

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 460.

The following Return from the Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue, for the months of October, 1888 and 1889, is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Revenue under the *Stamp Ordinance*, 1886, the *Sheriff's Ordinance*, 1873, the *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance*, 1874, the *Medical Registration Ordinance*, 1884, and for Telegraph Forms, Land Office Fees and Fees of the Supreme Court, during the months of October, 1888 and 1889, respectively.

Schedule Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue in 1888.		Revenue in 1889.		Increase.	Decrease.		
		\$	c.	\$	c.				
1	Adjudication Fee,	1	00	4	00	3	00		
2	Agreement,	130	00	192	50	62	50		
3	Arbitration Award, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Articles of Clerkship, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Attested Copy,	12	00	5	00	...	7	00	
6	Bank Cheques,	160	00	315	80	155	80		
7	Bank Note Duty,	2,981	16	3,556	01	574	85		
8	Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note,	1,852	00	1,979	38	127	38		
9	Bill of Lading,	2,065	40	1,889	50	...	175	90	
10	Bottomry or Respondentia Bond, Average Statement,	3	90	0	50	...	3	40	
11	Broker's Note,	469	50	131	00	...	338	50	
12	Charter Party,	208	10	235	40	27	30		
13	Copy Charter,	46	00	52	00	6	00		
14	Conveyance or Assignment,	2,161	30	3,161	50	1,000	20		
15	Copartnership Deed,	6	00	10	00	4	00		
16	Declaration of Trust, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Deed of Gift,	125	00	25	00	...	100	00	
18	Duplicate Deeds,	40	20	41	00	0	80		
19	Emigration Fees,	37	00	39	00	2	00		
20	Foreign Attachment Bond, .....	...	...	37	00	37	00
21	Miscellaneous Instruments,	30	00	120	00	90	00		
22	Lease with Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Lease on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Lease without Fine or Premium,	161	55	133	80	...	27	75	
25	Letter of Hypothecation,	28	00	46	00	18	00		
26	Mortgage,	222	40	648	00	425	60		
	Do. (ii) Additional Security, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. (iii) Transfer, .....	...	...	1	75	1	75
	Do. (iv) Re-assignment,	6	07	50	99	44	92		
	Do. (v) on Agreement, .....	...	...	1	00	1	00
27	Notarial Act,	24	00	15	00	...	9	00	
28	Note of Protest, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Policy of Insurance,	641	50	647	60	6	10		
30	Power of Attorney,	40	00	58	00	18	00		
31	Probate, or Letters of Administration,	1,125	00	282	00	...	843	00	
32	Receipt Stamps, Impressed,	48	92	28	32	...	15	60	
32A	Do. Adhesive,	565	20	530	10	...	35	10	
33	Servant's Security Bond,	12	30	7	20	...	5	10	
34	Settlement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Settlement on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Transfer of Shares,	533	20	1,530	50	997	30		
	ADHESIVE STAMPS, exclusive of 3-cent Stamps, Art. 32A,	3,166	56	3,147	85	...	18	71	
	TELEGRAPH FORMS,	1	50	2	50	1	00		
	MEDICAL DECLARATIONS, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. CERTIFICATE, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COURT FEES, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BILLS OF HEALTH,	123	00	108	00	...	15	00	
	TOTAL,	\$ 17,023	07	\$ 19,033	20	\$ 2,604	44	1,594	31
	DEDUCT DECREASE,	\$ 1,594	31
	TOTAL INCREASE IN OCTOBER, 1889,	\$ 2,010	13

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Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue.

STAMP OFFICE, HONGKONG, 5th November, 1889.