

FINANCIAL.

NEWFOUND-
LAND,
1896-7
—

The revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1897, compared with that of the previous year, is as follows :—

—					1895-6.	1896-7.
					\$	\$
From Customs	...	...	...	...	1,383,810	1,473,267
„ Light Dues	...	...	...	...	33,073	28,195
„ Postal	...	...	...	...	38,300	50,560
„ Profit on Issue of Coin	...	...	...	...	48,862	—
„ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	60,421	58,766
Total					1,564,466	1,610,788

The revenue actually collected is slightly in excess of the estimated amount, while the increase over that for 1895-6 is \$46,322.

The expenditure for the year is as follows :—

Service.					1895-6.	1896-7
					\$	\$
Education	...	...	...	...	126,822	154,438
Judicial, Magisterial, and Police	...	...	...	...	89,297	115,981
Public Works, Light Houses, and Public Buildings.					63,588	221,150
Postal, Mail Subsidies, Railways, Telegraphs.					209,158	242,478
Salaries and Pensions	...	...	...	...	107,349	108,520
Customs	...	...	...	...	43,012	120,647
Relief of Poor	...	...	...	...	146,474	178,441
Interest on Public Debt	...	...	...	...	522,810	599,160
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	51,945	71,147
Legislative	...	...	...	...	—	54,848
Total					1,360,455	1,866,810