

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE-

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE TAX OR DUTY.	AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE YEAR 1875 IN POUNDS STERLING.			AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE YEAR 1876 IN POUNDS STERLING.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TAXES:—						
Stamps,	21,778	1	9	21,634	10	4½
Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates,	38,770	7	6½	38,439	8	6½
RENTS:—						
Lease Lands,	24,510	18	1½	24,512	13	1½
Lands occupied by Chinese, not leased,	741	5	5½	608	0	4
Stone Quarries,	4,840	16	8	274	6	1½
Premiums on Leases granted,	606	5	0	2,979	13	9
Markets,	6,928	4	1½	7,169	1	3
Buildings,	5,081	10	10	5,632	4	2
LICENCES:—						
Spirit Retailers,	5,770	16	8	5,851	2	8
Pawnbrokers,	1,750	0	0	1,823	18	4
Auctioneers,	687	10	0	713	10	10
Tenements for Emigrants,	23	19	2	13	16	10½
Emigration Brokers,	333	6	8	375	0	0
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys,	244	16	10	177	10	4½
Opium Monopoly,	28,541	13	4	27,708	6	8
Boarding House Keepers,	50	0	0	40	0	0
Marriages,	6	5	0	42	10	7
Chinese Undertakers,	14	11	8	16	13	4
Money Changers,	146	17	6	157	5	10
Marine Store Dealers,	490	12	6	431	5	0
Spirit Distillers,	43	15	0	22	18	4
FEES OF OFFICE, including Fees on Leases,	13,308	12	6½	15,078	10	0½
FINES AND FORFEITURES OF COURTS,	2,421	16	2½	2,657	7	6½
FEES OF COURTS,	887	11	0	789	2	0
SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY,	867	6	4	783	13	8½
REIMBURSEMENTS,	8,302	7	8	8,343	11	1
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS,	4,956	5	10½	4,321	7	1½
INTEREST,	1,644	1	6½	1,249	2	8½
ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1867,	1,320	7	1	1,360	8	9
POSTAGE,	11,748	4	7	11,200	0	0½
TOTAL, £	186,818	5	8	184,405	18	11
DEDUCT INCREASE, ..... £	....			....
NET DECREASE, ..... £	....			....

MENT OF THE REVENUE.

INCREASE IN POUNDS STERLING.			DECREASE IN POUNDS STERLING.			CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
....			143	11	4½	Incidental.
....			330	10	0	Lower Valuation fixed for 1876.
1	15	0	....			By several Land Sales at Kowloon.
....			133	5	1½	Less Unlicensed Lands held by Chinese.
....			4,566	10	6½	Licence for 1876 paid in December, 1875.
2,373	8	9	....			More Land sold in 1876.
240	17	1½	....			More stalls occupied.
550	13	4	....			Increase in Rent of Slaughter House.
80	6	0	....			More Chinese Licences granted.
72	18	4	....			More Licences granted.
26	0	10	....			Do. do. do.
....			10	2	3½	Fewer do. do.
41	13	4	....			More do. do.
....			67	5	5½	Licence Fee reduced.
....			833	6	8	Lower Tender in 1876.
....			10	0	0	Fewer Licences granted.
36	5	0	....			More fees collected.
2	1	8	....			More Licences granted.
10	8	4	....			Do. do. do.
....			59	7	6	Fewer do. do.
....			20	16	8	Do. do. do.
1,769	17	0	....			Increase chiefly on Licences for Junks, Registry of Householders, Shipping Seamen, Registry of Deeds, Medical Fees and Light
235	11	4	....			Increase in Fines, chiefly at the Police Magistracy & Gaol. [Dues.
....			98	9	0	Decrease of Fees in Supreme Court.
....			83	12	7½	Incidental.
41	3	5	....			Do.
....			634	18	9	Do.
....			394	18	10	Less Deposits in Local Banks in 1876.
40	1	8	....			More Licences taken out, and more Patients in the Hospital.
....			548	4	6½	Incidental.
5,523	1	7½	7,935	8	4½	
....			5,523	1	7½	
....			2,412	6	9	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURE 1875 IN POUNDS STERLING.			EXPENDITURE 1876 IN POUNDS STERLING.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS:—						
Governor,	5,745	6	10	5,814	2	7½
Colonial Secretary,	4,021	13	8½	3,704	9	4
Colonial Treasurer,	1,830	2	5	1,880	14	10
Auditor General,	3,005	10	11	2,924	8	5
Clerk of Councils,	213	17	0½	209	1	9
Surveyor General,	0,383	15	0	6,388	13	11
Postmaster General,	7,647	19	5½	8,051	4	0
Registrar General,	3,341	2	9	3,508	0	10½
Harbour Master,	0,852	0	9	0,750	10	5½
Lighthouses,	823	18	8	1,162	18	8½
Collector of Stamp Revenue,	820	13	0½	817	7	3
Judicial Departments,	9,874	14	10½	8,916	10	1½
Registrar of Companies' Department,	40	0	0	40	0	0
Ecclesiastical Department,	1,056	5	0	1,070	0	0
Educational Do.,	4,458	7	7	4,277	11	2
Medical Do.,	6,578	11	8	7,263	9	0
Police Magistrates' Do.,	3,670	18	0½	3,768	12	2½
Police Do.,	37,408	1	5	36,622	18	0
Gnol Do.,	6,430	19	2½	6,611	10	8½
Fire Brigade Do.,	2,060	8	0½	3,130	10	1½
Government Gardens Do.,	915	2	9½	895	13	3
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuites,	3,116	19	3	2,879	1	4
Charitable Allowances,	719	0	8	747	13	2
Transport,	647	12	2	260	1	4½
Works and Buildings,	23,009	1	6½	28,406	3	0
Roads, Streets, and Bridges,	8,569	15	2½	11,365	8	5
Miscellaneous Services,	9,273	18	9½	7,917	16	4
Land and Houses Purchased,	658	10	0	.....	
Lighthouses,	1,045	14	2	103	19	6
Military Contribution,	20,306	19	9	22,053	4	8½
TOTAL,.....£	181,337	9	3	187,569	3	7
DEDUCT DECREASE, ..... £	.....			.....
NET INCREASE,.. .....	.....			.....

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

INCREASE IN POUNDS STERLING.			DECREASE IN POUNDS STERLING.			CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
68	15	9½	....			Increase in Allowances for lighting Government House, &c.
....			317	4	4½	No Salaries to Interpreters during 1876.
53	12	5	....			Increase in Salaries of the Cashier and Fourth Clerk.
....			681	2	6	Decrease in Contingencies, cost of Stationery for 1876 paid in 1877.
....			4	15	3½	Decrease in Contingencies.
4	18	5	....		
403	4	6½	....			Increase in Gratuities paid to Ship Masters for carrying Mails.
166	18	1½	....			Increase in the Expense of the Supervision of Markets.
....			92	1	3½	Decrease in Contingencies.
339	0	0½	....			Increase chiefly in Contingencies, Stores, &c.
....			9	6	6½	Decrease in Contingencies.
....			958	4	9	Arrears of Salary of Crown Solicitor for 1874 were paid in 1875.
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13	15	0			Salary to a Messenger.
....			180	16	5	Decrease in Allowances and Grants-in-aid to Schools.
684	17	4	....			Increase in Medicines and Rent.
97	13	8	....			Arrears of Salary of 1st Interpreter for 1875 paid in 1876.
....			785	3	5	Increase in 1875, chiefly in the Repairs of Floating Police Station.
171	11	6	....			Increase in Clothing for the Prisoners.
1,070	1	4	....			Cost of Boiler Tubes for Steam Fire Engines.
...			19	9	6½	
....			237	17	11	Consequent upon the death of F. Forth.
28	6	6	....			More Charitable Allowances.
....			387	10	9½	Fewer Passages granted to Officers in 1876.
5,307	1	5½	....			Purchase of site for the New Central School.
2,795	13	2½	....			Construction of New Roads.
....			1,356	2	5½	Construction of Steam-Launch <i>Victoria</i> in 1875.
....			658	10	0	Incidental.
....			941	14	8	Owing to purchase of Lighthouse Apparatus in 1875.
1,656	4	11½	....			Difference in Exchange.
12,861	14	3½	6,029	19	11½	
6,029	19	11½	....		
6,231	14	4	....		