

FINANCE.

REVENUE.

The statement hereunder shows the revenue for the financial year ended 31st March, 1924, including a subsidy from the New Zealand Government; also, for comparative purposes, the revenue for the preceding financial year.

	1922-23.			1923-24.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Native taxes	9,412	1	6	9,899	2	6
2. Customs, taxes and marine	75,468	16	4	68,241	15	11
3. Fees and charges (Court, hospital, &c.), (includes' Native medical subscriptions, £7,327)	11,604	14	10	16,969	6	0
4. Post Office and Savings-bank	6,421	11	3	5,206	5	1
5. Wireless station	4,973	14	5	3,211	19	0
6. Miscellaneous	7,369	5	0	6,388	14	1
7. Subsidy from New Zealand Government	16,000	0	0	24,000	0	0
Totals	£131,250	3	4	£133,917	2	7

NOTE.—The subsidy to the Samoan revenue from the New Zealand Government is based on the additional cost due to the extension of the medical and educational services in the interests of the Native population. New Zealand contributed an extra £6,000 this year in order to cover abnormal losses to roads and bridges caused by the severe and prolonged bad weather at the beginning of the year.

EXPENDITURE.

The ordinary expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1924 (excluding special public-works programme as noted below) is as follows, a comparison being shown with the previous year:—

	1922-23.			1923-24.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Permanent charges on account of public debt	5,323	14	6	4,916	6	7
2. Administrator and Legislature	4,833	18	6	7,084	10	2
3. Secretariat	2,837	18	6	2,418	0	8
4. Native Department—						
(a.) Head Office and general	8,626	14	8	9,546	3	5
(b.) Savai'i section	5,999	4	7	5,702	4	10
(c.) Aleipata section	854	15	2	608	1	6
5. Treasury, Audit, and Supplies Purchase Office	3,732	6	10	3,925	15	3
6. Customs, taxes, and Marine—						
(a.) Customs and taxes	2,264	0	5	2,500	12	11
(b.) Harbour Department	4,364	7	1	4,106	0	1
(c.) Transport, s.s. "Lady Roberts"	3,102	5	4
7. Justice Department	3,816	0	10	3,599	0	2
8. Police and Prisons	9,422	2	1	8,508	17	4
9. Medical Department	25,715	8	4	23,994	10	2
10. Agricultural Department	3,786	12	6	5,748	6	10
11. Chinese Department	2,207	1	4	1,609	7	6
12. Post Office and Savings-bank	5,717	13	6	5,669	5	3
13. Wireless station	4,789	0	10	5,329	18	0
14. Education Department	6,846	9	9	6,556	0	7
15. Miscellaneous	15,479	19	11	14,780	10	9
16. Lands and Survey	3,492	14	2	2,113	13	8
17. Public Works Department (general and maintenance)	11,452	14	3	16,648	13	1
18. Public Works Department (new works)	1,096	0	10	4,541	19	6
Totals	£132,658	18	7	£143,010	3	7

DIRECT NATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue derived *directly* from the Natives, and the amounts expended *directly* on them, during the year may be stated approximately as follows:—

Revenue derived direct from Natives	£18,358
Expenditure directly on Natives	£30,000

These amounts are arrived at as follows:—

	1923-24.		
	£	s.	d.
Native taxes	9,899	2	6
Native medical levy	7,327	0	0
Travelling passes	30	8	0
Survey, land, and titles fees	564	3	1
Court fees (say)	500	0	0
Water-rates	37	10	0
	£18,358	3	7