

ACCOUNT OF THE EXCHEQUER OF NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PERIOD TO 31ST JULY, 1922.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Month of July 1922.	Total to 31st July, 1922.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES	Month of July, 1922.	Total to 31st July, 1922.
Opening Balance in Exchequer	£ 505,320	£ 64,730	EXPENDITURE.		
TAX REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
Estate, etc., Duties	49,200	189,400	Consolidated Fund Services, viz. :—	£	£
Stamps	22,000	84,500	Statutory Salaries	279	1,366
Excise	10,300	42,800	Road Funda	—	35,303
Motor Vehicle Duties	12,253	47,556	Supply Services, viz. :—		
Residuary Share of Reserved Taxes :—			Ministry of Finance—		
British Treasury (on account)	29,811	279,811	Old Age Pensions	100,000	380,000
Local Loans Repayments	1,200	51,700	Public Works and Buildings	10,000	25,000
			Houses of Parliament	1,000	5,000
			Other Services	31,000	69,000
TOTAL TAX REVENUE	124,764	695,767	Ministry of Home Affairs—		
NON-TAX REVENUE.			Grants to Local Authorities	34,000	194,000
Land Purchase Annuities	33,000	293,000	Royal Ulster Constabulary	27,000	47,000
Advances for Public Buildings	8,000	18,000	Special Constabulary	285,000	763,000
British Grant in aid of Revenue (on account)	300,000	750,000	Other Services	8,500	54,500
British Grant-in-aid (Criminal Injury Decrees)	—	750,000	Ministry of Labour—		
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,554	4,031	Unemployment Insurance	35,000	70,000
			Unemployment Relief Grants	10,000	40,000
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE	342,554	1,815,031	Other Services	26,500	93,000
			Ministry of Education	140,000	525,000
TOTAL REVENUE	467,318	2,510,798	Ministry of Agriculture	4,000	21,500
OTHER RECEIPTS.			Ministry of Commerce	1,000	7,000
Temporary Borrowings under Consolidated Fund Act, 1922	—	223,000	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	713,279	2,330,669
Ulster Savings Certificates	39,000	121,000	OTHER ISSUES.		
			Temporary Borrowings repaid	—	48,000
TOTAL	1,011,638	2,919,528	Loans to Unemployment Fund	20,000	255,000
			Local Loans	—	7,000
			Ulster Savings Certificates repaid	500	1,000
			Balance in Exchequer on 31st July, 1922	277,859	277,859
			TOTAL	1,011,638	2,919,528

Ministry of Finance, Belfast,
1st August, 1922.

E. CLARK,
Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

NOTES.—The Exchequer Account of Northern Ireland is the general account of Receipts and Issues established under the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1921.

The Exchequer Account is a cash account showing the financial position of the Northern Government at a certain date. The amounts shewn under "Revenue" are sums transferred from a subsidiary Revenue Account to the Exchequer after due provision for possible rebates and repayments has been made. Similarly, the amounts shewn under "Expenditure" are the issues made from the Exchequer on account of the Services administered by the various Departments, and, subject to balances in their hands, represent approximately the amounts expended by Departments out of such issues.

The Residuary Share of Reserved Taxes is the net sum due to the Northern Government from the produce of taxes collected by the British Treasury and attributable to Northern Ireland after deduction of the Imperial contribution and the cost of Reserved Services.

Under the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1921, the whole of the Receipts into the Exchequer form one general Consolidated Fund. Standing charges against the revenue of the year under Act of the Northern Parliament are shewn as Consolidated Fund Services. Other charges on revenue are voted by the House of Commons and are shewn as Supply Services.

The sum shown above under "British Grant in aid of Revenue" is part of the Grant of £1,000,000 in aid of Northern Revenues included in the Estimates of the United Kingdom, under head of Unclassified Services, Vote 8.