

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1842 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1843 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Import Duties	76	476	18	66	694	14
Tonnage dues	4	618	10	3	816	16
Store-vent of bonded goods	6	53	19	6	75	—
Transfer duty on immovable property	5	73	18	7	33	6
Auction duty	3	37	15	2	18	19
Licences	1	707	15	1	731	—
Quarantine dues	3	855	13	3	168	10
Judicial fees	2	431	14	2	617	3
Post Office	1	69	—	1	12	7
Public registry of contracts	1	29	17	1	36	10
Miscellaneous fees of public Offices	2	11	3	2	41	16
Sand Revenue - Rents	22	712	9	23	020	19
Incidental receipts	6	04	13	5	80	6
Subsidy from Separate Charitable funds in aid of the Governm ^t Charities	9	58	—	8	55	—
Total Net Revenue	115	441	8	104	602	11
Drawbacks and Returns	5	410	12	5	035	13
Total	120	852	1	109	638	5

MENT OF THE REVENUE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			9782	3	1	<p>Although the receipts of revenue are £10838, less than the amount collected within the year 1842, they are £1956 above the sum which was reckoned upon, founded upon the average of previous years. The only loss to the revenue from a modification of the taxes is £675. The average yearly produce of the repealed duty on charcoal. The unusually large receipts through the year 1841 and 1842, were chiefly consequent upon the drought of 1840-1841, rendering an increase in the importation of grain and pulse, subject to duty, necessary to supply the deficiency in the untaxed native harvest, and the importation of excisable articles was further extended by the demands of a large naval force in the harbour. The increase in the receipt of rents depends upon a more efficient collection since the cessation of the drought, the rent roll on the contrary having fallen upwards of £300; and it must be expected still further to decline in the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests. The revenues of the Island, taken in the whole, are nevertheless considered adequate to bear the expected loss from the reduction of landed rents.</p>
			801	14	6	
21	-	11				
159	8	5½	118	16	5½	
23	5	-	687	2	7	
185	8	9½	56	13	3	
6	12	11				
30	13	-	24	6	3½	
308	10	7½	103	-	-	
734	19	8½	11573	16	2½	
			374	18	11.	
734	19	8½	11948	15	1½	Decrease on the Gross Revenue £11213. 15. 4½

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1842 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1843 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pay and Salaries	43,096	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,866	17	3
Departmental Fixed Allowances	1,309	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,314	7	3
Pensions	12,587	1	7	* 13,174	11	3
Burthens	3,323	9	11	3,154	10	6
Allowance to the British Vice Consul at Bougie	91	13	4	100	—	—
Allowance to the Agent General in London	262	10	—	* 262	10	—
Ordinary departmental contingencies	1,967	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	* 1,928	1	10
Specific Contingencies, namely						
Stationery and Printing	✓ 762	17	9	* 707	5	2
Daily hire of extra Counselors in the Customs	268	17	6	133	2	6
Repairs of property on rent	✓ 1,796	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,398	5	6
Repairs of property not producing rent	✓ 1,002	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,057	7	2
Repairs of Streets, roads, moles, aqueducts, Cisterns and Sewers	✓ 2,949	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,198	—	5
Sighting and cleansing the Streets	✓ 1,698	19	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,664	12	3
Sighting the Lighthouse	153	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	5	11
Deepening and clearing the harbours	✓ 599	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	282	16	11
Clothing and arming the Police force	✓ 621	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	504	15	1
Rent and incidents of Police Stations	✓ 184	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	203	1	3
Maintenance of prisoners	✓ 1,071	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	730	5	5
Daily hire of guards, boats and labourers in the Quarantine department	1,178	10	— $\frac{1}{2}$	982	7	9
Alms to the poor	✓ 3,086	5	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,207	17	6
Maintenance in the Hospitals and Asylums	✓ 906	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	887	18	10
Maintenance of distressed Maltese from abroad	854	13	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	* 552	16	1
Extraordinary Contingencies	8,682	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	* 7,022	8	7
Annual Subsidies for Military Service	6,200	—	—	6,200	—	—
Arrear of the same for the Year 1840	2,500	—	—	—	—	—
Redemption of Burthens	35	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2750	—	—
Total Net Expenditure	105,348	7	10$\frac{1}{2}$	103,411	5	8
Drawbacks and Returns of Revenue	5,410	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,035	13	9
Total	110,758	—	6$\frac{3}{4}$	108,446	19	5

Total

* Inapplicable by the remittance to the Agent in London — See Note in page 30 —

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			230	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	<p>An improved condition of the people may be fairly assigned as the cause of decrease in the expense of maintenance of the prison establishment and the charitable institutions. Some reduction of expense should also be attributed to the exertion of economy by the various administering branches. Under the head of Pensions, the increase is not in rate, but appears in consequence of an adjustment having been made in the year 1842 on the sum remitted for those payable in England.</p> <p>Repairs of property Streets and other public works depend upon the State of dilapidation from time to time.</p> <p>Extraordinary charges are not of a nature to come into a comparison of details, as their amount chiefly depends upon the means afforded from year to year. The details of those incurred in 1843 are given in their place (pages 29 and 31) and a like specification of those defrayed in 1842 is to be found in the Blue Book for that Year.</p>
4	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	230	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
587	7	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	168	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	6	8	39	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			55	12	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			135	15		
601	6		34	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
54	12	4	17	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			317	2	8	
			117		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
248	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	340	19	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			196	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
18	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	182	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
			301	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1660	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			2500			
2714	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4359	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6296	14	4	Decrease on the Net Expenditure £ 1937. 2. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
			374	18	11	
4359	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6671	13	3.	Decrease on the Gross Expenditure £ 2312. 1. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

ABSTRACT of the Cash-Account of the Colonial Treasury, for the Year 1843.

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.
Funds remained 31st December 1842	38,414	18	7½	Expenditure (brought from page 31)	108,446	19	5½
Revenue (brought from page 30)	109,638	5	8	Advanced on account current . . . (a)	4,450	19	11
Recovery of money advanced on account current	3,485	-	-	Repayment of loans	-	-	-
Loans raised at interest				Restoration of Deposits	22,561	1	2
Money received in deposit without interest	16,801	-	8½	Funds remaining lodged in the Colonial Treasury 31st December 1843	32,880	4	4½
	168,339	4	11½		168,339	4	11

FINANCIAL STATE of the Colony, 31st December 1843.

Cash Balance as above-stated	£ 32,880. 4. 4½	} £ 33,971. 4. 3½
Credit for money advanced (b)	1,090. 19. 11	
Debt for {		} £ 19,813. 11. 8.
Loans	£ - - -	
Deposits	19,813. 11. 8.	
NET* Surplus		CAPITAL. (c) . £ 14,157 12. 7½

* Insert Surplus or Deficient, as the case may be.

- (a) Under this head is classed a sum of £ 965. 19. 11 laid out towards carrying into effect an exchange on landed property between the Civil Government and the War and Ordnance Departments.
- (b) Including the sum of £ 965. 19. 11 referred to in the preceding Note.
- (c) Of this amount, the portion of £ 8,772. - 8. is reserved for Expenditure previously provided for, but left over for future disbursement, after which deduction there remains an available surplus of £ 5,385. 11. 11½.