

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1856 AND 1857.

REVENUE.	1856.		1857.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		EXPENDITURE.	1856.		1857.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Land Revenue, (Ground Rent)	13,844	14 5½	15,110	13 8½	1,265	19 3½	837	10 0	Governor, Lieut. Governor, &c.,	2,820	3 8	2,872	15 7	52	11 11	252	15 7
Premium on Land Sold,	1,037	10 0	200	0 0	...	...	855	10 0½	Colonial Secretary,	2,476	12 5	2,524	6 2	48	11 11	48	11 11
Amount unaccounted for in 1855, and re-	955	10 10½	...	...	1,477	18 3½	...	...	Colonial Treasurer,	1,361	19 11½	1,370	4 6	9	13 9	9	13 9
covered in 1856,	2,279	2 0	3,757	0 3½	...	...	...	...	Auditor General,	1,903	13 9½	1,925	17 10½	22	4 1	22	4 1
Rent, exclusive of Lands,	3,123	8 9	2,790	5 7½	...	...	332	3 1½	Clerk of Council,	1,083	0 0	1,500	0 0	417	0 0	417	0 0
Licenses,—	2,687	9 10	2,462	13 3	...	...	124	16 7	Surveyor General,	1,993	8 4	2,213	0 0	220	0 0	220	0 0
Spirit,	947	18 4	875	0 0	...	...	72	18 4	Registrar General,	400	8 5	1,567	8 6½	1,167	0 1½	1,167	0 1½
Opium,	141	13 4	127	10 0	...	...	14	3 4	Harbour Master,	50	0 0	32	15 2	18	15 2	18	15 2
Boarding-house Keepers,	218	15 0	375	0 0	...	...	...	...	Emigration Officer,	1,735	3 8½	1,835	11 1	100	7 4½	100	7 4½
Auctioneers,	20	16 8	62	10 0	...	...	...	...	Police and Lighting Rates Collector,	183	15 8	121	0 2	62	15 8	62	15 8
Billiard Tables,	992	14 2	6	5 0	...	...	...	...	Judicial,	5,976	7 11½	6,098	5 5	122	17 5½	122	17 5½
Marriage,	...	...	1,098	4 7	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical,	799	3 8	863	14 2	64	10 6	64	10 6
Salt Broker and Stone Quarrier,	...	...	3	6 6	...	...	...	...	Educational,	193	0 6½	384	0 5	191	0 10½	191	0 10½
Undertaker,	...	...	45	7 7	...	...	...	...	Medical,	365	8 4	380	0 0	14	11 8	14	11 8
Taxes—Police and Lighting Rates,	3,868	1 9½	7,376	11 3½	3,508	9 6	...	...	Police and Jails,	9,872	5 8	13,919	0 7	4,046	14 11	4,046	14 11
Fines of Courts,	1,311	19 11½	2,021	17 3	709	17 3½	...	...	Establishments,	29,401	4 11½	33,757	19 8½	4,356	18 4½	4,356	18 4½
Fees of do.,	784	15 4	678	2 4	...	...	106	13 0	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities,	63	10 10	215	5 8	152	14 10	152	14 10
Forfeitures of do.,	60	3 5½	524	17 10½	464	14 5	...	...	R. venue Services,	208	5 10½	414	14 7	206	10 8½	206	10 8½
On Shipping Stamen,	1,146	0 10	1,269	11 8	123	10 10	...	...	Administration of Justice,	82	10 0	139	15 0	57	5 0	57	5 0
" Official Signatures and Seal,	98	15 0	100	12 6	6	17 6	...	...	Charitable Allowances,	32	1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Colonial Register,	88	6 8	3	2 6	...	...	65	4 2	Education,	6	7 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Survey,	10	8 4	5	4 2	...	...	5	4 2	Hospital,	259	12 5½	17	2 7	10	15 6	10	15 6
" Deed Registry,	218	2' 3½	229	5 7½	11	3 4	...	...	Police and Jails,	316	6 6	426	11 5½	110	5 6	110	5 6
" Burials,	317	8 4	262	6 8	...	...	35	1 8	Rent,	2,695	13 10	4,797	13 6½	2,102	19 8½	2,102	19 8½
" Registration of Bonds and Hawkers,	929	17 0½	5	0 0	...	...	2	18 4	Transport,	397	14 4	401	17 6	4	11 0	4	11 0
" Protective Passes,	...	...	1,272	9 8	...	...	...	...	Works and Buildings,	4,337	3 3	526	0 10	128	6 6	128	6 6
" Emigrant Brokers,	...	...	200	4 2½	...	...	...	...	Roads, Streets, and Bridges,	4,274	1 8	10,759	6 11	6,485	3 8	6,485	3 8
Sale of Government Property,	35	14 7	375	0 0	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous Services,	2	14 11	6,262	9 7	1,998	7 11	1,998	7 11
Reimbursements,	359	6 9	14,643	5 7½	14,284	9 9½	...	...	Land and House Purchased,	...	...	9	16 1	1,971	14 8	1,971	14 8
Miscellaneous Receipts,	108	11 2½	1,450	16 4½	1,342	15 2½	...	...	Special Expenses,	349	1 1	3,797	10 6	3,448	9 5	3,448	9 5
Interest,	...	...	900	0 0	...	...	...	...	Total,	42,426	6 5½	65,497	19 7½	23,071	13 2	23,071	13 2
Special Receipts,	41	6 3	41	15 11½	0	9 8½	...	...	Deduct Decrease,	42,426	6 5½	2,542	2 9	23,071	13 2	23,071	13 2
Total,	35,500	8 9	58,842	2 7	23,341	13 10	2,542	2 9	Nett Increase,	23,071	13 2
Deduct Decrease,									
Nett Increase,									

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Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 13th March 1858.

To be applied to the reconstruction of the Markets, being the amount produced by the Sale of Market property.

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