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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, June 24, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Galatz, enclosing the following translation of the Financial Statement of the European Commission of the Danube for the year 1886:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE  
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

(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 November 2, 1865.)

## FIRST PART.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

## RECEIPTS.

1. Navigation dues levied at the Sulina Mouth in 1886.		The gross amount of these dues reached the following sums:—		frs.	cts.	£	s.	d.
	Dues from sailing-vessels and steamers	...	...	1,590,132	34			
	Dues from rafts	...	...	800	00			
	Police fines	...	...	2,763	33			
Total Receipts from Navigation Dues and Fines...				1,593,695	67	63,747	16	6
2. Dues pertaining to the service of the Chief River Pilot		...	...	13,885	40	4,400	4	3
3. Sundry receipts, hospital and tonnage measurement dues, sale of maps, &c.		...	...	8,420	71			
4. Profit on exchange		...	...	12,027	86			
5. Interest on deposit accounts, London and Vienna		...	...	728	81			
6. Interest on bonds		...	...	74,942	49			
Total Receipts during 1886				1,703,700	94	68,148	0	9
7. (a.) Surplus from 1885 and former years		...	...	821,534	11	32,861	7	3
(b.) Material in stock and balance of accounts current		...	...	160,209	48	6,408	7	7
Total				2,685,444	53	107,417	15	7

## EXPENDITURE.

## HEAD I.—ADMINISTRATION.

## Chapter 1.—Interior Administration.

Central service at Galatz, including expenses common to the Departments of Galatz, Toultscha, and Sulina	...	...	...	frs.	cts.	£	s.	d.
				97,712	87	3,908	10	4

## Chapter 2.—Police and Navigation Establishments.

Inspectorate of Navigation	...	...	...	88,422	51	3,536	18	0
Post Office at Sulina	...	...	...	78,739	26	3,149	11	5
Pilotage at Sulina Mouth	...	...	...	101,113	91	4,044	11	3
Navigation Cash Office	...	...	...	37,485	60	1,499	8	5
Seamen's Hospital	...	...	...	28,309	74	1,132	7	8
Total under Head I	...	...	...	431,783	89	17,271	7	1

## HEAD II.—WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ORDINARY WORKS.

Chapter 1.—Engineering Staff	...	...	...	79,432	20	3,177	5	9
„ 2.—Surveys	...	...	...	11,180	72	447	4	7
„ 3.—Maintenance of navigation	...	...	...	248,704	71	9,948	3	10
„ 4.—Sundry works	...	...	...	55,826	08	2,233	0	10
				395,143	71	15,805	15	0

## HEAD III.

Sundry and incidental expenses	...	...	...	58,870	09	2,354	16	0
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## HEAD IV.—LOANS.

Instalments paid in 1886	...	...	...	360,000	00	14,400	0	0
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