

The following comparative table shows the total receipts each year, together with the amounts expended on certain public services :—

Financial Year.	Revenue from External Sources.		Revenue from Internal Sources.	Amounts spent on			
	Loans and Advances.	Non-recoverable Grants.		Education	Agriculture.	Public Health.	Public Works.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31st March, 1921	44,336	..	149,027	3,176	5,405	15,840	13,796
1921-22	49,229	16,000	119,569	5,237	4,444	22,690	15,418
1922-23	20,777	16,000	115,250	6,846	3,787	25,715	12,549
1923-24	5,658	24,000	109,917	6,556	5,748	23,995	21,191
1924-25	..	19,140	111,774	7,609	3,030	24,425	24,737
1925-26	5,000	21,400	128,638	9,131	3,187	25,761	26,555
1926-27	31,000	20,000	113,812	9,688	3,760	25,911	20,016
1927-28	16,500	20,000	106,038	10,222	4,990	25,597	16,842
1928-29	25,700	20,000	121,904	7,738	4,285	24,367	13,606
1929-30	..	39,448	131,416	6,955	..	18,016	17,005
1930-31	..	21,000	130,385	7,439	..	18,224	15,726
1931-32	6,000	..	109,040	6,794	..	17,824	15,797
1932-33	..	..	105,920	5,459	..	21,819	11,908
1933-34	..	..	90,613	5,097	..	17,150	10,632
1934-35	..	..	78,808	4,910	..	13,937	9,111
1935-36	..	..	111,867	4,877	..	17,797	20,222
1936-37	..	..	117,909	5,619	..	19,636	28,030
Total	£ 204,200						
Less amount of loan subsequently treated as a gift by New Zealand Government (not in respect of any specific year) ..	25,000						
Less repayment of temporary advance ..	6,000						
Less repayment of principal—							
1928-29	8,000						
1932-33	26,155						
1933-34	3,000						
1934-35	4,335						
1936-37	9,770*						
	82,260						
Public debt	£121,940						

* Includes 1935-36 contribution of £4,038.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Loans to the amount of £8,270 were redeemed out of sinking fund, and a further £1,500 was redeemed by direct payment.

The total public debt is now £121,940.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The total amount collected on account of duties and taxation during the financial year ended 31st March, 1937, was £107,092 as compared with £98,254 for the financial year 1935-36, an increase of £8,838.