

and also a greatly increased revenue. We have now also in existence departments of State which were in 1891 unknown, and many of them unthought-of at the time.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Total Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.	Total Increased Expenditure.
£4,291,215	£5,479,703	£1,188,488
1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Total Revenue.	Total Revenue.	Total Increased Revenue.
£4,158,774	£5,852,706	£1,693,932

Turning to the revenue-earning departments of State, it will be seen from the following table (compiled from returns furnished by the several departments concerned) that, whilst there has been an increased expenditure, there have also been increased earnings and increased profits :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-1901.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£700,703 ...	£1,127,847 ...	£427,144 ...
Earnings.	Earnings.	Increased Revenue.
£1,121,701	£1,727,236	£605,535
Percentage on cost, 1890-91, £2 18s. 11d.	Percentage on cost, 1900-01, £3 9s. 8d., opened lines.	
" " £2 14s. 10d.	" " £3 5s. 9d., opened and unopened.	

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS WHEN TAKEN OVER FROM COMMISSIONERS.

1895.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£732,160 ...	£1,127,847 ...	£395,687 ...
Earnings.	Earnings.	Increased Revenue.
£1,150,851	£1,727,236	£576,385
Percentage on cost, 1895, £2 14s. 6d.	Percentage on cost, 1900-01, £3 9s. 8d., opened lines.	
" " £2 11s. 10d.	" " £3 5s. 9d., opened and unopened.	

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£261,285 ...	£416,364 ...	£155,079 ...
Revenue.	Revenue.	Increased Revenue.
£334,669	£503,181	£168,512

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£4,659 ...	£8,925 ...	£4,266 ..
Revenue.	Revenue.	Increased Revenue.
£565,784	£792,943	£227,159

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Decreased Expenditure.
£33,998 ...	£33,366 ...	£632 ...
Revenue.	Revenue.	Increased Revenue.
£1,527,207	£2,180,862	£653,655

LANDS DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£92,614 ...	£137,565 ...	£44,951 ...
Revenue.	Revenue.	Increased Revenue.
£350,551	£431,338	£80,787

Land sold for cash, 1890-91, £111,157. Land sold for cash, 1900-01, £78,794.

TAXING DEPARTMENT.

1890-91.	1900-01.	1900-01.
Expenditure.	Expenditure.	Increased Expenditure.
£7,081 ...	£19,031 ..	£11,950 ...
Revenue.	Revenue.	Increased Revenue.
£357,348	£468,392	£111,044