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1. LIGHT DUES,	106,417.09		115,979.56		9,562.47	.....	Increased tonnage.
Do., Special Assessment, Ord. No. 10 of 1899, ...	115,710.44		125,185.71		9,475.27	.....	Do.
2. LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.							
Arms Licences, .....	2,420.00		2,420.00		.....	.....	.....
Assessed Taxes,.....	2,339,838.14		2,509,372.80		169,534.66	.....	New buildings.
Auctioneers' Licences, .....	2,400.00		1,800.00		.....	600.00	.....
Billiard Table and Bowling Alley Licences, .....	500.00		200.00		.....	300.00	.....
Boarding-house Licences, .....	75.00		75.00		.....	.....	.....
Boat Licences, .....	102,426.50		106,539.00		4,112.50	.....	More licences issued.
Carriage, Chair, &c., Licences, ...	172,628.35		182,347.15		9,718.80	.....	More motor vehicles.
Chinese Boarding-house Licences,	11,556.00		11,850.00		294.00	.....	.....
Chinese Passenger Ship Licences,	2,070.00		1,845.00		.....	225.00	.....
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,	660.00		680.00		20.00	.....	.....
Companies Local Registers Licences, .....	2,332.83		2,356.08		23.25	.....	.....
Dangerous Goods Licences, .....	1,894.00		2,129.00		235.00	.....	.....
Dog Licences,.....	8,922.00		10,953.00		2,031.00	.....	.....
Emigration Passage Brokers' Licences, .....	1,400.00		1,400.00		.....	.....	.....
Ferry Licences, N.T., .....	9.00		9.00		.....	.....	.....
Fines, .....	70,975.22		78,020.35		7,045.13	.....	.....
Fishing Stake & Station Licences,	2,142.00		1,540.20		.....	601.80	.....
Fishing Licences, .....	35.00		90.00		55.00	.....	.....
Forestry Licences, N.T., .....	4,800.47		4,831.87		31.40	.....	.....
Forfeitures, .....	36,313.35		43,868.07		7,554.72	.....	.....
Game Licences, .....	2,710.00		2,940.00		230.00	.....	.....
Hawkers' Licences, .....	37,128.00		123,381.00		86,253.00	.....	Revision of licence fees.
Junk Licences, .....	46,909.50		52,105.00		5,195.50	.....	.....
Kowloon (West Ferry Licences).	118,800.00		117,300.00		.....	1,500.00	.....
Kowloon (East Ferry Licences)	16,652.40		21,900.00		5,247.60	.....	.....
Liquor Duties, .....	1,040,637.04		1,196,799.01		156,161.97	.....	Increase of duties.
Liquor Licences.....	273,776.04		297,702.65		23,926.61	.....	.....
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,	13,680.00		13,140.00		.....	540.00	.....
Marriage Licences, .....	1,358.00		1,621.00		263.00	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward</i> .....\$	4,537,176.37		5,030,380.45		496,970.88	3,766.80	

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Mining Licences, N.T.,.....	176.00		266.00		90.00	.....	.....
Money Changers' Licences, .....	11,000.00		10,570.00		.....	430.00	.....
Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Licences, .....	70.00		.....		.....	70.00	.....
Opium Monopoly, .....	3,938,197.99		5,551,305.35		1,613,107.36	.....	Increased sales.
Pawnbrokers' Licences,.....	153,625.00		162,962.50		9,337.50	.....	.....
Permits to cut Earth and Stone, New Territories,.....	1,128.50		1,657.00		528.50	.....	.....
Pharmacy and Poison Licences, .....	350.00		570.00		220.00	.....	.....
Pilots' Licences,.....	160.00		205.00		45.00	.....	.....
Prospecting Licences, N.T.,.....	3,500.00		2,000.00		.....	1,500.00	.....
Special Food Licences, .....	7,556.22		8,526.40		970.18	.....	.....
Stamp Duties,.....	2,138,572.21		2,665,674.67		527,102.46	.....	Increased duties.
Steam-Launch Licences,.....	10,415.00		11,374.25		959.25	.....	.....
Theatrical Licences, .....	2,384.00		2,025.00		.....	359.00	.....
Tobacco Duties, .....	1,062,031.14		1,474,677.50		412,646.36	.....	Increased duties.
Water-Wheel Licences,.....	29.00		27.00		.....	2.00	.....
<b>1. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—</b>							
Ambulance and Cremation Fees, .....	1,332.50		1,153.50		.....	179.00	.....
Analyses, .....	22,143.50		21,548.00		.....	595.50	.....
Bacteriological Examinations, ...	2,640.50		2,274.35		.....	366.15	.....
Bills of Health, .....	11,340.00		14,004.00		2,664.00	.....	.....
Births and Deaths Registration, .....	1,931.80		1,701.50		.....	230.30	.....
Cemetery Fees,.....	870.20		514.20		.....	356.00	.....
Certificates to Chinese entering America, .....	900.00		300.00		.....	600.00	.....
Chemists and Druggists Registration,.....	25.00		25.00		.....	.....	.....
China Companies Fees, .....	53,380.31		88,277.69		34,897.38	.....	Register of one large company transferred to Siang-hai.
Chinese Cemetery Fees, .....	3,379.00		4,491.00		1,112.00	.....	.....
Contribution from Wei-hai-wei Government for Clerical Assistance, .....	480.00		480.00		.....	.....	.....
Court Fees,.....	37,642.04		37,285.43		.....	356.61	.....
Crown Leases, .....	2,865.00		5,610.00		2,745.00	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	\$ 12,005,301.28		15,099,885.79		3,103,395.87	8,811.36	.....

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<b>FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, &amp;c.,—<i>Continued.</i></b>									
Custodian's Fees, .....	9,876.16		1,387.99		.....		8,488.17		.....
Deeds Registration, .....	81,544.00		77,722.50		.....		3,821.50		.....
Engagement and Discharge of Seamen, .....	34,326.00		41,245.40		6,919.40		.....		.....
Engagement of Masters and Engineers of Steam-Launches, ...	288.00		280.50		.....		7.50		.....
Examination of Masters, Mates and Engineers, .....	3,810.00		3,157.50		.....		652.50		.....
Fees for use of Government Buoys,.....	89,176.80		105,805.02		16,628.22		.....		.....
Graves Certificates, N.T.,.....	59.75		60.50		.75		.....		.....
Gunpowder Storage, .....	5,416.25		3,038.06		.....		2,378.19		.....
Hongkong Companies Registration,.....	14,673.30		15,263.10		589.80		.....		.....
Householders Registration, .....	10.00		5.00		.....		5.00		.....
Inspection of Narcissus Bulbs,...	850.00		740.00		.....		110.00		.....
Legal Costs, .....	8,935.50		4,473.10		.....		4,462.40		.....
Letters Patent, .....	1,530.50		767.50		.....		763.00		.....
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse, — Contribution from Chinese Government, .....	750.00		750.00		.....		.....		.....
Medical Certificates, .....	30.00		75.00		45.00		.....		.....
Medical Examination of Emigrants,.....	104,605.00		77,471.00		.....		27,131.00		Less emigration.
Medical and Dental Registration, .....	155.00		130.00		.....		25.00		.....
Medical Treatment, .....	45,726.32		48,636.35		2,910.03		.....		.....
Naturalization Fees, .....	.....		325.00		325.00		.....		.....
Official Administrator's Commission, .....	1,239.36		2,234.10		994.74		.....		.....
Official Receiver's Commission, .....	2,182.65		3,107.16		924.51		.....		.....
Official Signatures, .....	14,386.82		13,938.56		.....		448.26		.....
Ordinances, Civil Service List,...	120.29		166.05		45.76		.....		.....
Police and Other Stores, .....	5,101.61		1,825.76		.....		3,275.85		.....
Police Service Loans, .....	12,810.40		29,772.64		16,962.24		.....		.....
Possession Fees,.....	4,732.50		4,360.00		.....		372.50		.....
Printed Forms, .....	303.25		586.16		282.91		.....		.....
Prison Industries, .....	4,657.92		3,298.59		.....		1,359.33		.....
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....*	12,452,598.66		15,540,511.33		3,150,024.23		62,111.56		

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<b>FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, &amp;c.,—Continued.</b>									
Prisoners' Subsistence, .....		1,885.55		553.15	.....			1,332.40	.....
Public Schools Fees, .....		68,220.00		74,012.50	5,792.50				.....
Queen's College Fees, .....		32,750.00		38,010.00	5,260				.....
Registry Fees, .....		1,902.00		3,412.00	1,510.00				.....
Sick Stoppages from Police Force, .....		1,557.96		2,414.85	856.89				.....
Sunday Cargo-working Permits, .....		116,700.00		146,250.00	29,550.00				.....
Survey of Steam-Launches, .....		8,295.00		9,165.00	870.00				.....
Survey of Steamships, .....		35,923.00		39,146.00	3,223.00				.....
Technical Institute Fees, .....		3,093.00		2,542.00	.....			551.00	.....
Timber, .....		4,964.49		6,753.13	1,788.64				.....
Trade Marks Registration, .....		16,800.50		8,239.45	.....			8,561.05	.....
Use of Motor Vans, .....		2,019.64		4,410.22	2,390.58				.....
Water Excess Supply and Meter Rents, .....		314,068.57		453,526.58	139,458.01				Increased charges
Warrants of Attachment, .....		267.00		211.00	.....			56.00	.....
Motor Ambulance Fees, .....		.....		1,569.00	1,569.00				New item.
Official Certificates, .....		.....		3,522.00	3,522.00				Do.
<b>2. POST OFFICE:—</b>									
Message Fees, .....		19,756.88		32,792.39	13,035.51				.....
Postage, .....		644,157.54		662,862.11	18,704.57				.....
<b>3. KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY:—</b>									
<b>Main Line:—</b>									
Coaching Through Traffic, .....		379,840.32		438,904.28	59,063.96				.....
Coaching Local Traffic, .....		155,847.65		168,977.28	13,129.63				.....
Goods Through Traffic, .....		24,511.61		55,624.94	31,113.33				.....
Goods Local Traffic, .....		11,891.54		10,389.14	.....			1,502.40	.....
Miscellaneous { Through, .....		4,409.78		6,285.68	1,875.90				.....
{ Local, .....		20,100.82		21,180.69	1,079.87				.....
<b>Fan Ling Branch Line:—</b>									
Coaching and Goods, .....		7,379.05		8,933.74	1,554.69				.....
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	\$	14,328,940.56	\$	17,740,198.46	\$	3,485,372.31	\$	74,114.41	.....

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<b>1. RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES :—</b>							
Buildings, .....	95,838.94		67,130.55		.....	28,708.39	Less rents.
Lands not Leased (Permits for encroachments, etc.), .....	120,744.37		97,375.42		.....	23,368.95	Less permits.
Laundries, .....	2,400.00		2,400.00		.....	.....	.....
Leased Lands, (Crown Rent exclusive of New Territories), ...	395,186.36		418,629.89		23,443.53	.....	Large number of land sales.
Leased Lands, New Territories (Crown Rent), .....	144,878.99		145,549.08		670.09	.....	.....
Markets, .....	174,904.02		179,065.07		4,161.05	.....	.....
Piers, .....	46,968.47		50,380.16		3,411.69	.....	.....
Pineapple Land Leases, .....	903.58		938.35		34.77	.....	.....
Slaughter House, .....	115,225.54		105,709.10		.....	9,516.44	Lower tender.
Slaughter House, Ma Tau Kok, ..	22,807.50		23,791.00		983.50	.....	.....
Stone Quarries, .....	38,331.03		41,117.98		2,816.95	.....	.....
<b>2. INTEREST, .....</b>	<b>359,473.33</b>		<b>439,291.41</b>		<b>79,818.08</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>1. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS :—</b>							
Bathing Tickets, .....	2,340.50		3,717.35		1,376.85	.....	.....
Blake Pier Tickets, .....	507.42		566.16		58.74	.....	.....
Condemned Stores, &c., .....	8,822.30		28,603.59		19,781.29	.....	.....
Conservancy Contracts, .....	26,628.75		61,471.90		34,843.15	.....	New contract.
Compensation in lieu of Rates, ...	13,076.76		16,874.81		3,798.05	.....	.....
Interest on Government Houses Furniture, .....	356.21		276.11		.....	80.10	.....
Mining Royalties, .....	292.35		.....		.....	292.35	.....
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	85,986.40		22,690.98		.....	63,295.42	.....
Rent of Government Furniture, ...	1,284.36		2,729.90		1,445.54	.....	.....
Royalty payable by the Hongkong Tramway Co., .....	23,861.68		27,664.84		3,803.16	.....	.....
Royalty Wireless Telegraphy, ...	125.00		175.00		50.00	.....	.....
Scavenging City, Villages, and Hill District, .....	2,336.95		2,356.25		19.30	.....	.....
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Contributions, .....	81,813.02		90,527.88		8,714.86	.....	.....
<b>1. LAND SALES :—</b>							
Premia on New Leases, .....	1,634,097.55		2,721,803.57		1,087,706.02	.....	Many sales.
<b>TOTAL,.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,728,131.94</b>		<b>22,291,061.81</b>		<b>4,762,808.93</b>	<b>199,376.06</b>	