

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1887 & 1888.

REVENUE.	1887.		1888.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	EXPENDITURE.	1887.		1888.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	\$	c.	\$	c.				\$	c.	\$	c.		
LAND REVENUE:—							CIVIL DEPARTMENTS:—						
Leased Lands,	153,995.01		156,624.78		2,630.77		The Governor,	36,342.30		33,854.53			2,487.77
Lands not leased, including Stone Quarries,	30,985.32		29,558.66		499.66		Colonial Secretary,	21,268.68		22,099.73		831.05	
Fees on Grant of Leases,	300.00		635.00		505.00		Auditor,	6,064.85		6,235.60		170.75	
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LEASES:—							Treasurer,	11,494.04		15,908.48		3,575.64	
Markets,	77,875.45		71,934.54		5,940.91		Surveyor General,	1,230.68		1,286.32		46.64	
Buildings,	11,337.43		6,077.00		6,260.43		Postmaster General,	53,619.30		72,607.02		18,987.72	
Piers,	1,072.50		1,365.00		292.50		Registrar General,	100,330.19		104,432.70		4,102.51	
Verandah,		243.45		243.45		Harbour Master,	23,190.82		17,442.06		5,748.76	
LIQUOR:—							Lighthouses,	48,974.41		49,942.24		967.83	
Spirit,	42,380.00		42,000.00		380.00		Observatory,	6,612.77		4,885.82		1,726.95	
Lawbreakers,	13,300.00		13,650.00		350.00		Collector of Stamp Revenue,	7,229.88		6,571.48		658.40	
Auctioneers,	1,800.00		2,100.00		300.00		Government Gardens and Plantations,	4,804.33		4,336.40		467.93	
Tenements for Emigrants,	13.50		...		13.50		Judicial Department,	20,854.90		20,506.49		348.41	
Emigration Brokers,	1,300.00		1,400.00		100.00		Ecclesiastical do.,	66,615.39		63,184.62		3,430.77	
Billiard Tables,	590.00		1,050.00		460.00		Educational do.,	6,638.43		6,518.00		120.43	
Opium,	182,400.00		182,074.13		325.87		Medical do.,	43,070.91		48,961.16		5,890.25	
Boarding Houses,	150.00		150.00		...		Police Magistrates' do.,	41,785.22		50,481.32		8,696.10	
Marriage,	544.00		422.00		122.00		Police do.,	19,919.40		19,843.01		76.39	
Chinese Undertakers,	100.00		110.00		10.00		Gaoi do.,	213,481.10		203,759.92		9,721.18	
Money Changers,	715.99		625.00		90.99		Fire Brigade do.,	48,650.65		53,454.17		4,803.52	
Marine Store Dealers,	1,053.99		960.00		93.99		Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities,	18,156.39		23,595.87		5,439.48	
Shooting Licence, Ordinance 13 of 1885,	10.00		15.00		5.00		Charitable Allowances,	40,387.41		48,412.65		8,025.24	
Arms Ordinance, 1887,	200.00		186.00		14.00		Transport,	3,332.70		3,614.93		282.23	
TAXES:—							Works and Buildings,	2,235.44		3,019.16		783.72	
Stamps,	170,233.33		187,150.20		16,916.87		Roads, Streets and Bridges,	83,113.68		61,492.63		21,621.05	
Municipal Rates,	332,863.79		360,291.91		27,428.12		Miscellaneous Services,	46,172.02		75,476.89		29,304.87	
POSTAGE,	137,439.68		144,218.89		6,779.21		Military Expenditure,	116,390.22		150,481.58		34,091.36	
FINES, FORFEITURES AND FEES OF COURTS:—							Interest on Loan and Sinking Fund,	128,315.63		124,934.68		3,380.95	
Fines,	25,901.53		27,582.70		1,681.17		Land and Houses Purchased,	51,251.05		95,448.95		44,197.90	
Forfeitures,	1,004.40		3,222.71		2,218.31			1,300.00		...		1,300.00	
Fees,	8,314.99		10,425.74		2,110.75								
FEES OF OFFICE:—													
Barbals,	939.50		1,105.25		165.75								
Licences for Junks, &c.,	19,997.75		19,761.25		236.50								
Registry of Boats,	3,381.15		5,735.10		2,353.95		Extraordinary Public Works,	744,820.38		630,870.03		113,950.35	
Do. of Cargo Boats and Crews,	4,642.96		8,836.77		4,193.81								
Do. of Hawkers,	3,980.50		4,975.50		995.00								
Cargo Boat Certificates,	784.42		1,131.00		346.58								
Registration of Householders,	1,645.50		2,271.00		625.50								
Do. of Servants, &c.,	17.75		8.75		9.00								
Official Signatures,	195.00		193.00		2.00								
Registration of Deeds,	4,046.00		4,443.00		397.00								
Shipping Seamen,	2,458.60		10,661.00		8,202.40								
Examination of Masters, &c.,	1,172.50		1,435.00		262.50								
Survey of Steamships, &c.,	11,300.49		9,991.31		1,309.18								
Registry Fees, &c., (Merchant Shipping Act),	373.85		491.00		117.15								
Registry of Carriages, Chairs, &c.,	7,970.35		20,025.70		12,055.35								
Registration of Companies,	720.00		2,385.06		1,665.06								
Examination of Emigrants,	23,706.00		26,472.00		2,766.00								
Registration of Births, &c.,	71.60		84.40		12.80								
Light Dues,	33,003.57		32,056.23		947.34								
Licences for Steam-launches,	450.00		467.50		17.50								
Surveyor's Certificate for Steam-launches,	1,155.00		1,145.00		10.00								
Official Administrator, Assignees, &c.,	2,175.49		3,326.31		1,150.82								
Registration of Trade Marks,	709.50		996.81		287.31								
Licences for Chinese Passenger Ships,	35.00		500.00		465.00								
Medical Registration Fees,								
Gifts of Health,	1,815.00		1,947.00		132.00								
Sale of Government Property,	7,105.83		7,428.02		322.19								
Reimbursements,	26,038.50		30,492.91		4,454.41								
Interest,	3,560.72		8,684.12		5,123.40								
Miscellaneous Receipts,	61,227.83		107,341.28		46,113.45								
	\$ 1,427,485.79		\$ 1,557,300.03		145,199.63			\$ 2,023,002.06		\$ 1,992,329.67		230,705.78	
					15,385.39							230,705.78	
Deduct Decrease,													30,672.39
Nett Increase,					129,814.24								

Examined.

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TREASURY, HONGKONG, 3RD APRIL, 1889.