

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 253.

The following Return from the Collector of Stamp Revenue, for the first six months of 1885 and 1886, is published for general information.

By Command,

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th July, 1886.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Revenue under the *Stamp Ordinance, 1886, the Sheriff's Ordinance, 1873, the Chin Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874, the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and for Telegraph Fees, Land Office Fees, and Fees of the Supreme Court, for the first six months of 1885 and 1886, respectively.*

Schedule Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue in 1885.	Revenue in 1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Adjudication Fee,	10.00	23.00	13.00	...
2	Agreement,	1,181.00	932.50	...	248.50
3	Arbitration Award,	1.00	7.00	6.00	...
4	Articles of Clerkship,	50.00	...	...	50.00
5	Attested Copy,	20.00	37.00	17.00	...
6	Bank Cheques,	793.50	831.00	37.50	...
7	Bank Note Duty,	14,304.84	14,676.81	371.97	...
8	Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note,	10,734.70	8,805.02	...	1,929.68
9	Bill of Lading,	9,161.50	10,421.10	1,259.60	...
10	Bottomry or Respondentia Bond, and Average Statement,...	16.50	64.10	47.60	...
11	Broker's Note,	449.00	1,121.00	672.00	...
12	Charter Party,	2,202.95	1,508.80	...	694
13	Copy Charter,	366.00	637.00	271.00	...
14	Conveyance or Assignment,.....	3,129.90	5,542.50	2,412.60	...
15	Copartnership Deed,	136.00	58.00	...	78.00
16	Declaration of Trust,.....	10.00	20.00	10.00	...
17	Deed of Gift,	150.00	75.00	...	75.00
18	Duplicate Deeds,	125.60	159.10	33.50	...
19	Emigration Fees,	91.00	135.00	44.00	...
20	Foreign Attachment Bond,	91.50	90.00	...	...
21	Miscellaneous Instruments,	175.00	270.00	95.00	...
22	Lease with Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...	...
23	Lease on Agreement,.....	...	2.00	2.00	...
24	Lease without Fine or Premium,.....	359.95	628.95	269.00	...
25	Letter of Hypothecation,.....	397.80	484.60	86.80	...
26	Mortgage,	834.70	718.70	...	116.00
	Do. (ii) Additional Security,	112.50	...	...	112.50
	Do. (iii) Transfer,	40.00	5.25	...	34.75
	Do. (iv) Re-assignment,	54.51	73.48	18.97	...
	Do. (v) on Agreement,	1.00	3.70	2.70	...
27	Notarial Act,	111.00	106.00	...	5.00
28	Note of Protest,.....	25.00	14.00	...	11.00
29	Policy of Insurance,	2,891.80	3,450.00	558.20	...
30	Power of Attorney,	272.00	354.00	82.00	...
31	Probate or Letters of Administration,	3,364.25	5,805.00	2,440.75	...
32	Receipt Stamps, Impressed,.....	121.05	139.88	18.83	...
32A	Do. Adhesive,	3,203.01	3,081.57	...	121.44
33	Servant's Security Bond,.....	30.50	191.70	161.20	...
34	Settlement,.....	...	7.50	7.50	...
35	Transfer of Shares,	3,906.10	6,365.60	2,459.50	...
	ADHESIVE STAMPS, exclusive of 3-cent Stamps, Art. 32A,...	16,417.71	16,882.79	465.08	...
	TELEGRAPH FORMS,	38.25	69.75	31.50	...
	COURT FEES,	757.23	...	...	757.23
	DECLARATION, (under Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884),	5.00	...	...	5.00
	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE C, .....	...	...	...	...
	Do. do. D, .....	...	...	...	...
	PILLS OF HEALTH,	183.00	696.00	513.00	...
	TOTAL,.....\$	76,326.35	84,494.40	12,407.80	4,239.75
	DEDUCT DECREASE,.....\$				4,239.75
	TOTAL INCREASE FOR THE HALF YEAR OF 1886,.....\$				8,168.05

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Stamp Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1886.