

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1898-99.

STATEMENT showing the NET ISSUES from the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1899, compared with the Sums voted under "The Appropriation Act, 1898."

| Vote. |                                                | ISSUED.      |             |                  |            | VOTED.      | AMOUNT UNISSUED. | ISSUED IN EXCESS. |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
|       |                                                | Expenditure. | Credits.    | Net Expenditure. | Advances.  | Total.      |                  |                   |
|       |                                                | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.           |
| 1     | CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:—              |              |             |                  |            |             |                  |                   |
| 2     | Legislative Council ..                         | 1,860 15 0   | ..          | 1,860 15 0       | ..         | 1,860 15 0  | 9 5 0            | ..                |
| 3     | House of Representatives ..                    | 4,541 18 9   | ..          | 4,541 18 9       | ..         | 4,541 18 9  | 378 1 3          | ..                |
|       | General Expenses ..                            | 14,862 10 4  | ..          | 14,862 10 4      | ..         | 14,862 10 4 | ..               | 579 10 4          |
|       | Total Class I.                                 | 21,265 4 1   | ..          | 21,265 4 1       | ..         | 21,265 4 1  | 387 6 3          | 579 10 4          |
| 4     | CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT:—    |              |             |                  |            |             |                  |                   |
| 5     | Minister's Salary ..                           | 400 0 0      | ..          | 400 0 0          | ..         | 400 0 0     | ..               | ..                |
| 6     | Clerk of Executive Council ..                  | 50 0 0       | ..          | 50 0 0           | ..         | 50 0 0      | ..               | ..                |
| 7     | Colonial Secretary's Office ..                 | 1,580 0 0    | ..          | 1,580 0 0        | ..         | 1,580 0 0   | 65 0 0           | ..                |
| 8     | Minister's Secretaries ..                      | 750 0 0      | ..          | 750 0 0          | ..         | 750 0 0     | ..               | ..                |
| 9     | Messengers and Office-keepers ..               | 4,301 4 9    | 0 17 6      | 4,300 7 3        | ..         | 4,300 7 3   | 2 12 9           | ..                |
| 10    | Electoral Department ..                        | 2,660 3 1    | 49 10 3     | 2,610 12 10      | ..         | 2,610 12 10 | 489 7 2          | ..                |
| 11    | Audit Office ..                                | 8,290 12 11  | 2,765 9 7   | 5,525 3 4        | 77 12 9    | 5,602 16 1  | 107 6 11         | 11 16 1           |
| 12    | Registrar-General's Department ..              | 4,123 13 1   | 4,122 13 1  | ..               | ..         | 4,122 13 1  | ..               | ..                |
| 13    | Agent-General's Department ..                  | 4,680 19 6   | 161 6 3     | 4,519 13 3       | ..         | 4,519 13 3  | ..               | 169 13 3          |
| 14    | Printing and Stationery ..                     | 43,134 7 1   | 16,747 2 11 | 26,387 4 2       | 1 0 0      | 26,388 4 2  | 74 15 10         | ..                |
|       | Miscellaneous Services ..                      | 21,423 13 0  | 378 8 9     | 21,045 4 3       | 194 13 4   | 21,239 17 7 | 1,554 2 5        | ..                |
|       | Total Class II.                                | 91,393 13 5  | 20,102 15 3 | 71,290 18 2      | 273 6 1    | 71,564 4 3  | 2,293 5 1        | 181 9 4           |
| 15    | CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:—   |              |             |                  |            |             |                  |                   |
| 16    | Treasury Department ..                         | 7,249 3 1    | 6 7 10      | 7,242 15 3       | ..         | 7,242 15 3  | 67 4 9           | ..                |
| 17    | Friendly Societies' Registry Office ..         | 1,229 8 9    | ..          | 1,229 8 9        | ..         | 1,229 8 9   | 100 11 3         | ..                |
| 18    | Land- and Income-tax Department ..             | 23,195 17 7  | 65 16 7     | 23,130 1 0       | ..         | 23,130 1 0  | 154 19 0         | ..                |
|       | Treasury: Miscellaneous Services ..            | 12,120 12 0  | 531 2 6     | 11,589 9 6       | ..         | 11,589 9 6  | ..               | 4,418 9 6         |
|       | Total Class III.                               | 43,795 1 5   | 603 6 11    | 43,191 14 6      | ..         | 43,191 14 6 | 322 15 0         | 4,418 9 6         |
| 19    | CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:—                 |              |             |                  |            |             |                  |                   |
| 20    | Department of Justice ..                       | 1,735 16 8   | ..          | 1,735 16 8       | ..         | 1,735 16 8  | 9 3 4            | ..                |
| 21    | Crown Law Office ..                            | 2,425 0 0    | 1 11 6      | 2,423 8 6        | ..         | 2,423 8 6   | 1 11 6           | ..                |
| 22    | Supreme Court ..                               | 6,029 10 1   | 23 16 8     | 6,065 13 5       | 60 0 0     | 6,065 13 5  | 138 6 7          | ..                |
| 23    | Bankruptcy ..                                  | 4,239 17 7   | 2 18 10     | 4,236 18 9       | 14 3 3     | 4,251 2 0   | 505 18 0         | ..                |
| 24    | District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts .. | 43,987 7 6   | 43 4 0      | 43,944 3 6       | 25 0 0     | 43,969 3 6  | 828 16 6         | ..                |
| 25    | Native Land Court ..                           | 13,739 13 6  | ..          | 13,739 13 6      | 350 8 2    | 14,090 1 8  | ..               | 125 1 8           |
| 26    | Validation of Native Titles ..                 | 1,039 3 10   | 16 13 4     | 1,022 10 6       | ..         | 1,022 10 6  | 27 9 6           | ..                |
| 27    | Criminal Prosecutions ..                       | 12,994 17 5  | 302 1 2     | 12,692 16 3      | 1,325 13 6 | 14,018 9 9  | ..               | 1,518 9 9         |
| 28    | Coroners ..                                    | 2,710 11 9   | 0 15 6      | 2,709 16 3       | ..         | 2,709 16 3  | ..               | 209 16 3          |
| 29    | Prisons ..                                     | 31,780 15 4  | 1,612 10 1  | 30,168 5 3       | 15 18 8    | 30,184 3 11 | ..               | 1,073 3 11        |
| 30    | Office of Industries and Commerce ..           | 489 8 2      | ..          | 489 8 2          | ..         | 489 8 2     | 585 11 10        | ..                |
|       | Miscellaneous Services ..                      | 4,755 9 3    | 122 18 1    | 4,632 11 2       | ..         | 4,632 11 2  | 487 8 10         | ..                |
|       | Total Class IV.                                | 125,927 11 1 | 2,126 9 2   | 123,801 1 11     | 1,791 3 7  | 125,592 5 6 | 2,584 6 1        | 2,926 11 7        |