## 1931. NEW ZEALAND.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Laid on the Table by Leave of the House.

In order that honourable members may have before them the latest available information in regard to the national finances, I desire to lay upon the table the following statement in regard to the position as disclosed by the accounts of the Consolidated Fund for the eleven months ended on the 28th February last.

## REVENUE.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1931, COMPARED WITH THE BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1930-31.

	Budget Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1931.	Revenue for Eleven Months ended 28th February, 1931.	Balance required to reach Estimate.
	£	£	£
Customs	8,530,000	6,914,526	1,615,474
Beer duty	615,000	515, 167	99,833
Film-hire tax	30,000	33,638	3,638*
Motor-vehicles—duties, licenses, &c	1,915,000	1,684,646	230,354
Stamp and death duties	3,780,000	3,222,584	557,416
Land-tax	1,240,000	1,124,850	115,150
Income-tax	3,960,000	1,185,868	2,774,132
Registration and other fees	235,000	174,594	60,406
Marine	115,000	93,251	21,749
Interest on public moneys	805,000	699,880	105,120
Interest on capital liability—Working Railways	1,380,000	550,000	830,000
Interest on capital liability—Post and Telegraph	510,000	420,000	90,000
Interest on Public Debt Redemption Fund	985,000	716,963	268,037
Tourist and Health resorts	75,000	52,927	22,073
Miscellaneous	212,000	209,319	2,681
Territorial	198,000	163,720	34,280
National endowment		93,605	93,605*
Departmental receipts	529,000	323,333	205,667
Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years	6,000	14,565	8,565*
	25,120,000	18,193,436	6,926,564