

APPENDIX B.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1898.

REVENUE.

| Sources of Revenue. | Cities, Towns, and Boroughs. | Shires. | Total. |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation— | | | |
| Rates—General | 360,686 | 301,754 | 662,440 |
| „ Separate or extra | 16,841 | 1,028 | 17,869 |
| Licences— | | | |
| Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund ... | 63,153 | 29,136 | 92,289 |
| Other | 9,299 | 2,141 | 11,440 |
| Dog Fees | 7,207 | 6,848 | 14,055 |
| Market and Weighbridge Dues* ... | 32,528 | 1,868 | 34,396 |
| Total Taxation | 489,714 | 342,775 | 832,489 |
| Government { | | | |
| Endowment | 1,201 | 65,162 | 66,363 |
| Special Grants | 2,441 | 23,524 | 25,965 |
| Contributions for— | | | |
| Formation of Private Streets, &c. ... | 5,079 | 2,917 | 7,996 |
| Flagging, Asphaltting Footpaths, &c. ... | 2,175 | 634 | 2,809 |
| Water Rates | 3,834 | 2,442 | 6,276 |
| Gas Works | 7,149 | 1,152 | 8,301 |
| Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works ... | 42,985 | 11,359 | 54,344 |
| Pound Fees | 385 | 2,304 | 2,689 |
| Rents | 50,002 | 2,471 | 52,473 |
| Interest | 8,204 | 710 | 8,914 |
| Other Sources | 23,712 | 7,367 | 31,079 |
| Improvement Rates | 274 | 361 | 635 |
| Total Revenue | 637,155 | 463,178 | 1,100,333 |

EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

| Heads of Expenditure. | Cities, Towns, and Boroughs. | Shires. | Total. |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Salaries, &c. | 57,176 | 75,581 | 132,757 |
| Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Work ... | 64,215 | 12,063 | 76,278 |
| Street, Cleansing, &c. | 55,219 | 6,936 | 62,155 |
| Lighting | 45,426 | 7,859 | 53,285 |
| Fire Brigades Board Contribution ... | 11,847 | 2,407 | 14,254 |

* In some cases, where the markets are owned by the corporations, Rents - for the use of the premises or to cover interest on the cost of construction - are included as well as dues which are really licence-fees for the "right to sell." Only the latter properly come under the head of taxation.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1898—*continued.*EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS)—*continued.*

| Heads of Expenditure. | Cities, Towns, and Boroughs. | Shires. | Total. |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Public Works— | | | |
| Construction of Roads and Bridges ... | 11,855 | 158,652 | 170,507 |
| Other Works | 7,738 | 4,258 | 11,996 |
| Maintenance— | | | |
| Roads and Bridges | 98,699 | 107,617 | 206,316 |
| Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans, &c.) | 1,376 | 4,412 | 5,788 |
| Markets | 11,724 | 72 | 11,796 |
| Gas Works | 5,703 | 560 | 6,263 |
| Other Public Buildings (including Abat- toirs, Baths, &c.) | 10,450 | 1,059 | 11,509 |
| Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c. ... | 21,762 | 2,659 | 24,421 |
| Other Public Works | 14,340 | 2,891 | 17,231 |
| Formation of Private Streets, &c.... | 1,856 | 1,686 | 3,542 |
| Flagging, Asphalted Footpaths ... | 3,959 | 493 | 4,452 |
| Repayment of Loans (including Sinking Funds) | 38,843 | 10,906 | 49,749 |
| Interest on Government Loans | 5,597 | 6,442 | 12,039 |
| „ Municipal Loans | 120,449 | 25,396 | 145,845 |
| „ Bank Overdrafts | 3,569 | 5,092 | 8,661 |
| Expenses of paying Interest on Loans, &c.... | 1,668 | 62 | 1,730 |
| Contributions to Charitable Institutions ... | 5,800 | 6,444 | 12,244 |
| Law Costs | 3,017 | 7,894 | 10,911 |
| Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ... | 8,217 | 12,738 | 20,955 |
| Other Expenditure | 22,929 | 36,185 | 59,114 |
| Total Expenditure | 633,434 | 500,364 | 1,133,798 |