

FINANCE STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE), 1868 TO 1897.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	CONSOLIDATED FUND.		Revenue in Excess of Expenditure.	Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	13,687,928	13,486,092	201,836	
1869.....	14,379,174	14,038,084	341,090	
1870.....	15,512,225	14,345,509	1,166,716	
1871.....	19,335,560	15,623,081	3,712,479	
1872.....	20,714,813	17,589,468	3,125,345	
1873.....	20,813,469	19,174,647	1,638,822	
1874.....	24,205,092	23,316,316	888,776	
1875.....	24,648,715	23,713,071	935,644	
1876.....	22,587,587	24,483,372		1,900,785
1877.....	22,059,274	23,519,301		1,460,027
1878.....	22,375,011	23,503,158		1,128,146
1879.....	22,517,382	24,455,381		1,937,999
1880.....	23,307,406	24,850,634		1,543,228
1881.....	29,635,297	26,502,554	4,132,743	
1882.....	33,383,455	27,067,103	6,316,352	
1883.....	35,794,649	28,730,157	7,064,492	
1884.....	31,861,961	31,107,706	754,255	
1885.....	32,797,001	35,037,060		2,240,059
1886.....	33,177,040	39,011,612		5,834,572
1887.....	35,754,993	35,657,690	97,313	
1888.....	35,908,463	36,718,495		810,032
1889.....	38,782,870	36,917,835	1,865,035	
1890.....	39,879,925	35,994,031	3,885,894	
1891.....	38,579,311	36,343,568	2,235,743	
1892.....	36,921,872	36,765,894	155,978	
1893.....	38,168,609	36,814,053	1,354,556	
1894.....	36,374,693	37,585,026		1,210,333
1895.....	33,978,129	38,132,005		4,153,876
1896.....	36,618,591	36,949,142		330,551
1897.....	37,829,778	38,349,760		519,982

RECEIPTS AND THEIR SOURCES.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock—		
Animals.....	38,618	55,740
Breadstuffs.....	363,237	226,877
Cocoanuts, paste, &c.....	35,138	36,877
Fish.....	64,843	65,334
Fruits, including nuts.....	539,033	448,507
Provisions, including meat and dairy products.....	207,296	210,699
Pickles and sauces.....	38,198	42,808
Rice.....	130,156	119,601