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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, June 28, 1886

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the subjoined statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1885:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

(Prepared in accordance with the last clause of Article 16 of the Public Act relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube, dated the 2nd of November, 1865.)

FIRST PART.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

1. Navigation dues levied at the Sulina Mouth in 1885.

The gross amount of these dues reached the following sums:—	frs.	cts.
Dues from sailing-vessels and steamers ... ..	1,488,412	24
Dues from rafts ... ..	1,050	00
Police fines ... ..	2,652	12
<b>Total Gross Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>1,442,114</b>	<b>36</b>

Deduct—

For the pilotage service at the Sulina Mouth from the 1st of January to the 31st of March, 1885, the pilotage fund having been suppressed on the latter date ... ..	11,156	61
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Net Receipts from Navigation Dues ... .. 1,430,957 75

2. Dues pertaining to the service of the Chief River Pilot ... ..	11,345	46
3. Sundry receipts, hospital and tonnage dues, sale of maps, &c. ... ..	2,556	12
4. Profit on exchange ... ..	2,020	20
5. Profit on sale of 100,000 francs nominal Roumanian bonds... ..	6,000	00
6. Interest on bonds held by the Commission ... ..	77,829	70
7. Interest on deposits, London and Vienna' ... ..	927	24
8. Surplus from former pilotage fund ... ..	68,212	69
9. Surplus from 1884—	frs.	cts.
(a.) Surplus from 1884 and former years ... ..	832,284	07
(b.) Material in stock and balance on accounts current ... ..	195,224	83

1,027,508 90

**Total Receipts ... .. 2,627,358 06**

EXPENDITURE.

HEAD I.—ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 1.—Interior Administration.

Central service at Galatz, including the expenses common to the Departments of Galatz, Toultscha, and Sulina ... .. 70,864 49

Chapter 2.—Police and Navigation Establishments.

Inspectorate of the Navigation ... ..	frs.	cts.	86,125	96
Port Office at Sulina ... ..	73,636	69		
Pilotage at Sulina Mouth ... ..	90,850	73		
			164,487	42
Navigation Cash Office ... ..			39,614	79
Seamen's Hospital ... ..			28,875	76

**Total under Head I ... .. 389,968 42**

HEAD II.—WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ORDINARY WORKS.

Chapter 1.—Engineering Staff ... ..	76,895	49
" 2.—Surveys ... ..	11,219	19
" 3.—Maintenance of the navigation ... ..	197,283	12
" 4.—Sundry works ... ..	60,051	51

**Total under Head II ... .. 345,449 31**

HEAD III.

Sundry and incidental expenses ... .. 55,145 84

HEAD IV.—LOANS.

Payment of instalments due in 1885 ... .. 360,000 00