

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1836 in Pounds Sterling (deducting Returns)			Amount collected in the Year 1837 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents and dues of the Land Revenue	23 397	5	5.	22 056	5	3 1/4
Transfer duty on real property	798	16	7	602	-	11
Miscellaneous taxes and dues	2 010	16	6	2 054	5.	4
Customs	22 268	16	4	65 414	2	5 1/2
Duties collected by the Grain Department	34 558	16	10 1/2			
Tonnage dues on Shipping	3 007	15	5	2 820	13	5
Magazine dues on Gunpowder	35	2	10 1/2	18	18	4 1/2
Quarantine dues	2 894	19.	-	2 848	6.	6.
Fees of the Chief Secretary's Office (a)	645	2	6	544	4	2
Postage of Letters	472	14	10	439	-	8
Printing Office and Government Gazette	625	17	6 1/2	589	10	8.
Public Registry of Contracts	107	8	4	95	15	5.
Auction Duty	119	10	7 1/2	113	3	4 1/2
Fees of the Supreme Courts of Law	2 093	2	11 1/2	1 888	15	1 1/4
Fees and incidents of the Inferior Courts and the various branches of Police	807	14	9 1/2	694	3.	1 1/2
Dues of the Charitable Institutions	111.	10	6.	130	13	7 1/2
Fines and forfeitures of every description (b)	230	-	5 1/2	339	17.	11.
Interest of money advanced for the Government Grain Concern	1 071	2	- 1/2	791	7	4 3/4
Stoppage from the Salaries of Civil Officers absent on leave	101.	9.	9 1/2	455	-	10.
Incidental (not coming into particular comparison)	444	7.	-	1 220.	16.	9.
Total	(c) 95 802	10	6 1/2	103 117	1.	4

(a) £ 32. 15

(b) . 44. 18 1/2

(c) £ 77. 13 1/2

More than stated last Year, it being thought better in these two instances to give the gross than the Net sum

MENT OF THE REVENUE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			1341	-	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	<p>To the impediments to business occasioned by the Cholera may be ascribed the falling of in the receipts of the Land Revenue and Judicial branches — That of the Land Revenue however should be the cause of showing an increase in 1832, as the rent roll is rather improved than impaired — A new arrangement of Tariffs is partly the cause of alterations in the Customs, (consolidating the grain duties) in the Tonnage dues, and in the fees of the Chief Secretary's Office, no credit being any longer allowed for the import duty on grain, a circumstance which has favored the comparison to the extent of about £2500, while a much larger introduction of grain and of Spirits (the latter probably to avoid the increased rate of duty in the new Tariff) will sufficiently account for the excess — The progressive selling off of the Government Stock of Corn reduces the interest chargeable against the Concern — The incidental articles of 1833, which do not come into particular comparison with those of the previous year, are the item of £833.6.8. £87.10.1. £100. and £300. — Stated in page — The other differences are dependent upon accidental or general causes, except as regards the Magazine Due on Gunpowder, which was abolished on the 1st of November 1833. —</p>
			196	15	8	
43	8	10				
8586	9	3				
			187	2	-	
			16	4	6	
			46	12	6	
			100	18	4	
			33	14	2	
			36	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			11	12	11	
			6	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			204	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			113	11	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
19	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$				
109	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$				
			279	14	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
354	11	2 $\frac{1}{4}$				
776	9	9				
9889	19	6	2574	8	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Net Increase £7315.10.11 $\frac{3}{4}$

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1836 in Pounds Sterling. <i>(excluding Returns of Revenue.)</i>			Expenditure 1837 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Contingent charges of the</i>						
<i>Governor's Establishment</i>	5787	17	8 ³ / ₄	6870	4	4
<i>Chief Secretary's Office</i> (a)	3444	2	4 ¹ / ₂	3304	19	9 ³ / ₄
<i>Post Office</i>	481	9	9 ³ / ₄	429	15	9 ³ / ₄
<i>Printing Office</i>	840	12	4 ¹ / ₂	825	9	6 ¹ / ₂
<i>Treasurer's Office</i>	1787	11	11 ¹ / ₂	1787	12	—
<i>Audit Office</i>	858	7	11	861	17	— ³ / ₄
<i>Customs</i>	1363	10	9.			
<i>Grain Department</i>	1561.	—	7.	3434	16	11 ¹ / ₂
<i>Quarantine Department</i>	5118	5	7.	5399.	—	9.
<i>Marine Police (see below A)</i>	2845	18	9 ¹ / ₂	2651	2	— ¹ / ₂
<i>Land Revenue</i>	2503	18.	4	2465	2	1 ³ / ₄
<i>Public Works and Repairs (see below B)</i>	8451	—	1	10703	8	1 ³ / ₄
<i>Judicial and Police Departments (b)</i>	15833.	11	11 ¹ / ₂	15783	17	9 ¹ / ₂
<i>Charitable Institutions</i>	16362	7	5 ¹ / ₂	21706	18	11 ¹ / ₂
<i>University and Lyceum</i>	1113	15	—	1165	—	—
<i>Public Library</i>	238	10	2	238	4	2
<i>Government Schooner</i>	400	—	—	337	2	9 ³ / ₄
<i>Pensions, (Civil) and in 1837 Gratuities</i>	6004	17	3 ¹ / ₂	5923	2	4.
<i>Burthens on the Crown Property</i>	3543	16	11	3505	10	6 ¹ / ₂
<i>Maintenance and passage of distressed individuals</i>	344	13	3 ³ / ₄	526	6.	— ¹ / ₄
<i>Stationery for the Offices in general</i>	597	13	9 ³ / ₄	809	10	11 ³ / ₄
<i>Military Pensions</i>	1451	8	6 ¹ / ₂	1505	1	11 ¹ / ₄
<i>Interest of the Government Loan</i>	654	19	11 ¹ / ₂	661	3	10
<i>Colonial Agent General in London</i>	3800.	—	—	2500	—	—
<i>Commission for revising the Laws of Malta</i>	659	2	4	649.	19.	1
<i>British V. Consul at Bougia £100. p. Ann.</i>	75	—	—	125	—	—
<i>Allowance to a R. Catholic Garrison Chaplain</i>	45	—	—	45	—	—
<i>Her Majesty's Commission of Enquiry in Malta</i>	350	—	—	1467	18.	6.
<i>Incidental (not coming into particular comparison)</i>	3115	18	10.	1788	16.	— ¹ / ₂
(c)						
<i>Disbursed out of the Savings of previous Years.</i>	89634	11	9 ¹ / ₂	97472	1	6 ³ / ₄
(A) <i>Improvements in the great Harbour</i>	673	5	4 ¹ / ₂	501.	16	2
(B) <i>Improvements, and in 1837 commencing the Building of a Plague Hospital, in the Lazaretto</i>	278	18	9 ³ / ₄	1647	18	9 ¹ / ₂
<i>Settlement of Blockade Claims</i>	—	—	—	170	15	6 ³ / ₄
Total (d)	90586	15	11 ¹ / ₂	99792	12	1.

(a) £ 32. 15. —

(b) „ 44. 18. —¹/₂

(c. d) £ 77. 13. —¹/₂

More than Stated last Year, for which
See similar Notes in page

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling			Decrease in Pounds Sterling			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1082	6	¾				<p>The increase on the Governor's Establishment is almost exactly accounted for by an arrear of £541.13.4. from 1836, settled in 1837. A reduction of £500. a year in the Salary of the Chief Secretary operating upon a portion of the Year, nearly accounts for the saving in his Office. In consequence of a new organization, the Customs, Grain Department and Marine Police must be viewed together, when a net increase of £315.8.10 will result; which is the consequence of arrangements not finally terminated within the Year. The expense of the Quarantine Department has been aggravated by the departure of Vessels infected with the Plague from Tripoli and by other expenses of precaution on this emergency to an extent greater than appears in this comparison, there being £76.6.10. of a Salary left unpaid. The breaking out of the Cholera in June 1837, and its continuance during the Summer have occasioned a direct expense of £6386.16.4. namely £5189.8.1% in the Charities, £1047.3.5 in the Office of Works, and £150.4.9% in the Police force. Of the remainder of the increase in the Office of Works added to £187.10 saved on its Establishment, £441.2.7. is accounted for by expenses incidental to Her Majesty's Commission of Enquiry, and £957.10.2% may be set generally to increased necessary repairs of the Crown Drapery chiefly on rent, with other differences for and against, that of the Charitable Institutions is more than compensated by £287.10.1. derived as Income on the consolidation of the separate Charities; while a balance of pay & allowance, undrawn by the Attorney General amounting to £183.6.8. will nearly settle the difference in the Judicial & Police Departments. The University has received a larger Subsidy by £50 than in the Year 1836 in aid of its separate funds. A permanent saving at the rate of £400. a year will result from the discontinuance of the Allowance for the Government Schooner. In the Pension Lists (Civil & Military) as paid locally, the net annual reduction is at the rate of £126.13.3. The increase in the charge for maintenance of distressed individuals is in consequence of the number of Maltese who returned from Tripoli when the Plague broke out in that regency. The increase in the charge of Stationery is in part occasioned by an extraordinary consumption on account of publications respecting Cholera &c. but is chiefly apparent payments for supplies appertaining to the previous & ensuing Years having been made in 1837. The difference in the remittances to the Colonial Agent General which are Account Current transactions, does not appear to call for explanation. The charge for H. M. Commission of Enquiry, applies to the whole of the Year 1837, but to only a small portion of 1836. The Incidental Articles of 1837, which have no corresponding charges in the previous Years are £1136.4.9% relief afforded to the distressed Maltese at Tripoli during the prevalence of Plague there -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 308.11.10% loss on Guadalaxara dollars withdrawn from Circulation - 343.19.4% (including £50.14.10% arrears) allowance to persons Acting for Civil Officers absent on leave <p>£1788.16.-%</p> <p>The other differences either explain themselves, or appear of too small an amount to call for explanation in this limited space.</p>
			139	2	6½	
			51	14	-	
			15	2	10	
		¾				
3	9	1¾				
510	5	¾				
280	15	2	194	16	8¾	
			38	16	2½	
2252	8	¾				
			49	14	2½	
5344	11	6¾				
51	5	-		6	-	
			62	17	2½	
			81	14	11½	
			38	6	4½	
181	12	8½				
211	17	2				
53	13	4¾				
6	3	10½				
			1300	-	-	
			9	3	3	
50						
1117	18	6				
			1327	2	9½	
11146	6	9¾	3308	17	½	
			171	9	2½	
1368	19	11¾				
140	15	6¾				
12686	2	4¾	3480	6	2¾	

Net Increase, £9205.16.1½.

Date	Description	Amount
1880	Jan 1	100.00
1880	Feb 1	200.00
1880	Mar 1	300.00
1880	Apr 1	400.00
1880	May 1	500.00
1880	Jun 1	600.00
1880	Jul 1	700.00
1880	Aug 1	800.00
1880	Sep 1	900.00
1880	Oct 1	1000.00
1880	Nov 1	1100.00
1880	Dec 1	1200.00
1881	Jan 1	1300.00
1881	Feb 1	1400.00
1881	Mar 1	1500.00
1881	Apr 1	1600.00
1881	May 1	1700.00
1881	Jun 1	1800.00
1881	Jul 1	1900.00
1881	Aug 1	2000.00
1881	Sep 1	2100.00
1881	Oct 1	2200.00
1881	Nov 1	2300.00
1881	Dec 1	2400.00
1882	Jan 1	2500.00
1882	Feb 1	2600.00
1882	Mar 1	2700.00
1882	Apr 1	2800.00
1882	May 1	2900.00
1882	Jun 1	3000.00
1882	Jul 1	3100.00
1882	Aug 1	3200.00
1882	Sep 1	3300.00
1882	Oct 1	3400.00
1882	Nov 1	3500.00
1882	Dec 1	3600.00
1883	Jan 1	3700.00
1883	Feb 1	3800.00
1883	Mar 1	3900.00
1883	Apr 1	4000.00
1883	May 1	4100.00
1883	Jun 1	4200.00
1883	Jul 1	4300.00
1883	Aug 1	4400.00
1883	Sep 1	4500.00
1883	Oct 1	4600.00
1883	Nov 1	4700.00
1883	Dec 1	4800.00
1884	Jan 1	4900.00
1884	Feb 1	5000.00
1884	Mar 1	5100.00
1884	Apr 1	5200.00
1884	May 1	5300.00
1884	Jun 1	5400.00
1884	Jul 1	5500.00
1884	Aug 1	5600.00
1884	Sep 1	5700.00
1884	Oct 1	5800.00
1884	Nov 1	5900.00
1884	Dec 1	6000.00