

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1885.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND in the YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1884.

| INCOME. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Customs | 19,701,000 0 0 | PERMANENT CHARGE OF DEBT:— | |
| Excise | 26,952,000 0 0 | Interest (except as below) and Management of the Debt | 20,312,975 17 0 |
| Stamps (excluding Fee, &c., Stamps) | 11,620,000 0 0 | Terminable Annuities | 7,854,888 3 0 |
| Land Tax and House Duty | 2,875,000 0 0 | Interest of Exchequer Bills | 121,204 0 0 |
| Property and Income Tax | 10,718,000 0 0 | Interest of Bank Advances for Deficiency | 617 16 0 |
| Post Office | 7,730,000 0 0 | New Sinking Fund | 600,172 19 0 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,745,000 0 0 | | 28,889,858 15 0 |
| Crown Lands (Net) | 380,000 0 0 | Trustee Savings Banks, Deficiency Annuity | 83,672 12 0 |
| | | | 28,973,531 7 0 |
| | £ s. d. | Interest, &c., on Temporary Loans for Local Purposes | 478,137 12 10 |
| Interest on Advances, Local Works, &c. | 997,298 17 10 | Interest, &c., on Suez Exchequer Bonds | 199,856 15 0 |
| Interest on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares | 198,829 2 0 | OTHER CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | |
| | 1,196,127 19 10 | Civil List | 408,714 4 6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS:— | | Annuities and Pensions | 380,908 12 10 |
| Military and Naval Extra Receipts, Perak Indemnity and Naval Prize Fund | 31,779 8 9 | Salaries and Allowances | 97,627 4 1 |
| Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-Effective Charges of British Troops serving in that country | 1,045,000 0 0 | Courts of Justice | 505,556 2 0 |
| Allowance out of the Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3 | 153,895 0 0 | Miscellaneous Charges | 196,840 18 6 |
| Net Profit on Post-Office Savings Banks £123,139 0 1 | | | 1,589,647 1 11 |
| Moiety of Profit, Trustee Savings Banks | 16,158 8 10 | SUPPLY SERVICES:— | |
| | 139,297 8 11 | Army (including Army Purchase) | 15,910,326 8 5 |
| Fee, &c., Stamps | 812,286 12 3 | Army Charges on account of Troops in India | 1,230,000 0 0 |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 2,105,797 17 8 | Grant to India (Afghan War) | 1,000,000 0 0 |
| | 4,298,056 7 7 | Navy | 10,728,781 2 2 |
| Total Income | £87,205,184 7 5 | Miscellaneous Civil Services | 17,181,934 18 1 |
| | | Customs and Inland Revenue Departments | 2,771,749 3 9 |
| | | Post Office | 4,507,500 0 0 |
| | | Telegraph Service | 1,707,000 0 0 |
| | | Packet Service | 721,100 0 0 |
| | | | 55,758,391 12 5 |
| | | Total Expenditure | 86,999,564 9 2 |
| | | Excess of Income over Expenditure in the Year ended March 31, 1884 | 205,619 18 3 |
| | | | £87,205,184 7 5 |

AN ACCOUNT of the BALANCES of the PUBLIC MONEY remaining in the Exchequer on April 1, 1883; of the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure, as shown in the former Table), in the Year ended March 31, 1884; and of the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

| Balances in the Exchequer on April 1, 1883:— | | Issued to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to be applied to the Redemption of the Public Debt | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| At the Bank of England... .. | 5,787,522 18 4 | Public Debt | 98,178 11 6 |
| At the Bank of Ireland | 1,185,207 7 4 | Deduct— | |
| | 6,972,730 5 8 | Amount applied in Repayment of Bank Advances for Deficiency | 98,178 11 6 |
| Money raised in the Year ended March 31, 1884, by Unfunded Debt:— | | Treasury Bills paid off | 17,577,000 0 0 |
| Treasury Bills issued to replace Bills paid off | 17,577,000 0 0 | Advances for the Purchase of Bullion | 845,000 0 0 |
| Repayments on account of Advances for the Purchase of Bullion | 875,000 0 0 | And for Local Works, &c. | 763,965 0 0 |
| And for Local Works, &c. | 1,085,448 16 7 | | 1,608,965 0 0 |
| | 1,970,448 16 7 | Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School... .. | 138,444 13 0 |
| Repayments on account of Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School | 145,812 13 0 | Indian Loan Annuity Redemption | 1,914,633 0 0 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure in the Year ended March 31, 1884 | 205,619 18 3 | Balances in the Exchequer on March 31, 1884:— | |
| | £26,871,611 13 6 | At the Bank of England... .. | 4,259,916 4 6 |
| | | At the Bank of Ireland | 1,372,652 16 0 |
| | | | 5,632,569 0 6 |
| | | | £26,871,611 13 6 |

NATIONAL DEBT.

TABLE showing for each Year since 1874-5 the Total Amount of the NATIONAL DEBT, the Estimated Amount of RECOVERABLE LOANS, the BALANCES at the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND, and the NET BALANCE of DEBT; and what Amount in each Year of the Annual Reduction of Debt is due to the Automatic Operation of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, and the Net Annual Charge in each Year upon the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Service of the NATIONAL DEBT.

| Years ending | NATIONAL DEBT. | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|---|----------------------|
| | Total Amounts (Funded, Unfunded, and Capital Value of Terminable Annuities). | Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiencies on Nov. 20 in each Year. | Estimated Amount of Recoverable Loans. | Balances at the Banks of England and Ireland. | Net Balance of Debt. |
| 1874 ... | 776,017,783 | 4,882,232 | 14,303,942 | 7,442,854 | 758,653,219 |
| 1875 ... | 772,348,502 | 4,552,421 | 15,984,135 | 6,265,322 | 754,651,466 |
| 1876 ... | 774,188,109 | 4,457,882 | 22,626,380 | 5,119,587 | 750,800,024 |
| 1877 ... | 773,114,974 | 4,521,727 | 25,302,674 | 5,988,650 | 746,345,377 |
| 1878 ... | 775,090,064 | 4,886,368 | 28,896,315 | 6,243,388 | 742,024,809 |
| 1879 ... | 776,646,147 | 4,683,433 | 31,289,015 | 6,915,756 | 739,071,640 |
| 1880 ... | 774,044,235 | 4,149,701 | 35,848,868† | 3,273,428 | 733,790,591 |
| 1881 ... | 768,703,692 | 3,900,541 | 32,889,980 | 5,923,662 | 726,517,481 |
| 1882 ... | 763,045,940 | 2,144,562* | 32,696,436 | 5,976,585 | 719,463,828 |
| 1883 ... | 756,376,519 | 1,804,417* | 31,744,378 | 6,972,730 | |

ANNUAL CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.

| Years ending | Annual Issues from the Exchequer for the Service of the National Debt. | | | Receipts applicable as a set-off against the Charge for Debt. | Net Annual Charge (11-12). |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | Interest. | Repayment of Capital. By Automatic Operation of Terminable Annuities. | Sinking Funds, forming part of the Annual Charge, and Suez Bonds Paid off. | | |
| Mar. 31. | | | Totals. | | |
| 1874 ... | £ 23,595,354 | £ 3,104,466 | £ 6,906 | £ 26,706,726 | £ 577,671 |
| 1875 ... | 23,492,117 | 3,595,457 | 6,906 | 27,094,480 | 624,051 |
| 1876 ... | 23,351,529 | 3,805,314 | 286,907 | 27,443,750 | 764,014 |
| 1877 ... | 23,351,569 | 3,999,578 | 641,687 | 27,992,834 | 951,040 |
| 1878 ... | 23,492,562 | 4,177,656 | 832,532 | 28,412,750 | 1,107,421 |
| 1879 ... | 23,542,513 | 4,397,988 | 705,682 | 28,644,183 | 1,251,363 |
| 1880 ... | 23,496,263 | 4,543,441 | 723,170 | 28,762,874 | 1,413,268 |
| 1881 ... | 23,528,053 | 5,621,503 | 425,708 | 29,575,264 | 1,406,647 |
| 1882 ... | 23,279,712 | 6,026,859 | 359,374 | 29,665,945 | 1,378,139 |
| 1883 ... | 23,035,334 | 6,296,793 | 346,971 | 29,679,098 | 1,509,194 |

Note.—The figures for the year 1873-4 have been included in this Return.
 * An Annuity was created under "Savings Bank Act, 1880," to pay off the Total Capital Deficiency of Trustee Savings Banks, and the Capital Value thereof is included in the figures for 1881-2 and 1882-3, column 1.
 † Two million pounds for loan to India is included in this year.

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STATEMENTS of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE as laid before the House of Commons by the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER when opening the Budget, April, 1884.

REVENUE, 1883-4 AND 1882-3.

| | Estimate for 1883-4. | Payments into Exchequer in 1883-4. | Payments into Exchequer in 1882-3. |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 19,749,000 | 19,701,000 | 19,657,000 |
| Excise | 26,765,000 | 26,952,000 | 26,980,000 |
| Stamps | 11,510,000 | 11,620,000 | 11,841,000 |
| Land Tax | 1,040,000 | 1,070,000 | 1,045,000 |
| House Duty | 1,785,000 | 1,805,000 | 1,755,000 |
| Property and Income Tax | 10,265,000 | 10,718,000 | 11,900,000 |
| Post Office | 7,740,000 | 7,730,000 | 7,800,000 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,750,000 | 1,745,000 | 1,710,000 |
| Crown Lands | 380,000 | 380,000 | 380,000 |
| Interest on advances for Local Works, and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares | 1,185,000 | 1,196,128 | 1,218,845 |
| Miscellaneous (including Indian Home Charges) | 4,380,000 | 4,288,056 | 5,267,611 |
| Total Revenue | £86,549,000 | £87,205,184 | £89,004,456 |

The Revenue in 1883-4 was less than the Revenue in 1882-3 by £1,799,272

The Revenue in 1883-4 was more than the Estimate by ... £656,184

EXPENDITURE, 1883-4 AND 1882-3.

| | Estimate for 1883-4. | Exchequer Issues in 1883-4. | Exchequer Issues in 1882-3. |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Permanent Charge of Debt | 28,973,531 | 28,973,531 | 29,003,672 |
| Interest, &c., of Loans for Local Purposes | 525,000 | 478,138 | 475,515 |
| Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez) | 200,000 | 199,857 | 199,910 |
| Other Consolidated Fund Charges | 1,640,000 | 1,589,647 | 1,541,999 |
| | 31,338,531 | 31,241,173 | 31,221,096 |
| Army | 15,975,300 | 15,910,326 | 15,502,351 |
| Home Charges of Forces in India | 1,230,000 | 1,230,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Afghan War, Grant in Aid | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 500,000 |
| Navy | 10,899,500 | 10,728,781 | 10,408,904 |
| Forces in the Mediterranean: Vote of Credit | ... | ... | 2,300,000 |
| Egyptian Expedition: | | | |
| Army, Supplementary | ... | ... | 728,000 |
| Navy, Supplementary | ... | ... | 350,000 |
| Contribution to India | ... | ... | 500,000 |
| Civil Charges | ... | ... | 17,500 |
| Transvaal | ... | ... | 14,000 |
| Miscellaneous Civil Services | 17,593,300 | 17,181,935 | 17,336,001 |
| Collection, Customs and Inland Revenue | 2,775,151 | 2,771,749 | 2,870,301 |
| Post Office | 4,585,218 | 4,507,500 | 3,828,500 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,718,073 | 1,707,000 | 1,510,000 |
| Packet Service | 724,255 | 721,100 | 719,825 |
| Total Expenditure | £87,819,358 | £86,999,564 | £88,908,278 |

The Expenditure in 1883-4 was less than the Expenditure in 1882-3 by ... £1,906,714

The Expenditure in 1883-4 was less than the Estimate by ... £819,794

REVENUE.

ESTIMATE for 1884-5, on Basis of Existing Taxation, compared with Revenue in 1883-4.

| | Estimate for 1884-5, at present Rate of Taxation. | Exchequer Receipts in 1883-4, adjusted for Comparison. |
|---|---|--|
| | £ | £ |
| Customs | 19,850,000 | 19,701,000 |
| Excise | 26,800,000 | 26,952,000 |
| Stamps | 11,490,000 | 11,620,000 |
| Land Tax | 1,050,000 | 1,070,000 |
| House Duty | 1,880,000 | 1,805,000 |
| Property and Income Tax | 10,050,000 | 10,718,000 |
| Post Office | 7,900,000 | 7,730,000 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,800,000 | 1,745,000 |
| Crown Lands | 380,000 | 380,000 |
| Interest on Advances for Local Works, and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares | 1,180,000 | 1,196,128 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,170,000 | 3,243,056 |
| Total Revenue | £85,555,000 | £86,160,184 |

Estimated Decrease of Revenue in 1884-5 ... £605,184

EXPENDITURE.

ESTIMATE for 1884-5, compared with Expenditure in 1883-4.

| | Estimate for 1884-5. | Exchequer Issues in 1883-4, adjusted for Comparison. |
|--|----------------------|--|
| | £ | £ |
| Permanent Charge of Debt | 28,883,673 | 28,973,531 |
| Interest, &c., of Local Loans | 525,000 | 478,138 |
| Charge of Suez Loan | 200,000 | 199,857 |
| Other Consolidated Fund Charges | 1,495,000 | 1,589,647 |
| | 31,103,673 | 31,241,173 |
| Army | 15,980,600 | 16,095,326 |
| Afghan War, Grant in aid | 250,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Navy | 10,811,770 | 10,728,781 |
| Civil Services | 17,243,754 | 17,181,935 |
| Customs and Inland Revenue | 2,733,566 | 2,771,749 |
| Post Office | 4,752,517 | 4,507,500 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,734,589 | 1,707,000 |
| Packet Service | 731,356 | 721,100 |
| Total | £85,291,825 | £85,954,564 |

Estimated Decrease of Expenditure in 1884-5 ... £662,739

DETAILS of the Estimated Expenditure for Consolidated Fund during the Year 1884-5, compared with the Expenditure in 1883-4.

| | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Estimated, 1884-5. | | Result, 1883-4. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest of the Funded Debt | 18,894,659 | ... | 20,098,157 | ... |
| Management of the Debt | 214,209 | ... | 214,819 | ... |
| Terminable Annuities... .. | 8,983,180 | ... | 7,554,888 | ... |
| Interest of Exchequer Bills, &c. | 146,289 | ... | 121,822 | ... |
| New Sinking Fund—Sum applicable to Reduction of Debt | 561,663 | ... | 600,173 | ... |
| | 28,800,000 | ... | 28,889,859 | ... |
| Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity | 83,673 | ... | 83,672 | ... |
| Permanent Charge of Debt... .. | ... | 28,883,673 | ... | 28,973,531 |
| Interest on Loans for Local Purposes | 525,000 | ... | 478,138 | ... |
| Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez) | 200,000 | ... | 199,857 | ... |
| | | 725,000 | | 677,995 |
| Civil List... .. | 409,500 | ... | 408,714 | ... |
| Annuities and Pensions | 373,900 | ... | 380,909 | ... |
| Salaries and Allowances | 101,000 | ... | 97,627 | ... |
| Courts of Justice | 508,000 | ... | 505,556 | ... |
| Miscellaneous Services | 102,600 | ... | 196,841 | ... |
| | | 1,495,000 | | 1,589,647 |
| | £31,103,673 | | £31,241,173 | |

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1884-5.

ESTIMATE of Expenditure for 1884-5, compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1884-5, as proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

| Estimate of Expenditure. | 1884-5. | Estimate of Revenue, as proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. | 1884-5. |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | £ | | £ |
| Permanent Charge of Debt | 28,883,673 | Customs | 19,850,000 |
| Interest on Local Loans | 525,000 | Excise | 26,800,000 |
| Charge of Suez Loan | 200,000 | Stamps | 11,490,000 |
| Other Consolidated Fund Charges | 1,495,000 | Land Tax | 1,055,000 |
| Army | 15,980,600 | House Duty | 1,880,000 |
| Afghan War, Grant in Aid | 250,000 | Property and Income Tax | 10,050,000 |
| Navy | 10,811,770 | Post Office | 7,900,000 |
| Civil Services | 17,243,754 | Telegraph Service | 1,800,000 |
| Customs and Inland Revenue | 2,733,566 | Crown Lands | 380,000 |
| Post Office | 4,752,517 | Interest on Advances for Local Works, and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares | 1,180,000 |
| Telegraph Service | 1,734,589 | Miscellaneous | 3,170,000 |
| Packet Service | 731,356 | | |
| Total Expenditure... | £85,291,825 | Total Revenue | £85,555,000 |

Estimated Surplus £263,175.