

FINANCE STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE), 1868 TO 1898.

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	24,488,372	.....	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	25,502,554	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	35,657,680	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
1898.....	40,555,238	38,832,526	1,722,712	.....

RECEIPTS AND THEIR SOURCES.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock—		
Animals.....	55,740	87,262
Breadstuffs.....	226,877	142,832
Cocoanuts, paste, &c.....	36,877	43,039
Fish.....	65,834	68,042
Fruits, including nuts.....	448,507	554,371
Provisions, including meat and dairy products.....	210,699	454,581
Pickles and sauces.....	42,808	49,641
Rice.....	119,601	181,771