
4. Repayments for the cost of the pilotage steam-launches ... ..					8,896 90
5. Divers receipts, such as sale of materials, hospital dues, &c. ... ..					5,447 69
6. Produce of sale of printing plant at Galatz ... ..					5,000 00
7. Money borrowed for a short period from a bank at Galatz ... ..					35,000 00
8. Sums raised on loans from the special funds, viz., 23,109 frs. 33 cts., out of reserve fund, 133,210 frs. 56 cts. ... ..					156,319 89
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Total Receipts ... ..					1,406,173 81

EXPENDITURE.

TITLE I.—ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 1.—Interior Administration.

	frs.	cts.
At Galatz ... ..	59,602	53
At Toultscha and Soulina ... ..	20,004	36
Joint expenses at the two latter... ..	6,321	66

Chapter 2.—Police and Navigation Establishments.

General Inspection of the Navigation ... ..	59,618	83
Captain of Port at Soulina ... ..	22,825	55
Cash Office at Soulina... ..	34,320	71
Seamen's Hospital at Soulina ... ..	30,446	70
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Total Expenditure for Administration ... ..	233,140	34