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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	...	...	...	...
Licenses:—									Colonial Treasurer, ...	1,370	4 6	1,731	10 4 1/2	...	...	...	...
Spirit, ...	2,700	5 7 1/2	4,760	14 7 7/8	1,970	8 11 1/4	...	...	Auditor General, ...	1,325	17 10 3/4	1,973	17 9	...	...	252	0 1 1/2
Opium, ...	2,462	13 3	4,508	6 8 0	2,046	13 5	...	...	Clerk of Councils, ...	150	0 0	217	5 11	...	...	...	...
Pawnbrokers, ...	875	0 0	656	5 0	...	...	...	...	Surveyor General, ...	2,213	0 0 3/4	2,277	14 9	...	...	...	...
Boarding-house Keepers, ...	137	10 0	92	11 4 0	...	...	...	...	Registrar General, ...	1,567	8 6 3/4	2,191	4 11	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...
Bowling Alley, ...	...	...	78	2 6	...	...	...	...	Police and Lighting Rates	121	0 2	33	15 0	...	...	...	...
Marriage, ...	6	5 0	11	9 2 3	...	...	...	...	Judicial, ...	6,098	5 5	5,910	6 1 1/2	...	...	...	...
Salt Brokers, ...	1,098	4 7	312	16 3	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical, ...	863	14 2	742	10 4	...	...	...	...
Emigrant, ...	45	7 7	139	19 7	...	...	...	...	Educational, ...	304	0 5	636	13 8 1/2	...	...	...	...
Undertaker, ...	3	6 6	7	12 9	...	...	...	...	Medical, ...	340	0 0	673	3 6	...	...	...	...
Taxes:—Police & Lighting	7,376	11 3 1/2	13,261	4 4	5,904	13 0 1/2	...	...	Chief Magistrate, ...	2,315	3 3	3,083	9 4 1/2	...	...	...	...
Rates, ...	2,021	17 3	3,151	3 1	1,129	5 10	...	...	Superintendent of Police, ...	10,009	13 2	8,418	11 7	...	...	...	...
Fines of Courts, ...	524	17 10 1/2	107	10 6 1/2	...	...	...	...	Governor of Gaol, ...	1,504	4 2	992	1 8	...	...	...	...
Forfeiture do., ...	678	2 4	748	12 10	70	10 6	...	...	Total Establishments, £	35,757	19 8 1/2	36,110	10 1	...	...	...	...
Fees do., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities, ...	215	5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fees of Office:—									Revenue Services, ...	414	14 7	457	6 7	...	...	...	...
Shipping Seamen, ...	1,269	11 8	919	7 6	...	...	...	...	Administration of Justice, ...	139	16 0	18	15 0	...	...	...	...
Official Signatures, &c., ...	100	12 6	56	17 6	...	...	...	...	Education, ...	17	2 7	254	15 6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Registers, ...	3	2 6	9	7 6	...	...	...	...	Hospital, ...	426	11 5 1/2	503	17 7	...	...	...	...
Survey, ...	5	4 2	247	1 8	...	...	...	...	Police, ...	3,055	13 9 1/2	3,211	3 1 1/2	...	...	...	...
Dead Registry, ...	229	5 7 1/2	439	10 2	...	...	...	...	Gaol, ...	1,741	19 9	2,188	10 7 1/2	...	...	...	...
Burials, ...	282	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rent, ...	401	17 6	15	0 0	...	...	...	...
Marriages, ...	5	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport, ...	526	0 10	208	6 8	...	...	...	...
Registration of Boats and Hawkers, ...	1,272	9 8	1,650	12 6	378	2 10	...	...	Works and Buildings, ...	10,759	6 11	13,868	10 7 1/2	...	...	...	...
Protective Passes, ...	200	4 2 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Roads, Streets, and Bridges, ...	6,252	9 7	4,581	9 7	...	...	...	...
Emigration Brokers, ...	375	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous Services, ...	1,971	14 8	27	13 4	...	...	...	...
Sale of Government Property, ...	14,679	0 2 1/2	1,147	7	...	...	...	...	Lands and House Purchased, ...	1,971	14 8	1,533	4 11 1/2	...	...	...	...
Reimbursements, ...	403	16 6 1/2	458	10 8 3/4	...	...	...	...	Special Expenses, ...	3,797	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	1,559	7 7	2,170	5 9	...	...	...	...	Total, ...	65,497	19 7 1/2	63,979	8 1 1/2	...	...	...	...
Interest, ...	900	0 0	1,912	8 9 1/2	...	...	...	...	Deduct Increase, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Receipts, ...	41	15 1 1/2	54	3 4	...	...	...	...	Nett Decrease, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1859.

By The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM CAINE, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a Public Way along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria.

[January, 1859.]

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable that a Public Way should be erected continuously along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria: Be it enacted and ordained by The Honourable the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Power to construct Praya.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor to give authority to the Surveyor General to construct, or procure to be constructed, one uniform and continuous Quay or Praya, and all Works connected therewith along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria, extending from Navy Bay at the extreme West thereof to Wong-wei-choong at the extreme East thereof.

Name of Praya.

II. The said Quay or Praya shall be called the Bowring Praya.

Praya to be erected according to Plans previously published.

III. The said Quay or Praya and Works connected therewith shall be erected from Designs and Plans prepared by the Surveyor General; and the Ground Plan thereof shall be exhibited for Public Inspection in the Office of the Surveyor General during Office-hours for a period of Two Weeks, before any Work shall be commenced by him under the authority of this Ordinance.

Prolongation of Boundary Lines of Lots affected.

IV. In the event of any difficulty occurring in the prolongation of the "Boundary Lines" of Marine Lots through Land reclaimed or to be reclaimed from the Sea, it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General to fix and determine the direction and extent of such prolonged Boundary Lines, provided that he do first insert the same on the Plans of the said Praya and Works so open to Public Inspection as aforesaid.

Power to give effect to compromises between the Crown and Holders of Marine Lots affected.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Surveyor General, to authorize and give effect to any Compromise to be come to, between the Governor on behalf of the Crown, and the Holder of the Crown Lease of any Marine Lot, by which the Claims of such Holder and the Claims of the Crown respectively, may be adjusted equitably and to the advantage of the Holder, of the portion of the said Praya to be erected immediately in front of his own Lot: Provided only that the Erection of any such portion of the said Praya shall be carried on and completed under the inspection and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and in accordance with the Plan by him prepared or approved.

Estimates to be annually submitted by Surveyor General.

VI. The Surveyor General shall in every ensuing Year, at some time before the Month of June, submit to the Governor a Statement of the portion of the Works proposed by him to be carried out under this Ordinance within the Year next following, and Estimates of the Expenditure to be incurred on account thereof. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose such Estimates, or any of them, in any Ordinance, making Provision for the Contingent Expenditure of the Colony to be dealt with in like manner as any other Estimate to be so proposed.

Power of Entry to Surveyor General.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Surveyor General, and all Officers, Servants, and Workmen employed by or under him, at all times, and with all necessary means and appliances, to enter upon all or any Land adjacent or approaching to the site of the said Praya, in the course of its erection, and to do thereon all that shall be necessary for carrying out the Works provided for by this Ordinance.

Penalty for obstruction, &c.

VIII. If any Person shall wilfully obstruct any Person acting under the authority of this Ordinance or destroy, remove, or injure any Timber, Stone, or other Materials to be employed in or about the erection of the said Praya, or shall deface any Marks which shall have been made for the purposes of this Ordinance, he shall forfeit for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Provision for assessment of Damage hereby occasioned to Holders of Marine Lots.

IX. Every Holder of the Crown Lease of a Marine Lot who shall sustain any Loss or Damage by reason of any Work, Matter or Thing done under the authority of this Ordinance, on the Area occupied by the Tenant and set forth in the Lease aforesaid, shall be entitled to Compensation; and the Amount to be paid as such Compensation shall be assessed by the Sheriff and a Common Jury, in the same manner as in cases where Judgment has been suffered to go by default by a Defendant in an Action-at-Law. And on return made by the Sheriff of the Amount assessed as such Compensation as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct such Amount to be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the Person entitled to receive the same.

Power of compulsory Purchase of Property required for purposes of this Ordinance.

X. Whenever it shall appear to the Governor on the report in writing of the Surveyor General, that it is necessary for the completion of the Works to be carried on under this Ordinance, that Her Majesty should obtain possession of any Lands or Tenements or Erections of any kind not belonging to the Crown, it shall be lawful for the Governor to purchase the same on behalf of the Crown on such Terms as shall be fixed by the Surveyor General; and if the Person entitled to the said Lands shall refuse to accept the said Terms, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct an Assessment of the Compensation or Consideration to be paid to the Person entitled thereto for the purchase of the same Lands, Tenements, or Erections, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the assessment of Compensation to be allowed in respect of damages to Marine Lot-holders. And it shall be competent to the Sheriff and the Jury empanelled for the purpose of making such Assessment, to enter upon and view the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections. And after Return made by the Sheriff of the Amount found by the said Jury to be payable as Compensation in respect of the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct payment of the said Amount to be made out of the Colonial Treasury to the Person entitled thereto, and to direct the Surveyor General to take possession of the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections in the name of the Crown. And no assignment or conveyance of the said Lands or Tenements shall be deemed necessary to vest the same in the Crown thenceforth, but a Declaration shall be made by the Surveyor General of his having taken possession thereof as aforesaid, with a Statement of the Amount of Compensation as assessed, and a description of the Premises so taken by metes and bounds; and a Memorial of the said Declaration having been registered in the Land-office, it shall be considered thenceforth as Evidence of the vesting of the said Premises in Her Majesty and Her Successors to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and no Claim shall thereafter be made against the Crown in respect of the said Premises, except for the Consideration or Compensation assessed and payable for the same, as is hereinbefore provided.

And whereas many unauthorized encroachments have been made by Holders of Marine Lots upon the Sea below High-water mark, and Land reclaimed at great expense,—and it is desirable that the said Holders should be permitted to retain possession of the Lands so reclaimed upon payment of an equitable Rent therefor: It is hereby further ordained as follows:—

Power to grant Leases, and Conditions of Leases to be granted, of Crown Lands heretofore encroached upon.

XI. It shall be lawful for the Governor to permit any Piece or Parcel of Land so reclaimed from the Sea without grant or license from the Crown, to be rented with the Marine Lot in front of which the said Land shall have been so reclaimed by the Holders of the Crown Lease thereof, upon such Terms as shall be agreed on between the said Holders and the Surveyor General; and if the said Holders and the Surveyor General cannot agree, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct an Assessment of the Rent reasonably to be charged in respect of the Land so reclaimed, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the Assessment of Compensation to be allowed in respect of Damages to the Marine Lot-holders; and for the

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purpose of making an entry upon a certain Amount found it shall be lawful for the Holder of the said Land as aforesaid to be allowed to be joined in partition shall be in reclamation of the same before provided XII. Provided that any Arrangement having comm

No. 1.

CHARLES Her Majesty

Superior

THE CRIMINAL COURT, Eighteenth day, at Noon.

By Order

In re WILLIAM DANIEL NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE WILL of WILLIAM DANIEL, late of Hong Kong, Merchant, who died on the 14th day of December, 1858, and whose Will is now open for inspection at the Office of the Registrar of Wills, at the Court House, Hong Kong, on the 15th day of January, 1859, at Noon.

By the

THE PARTNER GUSTAV CROWE, under whose name the business of the said firm is now carried on, is this day dissolved. All outstanding debts of the said firm are to be paid to the said Gustav Crowe, or his successors, at Shanghai, 31

THE undersigned as MERCANTILE AGENT for the firm of BOYD & CO. continue the business of the said firm at Shanghai, 1

...making such Assessment, it shall be competent to the Sheriff and the Jury thereto empanelled, to view the Land so reclaimed as aforesaid. And after return made by the Sheriff of the Land so reclaimed, and view the Land so reclaimed as aforesaid. And after return made by the Sheriff of the Land so reclaimed, then the Land so reclaimed shall be reasonably chargeable as the rent of the said Land so reclaimed, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to offer the said Land to be held as aforesaid with the Marine Lot in front of the said Marine Lot declining to accept a Lease of the Land so reclaimed at the Rent so assessed as aforesaid; And in the event of the said Marine Lot declining to accept a Lease of the Land so reclaimed at the Rent so assessed as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Governor forthwith to order the sale of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground by Public Auction, either in Lots or undivided, and together with any Piece or Parcel of Ground in possession of the Crown, as to the Governor shall seem best: Provided always, that Compensation shall be made to the Holder of the original Marine Lot so sold, for the Expense incurred in and about the Sale of the Land in front thereof,—such Compensation to be assessed in manner herein provided for the Assessment of Damage to Marine Lot-holders under Section IX of this Ordinance. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or interfere with the progress of any Works now in the course of Erection or Construction under the direction or supervision of the Surveyor General; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to set aside or invalidate any Arrangements or Compromises heretofore entered into between the Crown and Marine Lot-holders committed purpresture.

Compromises heretofore made, not to be disturbed.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, Esquire, having returned from Leave of Absence, resumed the duties of his Office, as Majesty's Vice-Consul in Charge at the Port of Ningpo, on the 1st instant.

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT will be held on **TUESDAY, the 19th of January, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock**

by Order of the Court,
NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

WILLIAM FRASER BEVAN, deceased.
NELL WEBSTER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the NEXT OF KIN and all other Persons, to produce any DOCUMENTS of the above parties that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on **the Twenty-second day of January, 1859**, if none, that the Next of Kin do accept of the **OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION**; failing which, Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the Court.

By Order of the Court,
NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

Partnership heretofore existing between CHRISTIAN SCHWABE, and FREDERICK BOWER, of the Firm of G. C. SCHWABE & Co., dissolved by lapse of time. All outstanding accounts will be liquidated by Messrs BOWER, HANBURY & Co. on the 1st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

Partners have entered into Partnership as AGENTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, under the Firm of BOWER, HANBURY & Co., and will transact all business hitherto conducted by Messrs BOWER & Co. at this Port.

FREDERICK BOWER.
THOMAS HANBURY.
1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of HESSE, EHLERS & Co., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THEODOR HESSE.
PAUL EHLERS.
Canton, 3d January, 1859.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, ceases to exist from this date. All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

PAUL EHLERS.
Canton, 3d January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted in China under the Style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., was closed on the 31st ultimo.

Mr JAMES DOW will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

(Signed) T. S. RAWSON,
S. RAWSON,
WILLIAM KAY,
by their Attorney, W. BLENKIN.
JAMES DOW.
W. THORBURN
W. M. C. NORTON.
China, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House at Hongkong.

MR ROWLAND HAMILTON, and MR HUBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

MR ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will sign for us in China per Procuration.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDGER, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

MR GEORGE F. MACLEAN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GRAHAM ANDERSON, ceased in our Firm on the 31st December, 1858.

D. W. MACKENZIE & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1858,

In the Estate of GEO. D. BONNYMAN, late Master of the "Chinchin," deceased.

NOTICE.—All parties having Claims against the above named Estate, are requested to notify the same to the undersigned, before the 1st day of February, 1859.

ROBT. H. CAIRNS,
Administrator.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

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