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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE.

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	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1.—DUTIES.					
Import Duty on Liquor,	1,026,714.75	910,171.53	116,543.22	Decreased consumption and higher exchange.
Do., Motor Spirit,....	652,667.06	705,544.19	52,877.13	.....	Increase in motor vehicles.
Do., Perfumed Spirits	86,895.69	74,166.21	.....	12,729.48	Decreased consumption and higher exchange.
Do., Tobacco,	2,921,456.05	2,953,833.88	32,377.83	.....	Increased consumption.
Duty on locally manufactured liquor,	1,145,733.76	1,063,673.47	.....	82,060.29	Decreased consumption.
Total.....	\$ 5,833,467.31	5,707,889.28	85,254.96	211,332.99	
2.—PORT & HARBOUR DUES.					
Light Dues,	524,435.40	481,537.69	.....	92,897.71	Higher exchange rates.
Buoy Dues,.....	154,950.00	133,920.00	.....	21,030.00	Fewer ships using buoys.
Total.....	\$ 679,385.40	565,457.69	.....	113,927.71	
3.—LICENCES & INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.					
<i>(A) LICENCES.</i>					
Air Services, Pilot.....	145.00	260.00	115.00	.....
Arms,	30,960.00	28,300.00	.....	2,660.00	Fewer licences issued.
Auctioneers,	1,900.00	1,850.00	.....	50.00	
Billiard Table,	900.00	900.00	.....	.....
Boat,	119,369.40	117,852.75	.....	1,516.65	Fewer licences issued.
Chinese Boarding House,.....	14,453.33	15,878.33	1,425.00	.....
Chinese Passenger Ship,	1,140.00	1,200.00	60.00	.....
Chinese Undertakers,.....	1,400.00	1,450.00	50.00	.....
Companies Local, Registers,.....	2,384.76	1,991.45	.....	393.31	
Dangerous Goods,	14,928.25	15,631.67	703.42	.....
Dogs,	15,201.00	18,285.00	3,084.00	.....	More dogs licensed.
Emigration Passage Broker,	1,200.00	1,000.00	.....	200.00	
Ferries,	352,389.34	406,401.00	54,011.66	.....	New franchise.
Fishing Stake & Station,.....	1,059.50	927.00	132.50	
Carried forward,.....	\$ 557,430.58	611,927.20	59,449.08	4,952.46	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	557,430.58		611,927.20		59,449.08	4,952.46	
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED,—<i>Continued.</i>							
(A) LICENCES.							
Forestry N. T.,	11,268.48		10,259.06		.....	1,009.42	
Game,	5,000.00		5,450.00		450.00	.....
Hawkers,.....	90,320.00		101,087.00		10,767.00	.....	More licences issued.
Junk,	48,818.50		48,425.50		.....	393.00	
Liquor,	373,585.54		376,814.39		3,228.85	.....	More licences issued.
Marine Store Dealer,.....	13,680.00		13,320.00		.....	360.00	
Marriage,.....	2,440.00		3,327.90		887.90	.....
Mining N. T.,.....	1,872.50		5,390.00		3,517.50	.....	More licences issued.
Miscellaneous,	2,053.00		5,083.00		3,030.00	.....	Variable.
Money Changers,.....	17,626.00		16,475.00		.....	1,151.00	Fewer licences.
Motor Spirit,	3,520.00		3,210.00		.....	310.00	
Opium Monopoly,	1,152,851.70		655,067.94		.....	497,783.76	Decreased consumption due to cheapness of illicit Chinese opium.
Pawnbroker,	272,125.00		199,249.99		.....	72,875.01	More establishments closed.
Special Food,	18,163.20		21,758.32		3,595.12	.....	More licences issued.
Steam Launch,.....	16,340.50		15,405.25		.....	935.25	
Theatrical,.....	4,637.00		4,017.00		.....	620.00	
Tobacco,	77,082.33		71,572.50		.....	5,509.83	Fewer licences issued.
Vehicles Motor,	186,432.74		178,794.07		.....	7,638.67	Fewer cars licensed.
do. Motor Drivers,	43,939.50		41,532.00		.....	2,407.50	Fewer drivers licensed.
do. Other,	51,706.00		48,749.00		.....	2,957.00	Reduction of chair, &c. licences.
do. Other Drivers, etc.	2,754.30		2,294.10		.....	460.20	
do. Motor Special Licensing Fees—Foreign Registration.	31,659.27		28,332.69		.....	3,326.58	Less foreign cars imported.
Wireless Receiving,	29,048.00		37,262.00		8,214.00	.....	More licences issued.
do. Other,	4,531.75		4,217.75		314.00	
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....\$	3,018,885.89		2,509,021.66		93,139.45	603,003.68	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	3,018,885.89	2,509,021.66	93,139.45	603,003.68	
3.—LICENCES & INTERNAL					
not otherwise specified.					
(B) INTERNAL REVENUE.					
Assessed Taxes (Rates),	6,434,968.70	6,603,229.35	168,260.65	.....	New buildings brought into assessment.
Bets and Sweeps Tax,	254,109.21	166,753.99	.....	87,355.22	Less betting.
Entertainment Tax,	275,745.90	262,974.90	.....	12,771.00	Fewer attendances at Cinemas.
Estate Duty	2,491,032.67	1,077,716.61	.....	1,413,316.06	1934 normal. Tw. large estates in 1933.
Stamp Duties.....	2,207,707.16	1,917,416.92	.....	290,290.24	Continued trade depression.
Water Excess Supply and Meter Rents,	1,728,907.38	1,883,607.07	154,699.69	.....	More metered services.
(C) FINES & FORFEITURES.					
Building Covenant Fines,.....	21,832.19	14,646.78	.....	7,185.41	Extensions of covenants without fines.
Fines,	201,005.15	182,529.07	.....	18,476.08	Variable.
Forfeitures,	30,604.34	44,900.16	14,295.82	.....	Do.
Total	16,664,798.59	14,662,796.51	430,395.61	2,432,397.69	
4.—FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—					
(A) FEES.					
Air Services,	6,705.00	10,005.00	3,300.00	.....	Increase in aircraft landing and housing.
Ambulance and Cremation,	598.00	485.50	.....	112.50	
Analysis,	43,107.50	32,893.75	.....	10,213.75	Less commercial work.
Bathing Tickets, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bills of Health,	11,070.00	9,960.00	.....	1,110.00	Fewer issues.
Births and Deaths Registration,	9,097.48	7,811.50	.....	1,285.98	Reduction in fees.
Blake Pier Tickets,	435.20	326.66	.....	108.54	
Boundary Stones and Survey Fees	21,302.00	24,556.55	3,254.55	.....	Casual.
Cemetery,	632.30	761.90	129.60	.....
Certificates to Chinese Proceeding to America,.....	600.00	550.00	50.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	93,547.48	87,350.86	6,684.15	12,880.77	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	93,547.48	87,350.86	6,684.15	12,880.77	
FEEs OF COURT OR OFFICE &c.,—<i>Continued.</i>					
<i>(A) Fees,—Contd.</i>					
China Companies,.....	141,342.40	177,867.91	36,525.51	.....	Increased registrations.
Chinese Cemetery,	4,570.00	3,904.50	.....	665.50	
Court,.....	107,489.05	96,470.34	.....	11,018.71	Casual.
Crown Leases,	36,870.00	35,910.00	.....	960.00	Fewer leases issued.
Deeds Registration,	97,097.15	79,581.05	.....	17,516.10	Fewer deeds registered.
Earth and Stone Permits N.T.,...	14,994.00	23,196.00	8,202.00	.....	More permits issued.
Engagement and Discharge of Seamen,	50,473.86	48,009.89	.....	2,463.97	Decrease in shipping.
Examination of Masters, Mates and Engineers,	2,695.00	2,330.00	.....	365.00	
Gunpowder Storage,.....	38,050.00	38,078.25	28.25	.....
Hong Kong Companies Registration,	25,298.20	19,813.00	.....	5,485.20	Decreased registrations.
Medical Examination of Emigrants, ..	89,531.70	145,208.10	55,676.40	.....	More emigrants.
Miscellaneous,	15,716.42	13,657.27	.....	2,059.15	Variable.
Money Lenders Registration.....	2,153.00	2,451.00	298.00	.....
Motor Ambulance,	9,955.00	8,805.00	.....	1,150.00	Fewer patients carried.
Official Certificates, ..	8,295.50	4,903.50	.....	3,392.00	Variable.
Official Signatures,	23,305.00	31,860.00	8,555.00	.....	do.
Passports,	14,293.22	16,577.70	2,284.48	.....	General increase in travel.
Possession,	31,214.40	32,473.14	1,258.74	.....	Variable.
Public School,	260,559.00	243,566.00	.....	16,993.00	
Registry,.....	1,657.00	1,079.00	.....	578.00	Variable.
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits.	104,575.00	109,325.00	4,750.00	.....	More permits issued.
Survey of Steam-Launches,	12,390.00	12,325.00	.....	65.00	
Survey of Steamships,	69,001.50	81,463.76	12,462.26	.....	Surveys of certain vessels done on behalf of Board of Trade.
Technical Institute,	7,274.00	9,103.00	1,829.00	.....	Less attendances.
Trade Mark Registration,.....	23,445.35	20,334.00	.....	3,111.35	Fewer certificates issued.
Watchmen's Ordinance,.....	16,014.60	11,552.60	.....	4,462.00	Fewer Watchmen engaged.
Water Service,	54,950.00	18,690.00	36,260.00	Fewer new services installed.
<i>Carried forward</i>	1,356,757.83	1,375,885.87	188,553.79	119,425.75	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	1,356,757.83		1,375,885.87		138,553.79	119,425.75	
4.—FEES OF COURT &c.,							
<i>(B) RECEIPTS.</i>							
Bacteriological Examinations, ...	9,346.70		6,998.50		.....	2,348.20	Fewer examinations and less sale of lymph.
Legal Costs,	145.00		334.45		189.45	.....
Medical Treatment.....	94,220.96		92,388.58		.....	1,832.38	Fewer private patients.
Official Administrator's Commission,.....	4,189.28		13,047.22		8,857.94	.....	Closure of one large estate.
Official Receiver's Commission...	19,003.34		27,480.40		8,477.06	.....	Variations in scales of commission.
Police Services,	23,846.40		20,590.00		.....	3,256.40	Fewer Police Services required.
Prisoners' Subsistence,	1,886.00		1,878.00		.....	8.00	
Scavenging,.....	3,028.37		3,272.10		243.73	.....
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	4,581.45		2,807.25		.....	1,774.20	Fewer Police in Hospital.
Slaughter Houses,	119,108.60		112,518.60		.....	6,590.00	Fewer animals slaughtered and contract for blood and hair reduced.
Slaughter Houses, Ma Tau Kok,	52,036.00		54,892.00		2,856.00	.....	More swine slaughtered.
Fumigating and Disinfecting Fees, .....	.....		2,512.25		2,512.25	.....	New Item.
<i>(C) REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.</i>							
Bonded Warehouse Supervision.,	7,156.78		5,987.84		.....	1,168.94	
Consultants Fees,	5,530.00		1,427.50		.....	4,102.50	Fewer consultations.
Contribution for Anti-Piracy Escorts,	99,961.91		103,539.95		3,578.04	.....	More guards provided.
Contribution towards cost of Sham Tseng Dispensary, ...	.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	.....	New Item.
Film Censoring Fees,	5,165.50		5,585.00		419.50	.....
Maintenance of Gap Rock Light House, Contribution from Chinese Government.....	750.00		750.00		.....	.....
Use of Motor Vans,	31,603.50		31,637.50		34.00	.....
Wei Hai Wei Prisoners, Compounded Payment for maintenance, .....	.....		.....		.....	.....
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Contributions,.....	355,136.22		335,999.53		.....	19,136.69	Higher exchange.
<i>(D) SALES.</i>							
Police and Other Stores,	1,318.48		3,183.80		1,865.32	.....	More sales.
Prison Industries,	7,282.70		5,338.98		.....	1,943.72	
Publications,	2,940.37		2,686.67		.....	253.70	
Timber,	5,468.33		2,884.86		2,583.47	Less felling of trees.
Total	\$ 2,210,463.72		2,214,626.85		168,587.08	164,423.95	

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5.—POST OFFICE.					
Message Fees,.....	644,691.54	640,923.22	3,768.32	Reductions in rates.
Postage,	1,238,968.24	1,188,374.68	.....	50,588.56	Do.
Total.....\$	1,883,654.78	1,829,297.90	.....	54,356.88	
6.—KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.					
MAIN LINE.					
R1. Passengers Service. Passengers, Foreign Line,...	641,098.45	629,569.18	.....	11,529.27	Reduction in percentage of Through Receipts.
R1. Passengers, Service, Passengers Home Line,.....	698,910.49	642,218.37	.....	56,692.12	Decline in traffic to Shun Chun.
R2. Passenger Service, Others Foreign Line,	9,180.39	8,778.85	.....	401.54	
R2. Passenger Service, Others Home Line,	5,272.55	4,837.35	.....	435.20	
R3. Goods Service, Goods Foreign Line,	42,656.84	54,418.78	11,761.94	.....	Better working facilities and more advertising.
R3. Goods Service, Goods Home Line,	29,646.59	18,739.38	.....	10,907.21	Slump in building industry.
R4. Goods Service, Others, Foreign Line,	379.00	946.25	567.25	.....	More demurrage charges for fish wagons.
R4. Goods Service, Others, Home Line,	659.48	120.00	.....	539.48	Less Shunting charges for Lowu Brickworks.
R7. Profits on Central Mechanical Works, Home Line, ..	195.36	370.25	174.89	.....	More repairs executed for outside firms.
R8. Rents, Home Line,	18,487.44	15,290.55	.....	3,196.89	Loss of site now occupied by Kowloon Post Office.
R9. Incidental Revenue, Foreign Line,	5,532.21	11,690.20	6,157.99	.....	Catering fee for Through Traffic increased.
R9. Incidental Revenue, Home Line,	6,696.45	19,398.97	12,702.52	.....	Greater sale of platform tickets, confiscated goods, etc.
R10. Auxiliary Operations, Foreign Haulage,	166,225.69	227,329.52	61,103.83	.....	Haulage charges of Fast Goods trains, etc.
R11. Interchange of Rolling Stock, Foreign Line, ...	5,669.89	6,067.42	397.53	.....
Total.....\$	1,630,610.83	1,639,775.07	92,865.95	83,701.71	
7.—RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LAND AND HOUSES.					
Buildings,	68,202.56	106,607.80	38,405.24	.....	More buildings leased.
Rent of Government Furniture, ..	11,630.95	11,147.29	.....	483.66	
Lands Not Leased (Permits for Encroachments, &c.),	281,754.70	283,717.11	1,962.41	.....
Laundries,	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Carried forward,.....\$	364,588.21	404,472.20	40,867.65	483.66	

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<i>Brought forward</i>	364,588.21		404,472.20		40,867.65	483.66	
7.—RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LAND AND HOUSES,—<i>Continued.</i>							
Leased Lands, (Crown Rent Exclusive of New Territories), ...	539,085.65		604,753.72		65,668.07	.....	1933 arrears collected in 1934.
Leased Lands, New Territories (Crown Rent),	209,134.30		220,464.79		11,330.49	.....	Do.
Markets,	330,964.13		351,210.40		20,246.27	.....	New markets opened and certain rents revised.
Piers,	44,034.95		43,338.07		.....	696.88	
Pineapple Land Leases,.....	1,158.87		1,129.60		.....	29.27	
Stone Quarries,	23,304.10		23,155.51		.....	148.59	
Total..	\$ 1,512,270.21		1,648,524.29		137,612.48	1,358.40	
8.—INTEREST,	\$ 306,326.19		196,573.71		.....	109,752.48	
9.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.							
Condemned Stores, &c.,.....	8,664.89		14,141.97		5,477.08	.....	Casual.
Conservancy Contracts,.....	16,811.50		4,732.50		.....	12,079.00	Failure of contractor to carry out contract.
Overpayments in previous years,	22,098.00		10,370.78		.....	11,727.22	Variable.
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	94,315.51		80,263.69		.....	14,051.82	Do.
Royalty payable by the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd.....	48,286.97		101,510.11		53,223.14	.....	New franchise.
Royalty Payable by the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., ...	45,636.00		46,010.00		374.00	.....
Royalty payable by the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd,	51,541.15		49,097.77		.....	2,443.38	Decreased traffic.
Royalty payable by the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd	38,985.01		90,631.33		51,646.32	.....	New franchise.
Royalty payable by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd	63,592.28		128,094.37		64,502.09	.....	Do.
Appreciation of Sterling Securities.	13,043.14		.....		.....	13,043.14	
Realisation of sterling securities.	2,465.17		14,408.17		11,943.00	.....	Surplus funds realised.
Subsidiary Coin.....	.....		12,111.01		12,111.01	.....	New item.
Total.....	\$ 405,489.62		551,371.70		199,276.64	53,344.56	
10.—LAND SALES.							
Premia on New Leases, Hongkong.	456,533.94		308,271.55		.....	148,262.39	Decreased demand for land.
Do. Kowloon.	296,245.22		63,607.13		.....	232,638.09	Do.
Do. New Kowloon.	165,880.57		163,443.43		.....	2,437.14	Do.
Do. New Territories.	54,201.46		23,150.46		.....	31,051.00	Do.
TOTAL.....	\$ 972,861.19		558,472.57		.....	414,388.62	