

The following are the details of the revenue for 1914-15 as compared with the previous year's figures:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND REVENUE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1915, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

| | 1914-15. | 1913-14. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Consolidated Fund,— | | | | |
| Ordinary Revenue— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 3,167,283 | 3,426,744 | .. | 259,461 |
| Stamp and Death Duties | 1,417,207 | 1,221,971 | 195,236 | .. |
| Postal and Telegraph | 1,353,443 | 1,257,537 | 95,906 | .. |
| Land-tax | 799,641 | 767,451 | 32,190 | .. |
| Income-tax | 540,318 | 554,271 | .. | 13,953 |
| Beer Duty | 127,660 | 127,041 | 619 | .. |
| Railways | 4,106,675 | 4,028,739 | 77,936 | .. |
| Registration and other Fees | 101,020 | 100,635 | 385 | .. |
| Marine | 50,387 | 53,037 | .. | 2,650 |
| Miscellaneous | 461,498 | 424,067 | 37,431 | .. |
| Territorial Revenue | 239,623 | 190,444 | 49,179 | .. |
| National-endowment Revenue | 78,770 | 72,402 | 6,368 | .. |
| | | | 495,250 | 276,064 |
| | | | 276,064 | |
| Totals | 12,443,525 | 12,224,339 | 219,186 | .. |

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure for the year 1914-15 was estimated at £12,564,551 and the actual expenditure amounted to £12,379,803, or £184,748 less than the estimate. Details are as follows:—

| Expenditure. | Estimated. | Actual. | Difference. | |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | | | More. | Less. |
| Permanent Appropriations— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Civil List | 24,300 | 21,954 | .. | 2,346 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | 3,059,069 | 3,071,448 | 12,379 | .. |
| Under Special Acts | 526,318 | 545,341 | 19,023 | .. |
| Subsidies paid to Local Authorities | 124,500 | 124,821 | 321 | .. |
| Territorial Revenue | 53,500 | 51,685 | .. | 1,815 |
| Endowments | 183,270 | 173,946 | .. | 9,324 |
| Old-age Pensions | 441,369 | 436,765 | .. | 4,604 |
| Widows' Pensions | 32,000 | 31,610 | .. | 390 |
| Military Pensions | 40,000 | 47,607 | 7,607 | .. |
| | 4,484,326 | 4,505,177 | 39,330 | 18,479 |
| Annual Appropriations— | | | | |
| Legislative Departments | 40,757 | 37,552 | .. | 3,205 |
| Department of Finance | 201,851 | 170,134 | .. | 31,717 |
| Post and Telegraph Department | 1,240,634 | 1,244,569 | 3,935 | .. |
| Working Railways | 3,031,504 | 2,881,087 | .. | 150,417 |
| Public Buildings, Domains, &c. | 122,360 | 117,676 | .. | 4,684 |
| Native Department | 25,241 | 24,005 | .. | 1,236 |
| Justice Department | 451,206 | 442,478 | .. | 8,728 |
| Mines Department | 36,468 | 29,170 | .. | 7,298 |
| Department of Internal Affairs | 486,624 | 489,206 | 2,582 | .. |
| Defence Department | 512,328 | 499,137 | .. | 13,191 |
| Customs, Marine and Harbours, &c. | 172,277 | 149,200 | .. | 23,077 |
| Department of Labour | 28,878 | 28,142 | .. | 736 |
| Department of Lands and Survey | 254,124 | 239,043 | .. | 15,081 |
| Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce | 220,102 | 206,731 | .. | 13,371 |
| Education Department | 1,255,871 | 1,207,983 | .. | 47,888 |
| Services not provided for | .. | 108,513 | 108,513 | .. |
| | 8,080,225 | 7,874,626 | 115,030 | 320,629 |
| | | | 154,360 | 339,108 |
| | | | 154,360 | |
| Totals | 12,564,551 | 12,379,803 | .. | 184,748 |