LOCAL REVENUES.

RETURN of the Estimated Value of Rateable Property in the various Municipal Districts in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1856.

	MUNIC:	PALITY.			Amount of Raie struck per Pound.	When such Rates were struck.	Amount of Property assessed in Pounds sterling.
Belfast Ballaarat Beechworth Castlemaine East Collingwo Emerald Hill Kilmore Portland Prahran Richmond Sandhurst Williamstown Warnambool Melbourne Geelong	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	···· ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	 ···· ··· ··· ··· ···	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	1s. 0d. 1s. 0d. No rate struck 0s. 6d. 1s. 0d. 1s. 0d.	7th October, 1856 6th June, 1856 27th May, 1856 December, 1855 8th September, 1855 5th November, 1856 29th April, 1856 14th November, 1856 16th May, 1856 26th June, 1856 9th April, 1856 10th May, 1856 30th January, 1856	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

PUBLIC DEBT.

Date.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what cause.	State Provisions for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.
On 31st December, 1856.	To holders of Debentures,	Six pounds per centum per annum.		Both principal and interest are made a primary charge upon the General Revenue of the Colony by Act 18 Vic. No. 40.	£580,000 (Five hundred and eighty thou- sand pounds).	Nil.
On 31st December, 1856.	To holders of Debentures,	Five pounds per centum per annum.	 During 1856. To obtain funds for the purchase of the privileges, rights, and property held by the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway Company. 	Both principal and interest are made a charge on the General Revenue of the Colony by Act 19 Vic. No. 15.	£68,100 (Sixty- eightthousand and one hun- dred pounds). £648,100	

ABSTRACT OF THE NET REVENUE

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY THE TREASURER

	RECEIPTS.		
HEAD OF REVENUE.	Arrears of 1855 and previous years.	Current year of 1856,	TOTAL.
CUSTOMS DUTIES. Duties on Spirits imported Duties on Wines imported Duties on Beer imported Duties on Tobacco imported Duties on Cigars imported Duties on Coffee and Chicory imported Duties on Sugar imported Duties on Sugar imported Duties on Molasses and Treacle imported Duties on Gold imported	\pounds s. d. 13,031 13 9 400 4 10 875 5 2 1,316 5 11 100 8 4 38 7 9 2,161 0 10 1,742 17 6	\pounds s. d. 751,194 13 3 73,418 0 9 77,247 3 6 122,600 1 11 26,790 3 7 17,487 14 3 89,006 13 3 754 1 9 374,550 6 8	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Duties on Tea imported	1,715 15 7 21,381 19 8	104,437 4 9 1,637,486 3 8	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
GOLD. Business Licenses Miner's Rights Leases of Auriferous Lands and Quartz Veins Escort Fees Custody of Gold	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
PORT AND HARBOR DUES. Tonnage Duty on Shipping	2,876 10 10	87,128 6 11	90,004 17 9
Pilotage	480 18 7 638 13 7	595 6 11 19,306 7 11	1,076 5 6 19,945 1 6
LICENSES. Auctioneers Publicans Spirit Merchants For registration of Bonded Warehouses All other Licenses	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 6,479 \ 17 3 \\ 134,145 0 7 \\ 17,400 0 0 \\ 4,650 0 0 \\ 1,704 3 0 \end{array}$
Postage	3,857 17 6	64,955 3 2	64,955 3 2
Assessment on Stock		60,108 6 0	60,108 6 0
FINES AND FORFEITURES. Collected by the Sheriff Collected by the Courts of General Sessions Collected by the several County Courts Collected by the Courts of Petty Sessions Collected under Gold Field Laws Collected under Postage Act Crown share of penalties and seizures by the Customs Proceeds of the sale of confiscated and unclaimed Property All other Fines	9 17 0 6 0 0 206 19 6 1 9 0 46 14 11 	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	271 0 5	12,352 15 6	12,623 15 11

AND EXPENDITURE OF VICTORIA.

OF VICTORIA, FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1856.

		DISB	URSEMENTS.			
		Arrears of 1855 a	nd previous years.	Current	year of 1856.	
	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	TOTAL.
	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR	$\begin{array}{cccc} \pounds & s. & d. \\ 833 & 6 & 8 \end{array}$	£ s. d. 416 13 4	\pounds s. d. 13,750 0 0	£ s. d. 	£ s. d. 15,000 0 0
	HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE. Legislative Council Legislative Assembly Library	 544 18 0	983 12 9	476 18 0 4,886 10 3 137 17 2	8 5 0 754 11 5	
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Chief Secretary's Office Treasurer Auditor General Clerk and Expenses of Executive Council	2,486 11 6 2,537 9 2 2,098 10 11 84 8 10	983 12 9 127 10 6 74 7 5 328 15 7 250 5 4	5,501 5 5 10,657 9 11 21,473 17 7 9,929 3 4 1,218 19 10	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7,792 12 7
		7,207 0 5	780 18 10	43,279 10 8	2,931 3 9	54,198 13 8
τ.	Administration of Justice, Their Honors the Judges Law Officers of the Crown Master in Equity Insolvent Court, Geelong Crown Solicitor Registrar of Supreme Court Prothonotary General Sessions Petty Sessions Coroners TRADE AND CUSTOMS Field Branch Commissioners of Public Lands Geological Survey	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	124,035 3 10 80,182 6 0
	Marine Survey Sappers and Miners Lælia surveying vessel	 38,871 2 8	 12,860 1 8	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$ \begin{array}{r} 165 & 0 & 0 \\ 998 & 0 & 3 \\ 179 & 17 & 1 \\ \hline 00 & 200 & 0 & 11 \end{array} $	170 700 // 0
	Gold Fields	621 8 3	4,717 3 5	28,573 6 1	22,882 8 11	172,792 6 8 35,304 9 4
	Post Office	5,594 18 10	14,402 7 2	31,448 13 0	42,823 2 5	94,269 1 5
	Ports tnd Harbors	4,629 10 9	584 3 11	20,591 8 0	6,026 5 4	31,831 8 0
	POLICE	65,470 4 3	21,316 5 6	208,415 16, 1	37,126 19 3	332,329 5 1
	GAOLS AND PENAL.	-				
	Gaols Penal Establishments	2,670 16 6 11,825 9 11	2,647 3 10 3,533 6 11	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	13,141 4 6 33,909 15 8	
		14,496 6 5	6,180 10 9	56,406 9 11	47,051 0 2	124,134 7 3

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

	RECEIPTS.		
HEAD OF REVENUE.	Arrears of 1855 and previous years.	Current year of 1856.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FEES OF OFFICE.			·
Of Civil offices	917 9 6	13,504 7 .2 22,598 9 4	14,421 16 8
Of the Several onces of the Supreme Court Of the Courts of General Sessions Of the several County Courts	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
Of the several Courts of Petty Sessions	179 11 8	3,587 2 9	3,766 14 5
	1,642 1 2	47,892 9 9	49,534 10 11
Land.			
Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments Licenses to Depasture Stock	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	782,620 8 1 29,360 19 5	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Licenses to Occupy Public Lands All other Land Licenses	361 3 4 80 12 6	$\begin{array}{cccccc} 6,523 & 19 & 2 \\ 7,628 & 8 & 5 \end{array}$	6,885 2 6 7,709 0 11
. •	9,958 1 10	826,133 15 1	836,091 16 11
MISCELLANEOUS.		ner annan a bhaile an ann ann ann ann ann ann ann ann ann	······································
Rents, exclusive of land Sale of Government property	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
Receipts of the Government Printing Office Receipts of the Electric Telegraph Department	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	4,790 16 7 2,992 8 9
Labor of prisoners Various items	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	15,771 18 5 6,707 5 3
	6,705 8 9	30,604 13 10	37,310 2 7
CRANSFERS IN 1856 AGAINST THE BALANCES ON THE 31 DRCEMBER, 1855, TO CREDIT OF EXPENDITURE A COUNTS. Police Reward Fund mmigrants' Fund Value of stock in hand in Colonial Stores on 31st Do cember, 1855	$\begin{array}{c} \\$	· · · · ·	
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Carried forward	87,222 5 9	2,946,489 5 2	

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AND DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

	DISB	URSEMENTS.			-
HEAD OF SERVICE.	Arrears for 1855 a	and previous years.	Current y	ear of 1856.	TOTAL.
HEAD OF SERVICE.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	IUIAD.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
MILITARY AND NAVAL	491 9 6	42,142 14 8	1,876 16 6	78,490 2 10	123,001 3 6
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Commissioner of Public Works	1,459 3 4	344 8 8	9,027 15 5	766 13 11	
Works and Buildings Central Road Board	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	8,605 9 3	188,450 13 8 1,519 17 10	
Roads and Bridges *	1,467 8 4	101,643 11 6	•••	358,750 0 0	
	4,722 0 2	169,589 2 10	17,633 4 8	549,487 5 5	741,431 13 1
STORES AND TRANSPORTS.					
Colonial Storekeeper	1,396 9 10 70 16 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5,898 10 10 1,269 2 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Transport	1,467 6 4			9,652 18 1	27,769 10
	1,40/ 0 4	9,481 13 4	7,167 12 10	ə,002 18 1	. 10 03 03 وتش
Education.					
Denominational School Board	29,527 15 11	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,653 12 11 34,641 4 5	1,038 3 6 5,717 13 3	
National School Board		3,716 5 0		$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	
Normal Institutions	•••	***		3,000 0 0 10,000 0 0	
University Endowment	•••	2,250 0 0	•••	6,750 0 0	·
	29,527 15 11	14,790 7 11	38,294 17 4	49,913 10 6	132,526 11
34					
MEDICAL. Chief Medical Officer	874 19 7	270 8 1	5,255 16 8	1,297 15 7	
Lunatic Asylum	427 4 11	861 13 1	2,721 9 9	9,870 15 5	
	1,302 4 6	1,132 1 2	7,977 6 5	11,168 11 0	21,580 3
IMMIGRATION.					
Establishments			7,101 5 6	1,968 5 2	
Introduction of Immigrants	2,676 15 3	6,358 2 5		86,188 8 9	101
	2,676 15 3	6,358 2 5	7,101 5 6	88,156 13 11	104,292 17
REGISTRAR GENERAL	1,089 10 10	2,471 4 3	7,386 1 2		12,270 19
PUBLIC LIBRARY	1 ÷ • '	2,310 17 6	476 5 6		6,255 15
Government Printer	5,005 5 2	586 10 10	20,487 1 10		30,538 10
Electric Telegraph	587 16 0	74 0 0	4,184 6 1	621 7 8	5,467 9
BOTANIC GARDENS	453 7 0	14 11 6	2,108 14 1	354 0 4	2,930 12 1
SHORTHAND WRITER		***	823 11 1	229 1 4	1,052 12
Powder Magazines	28 17 6		514 10 3	20 19 0	564 6
Aborigines	137 10 0	40 3 8	550 .0 0	213 16 9	941 10
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	63 4 0	3 18 0	304 8 4	401 12 6	773 2 1
		-			
GRANTS IN AID.		150 0 0	***	12,350 0 0	12,500 0
To useful Institutions Municipalities	***	1,280 9 3		55,250 0 0	55,250 0 1,280 9
Charitable Institutions	•••	1,430 9 3		67,600 0 0	

		Contraction (Section 2)		
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		CEIPTS.					
HEAD OF SERVI	ICE.	Arrears of 1855 and previous years.	Current year of 1856. TOTAL.				
Brought forward	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£ s. d. 87,222 5 9	£ s. d. 2,946,489 5 2				
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Carried forward		87,222 5 9	2,946,489 5 2				

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

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AND DISBURSEMENTS-continued.

			D	ISBU	FRSEM	IENT	FS.									
		Arrea	rs of 1	855 an	d previou	ıs year	35.		Curr	ent y	ear of 1856.			Ton		
	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Sa	laries.		Contin	igencie		Salai	ries.		Continge	ncies	•	Tor	А.,	
		£		<i>d</i> ,	£	s.		£	<i>s</i> .	<i>d</i> ,	£	s.	<i>d</i> ,	£	<i>s</i> ,	d
	Ecclesiastical.		•••	_												
	Stipends.															
	Church of England					-		10,201	1	11						
	Free Presbyterian		•••				·	1,713		3						
	Synod of Victoria			.	•	•••		1,068	1	9						
	Wesleyan Vunitarian	6,82	3 10	I		•••		1,711 117		10 9						
	Lutheran	1						327	Õ	9						
	Roman Catholic		•••			••		4,734	4	6						
		1 × 1														
	Buildings.	-										`				
											13,007	. 1	0			
	Free Presbyterian	1	····	1	· ·	••		• ••	•		1,200		0			
	Synod of Victoria		•••			•••			• .		1,200	0	0			
	Wesleyan		•		1,605		0	••	•		1,861 157	18 1	7 3			
	Unitarian Lutheran		····			•••		••	•		401	3	3			
	Roman Catholic		•••			••		••	•		4,418	12	6			
		6.82	3 10	1	1.605	5 10	0	19,874	19	9	22,245	16	7	50,549) 16	5
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	Pensions.															
	· · · · ·				0.00							10				
	To R. Hoddle		•••		263 180		8	••	•		916 122	13	4			
	" Mr. Kemp		•••	[285	50	0.		•		193	16	0			
	Mrs. Petrie		•••			2 10	0	••			102	0	0			
İ	" Wm. Lonsdale, late Treasurer … " J. Croke, late Solicitor-General …		• • •			2 10	0	••	•		365 681	6 5	4			
	Transfer of amount accrued since 23rd				3				-		· ·					
	Nov., 1855, under Schedule D, parts 5 { and 7		•••		844	1 8	10									
	and)								<u>.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>							
			•••		1,836	3 10	6		•		2,381	8	8	4,217	7 19	2
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	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.															
	Endowment to Corporation of Melbourne										25,000	0	0			
	Endowment to Corporation of Geelong				•	•••			•		10,000	0.	0			
	Interest on Water and Sewerage De- }		•••		7,714	4 11	7				22,611	15	8			
	Repayment of Loan to the Corporation (150,000	0	0			
	of Melbourne, balance }		• • •		1000	 n 1	ار		•		•					
	Interest on Loan for railway purposes		***		4,005	9 1	4	••	:		$4,683 \\ 1,572$		$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$			
	Guaranteed interest on railway shares]	1,087	7.4	6		•		14,216		6			
	Preparing Electoral Rolls, and expenses }		•••	1	713	3 10	0		•		37,481	17	5			
	of elections) Formation of Cemeteries		•••		160	0 0	0				1,748	0	0			
	Advertising in the public journals		•••		520	6 14	7	, ••	•		3,006	6	6			
	Newspapers for record for the Secretary }		•••		1	1 12	0	••	•		6	14	0			
	Expenses of Colonial Agency in England	75	i0 0	0		•••		••	•		275	8	0			
	Queen's Plate at Melbourne Races Expenses of Pounds	1	 6 18	9		$\frac{1}{6}$	0		•		200 6,646	0 4	0			
	Cost of collecting Census		1 9	3	116	60	0		•		1,374	6	2			
	Compensation to reduced Officers		•••		3,181	1 14	9	••	•		1,505		11			
	Second contribution of Victoria to the Patriotic Fund }		***		. •				•		20,000	0	0			
	Prosecution for breaches of the revenue		* * *		•	•••		••	•	1	110	10	3			
	funeral expenses and Monument to the															
	memory of His late Excellency Sir		•••		•	•••			•		1,498	16	0			
													1			
	Charles Hotham, K.C.B) For destroying thistles		•••		584	\$ 16	0	••	•		673	4	0			
		5,25	 8 8	0	584 19,321			• • 			673 					, <u>.</u>

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	RI	ECEIPTS.		
	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Arrears of 1855 and previous year.	Current year of 1856.	Total.
	Brought forward	£ s. d, 87,222 5 9	£ s. d. 2,946,489 5 2	
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	Carried forward	87,222 5 9	2,946,489 5 2	

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS

AND DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Miscellanceas Services brought forward. 5258 8 10,321 6 9		DISBU	JRSEMENTS.			
Balaries Configuredse. Balaries Configuredse. Miscollancour Services brough forward. ξ s d		Arrears of 1855 an	nd previous years.	Current y	ear of 1856.	
Miscellancons Services brought forward. 5258 8 0 19,321 16 9	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Salarles.	Contingencies.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	TOTAL.
Maintenance of Geiserted children 228 13 9 Payment next of kin of G. Bell (drowned) on him answer Payment next of kin of G. Bell (drowned) on him answer Payment next of kin of G. Bell (drowned) on him answer Payment of amount die on account of bin answer <t< th=""><th>Miscellaneous Services brought forward</th><th></th><th></th><th>-</th><th></th><th>£ 8.</th></t<>	Miscellaneous Services brought forward			-		£ 8.
Rewards, Act and Will, IV., No. 4 204 10 0 of the balance of the property found 6 2 6 of the balance of the property found 6 2 6 Durbase of standard Weights and Man- sures 1,555 7 6 Towards removing wreek of the Man- tais Madd, Act 16 Vic. 12, the amount d 1,555 7 6 Towards removing wreek of the Man- tais Madd, Act 16 Vic. 12, the amount d 1,555 7 6 Towards removing wreek of the Man- tais Madd, Act 16 Vic. 12, the amount d 1,555 7 6 Towards removing wreek of the Man- tais Madd, Act 16 Vic. 12, the amount d Trans to the wildow of M. Davies, a Grant to the resides of the childre of S. Burrows, Ease, Late Immigration S. Burrows, Ease, Isten S. Burrows of gold h his custody Barnow Dueke, for Seccung in the Schomedeg Grant to the role of Ch			•••			κ.
Payment next of kin of G. Bell (drowned) on him		•••	•••			
Payment of amount due on account of purchase of standard Weights and Mea- sures 710 1 6 Purchase of standard Weights and Mea- sures 1,555 7 6 Towind removing wreek of the Mour- to be resolved Vie Us, the amount to the widow of M. Daviss, a trans to the widow of the late M. Hooper, eleck in Supreme Court fratuity to Choran, master of the steamer Queer, for rescuing the par- sengers from the Schondery. Compensation to M. Wright on the steamer Queer, to rescuing the par- tice of a subdy pressons for damage sustained by them at Bai- to of the Gold Field Su- to compensation to J. B. Humfurg, Pag. For comparison to to J. B. Humfurg, Pag. For the coartrue of the J. Bai to the theore ting to him. 180 0 Cast of Fire-engines 17,359 12 7 Cast of Fire-engines	Payment next of kin of G. Bell (drowned) of the balance of the property found	•••	•••			
Purchase of standard Weights and Mea- sures 1,555 7 6 Towards removing wreck of the Mon- tio Break of 16 Vic. 19, the amount to be recovered S34 11 0 Thilly to the widow of Minig writer Grathity to the widow of Mr. Davies, a cleak of the County Court S94 11 0 Grathity to the widow of Mr. Davies, a cleak of the County Court <	Payment of amount due on account of }				710 1 6	
sures <	Purchase of standard Weights and Mea-				1555 7 6	
to be recovered 600 0 P. Kay, H.M. Customs 600 0 P. Kay, H.M. Customs 600 0 P. Kay, H.M. Customs 600 0 P. Kay, H.M. Customs 400 0 0 Tratity to the widdow of M. Davies, at 400 0 0 Grant to the widdow of M. Davies, at 400 0 0 Grant to the widdow of M. Davies, at	sures		•••	•••	,	
P. Kay, H.M. Customs	to be recovered)			• •••		
derk of the Connty Court 2,000 0 0 S. Burrows, Esso, late Immigration Agent, who was drowned in the exec- cution of his duty 2,000 0 0 Fant to the widew of the late Mr. Hooper, clerk in Supreme Court 2000 0 0 statury to G. Doran, master of the steamer Queen, for rescuing the paa- sengers from the Sokonderg 2000 0 0 Release of surcharge against Sub In- spector MCOlloch, on account of loss or gold in his custody 200 0 0 Dompensation to J. Mr. Wight on the amarkin more, 1854 1,800 0 0 Compensation to J. B. Humffray, Bgo, for occupation by the police, in Dec., tract at paires the and in juries created in assisting the police to aurrest an and for horse-stealing 18 0 0 Cale expenses incurred an injuries for the construction of a Heart Sing, to at of Fire-engines	P. Kay, H.M. Customs } Fratuity to the widow of Mr. Davies, a			•••		
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HEAD OF REVENUE.	· · · · ·	Arrears of 1855 and previous years.	Current year of 1856.	TOTAL.
Brought forward Deduct	, ·	£ s. d. 87,222 5 9	£ s. d. 2,946,489 5 2	£ s. d.
REFUNDS FROM REVENUE. From Customs Revenue From Port and Harbor Dues From Assessment on Stock From Fines and Forfeitures From Fines of Office From Land From Miscellaneous Receipts	···· ··· ··· ··· ···	··· ·· ··· ··· ·· ··· ··· 4,186 17 10 ··· ·· ··· ··· ·· ··	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	
TRANSFERRED From Postage Revenue Receipts on account Post Office, London	t of General }	1,853 9 7	2,758 11 4	
Total Ordinary Revenue	*** ***	81,181 18 4	2,938,202 8 11	3,019,384 7 3

AND DISBURSEMENTS-continued.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	Arrear	Arrears of 1855 and previous years. Current year of 1856.						TOTA	τ.						
	Sala	uries,		Contin	genci	es.	Sala	ries.		Continger	ncies	8.	TOTA		
	£	's.,	d.	£	s.	d,	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	\$,	d
Deduct						•				-					
Repayment to credit of Military and Naval		••			••			•		2,383	15	2			
Amount charged against balance of Vote) for erection of Parliament Houses, 1855 }					••			•		1,052	17	11			
		đ.						-		3,436	13	1			
Outstanding claims remaining to be liquidated	243,988		1	374,472 32,627			782,502	12	8	1,404,935	4	8			
Total Ordinary Expenditure	243,988	8	1	407,099	19	9	782,502	12	8	1,404,935	4	8	2,838,526	5	

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

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Advances	•=•	• • •	***	• • •		£	<i>s</i> .	<i>d</i> ,	£ 48,486	s. 0 8 7	,	8.	d.	
Purchases for general issue	***	***		•••					19,459	11 9				l
Commissioners of Sewerage and Railways			***	•••										
Railways Railway Surveys	• * *	•••	•••	•••		he			1,583	10 (
Payments on account of other (łovernme	nts	•••	•••		ц			4.686					ļ
Improvements on land sold		***				10			6,618					
Immigration Remittances						sec			22,393	18 8				
Overtime—Customs Officers	• • •	•••	•••	•••		clo				8 (1
Police Clothing Fines appropriated to charitable		***		•••		re 16			17,388					
Poundage Fund	e purpose		•••	•••	•••	ec.			138,197	7 10				
Unclaimed Poundage Fund	***	***		•••		These accounts were closed on the 31st Dec. 1855.			50,647	2 3				
Police Reward Fund	•••	•••				un			12,335	12 1				
Immigrants' Rate Fund		•••	•••	***		0000			11,215	8 4				
Chinese Immigrants' Rate Fund		•••		•••		aC			9,620	0 (
Chinese Annual Rate Fund Penal Establishment Fund	•••	•••	•••	•••	(ese			11,677	2 8				1
Toll Fund		•••	•••	•••		Ch		.	1,193 72,356					
Schedule D part 5 Fund	***	•••	***	•••		2,			422	4 5				
Schedule D part 7 Fund				•••					422	4 5				
Liability on accounts 1855 tran	sferred		•••						32,627	3 8	:			
Total Special Accounts and Fur	nds	•••		•••		*** ***		•••	· · · · · ·		466,039	4	2	-
Total Ordinary Revenue brough	nt forwar	d	•••	• • •		81,181	18	4	2,938,202	8 11	3,019,384	7	3	And and a second second
Advances adjusted	•••		•••	•••	••••	255,770	7	0			. 255,770	7	0	
										,	3,741,193	18	5	- All and a second
Balance of cash on hand on 31st	Dec., 18	55, brou	ight forw	ard		324,413	16	1		••	. 324,413	16	1	
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Balances at Dr. on 31st Dec	., 1855—										-			
Police Clothing Advance Accor	int	•••			d	29,707	6	4						
Other Governments	•••	•••	***	•••		597	7	7				,		
Deficiency of 1855		•••	•••	***	••••	53,668	7	9						
4.											4.005 005	<u> </u>		
						745,339	J	1			4,065,607	14	0	

AND FUNDS.

FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1856.

РА	YMENTS.					Arrears of and previous 3		Current of 185	year 6.	Totai	L.	
Advances Purchases for general issue Suspense—balance of account Commissioners of Sewerage and Railways Payments on account of other (Improvements on land sold Immigration Remittances Overtime—Customs Officers Police Clothing Fines appropriated to charitabl Poundage Fund Unclaimed Poundage Fund Police Reward Fund Immigrants' Rate Fund Chinese Rate Fund, Immigrants Chinese Annual Rate Fund Penal Establishment Fund Toll Fund Payments on account—1857	 dovernme: e purpose: 					These accounts were closed on the 31st Dec. 1855.	s. d.		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£	8.	d.
Total Special Accounts and Fu	nds	•••							••••	631,213	6	8
Total Ordinary Expenditure, b	ought for	ward	•••	••••		651,088	7 10	2,187,437	17 4	2,838,526	5	2
Transfer in 1856 against bala forward on 31st Dec., 1855 Balance of cash on hand on 31s	•••		***	•••	d		10 1 	···· ···	••••	11,388 3,481,128 584,479	1	11
Balances at Cr. on 31st Dec	., 1855—			5			<u>)</u> .					
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Commissioners of Sewerage and Police Reward Fund Immigrants' Rate Fund Chinese Rate Fund	l Water S 	upply 	••••		a b c	9,958 25,516 90	1 3 15 6 14 8 0 0	-				
Commissioners of Sewerage and Police Reward Fund Immigrants' Rate Fund Chinese Rate Fund Chinese Annual Rate Fund		upply 		••• •••	a b c	9,958 25,516 90 9,691	1 3 15 6 14 8 0 0 5 4	-				
Commissioners of Sewerage and Police Reward Fund Immigrants' Rate Fund Chinese Rate Fund Chinese Annual Rate Fund Charitable Fines	l Water S 	upply 	••••		a b c 	9,958 25,516 90 9,691 1,681	1 3 15 6 14 8 0 0 5 4 12 7	-				
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY FOR THE YEAR 1856.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Revenue of the Colony received into the Treasury during the period from the 1st January to 31st December, 1855 and 1856, respectively, shewing the Increase and Decrease under each head.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	The Year ending 31st December, 1855, as per Blue Book state- ment.	The Year ending 31st December, 1856.*	Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
Customs Duties.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Duties on Spirits imported	611,480 13 11	764,039 2 10	152,558 8 11	•••	
Duties on Wine imported Duties on Beer imported	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••	
Duties on Tobacco imported Duties on Cigars imported	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	• • •	Increased population, increased demand, and increased im-
Duties on Teas imported Duties on Coffee and Chicory imported	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	34,770 14 10 7,439 15 4	•••	> portations; the importations being at same time in excess of the demand.
Duties on Sugar imported Duties on Molasses and Treacle imported	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••)
Duties on Gold exported	231,482 12 11	376,279 1 8	144,796 8 9	•••	Increased yield, caused by in- crease in the number of miners
	1,226,137 16 2	1.655,452 3 0			and introduction of machinery
Gold.					
Business Licenses Miners' Rights, &c.:	19,969 10 0	31,378 4 7	11,408 14 7	•••	The collection of Miners' Rights and business licenses only
Miners' Rights £49,507 0 0 Licenses to dig 39,821 1 7 }	89,328 1 7	54,163 11 0		35,164 10 7	commenced in June, 1855; the amount under the head for 1855 is consequently only half a year's revenue from the
					above-named sources. Licenses to dig for gold superseded by Miners' Rights in June, 1855; during 1855, therefore, miners paid both a license and Miners'
Leases of Auriferous l and and	3,517 15 0	2,220 8 2		1,297 6 10	Right, which accounts for the large item. No assignable cause beyond the
Quartz Veins	3,517 15 0	2,220 8 2	•••	1,297 0 10	circumstance that in 1855 quartz mining presented less attractions.
Custody of Gold	2,136 6 9	1,278 1 6		858 5 3	The imposition of export duty on gold, on payment of which the escort fee is not charged.
Escort Fees	20,509 12 2	964 12 6		19,544 19 8	The banks being the principal custodians.
· ·	135,461 5 6	90,004 17 9			
Port and Harbor Dues.					ŝ
Tonnage duty on shipping	20,739 2 0	18,806 19 0		1,932 3 0	Less tonnage arrived than in previous years.
Pilotage `	30 0 0	1,076 5 6	1,046 5 6		Collected at outports by Govern- ment officers and paid into the
	20,769 2 0	19,883 4 6	1		Treasury.
LICENSES.					1 1 1
Auctioneers	13,464 6 8	6,479 17 3		6,984 9 5	Owing to the slackness of trade at the end of 1855, when the annual licenses had to be taken out.
Spirit Merchants Publicans	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$17,400 0 0 \\ 134,145 0 7$	 6,558 6 6	300 0 0	Increased prosperity of the co-
Registration of Bonded Ware- houses	3,525 0 0	4,650 0 0	1,125 0 0	····	lony. Increased briskness of trade.
All other Licenses	1,699 5 0	1,704 3 0	4 18 0		
	163,975 5 9	164,379 0 10			

* The amounts in this column are given with the amounts refunded on account in 1856 from each item deducted.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE-continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	The Year ending 31st December, 1855, as				
1 ·	per Blue Book state- ment.	The Year ending 31st December, 1856.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
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Postage	£ s. d. 80,108 19 9	£ s. d. 64,955 3 2	£ s, d. 	£ s. d. 15,153 16 7	Reduction of rates by Act No. 31, 18 Vic.
Assessment on Stock	71,703 15 7	59,449 0 0	***	12,254 15 7	Uncertainty of tenure deterring the graziers from breeding, and thus keeping up number of
FINES AND FORFEITURES.		. · · · · ·			stock.
Collected by the Sheriff Collected by the Courts of General Sessions	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{rrrr} 1,894 & 12 & 8 \\ 48 & 10 & 0 \end{array} $	36 10 0	969 7 10	
Collected by the several County Courts	60 0 0	88 0 0	28 0 0		
Collected by the Courts of Petty Sessions	9,173 14 6	3,404 10 5	•••	5,769 4 1	Moiety of fines under certain Acts goes to municipalities.
Collected under Gold Fields Law Crown's share of Penalties and Seizures by the Customs	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	85 14 0 3,117 18 8	2,408 2 7	33 7 0	Principally a seizure of gold.
Proceeds of Sale of confiscated and unclaimed Property	3.302 11 0	3,102 15 10	***	199 15 2	
All other Fines	77 6 0	150 1 10	72 15 10		
	16,318 9 1	11,892 3 5			
FEES OF OFFICE.					
Of Civil Offices Of the several Offices of the Supreme Court	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	1,689 8 1	9,438 4 10	Decrease in litigation on ac-
Of Courts of General Sessions Of the several County Courts Of the several Courts of Petty Sessions	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	15 9 4 	1,002 0 6 301 6 10	colony.
	58,552 9 11	49,515 15 2			•
LAND.		-	х х		
Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments Licenses to Depasture Stock	795,362 13 4	792,020 12 9	· •••	3,342 0 7	No special remark necessary.
Ditto to Occupy Public Lands	28,619 19 6 10,016 0 8	28,931 9 5 6,885 2 6	311 9 11	3,130 18 2	Ditto. Principally because land licensed was subsequently sold.
All other Licenses	6,802 0 0	7,709 0 11	907 0 11	5 K K K (No special remark.
Af	840,800 13 6	835,546 5 7			
MISCELLANEOUS.			-		
Rents, exclusive of land Sale of Government property Receipts of Government Print- ing Office	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	2,136 11 7	7,987 4 6 862 19 2	Of a varying character,
Receipts of the Electric Tele- graph department		2,991 5 9	2,991 5 9		In 1855 the amount was £2,998 15s. 1d. credited under fees.
Labor of Prisoners Various items	8,065 19 1 37,836 7 7	15,771 18 5 6,613 6 3	7,705 19 4	32,657 4 10	Greater number employed. Of a varying and miscellaneous character.
	64,382 13 11	37,215 0 7			
Sums included in former state- ment authorized by warrant, but not paid, now re-credited	5,218 18 7				
Тотаг	2,683,429 9 9	2,988,292 14 0	467,760 4 9	159,148 2 11	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL ACTS AND FUNDS FOR THE YEARS 1855 AND 1856.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Receipts on account of Special Accounts and Funds, received into the Treasury during the Years from 1st January to 31st December, 1855 and 1856 respectively, shewing the Increase or Decrease under each account.

HEAD OF SERVICES.	Year ending 31st December, 1855, as per Blue Book statement.	Year ending 31st December, 1856.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
Advances	£ s. d. 1,650,585 12 1	£ s. d. 48,486 8 7	£ s, d. 	£ s. d. 1,602,099 3 6	The determination to close the advances of previous year.
Purchases for General Issue	•••	19,459 11 9	19,459 11 9		These purchases are included under Stores and Transports,
Commissioners of Sewerage					1855.
and Water Supply		***	•••		
Railways	•••	•••	•••		
Railway Surveys		1,583 10 0	1,583 10 0	***	Unexpended balance of 1855 transferred.
Account of other Governments		4,686 18 5	4,686 18 5		Principally Postage collected on account of Home Government.
Improvements on Land sold	874 10 0	6,618 19 2	5,744 9 2		Larger deposits.
Immigration Remittances	4,162 19 8	22,393 18 3	18,230 18 7	· · · · ·	Larger deposits; greater encou- ragement offered by the Go-
Overtime-Customs Officers	1,931 3 0	225 8 0	•••	1,705 15 0	vernment. The system was discontinued in i 1856.
Police Clothing	7,000 0 0	17,388 10 1	10,388 10 1	••••	Only £6000 cash was received on this account; the balance consists of a transfer explained under Expenditure.
Fines appropriated to charita- ble purposes	5,760 9 9	4,481 17 10	•••	1,278 11 11	Portions paid to Municipalities.
Poundage Fund	· ···	138,197 7 10	138,197 7 10) Only taken into Revenue on 1st
Unclaimed Poundage Fund		50,647 2 3	50,647 2 3	··· ·	January, 1856; formerly kept as a distinct account.
Police Reward Fund	18,589 19 5	12,335 12 1	•••	6,254 7 4	Includes a balance of £5057 3s. 8d. transferred. Vide Re- venue Account.
Immigrants' Rate Fund	18,446 9 7	11,215 8 4		7,231 1 3	Depends upon the number of Immigrants arriving by Sea.
Chinese Immigrants' Rate Fund	90 0 0	9,620 0 0	9,530 0 0		In 1855. November only.
Chinese Annual Rate Fund	11,081 7 3	11,677 2 8	595 15 5		In 1855. For portion of the year only.
Penal Establishment Fund		1,193 2 1	1,193 2 1		New in 1856,
Toll Fund		72,356 14 4	72,356 14 4	••••	Formerly not received at the Treasury.
Schedule D, part 5 Fund		422 4 5	422 4 5		Transfers from 1856-23rd No-
Schedule D, part 7 Fund	• •••	422 4 5	422 4 5	•••	yember to 31st December.
Loans Water and Sewerage Debentures	560,381 0 0	••••		560,381 0 0	No receipts in 1855.
TOTAL	2,278,903 10 9	433,412 0 6	333,458 8 9	2,178,949 19 0	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL ACTS AND FUNDS DURING THE YEARS 1855 AND 1856.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Special Accounts and Funds, defrayed at the Treasury during the Years from 1st January to 31st December, 1855 and 1856 respectively, shewing the Increase or Decrease under each account.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	The year ending 31stDecember, 1855, as per Blue Book statement.	The year ending 31st December, 1856.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
Advances	£ s. d. 223,141 13 10	£ s. d. 68,860 2 9	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 154,281 11 1	In 1855 it shows the balance then outstanding. In 1856 the advances were limited, the balance at the end of the year being only about £20,000.
Purchases for General Issue	***	47,744 8 0	47,744 8 0	# U 4	See remarks on previous page under this head.
Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply	118,022 18 9	151,000 0 0	32,977 1 3		Extensive remittances of plant.
Railways		97,366 9 10	97,366 9 10		Commencement of Railways.
Railway Surveys	2,042 8 3	25,602 10 3	23,560 2 0		Were commenced in 1855, and prose-
Account of other Governments	3,350 2 5	$138 \ 4 \ 0$	• • •	3,211 18 5	cuted with vigor in 1856.
Improvements on Land sold	•••	1,072 12 6	1,072 12 6	•••	In 1855 this item was charged as Refund from Revenue; they are merely the repayment made of amounts lodged.
Immigration Remittances	3,487 10 1	16,389 13 1	12,902 3 0		The greater the deposits the greater the remittances to the Commis- sioners.
Overtime—Customs Officers	• •••	3 9 5 0	3 9 5 0	***	System discontinued in 1856.
Police Clothing		•••	•••	•••	
Fines appropriated to charita- ble purposes	7,555 4 1	5,020 15 5		2,534 8 6	The last quarter of 1856 was not distributed.
Poundage Fund	•••	60,969 3 4	60,969 8 4	***	Consists of repayments and transfers to amount of £50,647 2s. 3d. to Unclaimed Poundage Fund.
Unclaimed Poundage Fund	•••	39,550 0 0	39,550 0 0	•••	Amounts claimed under distributions to charitable institutions.
Police Reward Fund	48,525 5 6	11,950 7 2		36,574 18 4	In 1855 a very large amount was invested in Government Securities.
Immigrants' Rate Fund	11,110 11 3	5,928 4 7		5,182 6 8	Less expenditure needed in 1856.
Chinese Immigrants' Rate Fund		1,113 1 0	1,113 1 0	•••	First year of expenditure.
Penal Establishment Fund	•••			•••	•••
Toll Fund	•••	72,356 14 4	72,356 14 4	•••	Merely refund of deposits.
Schedule D, part 5 Fund				•••	•••
Schedule D, part 7 Fund	•••		(•••
Loans	5 * *			•••	
Suspense-balance of account		$176 \ 1 \ 6$	176 1 6		•••
Payments on account, 1857	•••	17,512 8 10	17,512 8 10	••••	Remittance to pay principal and inte- rest due on 1st January, 1857, on Debentures.
Chinese Annual Rate Fund	•••	8,423 5 1	8,423 5 1	••••	First year of expenditure.
Тотаг	417,235 14 2	631,213 6 8	415,762 15 8	201,785 3 2	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DEFRAYED AT THE TREASURY DURING THE YEARS 1855 AND 1856.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Expenditure defrayed at the Treasury during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1855 and 1856 respectively, shewing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof.

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HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	During the Year ending 31st December, 1855, as per Blue Book statement.	The Year ending 31st December, 1856.	Increase,	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
His Excellency the Governor	£ s. d. 17,073 5 1		£ s. d.	$\pounds s. d. 2,073 5 1$	ter, for
Houses of Legislature	6,445 8 0	7,792 12 7	1,347 4 7	•••	n1 ag 18 ly af use
Chief Secretary's Office	14,552 1 8	14,435 15 5	•••	116 6 3	easo duri (857, d ear endi be of
Treasurer	9,495 13 8	25,360 18 0	15,865 4 4		for this reason- t service during: t during 1857, wh prepared early - stual expenditur- tion, and be of us
Auditor General	13,967 5 9	12,826 4 8	••••	1,141 1 1	for t t ser t dur p pre ton,
Clerk and Expenses of Executive Council	829 1 1	1,575 15 7	746 14 6	••••	expenditure, sount for tha on its account rpose shall be tween the ac
Administration of Justice	73,642 15 7	124,035 3 10	50,392 8 3	••••	endit t for ts acc ts acc en th finfor
Trade and Customs	87,976 6 2	80,182 6 0	•••	7,794 0 2	exp coun on it on it stwe able
Public Lands	125,328 11 6	172,792 6 8	47,463 15 2	•••	e in ture is pu le be
Gold Fields	90,147 3 4	35,304 9 4		54,842 14 0	decrease in ought to aco expenditure le for this pu son made be ald form reli
Post Office	111,073 3 10	94,269 1 5		16,804 2 5	rease and decrease in expenditure, for this reason—The ans that brought to account for that service during 1856 minus the expenditure on its account during 1887, which, that a table for this purpose shall be prepared early after a comparison made between the actual expenditure for This would form reliable information, and be of use.
Ports and Harbors	27,704 2 1	31,831 8 0	4,127 5 11	•••	e and is the a tabl mparis is wou
Police (including Petty Sessions in 1855)	804,156 11 5	332,329 5 1		471,827 6 4	to increase is minus thus thus thus thus thus thus thus th
Gaols and Penal	131,770 0 11	124,134 7 3		7,635 13 8	inc min 6 is 1 fted and
Military and Naval	233,581 8 3	123,001 3 6	•••	110,580 4 9	ion as to in 5, and is mil year 1856 is c suggested closed, and or decrease.
Public Works (exclusive of Roads)	862,046 9 6	267,381 10 9	.*	120,614 16 5	son a 5, al year year resu resu or do
Roads and Bridges ,	802,040 5 0	1474.050 2 4	•••	120,014 10 5	comparison it in 1855, a hilst the yea. s therefore s 6 will be clo increase or d
Stores and Transport (in 1855 includes) purchases for general issue	746,870 13 6	27,769 10 7	•••	719,101 2 11	for 2001 14.1 18.5 18.5 18.5 5 of
Education	153,155 5 11	132,526 11 8	•••	20,628 14 3	data to ac lumn ng. ceuse
Medical	19,498 8 1	21,580 3 1	2,081 15 0	•••	aft 1 ght 1 t col andii ervic the o
Immigration	197,272 18 8	104,292 17 1	•••	92,980 1 7	taken as safe ,000 brought under that co) yet outstand then the servi ting forth the
Registrar General	8,618 2 0	12,270 19 1	3,652 17 1	••	aker 000 yet hen f
Public Library	•••	6,255 15 0	6,255 15 0	•••	be t 000,000, 000
Government Printer	29,896 0 10	30,538 10 3	642 9 5	•••	cannot nud £2 the he he £50 y, 1858 imarks
Electric Telegraph	8,051 5 9	5,467 9 9	•••	2,583 16 0	6 ca. youd in th the ary, rem
Botanic Gardens	3,837 1 9	2,930 12 11	•••	906 8 10	and 1856 1854 bey bodied in 0,000 in t f Februar vith the r
Shorthand Writer		1,052 12 5	1,052 12 5	•••	5 and f 18t mbou of F with
Powder Magazine	678 11 3	564 6 9	•••	114 4 6	1855 ure of t is en d £50 part o 1856, y
Aborigines	1,753 7 2	941 10 5	•••	811 16 9	the columns 1855 and 1856 cannot ins expenditure of 1854 beyond \mathcal{Z}_2^{1} , which amount is embodied in the het last, exceeded \mathcal{Z}_2^{0} 0100 in the \mathcal{Z}_2^{0} in the latter part of Pebruary, 1885 of 1856 and 1856, with the remarks
Museum of Natural History	2,401 3 8	773 2 10	n n •	1,628 0 10	colu expe. li ant , exc he la 355 a
Grants in aid of useful and charitable Institutions	23,158 6 8	13,780 9 3	••••	9,377 17 5	
Grants to Municipalities *	•••	55,250 0 0	55,250 0 0	•••,	n un 5 coi 50,000 37—5 ervie
Ecclesiastical	46,279 1 6	50,549 16 5	4,270 14 11	•••	thew 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185
Pensions	192 10 0	4,217 19 2	4,025 9 2	***	e amounts shewn unde column for 1855 conts upwards of $\mathcal{L}650,000$, on the $80th$ November the close of 1857 —say the respective services
Miscellaneous Services	437,179 4 8	402,270 17 6	•••	34,908 7 2	mout lumi wwar t the e clo e res
Assay Office †	1,018 1 4	***	••••	1,018 1 4	9 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Refunds from Revenue	9,811 4 6	•••		9,811 4 6	The
	4,299,460 15 1	2,809,335 14 7	197,174 5 9	1,687,299 6 3	

* In 1855 not established.

† Abolished.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

DETAILS OF THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE COLONY ON ACCOUNT OF ITS MILITARY DEFENCE.

	PA	RTICUI	LARS.					Amount.
		ARM	Y.					£ s. d.
Pay of the General Staff and	Medical §	Staff						3.046 2 7
Pay of Medical Practitioners								446 10 5
Pay of the 40th Regiment								51,883 11 11
Pay of the Commissariat								1,066 13 4
Pay of Artillery Instructor								201 0 0
Pay of Barrack Department								431 14 8
Pay of Deputy Judge Advoc								8 8 0
Allowance in lieu of Quarters								1.508 3 3
Rations of Provisions								20,326 8 9
Rations of Forage				***				841 19 4
Rations of Fuel								5,740 13 4
Rations of Light								660 8 7
Supply of Water								2,513 19 8
Supply of Straw for filling Pa	alliasses							597 9 11
Barrack Stores								508 1 10
Washing Bedding						•••		794 6 0
Emptying Cesspools								241 14 0
Sweeping Chimneys								46 9 0
Hospital Supplies					•••	•••		1,080 1 9
Hospital Clothing				•••	•••			5 1 11
Transport of Stores and Bagg	gage							2.102 7 8
Passages in Steamers and Sta	age Coach	es		***				1,113 6 6
Apprehending Deserters		•••						800 0 0
TOTAL of ARMY H	Expenditi	JRE	•••		•••	***		95,964 12 5
MOUN	NTED I	ATT T	LADV 1	PODOF	`		•	
		VIII.	LAGI	ONOL	i.			\pounds s. d.
Pay of the Mounted Military	Forces	•••		***	•••	•••		4,849 11 3
Rations	***	•••	•••	•••		•••		2,931 3 2
Forage	•••	•••		***		***		9,319 8 9
Fuel, Light, and Water		•••	• • •	***	•••	•••		242 11 11
Remounts		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,116 6 6
Farriery	•••	<i></i>	***	•••	•••	***		750 8 0
Straw for filling Palliasses				•••	•••	•••		$5\ 18\ 8$
Saddlery		***		•••	•••			\cdot 225 13 6
Arms and Ammunition		•••	•••		•••	•••		22 17 0
Incidental Expenses	•••	•••	• • •	•••	***		***	84 12 1
TOTAL for MOUNT	ED MILIT.	ARY FO	RCE					19,548 10 10
	-	NAV	1 .					£ s. d.
Officers' Pay of the Sloop of V	War	•••			•••			1,164 5 0
Men's Pay of the Sloop of Wa								1,326 17 9
······								
TOTAL for ROYAL	NAVY			•••				2,491 2 9

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE MILITARY PROTECTION, AND IN AID OF THE CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

	PARTICULARS.										
	COMM	ISSAR	IAT.					£	<i>s</i> .	d.	
Pay of the General Staff	***		•••			***		1,699	9	9	
Pay of the Medical Staff		•••			•••	***		946	10	7	
Pay of the Commissariat Office				•••		•••		747	0	2	
Servants' Allowances for Comm	nissariat (Officers						54	18	0	
Allowances in lieu of Forage to	the Gene	ral Stafí	, Medica	l Staff, ai	nd Comm	issariat		1,330	19	0	
Cost of Rations				•••	•••	***		181	18	1	
			•••	•••	•••			523	3	1	
Cost of Candles	•••		•••	•••		•••		56	6	6	
		•••		•••	•••			175	5	3	
Passages in Sea-going Vessels				•••	• • •			816	13	з	
Advances for Pay of Royal Nav	vy .	•••			•••	•••		352	0	0	
					***	***		1,375	19	5	
Travelling Expenses	•••	**	•••	* • •	•••	***		26	13	2	
		••		•••	•••			12	6	9	
Pay for extra Labor in the Con	omissaria	t	***	***		•••		13	19	7	
Library Expenses			•••	•••				37	3	0	
TOTAL expended from	т Імрекі	AL CHES	т		•••	***		8,350	5	7	