

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1873, and the 21st March, 1874.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1873, to 21st March, 1874.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1873, to 21st March, 1874.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1873 :—							
Bank of England	—	10,213,574	7,706,924				
Bank of Ireland	—	1,779,131	1,635,728				
		11,992,705	9,342,652				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs... ..	19,603,000	19,784,000	20,488,000	Interest of Debt ...	26,750,000	26,700,633	26,804,852
Excise	25,747,000	26,867,000	25,471,000	Other charges on } As stated in the			
Stamps	10,050,000	10,266,000	9,699,000	Consolidated Fund } Budget	1,570,000	1,520,885	1,493,705
Land Tax and House Duty	2,350,000	2,167,000	2,257,000	Supply Services (as sanctioned by			
Income Tax	5,575,000	5,396,000	7,249,000	Parliament)	†47,192,000	44,605,021	39,622,258
Post Office	5,012,000	*5,542,000	4,820,000	Estimate ...	£75,512,000		
Telegraph Service	1,220,000	1,160,600	1,015,000				
Crown Lands	375,000	375,000	375,000				
Miscellaneous	3,830,000	*3,575,660	3,545,127				
Revenue ...	£73,762,000	75,133,260	74,919,127				
Total including Balance ...		87,125,965	84,261,779				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		2,108,129	2,876,497	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,335,235	2,639,261
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	—	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	—
				Exchequer Bills paid off		349,500	326,000
				Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		3,895,982	3,105,078
						80,907,256	73,991,154
				Balances on 21st March, 1874:—			
				{ Bank of England		7,278,642	11,504,869
				{ Bank of Ireland...		1,548,196	1,642,253
Totals		£89,734,094	87,138,276	Totals		£89,734,094	87,138,276

* Including £652,000 and £148,000 respectively, repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan, and not included in the Budget Estimate.

† Including the whole of the Alabama Indemnity.

Treasury, 24th March, 1874.