

part of this increase is no doubt due to commutations to Local Masters and Surrogate Judges, but the bulk of it is owing to the increase of business during the past year.

From licenses it will be seen above that we have received \$233,886; our estimate of receipts was \$195,000. Although at the time of the last meeting of the House it was known that the votes to be given on the question of the repeal of the Scott Act in a number of counties where it was then in force might affect our revenue, we did not feel ourselves justified in taking into account any additional revenue that might be derived from that source. As the House is aware, many of the counties repealed the Act, and the result was that the License Law came into operation in those districts, and more licenses were issued, so that owing to the repeal of the Scott Act we have received the sum of \$34,510 for licenses in excess of what we had expected to receive from these counties during 1888, or altogether the sum of \$38,886 over our estimate.

From the Education Department we have received \$33,173; our estimate was \$25,000. The increase I believe has been mainly due to the large number of examinations taking place at the Education Department, which has added largely to the receipts.

Then for Public Institutions' Revenue we have received \$102,897. My estimate was \$123,800. We have not received that sum by \$20,902. This is mainly due to the fact that the adjustment of the Central Prison accounts in connection with the manufacture of brick used in the construction of the new Parliament Buildings had not been concluded at the close of the year, and therefore the revenue from that industry has not been brought into the Public Accounts.

Then we have Casual Revenue, \$34,714. The estimate for that was \$35,000, the receipts, therefore, very nearly approximate.

From insurance companies, which is a fixed statutory revenue, we have received about what we estimated, \$3,000.

For removal of patients the estimate was \$6,000, and we have received \$9,083. That amount has been collected from counties.

Then you will notice some small items of revenue:—London Asylum, insurance, \$1,279; that is the amount paid in by the two companies who paid our claims for the London fire. Deaf and Dumb Institute, insurance,

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