

## FINANCE.

## REVENUE.

The statement hereunder shows the amount of revenue received during the financial year ended 31st March, 1931. For purposes of comparison the revenue for the previous year, 1929-30, is also shown.

Head of Revenue.						1929-30.	1930-31.
						£	£
1. Native taxes	..	..	..	..	..	2,238	1,837
2. (a) Customs, taxes, and Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	81,300	82,367
(b) S.s. "Lady Roberts"	..	..	..	..	..	3,376	601
3. Fees and charges (Court, hospital, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	11,699	12,184
4. Post Office and Savings-bank	..	..	..	..	..	6,548	4,760
5. Radio-station	..	..	..	..	..	3,570	3,524
6. Miscellaneous (rents, interest, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	11,839	12,308
7. Engineering and Transport Department	..	..	..	..	..	10,846	12,804
						131,416	130,385
<i>New Zealand Government Subsidies.</i>							
General	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	21,000
Constabulary	..	..	..	..	..	14,850	..
Military Police	..	..	..	..	..	4,598	..
						39,448	21,000
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	170,864	151,385

It will be noted that during the year under review the cost of the Constabulary has been borne by the Administration. The large fall in revenue shown under item 2 (b) is due to the fact that S.s. "Lady Roberts" was condemned and withdrawn from service in May, 1930. The fall in Post Office and Savings-bank revenue is largely due to the heavy withdrawals by depositors of their savings, due to the general trade depression, with consequent reduction of Post Office Savings-bank investments and loss of interest thereon. The remaining items call for little or no comment, the slight fluctuations being only such as might be expected when comparing one period of twelve months with another.

## EXPENDITURE.

The ordinary expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1931, is shown hereunder, also the expenditure for the previous year.

Head of Expenditure.						1929-30.	1930-31.
						£	£
1. Permanent charges	..	..	..	..	..	11,071	11,071
2. Administrator, Government House, and Legislature	..	..	..	..	..	4,742	4,703
3. Secretariat	..	..	..	..	..	3,521	11,207
4. Native Affairs Department—							
(a) Upolu and general	..	..	..	..	..	6,200	7,250
(b) Savai'i section	..	..	..	..	..	3,392	2,448
5. Treasury	..	..	..	..	..	2,436	3,792
6. Customs and Marine—							
(a) Customs, taxes, Marine, and Harbour	..	..	..	..	..	8,135	9,623
(b) S.s. "Lady Roberts"	..	..	..	..	..	3,351	902
7. Justice Department	..	..	..	..	..	2,709	2,888
8. Police and Prisons Department—							
(a) Police and prisons	..	..	..	..	..	7,705	9,904
(b) Constabulary	..	..	..	..	..	14,850	16,561
9. Health Department	..	..	..	..	..	18,016	18,224
10. Lands and Survey Department	..	..	..	..	..	1,647	1,791
11. Chinese Department	..	..	..	..	..	1,387	1,407
12. Post Office and Savings-bank	..	..	..	..	..	4,902	5,008
13. Radio-station	..	..	..	..	..	4,134	3,656
14. Education	..	..	..	..	..	6,955	7,439