

ABSTRACT
OF THE
NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
OF
HONGKONG,
FOR THE YEAR
1876.

REVENUE.						
Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Revenue of last year, .....	....			....
FIXED.						
TAXES:—						
Stamps,	21,634	10	4½			
Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates,	38,430	8	0½			
RENTS:—						
Lease Lands,	24,512	13	1½			
Lands, occupied by Chinese, not leased,	882	6	5½			
Premiums on Leases sold,	2,079	13	9			
Markets,	7,169	1	3			
Buildings,	1,052	4	2			
Slaughter House,	4,580	0	0			
LICENCES:—						
Spirit Retailers,	5,851	2	8			
Pawnbrokers,	1,822	18	4			
Auctioneers,	713	10	10			
Tenements for Emigrants,	13	10	10½			
Emigration Brokers,	375	0	0			
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys,	177	10	4½			
Opium Monopoly,	27,708	6	8			
Boarding House Keepers,	40	0	0			
Marriages,	42	10	0			
Chinese Undertakers,	16	13	4			
Money Changers,	157	5	10			
Marine Store Dealers,	431	5	0			
Spirit Distillers,	22	18	4			
FEES OF OFFICE:—						
Licenses,	44	15	10			
Deed Registry,	511	16	5½			
Signature and Seal in Colonial Secretary's Office,	13	15	0			
Registry of Boats and Hawkets,	1,311	0	5			
Burials,	115	14	7			
Shipping Seamen,	1,487	14	2			
Registry of Colonial Ships,	6	5	0			
Merchant Shipping Act,	69	15	10			
Cargo Boatmen,	422	3	7			
Cargo Boat Certificates,	75	8	4			
Examination of Masters and Mates,	143	15	0			
Registry of Carriages, Chairs, &c.,	337	5	10			
Registry of Companies,	13	15	0			
Licences for Junks, &c.,	3,765	4	2			
Registration of Householders and Servants,	319	17	11			
Medical Fees on Examination of Emigrants,	2,090	18	0½			
Registration of Births and Deaths,	9	5	10			
Light Dues,	3,270	8	3			
Licences for Steam Launches,	21	17	6			
Fees from Official Administrator, &c.,	132	12	9½			
FEES OF COURTS OF LAW AND POLICE,						
FINES do. do.,	780	2	0			
FORFEITURES do. do.,	2,506	16	0			
	60	11	6½			
REIMBURSEMENTS:—						
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	134	8	4½			
Loss of Clothing and Arms from Police Force,	12	15	7½			
Subsistence Money of Seamen, and others in Victoria Gaol,	37	1	5½			
Medical Treatment of Sick Seamen, and others from Civil Hospital,	1,556	13	0			
Convict Labour and other Items,	245	13	3			
Sale of Printed Forms,	166	15	5			
Recovery from Diplomatic, Naval and Military Departments on account of Gaol Expenses,	195	1	11			
Contribution from Imperial Post Office,	1,270	0	0			
Contribution from Special Fund towards Police Expenditure, ...	3,319	7	2			
Sale of Chinese Gazette,	4	0	5½			
Interest from Governor for use of Furniture at Government House,	41	3	7½			
Incidental, including Fees from Scholars at Central School,	500	1	0½			
Grant-in-aid of the Lock Hospital from the Admiralty,	800	0	0			
Total Fixed Revenue,	£ 165,401	6	7	£ 165,401	6	7
Carried forward,	£			£ 165,401	6	7

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.				Sterling.	£ s. d.
Arrears of Expenditure of last year,.....				.....	.....
ORDINARY AND FIXED EXPENSE OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT.		CONTINGENT AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENSE.		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
Sterling.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Governor,	5,290 17 3	514 5 4½	5,814 2 7½		
Colonial Secretary,.....	3,257 10 0	446 10 4	3,704 0 4		
Colonial Treasurer,.....	1,504 11 8	385 3 2	1,889 14 10		
Auditor General,	967 10 0	1,956 18 5	2,924 8 5		
Clerk of Councils,	200 0 0	9 1 9	209 1 9		
Surveyor General,	4,692 2 6	1,696 11 5	6,388 13 11		
Postmaster General,.....	6,068 17 9½	1,982 6 2½	8,051 4 0		
Registrar General,	2,853 16 0½	654 4 10	3,508 0 10½		
Harbour Master,	5,806 6 0½	953 13 5	6,759 10 5½		
Lighthouses, .....	.....	1,162 18 8½	1,162 18 8½		
Collector of Stamp Revenue,.....	797 10 0	19 17 3	817 7 3		
Judicial,	8,595 1 7½	321 8 6	8,916 10 1½		
Registrar of Companies, .....	.....	40 0 0	40 0 0		
Ecclesiastical,	1,005 0 0	65 0 0	1,070 0 0		
Educational,	2,777 6 6	1,500 4 8	4,277 11 2		
Medical,	3,577 3 10	3,686 5 2	7,263 0 0		
Police Magistrates,	3,241 1 10½	527 10 4	3,768 12 2½		
Police,	28,129 6 10	8,493 11 2	36,622 18 0		
Gaol,	3,430 5 2½	3,181 5 6	6,611 10 8½		
Fire Brigade, .....	.....	3,139 10 1½	3,139 10 1½		
Government Gardens,	850 13 3	45 0 0	895 13 3		
Total Expense of Civil Establishment,	£83,054 0 5	30,781 15 4	113,835 15 9	113,835 15 9	
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>				£	113,835 15 9

NET REVENUE AND

Sterling.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>,.....	....	165,491 6 7
INCIDENTAL.		
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—		
Storage of Gunpowder, &c.,	1,949 1 2	
Unclaimed Balance of Intestate Estates transferred to the General Revenue of the Colony under Ordinance No. 6 of 1854, ..	6 15 0	
Fees from Government Scavenger,	582 18 4	
Duplicate Passes granted,.....	17 10 0	
Fees from Collector of Shingle Ballast,.....	10 8 4	
Profit on Subsidiary Coins from England,.....	1,085 0 0½	
Amount recovered for Rent on a portion of Crown Land, &c.,...	69 13 9	
INTEREST:—		
On Money deposited with the Banks,	1,249 2 8½	
SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:—		
Sale of condemned Stores, &c.,	240 8 1	
Sale of Steam Launch <i>Blanche</i> ,	534 5 7½	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS:—		
Under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867,		
Registration Fees of Brothels,	1,307 10 0	
Hospital Charges,.....	52 18 9	
Total Incidental Revenue,..... £	7,714 12 3½	7,714 12 3½
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.		
POSTAGE,	11,200 0 0½	
Total Incidental Receipts,..... £	11,200 0 0½	11,200 0 0½
Total Revenue,..... Sterling,..... £		184,405 18 11

EXPENDITURE,—Continued.

Sterling.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>,.....	....	113,835 15 9
DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.		
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES, AND GRATUITIES:—		
W. Chapman,.....	£ 146 13 4	
W. H. Mitchell,.....	156 18 8	
C. St.G. Cleverly,.....	416 13 4	
Rev. J. J. Irwin,.....	266 13 4	
W. T. Mercer,.....	675 0 0	
J. Jarman,.....	138 14 8	
J. Thornton,.....	75 11 0	
F. Forth,.....	199 0 9	
Dr. J. I. Murray,.....	198 6 8	
John Simpson,.....	100 0 0	
F. W. Mitchell,.....	374 7 0	
Gratuity awarded to John Cowie, on retirement from service,.....	131 2 1	
	2,879 1 4	
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES:—		
Contribution to the Sisters of Charity and the Reformatory,.....	£ 500 0 0	
Allowance to Widow Shue,.....	12 10 0	
Grant-in-aid to the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, Passage money to Sydney and America, to several destitutes,.....	20 16 8	
Grant to Revd. A. B. Hutchinson, for the erection of a new School House in Gap Street, Tai-p'ing-shan,.....	02 10 0	
Grey Blankets supplied to the Italian Convent, and Berlin Foundling,.....	107 5 10	
	44 10 8	
	747 13 2	
TRANSPORT:—		
Passage Allow. to Mr. W. McClellan and family to Sydney,.....	£ 60 15 3½	
Do. to Mr. J. M. d'Almada and servant from Singapore,.....	8 6 8	
Do. to Mr. H. L. Mather to England,...	34 14 5	
Do. to Mr. A. F. Sampson and family to England,.....	156 5 0	
	260 1 4½	
WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—		
Amount expended in Hongkong,.....	£ 28,150 19 3	
Do. do. in England,.....	255 3 9	
	28,406 3 0	
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES:—		
Amount expended in Hongkong,.....	11,365 8 5	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—		
Amount paid in Hongkong,.....	£ 7,036 17 2	
Do. do. in England,.....	880 19 2	
	7,917 16 4	
LIGHTHOUSES:—		
Amount expended in Hongkong,.....	103 19 6	
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements,.....	£ 51,080 3 1½	51,680 3 1½
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAID BY THE COLONY.		
ORDINARY:—Nil.		
CONTINGENT:—		
Contribution to Imperial Gov ^t in aid of Military Expenditure,*..	22,053 4 8½	
In all Military Disbursements,.....	£ 22,053 4 8½	22,053 4 8½
Total Expenditure,.....	Sterling,....	£ 187,560 3 7

* The sum actually paid as Military Contribution was \$106,856.53 @ 4s. 2d. = £27,053.4.8½.