

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1871.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1870.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE of England, Scotland, and Ireland, arranged according to the several Departments from which it is derived, particularising the most important Items of each; showing also the mode of its Disbursement, and the net Balance standing to the Debt or Credit of the Country at the expiration of the last Financial Year.

INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1870.

CUSTOMS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beer, Spruce and other sorts	3,658	12	2			
Chicory	98,991	4	2			
Cocoa, Cocoa Husks, and Chocolate	30,543	2	11			
Coffee	347,755	0	2			
Corn, Meal, and Flour—duty repealed	104,416	17	8			
Currants	290,048	14	3			
Figs	28,102	0	1			
Ginger, Preserved	1,408	11	6			
Plate, Gold and Silver	4,582	5	5			
Plums, Dried or Preserved, French	3,287	1	8			
Potatoe Flour—duty repealed, June 1	280	6	6			
Prunes	7,080	9	1			
Raisins	112,871	19	1			
Sago—duty repealed, June 1	377	8	6			
Spirit, Colonial and Foreign	4,191,410	10	1			
Succades and Confectionery, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar	4,075	14	11			
Sugar, Unrefined	4,639,468	2	3			
Ditto, Refined and Sugar Candy	653,869	4	1			
Molasses	103,223	5	3			
Tea	2,643,296	0	1			
Tobacco and Snuff	6,608,716	3	9			
Wine	1,476,403	19	3			
All other Articles	15,404	14	3			
Duties collected on behalf of the Inland Revenue on the Delivery, for Home Consumption, of British Spirits deposited in the Customs' Warehouses	17,987	12	6			
Charges on Deliveries from the Bonded Warehouses, and Arrears of repealed Charges on Import Entries and Bills of Lading	41,983	12	5			
Duties collected at the Isle of Man	1,921	3	4			
Rents of Legal Quays, Warehouse, &c.	11,625	12	9			
Proceeds of Goods sold for the Duties, &c. Fees received under Merchant Shipping Act, Part 2	450	11	11			
Moneys received from the Board of Trade in reimbursement of charges incurred under the Merchant Shipping Act	13,031	13	4			
Proceeds of Sale of Premises, Old Stores, &c.	3,820	18	4			
Moneys received from the Merchants in respect of the special attendance of Officers given on their application	15,277	16	11			
Total Revenue of Customs				21,449,843	4	9

POST OFFICE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Postage Collected by Country Postmasters						
Collected in the Metropolis						
Collected by Postmasters Abroad	191,680	14	94			
Collected for Colonial and Foreign Offices, after certain deductions						
Amount of Postage—stamps issued to Postmasters, Receivers, &c.	3,577,043	7	11			
Amount received from Inland Revenue on account of Postage—stamps sold by that Department	703,000	0	0			
Commission on Money Orders	178,450	18	94			
Miscellaneous Receipts	21,054	18	34			
Balances, Bills outstanding, &c., on March 31, 1868, &c.	480,229	11	5			
Advances voted for Services	820,843	11	114			
Net Receipts of Post Office in the Year, including balances, and after deducting Returned Letters, &c., amounting to £16,030 12s. 7d.	4,671,230	0	34			
Net Produce of Post Office Telegraphs, from Jan. 29 to March 31	100,760	16	5			
Total Income, including Balances				5,684,303	3	74

INLAND REVENUE—TAXES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Tax on Lands and Tenements	1,627,882	15	61			
Duties on Offices and Pensions	237	6	0			
ASSESSED TAXES:						
Schedule B. Inhabited Houses	1,674,067	5	52			
C. Servants	244,310	12	10			
D. Carriages	430,043	5	10			
E. Horses for Riding	285,108	13	3			
F. Other Horses and Mules	168,407	14	8			
H. Horsedealers	17,083	2	0			
I. Hair Powder	972	9	6			
K. Armorial Bearings	71,143	3	10			
Additional 10 per Cent, per Act 3 Vict., c. 17	1,708	6	2			
Penalties in Law Proceedings, and Costs recovered	1,432	13	54			
Miscellaneous	538	17	14			
Property and Income Tax	10,108,588	15	04			
Total Taxes				14,631,595	3	8

INLAND REVENUE—STAMPS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deeds and other Instruments not included under any of the following heads	1,686,942	0	10			
Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration	1,760,129	19	2			
Bills of Exchange	719,749	17	9			
Bankers' Notes	1,492	5	10			
Composition for the Duties on the Bills and Notes of the Bank of England and Ireland, and of County Bankers	131,958	18	4			
Receipts, Drafts, and other Id. Stamps	583,568	10	6			
Marine Insurances	83,922	19	11			
Licenses and Certificates	133,097	5	0			
Newspapers and Supplements	168,850	19	2			
Medicine	69,203	17	114			
Legacies and Successions	2,353,590	13	6			
Fire Insurances	442,861	5	9			
Gold and Silver Plate	57,680	17	54			
Cards	12,110	2	0			
Probate Court Fee Stamps	144,971	18	10			
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Fee Stamps	3,197	17	0			
Admiralty Court Fee Stamps	8,682	1	3			
Patents for Inventions	121,314	4	6			
Land Registry Fee Stamps	1,315	8	0			
Common Law Court Fee Stamps	90,119	10	0			
Companies' Registration Fee Stamps	9,380	14	6			
Public Record for Stamps	710	2	0			
Copyhold Inclosure and Title Commission Fee Stamps	8,878	16	0			
Bankruptcy Court Stamps	27,352	17	1			
Law Fund	9,442	4	1			
Chancery Fund	4,464	10	104			
Judgments Registry Fund	3,282	2	5			
Civil Bill Fund	13,670	6	7			
Record of Title Fee Stamps	38	15	0			
Chancery Fee Stamps	63,729	7	5			
Registration of Deeds Fee Stamps	11,254	1	8			
Penalties in Law Proceedings, and Costs recovered	11,881	10	10			
Miscellaneous	706	12	104			
Total Stamps				9,288,553	3	14

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE.

Chicory	15,847	12	04			
Hackney Carriages	74,611	19	0			
Licenses (including licenses to kill and sell game)	3,607,353	18	134			
Malt	6,483,612	1	84			
Racehorses	9,521	1	0			
Railways	500,556	18	34			
Stage Carriages	33,926	7	10			
Spirits	10,969,188	10	54			
Sugar	68,144	0	84			
Fines, Forfeitures, and Costs recovered	14,232	17	64			
Sums received from Contributors to late Scotch Excise Incorporation Fund, per Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 72	420	13	104			
Miscellaneous	11,193	14	94			
Total Excise				21,879,237	16	04

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND.

Collected by Receivers of Land Revenues	386,331	18	7			
Rent and Casual Revenues not included in the Receivers' Account	4,609	14	3			
Sale of Old Materials, for Record Office, &c.	8,695	8	8			
Sale of Bark, Timber, Offal Wood, &c.	48,186	9	10			
Various balances in the Bank and in the hands of stewards and surveyors	70,285	12	10			
Total Woods and Forests				518,009	4	2

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Small Branches of the Hereditary Revenue	30,358	18	8			
Bank of England (profits of issue)	138,578	0	0			
Fees of Public Offices	594,331	7	3			
Old Stores and Extra Receipts, Naval and Military Departments	1,024,500	13	6			
Extra Receipts, Civil Departments	350,482	3	4			
Income of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes	31,123	6	9			
Contribution from Revenues of India	750,027	0	0			
Contribution towards Mail Service	153,944	0	0			
Unclaimed Wages, &c., of Deceased Merchant Seamen, &c.	7,928	16	7			
Savings on Grants of Parliament, &c.	57,721	0	10			
Conscience Money	3,933	4	8			
Civil Contingencies	32	8	11			
Treasury Chest	639	17	5			
Greenwich Hospital	14,460	0	0			
Isle of Man	11,923	17	5			
Greek Loan	7,876	10	2			
China Indemnity	10	8	4			
Casual Receipts	2,228	16	11			
Malta and Alexandria Telegraph...	15,137	19	9			
Total Miscellaneous				3,205,252	10	6

The total Income for the Year ending March 31, 1870, after certain specific deductions, exclusive of the sums applied to the reduction of the National Debt, amounted to £75,921,843 18. 0d.

