

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1882.

AN ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1880-81.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£
Customs	19,184,000	Public Debt:—	
Excise	25,800,000	Interest (except as below) and Management of Debt	21,494,578
Land Tax and House Duty	2,740,000	Interest of Exchequer Bills	98,291
Property and Income Tax	10,650,000	Interest of Bank Advances for Deficiency	2,545
Stamps	10,950,628	Interest on Bank Advances for Ways and Means	548
Postal Receipts	6,700,080	Terminable Annuities	6,852,636
Telegraph Receipts	1,600,000	New Sinking Fund	351,402
Charges of Management of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances	187,558	Interest on Stock created for Loan to India	28,800,000
Rents of Metropolitan and Provincial Offices, &c.	2,823	Interest on Loans for Local Purposes	61,478
Poundage on Stamps and Void Money Orders, &c.	11,634	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds, Suez	455,182
Proceeds of Sale of Stock, part of Captains' and Masters' Widows' Fund	15,311	Interest on Supply Exchequer Bonds	199,854
Indian Revenues for Mail Service	71,800		29,575,264
Miscellaneous Receipts (Telegraph Service)	18,444	Less Sundry Receipts	1,268,069
	8,607,570	Army (including Army Purchase Commission)	28,307,195
Less Post Office, Telegraph, and Packet Service Expenditure	5,372,134	Navy	14,680,762
	3,235,436	Grant to India (Afghan War), Localisation of the Military Forces, and Miscellaneous Civil Services	10,508,840
Mint and Bank of England	272,142	Customs	15,526,429
Crown Lands, Net Rents	390,000	Inland Revenue	944,147
	662,142		1,821,470
	472,722,206	Excess of Income over Expenditure in the Year ended March 31, 1881	71,788,843
			933,363
			472,722,206

PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

TOTAL GROSS 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.

Years ended March 31.	Gross Revenue.				Gross Expenditure.				Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of Income (excluding Fortifications and Military Barracks).
	Estimated in the Budgets.	Receipts at the Exchequer.	More (+) or Less (-) than Budget.	Proportion of Receipts per Head of Population of United Kingdom.	Estimated in the Budgets and Supplementary Votes.	Payments out of the Exchequer (excluding Fortifications and Military Barracks).	More (+) or Less (-) than Budget.	Proportion of Payments per Head of Population of United Kingdom.	
1866	£ 66,392,000	£ 67,812,292	+1,420,292	£ s. d. 2 5 1	£ 67,249,000	£ 65,914,357	-1,434,643	£ s. d. 2 4 2	£ +1,907,935
1867	67,013,000	69,434,568	+2,421,568	2 5 8	67,031,000	66,780,396	-250,604	2 4 0	+2,654,172
1868	+ 69,970,000	69,600,218	- 369,782	2 5 6	71,287,000	71,236,242	- 50,758	2 6 6	-1,636,024
1869	73,150,000	72,591,991	- 558,009	2 5 8	73,352,000	72,069,961	-1,282,039	2 8 6	-2,380,825
1870	73,515,000	75,434,252	+1,919,252	2 8 4	68,488,000	68,864,752	+ 366,752	2 4 0	+ 6,569,500
1871	67,634,000	69,945,220	+2,311,220	2 4 5	69,486,000	69,548,539	+ 62,539	2 4 3	+ 396,681
1872	72,315,000	74,708,314	+2,393,314	2 7 3	72,433,000	71,490,020	- 942,980	2 5 0	+3,218,294
1873	71,846,000	76,608,770	+4,762,770	2 8 2	71,663,000	70,714,448	- 948,552	2 4 5	+5,894,322
1874	73,762,000	77,935,657	+3,573,657	2 8 2	** 75,511,815	** 76,466,510	+ 954,695	2 7 7	+ 869,147
1875	74,425,000	74,921,873	+ 496,873	2 6 3	74,527,000	74,328,040	- 198,960	2 5 10	+ 593,833
1876	75,625,000	77,131,693	+1,506,693	2 7 1	76,741,000	76,621,773	- 119,227	2 6 10	+ 509,920
1877	78,412,000	78,565,036	+ 153,036	2 7 6	78,901,000	78,125,227	- 775,773	2 7 2	+ 439,800
1878	79,146,000	79,769,298	+ 617,298	2 7 8	** 85,669,000	** 82,403,495	-3,265,505	2 9 3	-2,640,197
1879	83,290,000	83,115,972	- 114,028	2 9 2	86,241,110	85,407,789	- 833,321	2 10 6	-2,291,517
1880	83,055,000	81,265,055	-1,789,945	2 7 7	85,989,871	84,105,784	-1,884,117	2 9 3	-2,840,699
1881	82,636,000	84,041,288	+1,345,288	2 8 9	83,840,025	83,107,924	- 732,101	2 8 3	+ 933,364

* 1865-66.—Including £764,829 for War in New Zealand.
 † Including additional Income Tax, £840,000, imposed in December, 1867.
 ‡ Including Supplemental Votes for Abyssinian Expedition (£2,000,000), and other services (£392,000).
 § Supplemental Votes at the end of the year for Abyssinian Expedition (£3,600,000), and other services (£906,000).
 ¶ Revised Budget.
 ¶ Including £800,000 repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan.

** Including £3,200,000 for Alabama Claims.
 †† Including Expenses which were not covered by money raised—viz., Localisation of the Military Forces, £200,000; Charges connected with the purchase of the Suez Canal Shares, £76,565.
 †† Including Extraordinary Expenditure on account of Russo-Turkish War.
 ††† Including Extraordinary Expenditure for War in South Africa.
 ††† Including £92,000 for Military Barracks not covered by money raised.

TAXATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

From the Return of the Property and Income Tax Assessment, Poor Rate, &c., from the years 1873-4 to 1879-80 we find that in the financial year 1873-4 the gross annual value of property was:—Lands, £49,906,869; messuages, £80,726,502; tithes, manors, fines, and other profits from lands, £541,488; making a total of £131,084,816. The gross annual value in respect of the occupation of lands, schedule B, including nurseries and market gardens, was £49,948,282. Under the heading of schedule C the amount was £40,733,440. In schedule D (trades, professions, public companies, and foreign dividends), £148,853,731; railways, mines, quarries, iron-works, fisheries, gasworks, canals, &c., £44,123,270; making a total of £192,977,001. In schedule E the amount is placed at £22,867,952. This, including all the items, makes a grand total of £437,611,490. For the financial year 1879-80 the figures are as follow:—Lands, £51,798,950; messuages, £100,079,417; tithes, manors, fines, &c., £275,371—total, £152,553,738. Gross annual value in respect of occupation of lands, &c., £51,625,590. Schedule C, £38,838,388; trades, professions, &c., £141,804,127; railways, mines, &c., £43,791,725—total, £185,595,852. Under Schedule E, £22,663,264, making altogether a grand total of £451,281,892. Under the heading of poor-rate valuation, the gross estimated rental in 1873-4 was £132,571,829; and in 1879-80, £157,968,922. The rateable value in 1873-4 was £112,392,362; and in 1879-80, £133,769,870. The expenditure in relief to the poor—1873-4, £7,664,957; 1879-80, £8,015,010. For other purposes, under the headings of "Generally and especially highway rate transferred to poor rate," &c., for the years 1873-4, the sums stand at £4,408,909 and £777,141; and for the year 1879-80, at £5,086,177 and £90,915. The total poor-rate expenditure was therefore—in 1873-4, £12,851,007; and in 1879-80, 14,092,102.

PARLIAMENTARY UN-REPRESENTATION.

A return of towns unrepresented in Parliament laid before the House of Commons, 1881, shows that 186 places, officially described as "urban sanitary districts," contain more than 10,000 inhabitants, West Ham heading the list with 128,601, and Ulverston closing it with 10,001. Ulverston is generally regarded as an adjunct of the lakes among which it lies, and West Ham, which includes Stratford and Plaistow, is an aggregate of populations rather than anything more definite and united. Croydon and St. Helen's stand respectively second and third, and are thus the largest towns, properly so called, still deprived of representation in Parliament, the former containing 78,947 inhabitants, the latter 57,234. The return is of a somewhat illusory character, mentioning as unrepresented many towns and districts included in the Parliamentary representation of other boroughs. But, with all, the return contains some instructive facts which are enough to make the student of our political institutions reflect on what may be called their regular irregularity. Here are numerous groups of 10,000 people and upwards without a member for any of them, six being set down as consisting of over 50,000 people, while fifty-seven are English and Welsh constituencies with a population below the minimum of Mr. Bass's return. Liberals may regard with some satisfaction the circumstance that there is no Scotch constituency below the limit, with the single exception of Wigton, now represented by a Conservative. In Ireland the proportion of small constituencies is even greater than in England. Much is often said about the inequality of our representation; but, perhaps, few people realise how extraordinary it is.

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GROSS AMOUNT OF PUBLIC REVENUE collected from **CUSTOMS, EXCISE** and **STAMPS** (after deducting Repayments and Drawba ks), distinguishing the principal Articles subject to Duty.

Years ended March 31.	CUSTOMS.									
	Sugar and Molasses.	Tea.	Coffee.	Corn, Meal and Flour.	Spirits, Foreign and Colonial.	Wine.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Other Imported Articles.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866	5,228,460	* 2,559,817	371,485	743,145	3,505,176	1,407,021	6,274,298	1,010,705	162,122	21,302,239
1867	5,647,757	2,658,716	397,190	797,639	4,173,027	1,391,192	6,455,011	£ 577,666	200,838	22,299,066
1868	5,582,473	2,827,317	390,161	869,323	4,298,403	1,468,993	6,542,250	581,481	104,500	22,664,981
1869	5,504,068	2,595,357	353,612	897,931	4,330,870	1,521,397	6,496,512	591,898	143,092	22,434,737
1870	5,396,561	2,643,296	347,755	104,417	4,191,400	1,476,404	6,608,716	£ 570,712	110,582	21,499,843
1871	* 8,218,813	3,225,489	415,835	—	4,419,390	1,584,177	6,613,668	622,212	129,296	20,238,880
1872	3,179,930	3,079,284	361,594	—	4,523,848	1,646,735	6,797,018	627,514	9,969	20,225,892
1873	3,284,018	3,191,981	* 202,601	—	4,881,566	1,686,639	7,046,930	640,053	42,385	20,976,236
1874	* 1,843,178	3,248,446	191,415	—	5,329,630	1,789,855	7,305,047	573,126	42,628	20,323,325
1875	+ 67,285	3,568,634	207,263	—	5,718,957	1,718,544	7,421,315	608,085	£ 30,197	19,349,280
1876	—	3,706,831	203,649	—	6,141,336	1,753,037	7,744,978	602,850	44,010	20,196,691
1877	—	3,723,147	200,418	—	5,769,252	1,738,555	7,775,575	648,139	41,300	19,896,386
1878	—	4,002,211	209,728	—	5,542,007	1,628,295	8,006,836	613,823	40,280	20,043,180
1879	—	4,162,221	208,555	—	5,331,561	1,466,934	* 8,508,623	630,897	39,873	20,348,064
1880	—	3,698,338	205,011	—	4,682,927	1,391,212	8,564,914	594,256	32,947	19,169,005
1881	—	3,865,720	200,251	—	4,443,607	1,376,219	8,658,947	631,596	34,126	19,210,466

EXCISE.

Years ended March 31.	Spirits.	Malt.	Sugar used in Brewing.	Beer.	Licenses.	Railways.	Chicory.	Other Receipts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866	10,437,168	6,421,260	10,569	—	2,211,907	463,023	13,273	261,023	19,818,163
1867	10,855,849	6,816,385	33,294	—	2,304,318	471,632	23,350	203,486	20,708,323
1868	10,511,580	6,302,419	63,377	—	£ 2,649,237	486,142	21,908	165,032	20,190,338
1869	10,556,218	6,527,708	63,447	—	2,636,206	499,297	15,910	176,954	20,475,740
1870	10,969,189	6,483,612	63,447	—	£ 3,697,354	500,556	15,848	156,002	21,879,238
1871	11,463,899	6,978,871	* 94,545	—	3,728,770	506,423	16,982	44,917	22,833,907
1872	12,274,596	6,670,955	100,286	—	3,781,979	527,508	14,454	16,223	23,386,064
1873	13,749,542	7,544,175	141,326	—	3,934,393	507,079	* 6,647	21,288	25,904,450
1874	14,639,562	7,753,617	* 272,570	—	3,912,408	514,715	5,145	17,962	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	736,369	2,988	—	27,569,323
1877	14,873,165	8,040,378	487,763	—	3,548,557	728,718	2,942	—	27,681,523
1878	15,133,921	7,721,548	526,208	—	3,584,382	741,919	2,536	—	27,710,514
1879	14,406,690	7,739,507	640,603	—	3,622,217	774,797	2,115	—	27,186,921
1880	13,631,785	6,732,279	628,406	—	3,497,636	726,131	2,066	—	25,218,303
1881	14,393,572	** 2,676,482	** 501,991	†† 3,482,271	3,568,005	748,491	1,371	—	25,372,183

* Duties reduced.

† Duties repealed from May 1874.

‡ Various charges repealed or reduced.

§ Duties repealed from June 1, 1869.

|| Duties increased or imposed in lieu of other taxes.

*| Duties increased.

** Duty repealed from Sept. 30, 1880.

†† Duty imposed from Oct. 1, 1880.

STAMPS.

Years ended March 31.	Deeds and other Instruments.	Probates of Wills.	Legacies and Successions.	Insurances, Fire.	Insurances, Marine.	Bills of Exchange, Bankers' Notes, and Composition for Duty on Bills and Notes.	Receipts and Drafts.	Other Receipts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866	1,633,323	1,580,776	2,604,332	1,178,835*	472,562	900,765	531,324	703,498	8,605,505
1867	1,619,313	1,623,273	2,568,044	952,338	482,167	859,731	547,583	713,214	9,365,663
1868	1,602,133	1,635,835	2,882,748	874,019	162,974 *	820,796	562,548	834,064	9,475,177
1869	1,572,571	1,591,729	2,769,711	1,018,654	79,637	827,152	567,455	814,541	9,241,450
1870	1,686,942	1,709,130	2,353,591	442,861†	89,923	853,201	583,569	915,336	9,288,553
1871	1,665,110	1,856,250	2,949,047	—	99,300	900,080	603,275	906,667	8,979,729
1872	1,842,422	1,852,560	3,330,489	283	109,772	987,100	648,843	938,079	9,739,548
1873	1,955,287	1,943,306	3,177,710	—	119,159	1,102,111	694,604	1,005,856	9,998,033
1874	1,991,006	2,065,210	3,413,712	—	127,398	1,127,945	733,158	1,039,478	10,497,607
1875	1,935,792	2,153,797	3,400,375	—	124,734	1,044,496	747,301	1,081,234	10,547,729
1876	2,204,251	2,253,842	3,531,142	49	119,259	993,591	781,907	1,139,333	11,023,374
1877	2,091,551	2,184,979	3,675,802	—	118,975	910,162	789,130	1,106,464	10,877,063
1878	2,090,157	2,236,173	3,722,161	—	120,379	915,068	814,668	1,132,508	11,031,114
1879	2,040,787	2,284,760	3,504,905	—	112,601	859,506	825,500	1,193,342	10,621,521
1880	2,076,196	2,532,492	3,700,606	—	120,560	839,109	812,732	1,225,159	11,306,914
1881	2,175,475	3,064,616	3,592,777	—	130,383	877,300	867,854	1,224,709	11,933,114

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 in consequence of outstanding balances.

* Duties reduced. † Stamp Duty upon Fire Insurances repealed from June 25, 1869.

AMOUNT OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXATION, and of OTHER SOURCES OF RECEIPTS, for the purposes of LOCAL EXPENDITURE, in each DIVISION of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year 1873-74.

Divisions.	Local Taxes.			Other Sources of Receipts.				Total Receipts.
	Direct, Levied by Rates.	Indirect, from Tolls, Dues, &c.	Total of Taxes.	From Sales or Rents of Property.	From Government Contributions.	Raised by Loans.	From Miscellaneous Sources.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
England and Wales	19,773,122	4,105,907	23,879,029	1,181,738	1,005,524	* 8,201,439	3,463,403	37,731,193
Scotland (partly estimated)	1,368,210	464,847	2,372,557	323,201	160,751	149,494	196,711	3,202,714
Ireland	2,640,737	355,272	2,996,009	47,616	1,233,400	129,493	188,390	4,599,908
Total for United Kingdom	21,322,069	4,925,526	29,247,595	1,552,555	2,404,675	8,480,486	3,848,504	45,533,815