

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Hongkong for the Year 1858, and Comparative Table for the Two Years last past, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th January, 1859.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1858.

	1857	1858	EXPENDITURE.	REVENUE.	1857	1858	INCREASE	DECREASE
<b>REVENUE.</b>								
LAND REVENUE, ...	...	...		...				
RENT, exclusive of Lands, ...	...	...		...				
LICENCES:—								
Spirit, ...	...	...		...				
Opium, ...	...	...		...				
Tavernkeepers, ...	...	...		...				
Bandring-house Keepers, ...	...	...		...				
Archoners, ...	...	...		...				
Bibard Tables, ...	...	...		...				
Bowling Alley, ...	...	...		...				
Marriage, ...	...	...		...				
Salt Broker, ...	...	...		...				
Emigrant, ...	...	...		...				
Undertaker, ...	...	...		...				
Taxes:—								
Balance of Police and Lighting Rates of 1857, ...	...	...		...				
Amount Collected on account of 1858, ...	...	...		...				
FINES, FORFEITURES, and FEES OF COURTS:—								
Fines, ...	...	...		...				
Forfeitures, ...	...	...		...				
Fees, ...	...	...		...				
FEES OF OFFICE:—								
Shipping Seamen, ...	...	...		...				
Official Signatures and Seal of the Colony, ...	...	...		...				
Official Registers, ...	...	...		...				
Deed Registry, ...	...	...		...				
Burials, ...	...	...		...				
Registration of Boats and Hawkers, ...	...	...		...				
SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, ...	...	...		...				
REIMBURSEMENTS, ...	...	...		...				
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, ...	...	...		...				
INTEREST, ...	...	...		...				
SPECIAL RECEIPTS, ...	...	...		...				
<b>Total,</b>	...	...		...				
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>								
GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLONIAL SECRETARY, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLONIAL TREASURER, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUDITOR GENERAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLERK OF COUNCILS, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SURVEYOR GENERAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REGISTRAR GENERAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HARBOR MASTER, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
POLICE AND LIGHTING RATE COLLECTOR, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUDICIAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ECCLESIASTICAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDUCATIONAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEDICAL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHIEF MAGISTRATE, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNOR OF GAOL, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS,</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REVENUE SERVICES, exclusive of Establishments, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDUCATIONAL, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HOSPITAL, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
POLICE, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GAOL, do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RENT, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRANSPORE, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WORKS AND BUILDINGS, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROADS, STREETS, and BRIDGES, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPECIAL EXPENSES, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total,</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 8th January, 1859.

J. A. CARVALHO,  
Accountant.

FRED. FORTH,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, IN 1857 AND 1858.

REVENUE.	1857		1858		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		EXPENDITURE.	1857		1858		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Land Revenue, ...	15,310	13 8 3/4	20,201	7 1 1/2	4,890	13 4 3/4	...	...	Governor and Lieut.-Governor, ...	2,872	15 7	2,710	4 2	162	11 5	...	...
Rents exclusive of Lands, ...	3,757	0 3 1/2	5,843	13 11 1/2	2,086	13 8	...	...	Colonial Secretary, ...	2,024	6 2 2	3,169	18 11	1,145	12 9	...	...
Licenses:—									Colonial Treasurer, ...	1,370	4 6	1,731	10 4 1/2	361	5 10 1/2	...	...
Spirit, ...	2,700	5 7 1/2	4,760	14 7	1,970	8 11 1/2	218	15 0	Auditor General, ...	1,325	17 10 3/4	1,973	17 9	647	0 1 1/2	...	...
Opium, ...	2,462	13 3	4,508	6 8	2,046	13 5	...	...	Clerk of Councils, ...	150	0 0	217	5 11	67	5 11	...	...
Pawnbrokers, ...	875	0 0	656	5 0	...	...	...	...	Surveyor General, ...	2,213	0 0 1/2	2,277	14 9	64	14 8 1/2	...	...
Boarding-house Keepers, ...	127	10 0	92	11 4	...	...	...	...	Registrar General, ...	1,567	8 6 1/2	2,191	4 11	623	16 4 1/2	...	...
Auctioneers, ...	375	0 0	500	0 0	125	0 0	...	...	Marriage Registrar, ...	32	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Billiard Tables, ...	62	10 0	125	6 0	...	...	...	...	Harbour Master, ...	1,825	11 1	2,188	2 0	362	10 11	...	...
Bowling Alley, ...	...	...	78	2 6	...	...	...	...	Police and Lighting Rates	121	0 2	33	15 0	87	5 2	...	...
Marriage, ...	6	5 0	11	9 2	...	...	...	...	Judicial, ...	6,098	5 5	5,910	6 1 1/2	187	19 3 1/2	...	...
Salt Brokers, ...	1,098	4 7	312	16 3	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical, ...	863	14 2	742	10 4	121	3 10	...	...
Emigrant, ...	45	7 7	139	19 7	...	...	...	...	Medical, ...	304	0 5	636	13 8 1/2	332	13 3 1/2	...	...
Undertaker, ...	3	6 6	7	12 9	...	...	...	...	Chief Magistrate, ...	340	0 0	673	3 6	333	3 6	...	...
Taxes:—Police & Lighting	7,376	11 3 1/2	13,291	4 4	5,904	13 0 1/2	417	7 4 1/2	Superintendent of Police, ...	10,009	13 2	8,418	11 7	1,591	1 7	...	...
Rates, ...	2,021	17 3	3,151	3 1	1,129	5 10	...	...	Governor of Gaol, ...	1,504	4 2	992	1 8	512	2 6	...	...
Fines of Courts, ...	524	17 10 1/2	107	10 6 1/2	...	...	...	...	Total Establishments, £	35,757	19 8 1/2	36,110	10 1	352	9 5 1/2	...	...
Forfeiture do., ...	678	2 4	748	12 10	70	10 6	...	...	Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities, ...	215	5 8	...	...	42	12 0	...	...
Fees do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Revenue Services, ...	414	14 7	457	6 7	43	12 0	...	...
Fees of Office:—									Administration of Justice, ...	139	16 0	18	15 0	121	1 9	...	...
Shipping Seamen, ...	1,269	11 8	919	7 6	...	...	...	...	Education, ...	17	2 7	254	15 6	237	12 5	...	...
Official Signatures, &c., ...	100	12 6	56	17 6	...	...	...	...	Hospital, ...	426	11 5 1/2	503	17 7	77	6 1 1/2	...	...
Colonial Registers, ...	3	2 6	9	7 6	...	...	...	...	Police, ...	3,055	13 9 1/2	3,211	3 1 1/2	155	9 4	...	...
Survey, ...	5	4 2	247	1 8	...	...	...	...	Gaol, ...	1,741	19 9	2,188	10 7 1/2	446	10 10 1/2	...	...
Dead Registry, ...	229	5 7 1/2	439	10 2	...	...	...	...	Rent, ...	401	17 6	15	0 0	386	17 6	...	...
Burials, ...	282	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport, ...	526	0 10	208	6 8	317	14 2	...	...
Marriages, ...	5	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Works and Buildings, ...	10,759	6 11	13,868	10 7 1/2	3,109	3 8 1/2	...	...
Registration of Boats and Hawkers, ...	1,272	9 8	1,650	12 6	378	2 10	...	...	Roads, Streets, and Bridges, ...	6,252	9 7	4,581	9 7	1,671	0 0	...	...
Protective Passes, ...	200	4 2 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous Services, ...	1,971	14 8	27	13 4	1,944	14 8	...	...
Emigration Brokers, ...	375	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lands and House Purchased, ...	1,971	14 8	1,533	4 11 1/2	438	2 3	...	...
Sale of Government Property, ...	14,679	0 2 1/2	1,144	7	...	...	...	...	Special Expenses, ...	3,797	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reimbursements, ...	403	16 6 1/2	458	10 8 1/2	54	14 2	...	...	Total, ...	65,497	19 7 1/2	63,979	8 1 1/2	1,518	11 5 1/2	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	1,559	7 7	2,170	5 9	610	18 2	...	...	Deduct Increase, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest, ...	900	0 0	1,912	8 9 1/2	1,012	8 9 1/2	...	...	Nett Decrease, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Receipts, ...	41	15 1 1/2	54	3 4	12	7 4 1/2	...	...	Total, ...	17,113	2 6 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	58,842	2 7	62,476	9 8 1/2	20,747	9 7 1/2	17,113	2 6 1/2	Nett Increase, ...	3,634	7 1 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...

FRED FORTH,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 8th January, 1859

J. A. CARVALHO,  
Accountant

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Ordinance "to provide for the erection of a Public Way, along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria," having been read, a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council, held on the 4th instant, is, in pursuance of Clause XXIX of the Standing Orders and Rules for the Legislative Council of Hongkong, published, for the second time, for the information of those whom it may concern.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
Clerk of Councils.

Council Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th January, 1859.