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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., August 6, 1874.

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 1873, a translation of which is subjoined :—

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR
THE YEAR 1873.

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.

1. Produce of Navigation Dues levied at Soulina in 1873.

The gross account of these Dues is made up as follows :—

	frs.	cts.
Dues on sailing-vessels and steamers, excepting periodical packet-boats (Arts. 1, 2, and 5 of Tarif)	1,404,226	70
Dues on periodical packet-boats (Art. 3)	529	65
Do. lighters (Art. 6)	56	00
Do. rafts (Art. 8)	3,350	00
Police fines	1,242	00

Total Gross Receipts

1,409,404 35

Deductions to be made—

	frs.	cts.
Pilotage service at the Soulina Mouth	100,903	49
Light service	37,223	12

138,126 61

Net Receipts

1,271,277 74

One centime to be deducted, as a difference with the Navigation Chest,
omitted by the Central Chest on account of fractions of centimes ...

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1,271,277 73

2. Repayments for the cost of the pilotage steam-launches "Petrel" and "Leti"
for the year 1873

8,896 00

3. Divers receipts, such as hospital dues, sale of materials, maps of the Soulina
branch, &c.

10,676 20

4. Value of stores in Soulina magazine

100,819 55

5. Sums raised on loans, viz. :—

	frs.	cts.
From the reserve fund, including 73frs. 91cts. due to Mr. Flury Hérard	96,237	57
From the retiring fund	77,382	20
Do. do. and to Mr. Wright, London	300	00

174,119 77

Total Receipts

1,565,799 25

EXPENDITURE.

TITLE I.—ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 1.—Interior Administration.

	frs.	cts.
At Galatz	31,236	00
Joint expenses of the two Departments of Galatz and Soulina	17,115	45

Chapter 2.—Police and Navigation Establishments.

	frs.	cts.
General Inspection of the Navigation	48,491	74
Captain of Port at Soulina	25,117	31
Cash Office at Soulina	32,796	75
Seamen's Hospital at Soulina	20,918	77

Total Expenditure for Administration ...

175,676 02