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APPENDIX A.

TABLE showing the NET REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the several PROVINCES of INDIA and in ENGLAND.

	Bengal.		United Provinces.		Punjab.		Burma.		Central Provinces.		East Bengal and Assam.	
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land revenue	2,726,603	2,196,367	4,189,411	3,904,658	1,603,727	1,471,201	2,463,986	2,544,409	573,529	670,080	420,307	997,773
Forest	77,763	74,491	159,377	160,941	124,913	118,705	596,830	687,855	90,057	115,224	54,236	73,666
Tributes	-1,753	-517	-1,720	-1,672	18,283	16,855	81,591	29,551	15,003	14,076	2,045	1,671
Opium	3,171,744	2,869,259	87,481	38,268	4,179	4,900	48,299	40,554	19,227	20,301	31,028	35,787
Salt	1,478,818	1,076,486	-	-	-	-	107,898	114,975	-	-	-	60,110
Stamps	1,979,416	1,219,311	556,888	589,937	265,347	257,098	217,856	244,891	101,552	107,419	66,200	312,429
Excise	1,118,066	1,121,044	670,990	663,363	210,391	237,214	484,384	552,093	210,561	253,697	203,224	307,733
Provincial rates	706,101	602,078	703,831	634,597	815,478	285,910	117,802	121,237	83,789	68,394	45,875	158,380
Customs	1,291,456	1,846,565	5,872	7,761	-1,340	-1,170	963,001	850,782	9,487	8,932	-	1,848
Assessed taxes	337,663	387,778	188,571	139,786	83,776	85,326	98,091	104,103	21,314	20,304	16,946	39,074
Registration	112,400	96,474	30,281	33,911	15,444	17,245	12,817	13,493	6,452	7,180	4,782	25,916
Post office	-18,199	-12,891	-12,611	-12,635	-9,765	-300	-20,757	-21,561	-4,057	-3,017	-2,935	-5,918
Telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railways	-265	-1	-	-6,031	-	-	-5,167	-1,309	-	-	-307	839
Irrigation	-148,248	-180,072	216,066	114,460	892,609	701,507	-89,518	-74,216	-18,076	-24,221	-	275
Other heads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,226,315	10,734,562	6,702,926	6,266,744	3,522,976	3,193,991	5,016,613	5,206,862	1,113,938	1,159,059	841,278	2,009,603

	Bengal.		United Provinces.		Punjab.		Burma.		Central Provinces.		East Bengal and Assam.	
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	-04,649	-95,276	48,516	43,749	8,219	-0,879	-1,312	-1,595	-1,096	-576	-58	-752
Collection of revenue	688,711	665,876	679,065	693,932	384,176	412,113	728,390	787,563	217,705	219,903	118,593	213,742
General administration	169,022	171,323	121,674	135,273	91,622	100,405	97,124	105,104	53,965	55,609	24,432	54,231
Law and justice	683,526	634,289	410,976	424,710	257,613	278,088	220,737	258,278	92,483	98,334	51,880	111,816
Police	403,752	419,556	583,331	596,070	202,670	241,355	644,531	658,487	97,113	106,921	92,383	135,424
Marine	23,277	75,443	-	-	-	-	85,316	27,177	-	-	8,137	5,511
Education	310,383	280,255	174,012	208,286	116,660	162,454	85,541	108,492	63,116	70,520	41,325	85,287
Ecclesiastical	14,206	14,799	16,448	16,656	16,078	14,300	7,651	8,464	4,733	4,267	1,152	1,246
Medical	162,267	148,774	39,319	97,939	99,007	92,331	72,075	93,072	35,556	32,526	29,775	45,797
Political	5,349	6,882	7,916	8,020	46,691	44,056	29,010	27,828	3,072	2,871	5,588	5,376
Scientific and minor	32,145	61,095	24,881	29,438	19,501	24,984	17,555	20,446	11,257	13,641	1,867	4,983
Miscellaneous civil charges	294,462	265,885	235,072	231,163	114,452	129,724	59,522	77,141	70,765	50,692	23,172	17,848
Civil works	814,603	830,743	618,516	582,428	354,899	427,523	697,927	847,595	227,994	233,902	182,402	354,104
Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Military works	4,913	4,924	3,024	5,837	11,499	9,432	31,704	64,475	640	455	4,596	3,708
Other heads	-50,082	10,125	4,698	1,530	336,795	-150,010	-104,663	-169,581	1,266	236,739	-9,733	240,284
Total	3,460,905	3,399,107	2,967,449	3,071,971	2,052,972	1,774,976	2,621,108	2,913,021	853,969	1,175,904	576,181	1,308,605

TABLE showing the NET REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the several PROVINCES of INDIA and in ENGLAND—continued.

	Madras.		Bombay.		Berar.		North-West Frontier Province.		India, General.		England.	
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.
REVENUE.												
Land revenue	3,317,086	3,479,152	2,148,939	2,194,994	552,484	561,074	126,558	123,664	98,772	86,210	—	—
Forest	187,605	196,732	201,198	221,621	44,035	47,770	6,066	8,569	57,087	58,270	—	1,260
Tributes	299,294	298,649	112,158	101,912	167,265	106,876	—5	—9	113,578	103,727	—	—
Opium	—	—	746,612	565,565	—	218	482	583	—743	—730	—2,310	—1,761
Salt	1,268,552	1,016,524	1,315,712	1,000,746	—	—	—	—	922,686	781,098	—	—
Stamps	582,268	617,454	420,764	422,092	58,937	61,538	24,484	26,988	23,295	23,134	—	—
Excise	1,248,818	1,273,394	891,752	903,457	163,038	224,210	13,056	14,080	88,028	81,088	—	—
Provincial rates	574,143	637,161	191,178	208,894	49,115	47,953	24,718	21,681	8,328	5,971	—	—
Customs	330,217	300,507	1,657,617	1,739,820	1,192	1,269	—40	—10	1,078	1,055	—	—
Assessed taxes	179,284	174,652	259,311	256,801	17,618	16,526	7,235	7,750	108,238	131,982	—	—
Registration	107,002	111,085	39,504	44,605	6,883	8,217	1,740	1,763	1,116	1,246	—	—
Post office	—	—	—8,350	—	—1,398	—1,200	—1,477	—1,309	292,250	262,997	—153,034	—121,334
Telegraph	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184,312	143,798	—188,057	—310,433
Railways	7,849	8,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,762,857	8,756,805	—6,050,439	—6,755,875
Irrigation	120,999	154,804	—78,557	—82,003	—	—	23,731	9,961	—632,325	—493,064	—1,993	—
Other heads	—	—	74,300	108,707	—	—	—	—	122,611	103,786	—14,313	—11,390
Total	8,232,117	8,268,254	7,973,633	7,756,601	724,639	800,639	226,598	213,206	10,146,268	10,046,828	—7,010,751	—7,199,533

	Madras.		Bombay.		Berar.		North-West Frontier Province.		India, General.		England.	
	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.
EXPENDITURE.												
Interest	—22,163	—29,974	—72,180	—70,131	—1,407	—1,272	—629	—590	—1,950,569	—2,117,335	2,884,694	2,745,498
Collection of revenue	1,166,163	1,219,038	882,420	906,266	124,349	126,618	62,153	59,456	101,488	116,885	46,359	48,693
General administration	111,943	119,556	137,966	143,850	6,651	6,607	18,106	19,285	370,495	392,000	272,236	290,342
Law and justice	323,798	329,379	337,705	343,775	21,620	23,253	32,455	33,345	111,804	107,764	499	152
Police	308,714	311,370	384,080	399,389	49,346	47,925	63,317	70,450	50,568	50,740	622	1,109
Marine	956	976	—2,420	—2,581	—	—	—	—	98,869	137,879	288,519	239,216
Education	203,844	215,003	239,149	250,381	20,670	24,093	6,491	6,862	18,506	18,858	5,064	5,646
Ecclesiastical	21,838	22,601	22,598	23,678	647	704	2,555	2,259	12,743	12,125	890	282
Medical	239,003	229,826	141,101	150,718	—	13,618	6,738	8,469	30,564	32,219	5,091	9,709
Political	6,827	6,767	58,914	55,965	—	—	160,350	173,385	462,528	607,255	4,094	5,534
Scientific and minor	17,486	32,841	25,211	50,999	1,862	4,912	1,163	4,919	252,019	275,428	34,274	44,769
Miscellaneous civil charges	231,847	245,899	298,543	301,602	6,017	2,102	9,396	10,005	—16,479	—23,242	2,341,959	2,249,089
Civil works	559,353	650,531	432,695	515,974	68,438	86,165	141,278	138,794	145,687	145,527	47,653	55,685
Army	2,442,618	—	3,022,100	—	—	—	—	—	8,070,223	13,513,307	5,808,117	4,089,379
Military works	6,040	5,965	12,792	6,068	353	195	—	—	810,935	896,342	40,641	119,258
Other heads	—117,514	116,778	291,454	63,977	6,114	5,839	—301	1,861	768,652	608,065	18,691	12,550
Total	5,406,723	3,476,556	6,312,128	3,189,930	315,028	336,575	509,081	527,500	9,338,037	14,773,817	11,807,903	10,466,700

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Municipalities in British India, their Receipts and their Expenditure, for the Year 1905-06.

	Beugal.		United Provinces.	Punjab.	North-West Frontier Province.	Burma.	Central Provinces and Berar.	Eastern Bengal and Assam.	Madras.		Bombay.		Minor Provinces.	Total.
	Presidency Corporation.	District Municipalities.							Presidency Corporation.	District Municipalities.	Presidency Corporation.	District Municipalities.		
Number of Municipalities and Notified Areas -	1	128	106	190	13	43	58	49	1	60	1	162	9	821
Population with municipal limits -	847,796	2,354,866	3,217,548	2,301,791	180,000	908,786	882,688	624,796	509,346	1,915,208	977,822	2,367,418	131,588	17,214,641
Receipts :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Octroi -	-	3,161	225,870	212,683	25,042	-	51,998	-	-	-	106,308	212,408	25,573	868,043
Other Taxation -	396,017	203,666	87,768	23,370	605	187,629	36,309	56,896	79,985	142,002	412,695	146,250	2,513	1,775,700
Revenue sources other than Taxation -	73,991	61,921	111,691	93,800	10,492	215,318	42,887	21,786	56,221	86,840	87,166	106,509	10,737	978,359
Extraordinary and Debt -	102,640	52,394	52,899	30,421	146	131,558	12,401	11,361	88,512	46,374	2,039,933	82,933	2,858	2,664,030
Total (1905-06) -	£ 572,648	£ 331,142	£ 478,228	£ 360,274	£ 36,285	£ 534,605	£ 148,505	£ 90,043	£ 224,718	£ 275,216	£ 2,646,102	£ 548,100	£ 41,181	£ 6,282,132
Total (1904-05) -	£ 809,063	£ 385,153	£ 463,679	£ 371,178	£ 37,635	£ 481,805	£ 139,708	£ 16,843	£ 143,680	£ 286,027	£ 2,478,578	£ 560,833	£ 41,811	£ 6,216,888
Expenditure :														
Cost of Collection and Administration -	53,538	26,268	52,066	45,258	4,109	39,224	15,467	6,914	11,571	20,075	43,653	118,598	7,319	444,160
Public Health and Convenience -	317,901	183,615	286,086	188,201	20,814	298,219	75,620	59,215	136,315	153,606	324,160	231,231	18,307	2,293,290
Public Safety -	42,556	19,821	25,407	48,696	5,630	20,066	3,609	3,712	5,488	8,657	58,316	19,008	3,639	264,655
Public Instruction -	1,853	8,794	19,232	28,906	3,613	29,800	14,345	2,983	1,976	26,602	10,761	64,742	2,155	216,268
Interest and Miscellaneous -	120,365	24,746	71,249	35,466	1,741	43,705	8,936	4,150	23,139	20,695	204,318	31,313	7,290	606,114
Extraordinary and Debt -	57,710	55,547	20,857	19,813	130	107,796	21,901	13,509	34,594	30,810	2,005,474	71,704	3,648	2,443,593
Total (1905-06) -	£ 602,423	£ 318,891	£ 474,897	£ 366,340	£ 36,087	£ 538,810	£ 139,878	£ 90,489	£ 213,083	£ 260,446	£ 2,646,682	£ 536,596	£ 42,458	£ 6,267,080
Total (1904-05) -	£ 736,151	£ 386,223	£ 454,506	£ 366,673	£ 36,316	£ 520,322	£ 135,352	£ 15,903*	£ 179,219	£ 268,141	£ 2,485,371	£ 516,723	£ 35,569	£ 6,136,469

* Assam only in 1904-05.

NOTE.

THE Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India is presented to Parliament in each year in accordance with the requirements of the 53rd section of the Act for the better Government of India (21 and 22 Vict., cap. 106), which provides as follows:—"The Secretary of State in Council shall, within the first fourteen days during which Parliament may be sitting next after the first day of May in every year, lay before both Houses of Parliament an account for the Financial Year preceding that last completed of the Annual Produce of the Revenues of India . . . and such account shall be accompanied by a Statement prepared from detailed reports from each Presidency and District in India, in such form as shall best exhibit the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India in each such Presidency."

The Statement is prepared in the India Office from a large number of annual reports received from India. Of these reports, many are compiled from information furnished by District and Political Officers, and are submitted to the Governments of the respective Provinces, and to the Government of India, for consideration and review before transmission to England. One annual volume which is largely used in the preparation of the Statement is the "Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India," containing the complete audited accounts of the revenue and expenditure—Imperial, Provincial, and Local—of every public department in each Province of India, including the Railways, Irrigation Works, and other commercial enterprises which are under Government management.

Of the reports mentioned above, some, which deal with the operations of important departments and require the careful consideration of the authorities in India, are not received at the India Office till about a year after the date of the period to which they refer. It is at about the same date that the Finance and Revenue Accounts are received.

It is, therefore, seldom possible to present the Statement to Parliament earlier than the date mentioned in the Statute, *i.e.*, about thirteen and a half months after the close of the official year; and it is often necessary to exceed the prescribed date by some weeks.

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