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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that EDWARD BROWN, Police Constable, has this day been dismissed from the Police Force of this Government, and the Public, especially Chinese Residents, are requested to bear in mind that the said EDWARD BROWN has no connection whatever with the Public Service from this date.

By Command,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

No. 67.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Gentlemen have been nominated by His Excellency the GOVERNOR, Cathedral Trustees on behalf of Government for the Year 1867-68, under the Provisions of Ordinances No. 2 of 1847 and No. 3 of 1850—

The Honorable JOHN DENT,
WILBERFORCE WILSON, Esquire,
CECIL C. SMITH, Esquire, and
NORMAN R. MASSON, Esquire;

and F. W. MITCHELL, Esquire, is appointed on the same behalf, Auditor of Cathedral Accounts for the said Year.

It has also been notified to this Government, that FRANCIS PARRY, Esquire, and E. H. POLLARD, Esquire, Q.C., have been elected Trustees, and W. C. HUNTER, Esquire, Auditor on behalf of the Seat-holders.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1867.

No. 68.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Revenue and Expenditure for 1866, including Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Colony by the Crown Agents in England, is published for general information, with the Comparative Statement for the Years 1865 and 1866.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th April, 1867.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
		\$	\$ c.
Land Revenue,	140,250.46	The Governor,	31,889.72
Rents, exclusive of Lands,	44,228.00	Colonial Secretary,	22,196.21
Licenses:—		Colonial Treasurer,	11,983.40
Spirit Retailers,	30,835.00	Auditor General,	12,356.99
Pawnbrokers,	8,050.00	Clerk of Councils,	960.00
Auctioneers,	4,800.00	Surveyor General,	25,311.68
Tenements for Emigrants,	159.00	Master of the Mint,	42,021.28
Emigration Brokers,	1,200.00	Postmaster General,	21,308.65
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys,	975.00	Registrar General,	7,251.67
Opium Monopoly,	73,635.00	Harbor Master,	16,647.41
Boarding Houses,	380.00	Chief Justice,	24,180.82
Marriage,	30.00	Judge of Summary Jurisdiction Court,	10,811.15
Chinese Undertakers,	70.00	Registrar of Companies,	730.00
Taxes:—		Ecclesiastical,	8,718.43
Balance of Arrears of Police, Lighting and Water Rates,	15,731.47	Educational,	8,339.93
Amount collected on account of 1866,	188,575.47	Medical,	8,776.67
Police Magistrates,	294,306.94	Police Magistrates,	16,516.23
Postage,	15,593.50	Captain Superintendent of Police,	99,392.92
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Courts:—	2,343.18	Gaols,	18,912.20
Fines,	6,549.39		
Forfeitures,			
Fees,			
Fees of Office:—			
Cemetery Burials,	1,821.16		
Registry of Boats,	3,997.61		
" of Cargo Boats and Crews,	1,335.78		
" of Hawkers,	1,493.00		
Cargo Boats Certificates,	195.00		
Official Signatures,	53.00		
Registration of Deeds,	1,872.50		
Shipping Seamen,	7,100.00		
Examination of Masters and Mates,	500.00		
Colonial Registers,	60.00		
Merchant Shipping Act,	739.00		
Registry of Carriages, &c.,	960.90		
Registration of Companies,	743.50		
Sale of Government Property,			
Mint,			
Reimbursements,			
Miscellaneous Receipts,			
Profit on Coins from England,			
Interest,			
Ordinance No. 12 of 1857,			
Total,	\$ 769,076.58	Total,	\$ 936,954.55

Examined,
W. H. RENNIE,
Auditor General.

Examined,
A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

Examined,
FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1865 AND 1866.

REVENUE.	1865.		1866.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		EXPENDITURE.	1865.		1866.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Land Revenue,.....	208,919.16		140,250.46		68,668.70				The Governor,.....	16,855.87		31,889.79		15,033.85				
Rents exclusive of Lands,.....	48,254.37		44,228.00		4,026.37			Colonial Secretary,.....	20,654.20		22,196.21		1,542.01					
Licenses:—								Colonial Treasurer,.....	11,283.12		11,983.40		700.28					
Spirit Retailers,.....	29,860.00		30,835.00		975.00			Auditor General,.....	12,017.05		12,856.99		839.94					
Pawnbrokers,.....	7,700.00		8,050.00		350.00			Clerk of Councils,.....	964.00		960.00		4.00					
Auctioneers,.....	3,900.00		4,800.00		900.00			Surveyor General,.....	23,755.16		25,311.68		1,556.52					
Tenements for Emigrants,.....	109.50		159.00		49.50			Master of the Mint,.....			42,021.28		42,021.28					
Emigration Brokers,.....	800.00		1,200.00		400.00			Postmaster General,.....	20,834.55		21,308.65		474.10					
Billiard Tables, and Bowling Alleys,.....	1,350.00		975.00		375.00			Registrar General,.....	6,956.13		7,251.67		295.54					
Opium Monopoly,.....	69,060.00		73,635.00		4,575.00			Harbor Master,.....	14,810.05		16,647.41		1,837.36					
Boarding Houses,.....	456.00		380.00		76.00			Chief Justice,.....	25,854.06		24,180.82		1,673.24					
Marriage,.....	40.00		30.00		10.00			Judge of Summary Jurisdiction Court,.....	10,662.13		10,811.15		149.02					
Chinese Undertakers,.....	70.00		70.00					Registrar of Companies,.....	420.00		720.00		300.00					
Stone Quarries,.....	3,475.00				3,475.00			Ecclesiastical,.....	4,598.00		3,718.43		879.57					
Taxes:—								Educational,.....	8,278.00		8,389.93		111.93					
Police, Lighting and Water Rates,.....	177,715.48		204,306.94		26,591.46			Medical,.....	8,859.46		8,776.67		82.79					
Postage,.....	165,210.35		163,892.80		1,317.55			Police Magistrates,.....	15,910.36		16,516.23		605.87					
Fines of Courts,.....	14,072.79		15,593.59		1,520.80			Captain Superintendent of Police,.....	101,877.05		99,392.92		2,484.13					
Forfeiture of Courts,.....	1,596.14		2,843.18		747.04			Gaols,.....	15,728.44		18,912.20		3,183.76					
Fees of Office:—	6,225.59		6,559.39		333.80			Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities,.....	320,318.23		383,295.36		62,977.13					
Cemetery Burials,.....	2,087.08		1,821.16		265.92			Revenue Services,.....	9,432.13		10,263.43		831.30					
Registry of Boats,.....	4,185.70		3,997.61		188.09			Administration of Justice,.....	1,810.63		2,399.30		588.67					
" of Cargo Boats and Crews,.....	1,346.42		1,335.78		10.64			Charitable Allowances,.....	817.46		2,320.75		1,503.29					
" of Hawkers,.....	1,778.25		1,913.00		134.75			Hospitals,.....	300.00		40.00		260.00					
Cargo Boats Certificates,.....	194.00		195.00		1.00			Police,.....	8,634.86		9,927.12		1,302.26					
Official Signatures,.....	326.00		53.00		273.00			Gaols,.....	30,282.40		41,654.84		11,372.44					
Registration of Deeds,.....	2,009.50		1,872.50		137.00			Mint,.....	34,942.88		37,532.16		2,589.28					
Shipping Seamen,.....	7,862.00		7,100.00		762.00			Rent,.....	12,694.10		12,694.10							
Examination of Masters and Mates,.....	940.00		500.00		440.00			Transport,.....	9,937.99		9,937.99							
Ship Surveys,.....	100.00				100.00			Conveyance of Mails,.....	1,466.20		1,466.20							
Colonial Registers,.....	120.00		60.00		60.00			Works and Buildings,.....	109,589.74		109,589.74							
Merchant Shipping Act,.....	718.00		739.00		21.00			Roads, Streets and Bridges,.....	301,006.00		164,545.80		136,460.20					
Registry of Carriages, &c.,.....	879.20		960.90		81.70			Miscellaneous Services,.....	48,492.50		46,454.30		2,038.20					
Registration of Companies,.....	1,038.50		743.50		295.00			Interest,.....	4,011.87		4,824.00		812.13					
Sale of Government Property,.....	671.65		199.28		472.37			Land and Houses Purchased,.....			3,299.78		3,299.78					
Mint,.....	14,276.41		10,490.08		3,786.33			Military Contribution,.....	2,132.84		3,051.14		918.30					
Reimbursements,.....	17,319.91		18,327.71		1,007.80						93,658.54		21,658.54					
Miscellaneous Receipts,.....	6,758.58		2,233.47		4,525.11													
Profit on Coins from England,.....	11,128.86		5,877.49		5,251.37													
Interest,.....	23,325.95		6,193.49		17,132.46													
Special Receipts,.....	7,563.20		7,155.30		407.90													
Ordinance No. 12 of 1857,.....																		
	843,443.59		769,076.58		74,367.01						987,805.24		986,954.55		850.69			
											Deduct Increase,.....	\$	144,605.30		\$	144,605.30		
											Nett Decrease,.....	\$			\$	850.69		

A. F. ALVES,
Accountant.

Examined,

W. H. RENNIE,
Auditor General.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.