

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE-

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1831 in Pounds Sterling. (deducting Returns)			Amount collected in the Year 1832 in Pounds Sterling. (deducting Returns)		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents of the Landed Property of the Crown	22	7	6	22	7	0
Sale of Landed Property, and Release of Landed Property chargeable with annuities to the Crown	4	2	9	x		
Duty on Transfers of Real Property (deducting returns)	2	1	1	1	7	6
Shipping	9	3	18	1	6	2
Petty Taxes and Dues	2	4	9	2	4	5
Customs (deducting returns)	7	5	7	7	8	8
Excise on Wine and Spirits	13	4	7	14	4	2
Duties collected by the Grain Department	38	8	9	35	3	4
Port Dues on Shipping	3	1	1	2	6	0
Magazine Dues on Gunpowder	4	3	17	4	9	14
Quarantine Dues (deducting returns)	6	5	5	7	7	6
Fees of the Chief Secretary's Office	6	4	3	5	5	7
Postage of Letters	4	8	1	5	7	0
Printing Office and Government Gazette	6	4	4	5	1	4
Public Registry of Contracts	7	2	18	1	0	4
Auction Dues - (Gross in 1831 - Net in 1832)	4	3	9	x	1	3
Fees of the Supreme Council of Justice	1	7	4	1	7	1
Superior Courts of Law	2	0	9	2	1	0
Fees and Incident of the Inferior Courts and the Police	8	5	5	8	9	7
Notarial Duty on Maritime Insurances	1	4	6	5	9	18
Dues of the Charitable Institutions	1	2	5	1	4	6
Fines and Forfeitures of every description (deducting the share of the Inferiors & returns)	3	0	8	2	4	4
Interest of Money advanced to the Government Grain Concern (deducting that of Loans raised in aid)	3	0	8	1	7	0
From Incidental Sources	2	6	9	3	2	5
Amount, as Stated last Year	103	9	13	101	10	1
Deduct Sale of Landed Property, &c. £429.7.7½ and the Expenditure of the Vendue Office £392.4. for the season given in Note A page 46	x	8	2	x	1	1
Total	103	0	8	101	10	1

MENT OF THE REVENUE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			65	17	11 1/2	<p>In the Customs and Excise the increase appears to have been influenced in a great measure by the withdrawal of certain goods from bond in December to avoid increased duties under new tariffs. The same cause may account for something within £1000. of the decrease in the receipts of the Grain Department; corn having been kept back in bond in order to meet the diminished duties to be levied under a new tariff - but the chief cause of disparity in this branch is the failure of the native harvest of 1831, which extended the collections of that year in the introduction of foreign grain much beyond their usual limits, those of 1832 even greatly exceeding the average of a common year. The excess in the Quarantine Department is the consequence of the greater number of vessels subjected to quarantine during the prevalence of Cholera abroad while difficulties with respect to admission to quarantine have been made in the Lazarettes of neighbouring Countries. Part of the falling off in the Post Dues is the consequence of the repeal of those dues in "Speronars" and other vessels of small tonnage belonging to the Port. The incidental Revenue of 1832 includes £295. 13. 11 1/2 saving accrued from the salary of an Officer absent on leave.</p>
			350	10	4	
68	18	7 1/2	40	5	11 1/2	
305	10	10	3547	19	9 1/2	
1010	1	-	512	-	2	
			24	3	3 1/2	
1208	10	5	85	13	4	
89	1	2	130	10	8 1/2	
31	6	8	27	19	4 1/2	
			3	-	4 1/2	
15	10	5	86	2	6 1/2	
41	17	10 1/2	64	9	5 1/2	
21	17	10 1/2	137	11	6 1/2	
299	4	1				
3091	18	11 1/2	5076	4	6 1/2	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1831 in Pounds Sterling. <i>Including Returns of Revenue.</i>			Expenditure 1832 in Pounds Sterling. <i>Excluding Returns of Revenue.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Contingent Charges of the</i>						
<i>Lieut Governor's Establishment</i>	6221	-	2	6351	6	3
<i>Chief Secretary's Office</i>	3647	7	3	3527	14	10
<i>Post Office</i>	534	5	2	493	19	2
<i>Printing Office</i>	807	8	11	822	4	6
<i>Treasurer's Office</i>	1966	14	1	1885	19	8
<i>Audit Office</i>	893	11	8	894	11	6
<i>Customs and Port Dues</i>	1422	4	7	1333	11	8
<i>Quarantine Department</i>	4856	6	11	4819	3	6
<i>Marine Police</i>	2673	-	11	3153	10	1
<i>Land Revenue</i>	2625	14	1	2610	1	9
<i>Public Works and Repairs</i>	10155	15	7	8626	2	3
<i>Excise on Wine and Spirits</i>	331	14	-	377	8	-
<i>Vendue Office</i>	398	4	-	*	-	-
<i>Judicial Departments</i>	14040	4	5	14707	12	7
<i>Markets</i>	751	10	-	753	18	2
<i>Grain Department</i>	1747	19	1	1717	12	10
<i>Charitable Institutions</i>	13047	6	9	14232	13	2
<i>University of Literature</i>	579	19	7	576	18	6
<i>Public Library</i>	252	19	1	238	-	1
<i>Government Schooner</i>	835	13	7	914	4	7
<i>Subsidy in aid of the Italian Opera</i>	166	13	4	166	13	4
<i>Pensions</i>	5832	15	5	5877	15	8
<i>Burthens on the Crown Property</i>	3879	2	6	3810	6	3
<i>Redemption of Burthens</i>	1045	15	7	*	-	-
<i>Maintenance & Passage of distressed individuals</i>	227	11	7	359	4	4
<i>Stationery for the Offices in general</i>	409	-	8	465	13	9
<i>Military Pensions</i>	1573	8	8	1506	11	11
<i>Miscellaneous Charges</i>	140	9	7	-	-	-
<i>Incidental Expenditure</i>	2454	12	7	2013	8	5
<i>Colonial Agent in London</i>	5100	-	-	4000	-	-
<i>Amount as Stated last Year</i>	88618	9	4			
<i>Deduct - Vendue Office £398. 4. - and</i>						
<i>Redemption of Burthens, 1045. 15. 7 for the</i>						
<i>season given in Note & page 46</i>	1443	19	7			
Total	87174	9	3	86044	7	-

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
130	6	3/2				<p style="text-align: center;">Increase.</p> <p>In the Lieut Governor's Establishment, from the consolidation of Military Allowances as otherwise a large reduction would have appeared; in the Marine Police, from the hire of men and cost of vessels employed in clearing the harbour; in the Judicial Departments from the new appointment of Attorney General, the substitution of a Magistrate of Executive Police in place of the Dep^d Inspector General, and from the greater number of Prisoners virtualled; in the Charitable Institutions, from an increase in the number of Inmates, Patients, and others relieved, to a greater extent than what appears in this comparison, there having been a reduction of £176.19- on the Fixed Establishment of the Institutions. The settlement of arrears causes the increase in the charge for the Schooner, the services appertaining to the respective Years amounting to £847.15.2/4 for 1831, and £706.13.3/4 for 1832 showing a decrease of £141.1.10/4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decrease.</p> <p>In the Offices of the Chief Secretary and Treasurer principally from reductions in personal pay and emolument; in the Post Office from the same cause; in the Department of public Works and repairs, from the absence of any very extraordinary charge for the repair of damages, such as was defrayed in 1831; Under the head of Miscellaneous Charges, £106 were included in 1831 for the Allowance to the Commanding Engineer to the 21st July of that Year. The particulars of the Incidental Expenditure are given in Note B, page 47. To the Colonial Agent remittances are made on account; but in 1831 £1200 were remitted for the express purpose of purchasing a new Lantern for the light House of St. Clair.</p> <p>These are the principal causes of difference; various minor reductions in the amount of salaries have also been made during the Year; and the other differences do not appear to be of a nature to require explanation in this place.</p>
	14	7	319	12	4/2	
	19	8	40	5	11/2	
			80	14	5/2	
			88	12	11	
			37	3	5	
480	9	2	15	12	3/2	
			1529	12	7/2	
45	14					
667	8	1/2				
2	8	2/2	30	6	3/2	
1185	6	5/2	3	1	1	
			14	18	11/2	
78	10	4/2				
45		1/2	60	16	1/2	
131	13	4/2				
56	13	1	66	16	9/2	
			140	9	7	
			441	4	4/2	
			1100			
2839	4	5/2	3969	7	2/2	Net Decrease £ 1130. 2. 8/2

Note A

(referred to in pages 42 and 44)

The Vendue Office was taken off the Establishment on the 1st January 1832, pending a new arrangement to regulate sales by public auction, but which was only put in force at the end of the Year. In the meantime the business was placed on the footing of an "Agency", during which the Receipts amounted to £411.19.8¹/₂ (being £27.19.4¹/₂ less than those of 1831) the Expenditure to £398.4.-- (precisely the same as that of 1831.) and the surplus income of £13.15.8¹/₂ was carried to the account of the revenue.

The money derived from the sale of Landed Property and other receipts at the expense of future income, have been considered as a reserved fund since the 1st January 1832, to be applied when opportunity suits to the creation of other income or the diminution of permanent charge. The particulars of the receipts and disbursements of this class are given in pages 38, and 39.

Note B. referred to in Page 45.

Particulars of the Incidental Expenditure

In 1831

Travelling Expenses of the Chief Secretary on Missions to Rome and England	£	132	10	—
Expenses preliminary and incidental to the Commission for revising the Laws of Malta		139	9	—
Passage and maintenance of the Crew of the English Brig "New Castle" wrecked on the Coast of Sicily		16	13	4
Allowance to a Student (abroad) of Arabic language		30	—	—
Extinction of a Claim for an unpaid Mandate from the Treasury of the former Government		36	—	5%
Transferred to the Charge of a Special Accountant to meet claims of individuals for contributions made and damages sustained during the Blockade of the four Cities (1798-1800) to which object the proceeds of the Duty on Transfers of Real Property were devoted by Proclam. dated 7 th June 1804		2100	—	—
	£	2454	12	9%

In 1832

Travelling expenses of a gentleman charged with Gen. Despatches		80	—	—
Expenses incidental to the Commission for revising the Laws of Malta		542	4	1/2%
Allowance to the Cashier of the Treasury Acting as Treasurer during the absence of the Principal		147	16	11%
Allowance to a gentleman towards enabling him to perfect himself abroad in the Arabic Language		70	—	—
Allowed for the Expenses of an individual sent from England to Superintend the fixing of the new Lantern on the Light House at S. Elmo		75	—	—
Maintenance and clothing of distressed Shipwrecked Greeks		15	18	9%
Allowance to an English Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Garrison		25	—	—
Transferred to the Charge of a Special Accountant to meet claims of individuals for contributions made and damages sustained during the Blockade of the four Cities (1798-1800) to which object the proceeds of the Duty on Transfers of Real Property were devoted by Proclam. dated 7 th June 1804		1057	8	8
	£	2013	8	5%

In 1831 — £ 2454. 12. 9%

In 1832 — 2013. 8. 5%

Less in 1832 £ 441. 4 4%

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