COMPARATIVE STATEMENT extracted from the Accounts of the Public Trust Office for the Years 1879-80, 1880-81, and 1881-82.

	Ýear 1879–80.	Year 1880-81.	Year 1881-82.	Increase during 1881-82.	Decrease during 1881-82.
Cash transactions,—  Receipts  Disbursements	£ s. d. 41,813 12 3 41,218 13 11	£ s. d. 68,262 9 2 73,002 19 3	£ s. d. 71,319 19 4 65,076 7 1	£ s. d. 3,057 10 2	£ s. d.
Total transactions, as per balance-sheet	92,318 5 6	173,889 2 4	210,904 8 0	37,015 5 8	
Securities held at close of year,— General Investment Account Special Investment Account	70,864 16 6 2,655 12 0	90,864 16 6 10,074 7 5	98,428 15 7 21,780 8 4	7,563 19 1 11,706 0 11	
Amount paid to Consolidated Fund during year	3,886 13 5	<b>5,4</b> 93 1 0	6,211 14 7	718 13 7	
Interest paid to estates during year	2,449 12 4	2,887 11 9	2,777 11 0	***	110 0 9
Balance of profit on Interest Account transferred to Expense Account	1,119 9 3	1,777 7 0	1,928 6 7	150 19 7	
Interest Account — Total interest received during year	3,569 1 7	4,664 18 9	4,705 17 7	40 18 10	***
Expenses Account,— Total receipts during year Total expenditure during year	2,139 11 4 1,608 15 5	4,029 2 5 1,773 5 11	4,217 18 9 2,544 9 0	188 16 4 771 3 1	
Net profits made by office during year	530 15 11	2,255 16 6	1,673 9 9		582 6 9
Administrations Orders of administration taken out Probates, &c Trusts, &c Letters received Letters outwards	Number. 172 38 7 7 2,122 1,432	Number. 184 85 8 11 3,020 3,084	Number. 217 92 9 13 4,157 4,180	Number. 33 7 1 2 1,137 1,096	

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