

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 300.

The following Return from the Collector of Stamp Revenue, for the Months of July, 1885 and 1886, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART  
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th August, 1886.

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

Schedule Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue		Increase	Decrease
		in 1885.	in 1886.		
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$	\$
1	Adjudication Fee, .....	2.00	3.00	1.00	...
2	Agreement, .....	131.00	134.50	3.50	...
3	Arbitration Award, .....	...	...	...	...
4	Articles of Clerkship, .....	...	...	...	...
5	Attested Copy, .....	10.00	21.00	11.00	...
6	Bank Cheques, .....	63.00	25.00	...	38.00
7	Bank Note Duty, .....	2,249.03	2,335.72	86.69	...
8	Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note, .....	1,096.81	2,218.83	1,122.02	...
9	Bill of Lading, .....	1,620.60	1,951.40	330.80	...
10	Bottomry or Respondentia Bond, and Average Statement,...	11.00	10.00	...	1.00
11	Broker's Note, .....	106.00	242.00	136.00	...
12	Charter Party, .....	419.90	148.00	...	271.90
13	Copy Charter, .....	130.00	72.00	...	58.00
14	Conveyance or Assignment, .....	728.10	1,120.50	392.40	...
15	Copartnership Deed, .....	8.00	14.00	6.00	...
16	Declaration of Trust, .....	...	...	...	...
17	Deed of Gift, .....	...	...	...	...
18	Duplicate Deeds, .....	4.00	15.00	11.00	...
19	Emigration Fees, .....	22.00	38.00	16.00	...
20	Foreign Attachment Bond, .....	43.00	...	...	43.00
21	Miscellaneous Instruments, .....	90.00	...	...	90.00
22	Lease with Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...	...
23	Lease on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...
24	Lease without Fine or Premium, .....	22.25	199.50	177.25	...
25	Letter of Hypothecation, .....	27.30	41.50	14.20	...
26	Mortgage, .....	82.00	272.05	190.05	...
	Do. (ii) Additional Security, .....	...	...	...	...
	Do. (iii) Transfer, .....	32.50	...	...	...
	Do. (iv) Re-assignment, .....	17.90	26.81	8.91	...
	Do. (v) on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...
27	Notarial Act, .....	7.00	21.00	14.00	...
28	Note of Protest, .....	25.00	.50	...	24.50
29	Policy of Insurance, .....	548.00	691.10	143.10	...
30	Power of Attorney, .....	46.00	54.00	8.00	...
31	Probate or Letters of Administration, .....	868.00	488.00	...	380.00
32	Receipt Stamps, Impressed, .....	17.88	30.00	12.12	...
32A	Do. Adhesive, .....	468.00	471.90	3.90	...
33	Servant's Security Bond, .....	2.50	13.60	11.10	...
34	Settlement, .....	...	...	...	...
35	Transfer of Shares, .....	626.30	1,340.20	713.90	...
	ADHESIVE STAMPS, exclusive of 3-cent Stamps, Art. 32A, .....	2,635.13	2,612.90	...	22.23
	TELEGRAPH FORMS, .....	...	7.00	7.00	...
	COURT FEES, .....	...	...	...	...
	DECLARATION, (under Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884), .....	...	...	...	...
	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE C, .....	...	...	...	...
	Do. do. D, .....	...	...	...	...
	BILLS OF HEALTH, .....	84.00	72.00	...	12.00
	TOTAL, .....	\$ 12,244.20	\$ 14,691.01	\$ 3,446.81	
	DEDUCT DECREASE, .....			\$ 973.13	
	TOTAL INCREASE IN JULY, 1886, .....			\$ 2,446.81	

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Stamp Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1886.