

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE-

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1839 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1840 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rent and Dues of the Land Revenue	24,661	10	3½	25,188	5	4
Transfer duty on immoveable property	746	1	1½	1,175	11	—
Auction duty	138	9	2	126	4	1½
Miscellaneous Land taxes & dues	1,574	13	6	1,594	15	—
Import duties on goods	60,488	11	7	54,678	19	1.
Store rent on bonded goods	623	—	6	520	19	8
Tonnage dues on Shipping	3,551	17	6	3,084	5	—
Office fees of the Customs	81	10	—	77	10	—
Quarantine Dues	3,026	18	3	3,003	14	2
Fees of the Chief Secretary's Office	167	10	8	122	15	6
Postage of Letters	513	15	6	170	9	2
Printing Office with the Gazette	186	1	8½	39	3	3
Public Registry of Contracts	126	19	2	127	13	4
Dues and fees of the Courts of Justice	3,121	6	¾	2,802	1	4
Dues of the Charitable Institutions	201	14	8½	114	16	5
Fines and forfeitures	353	14	6½	285	11	11½
Stoppage from the Salaries of Civil Officers absent on leave	238	10	2	126	10	8¾
Proceeds of Articles manufactured in the House of Industry	113	1	1½	127	17	7
Subsidies from separate Charitable Funds	1,118	—	—	928	6	8.
Money received for Convicts labour	132	14	10.	91	13	4
Money received through the Confessional	1	17	10	—	—	—
Sale of Landed Property and recovery of Capital on Mortgage	101,168	3	2¾	94,387	2	8.
	35	18	7½	332	—	5.
Total	101,204	1	10	94,719	3	1.

MENT OF THE REVENUE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
526	15	$\frac{1}{2}$				<p>The increase in the Land Revenue arises from an improved rent rolls - that in the transfer duty proceeds from transfers of landed property beyond the usual yearly value - The decrease in the Import Duties is chiefly under the head of Grain Duties - the internal Consumption having declined possibly from a stock of the large native harvest of the year 1839, having remained corn for use in 1840 - It is probable that the State of politics in the Levant may have reduced the receipts for tonnage dues. The diminution in the Post Office is in consequence of the substitution of a penny rate of postage for the heavier rates borne on the former Tariff of Postages - The difference in the comparison of the receipts of the Printing Office applies to the early part of the year 1839 - before the freedom of the Press was granted in Malta. - In 1839, arrear lawsuits to a considerable extent of business were disposed of, which rendered the receipts of the Courts larger than usual of late years. The other Articles of difference do not appear to be of an amount or nature to call for explanation in this place.</p>
1,229	9	$10\frac{3}{4}$	12	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	
20	1	6	5,809	12	6	
			102	-	10.	
			467	12	6	
			4	-	-	
			23	4	1.	
			44	15	2	
			343	6	4	
			147	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	14	2	319	4	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
			86	18	$3\frac{1}{4}$	
			68	2	$7\frac{1}{4}$	
			111	19	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
14	16	$5\frac{1}{4}$				
			189	13	4	
			41	1	6.	
			1	17	10.	
296	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$				
1,287	18	$10\frac{1}{4}$	7,772	17	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Net Decrease £ 6484. 18. 9.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1839 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1840. in Pounds Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Contingent Charge of the</i>						
<i>Governor's Establishment</i>	6044	5	—	6089	5	—
<i>Chief Secretary's Office</i>	3161	8	10½	3222	10	4½
<i>Post Office</i>	188	4	1½	190	13	8½
<i>Treasury, Cashier's Office</i>	929	11	4½	945	7	11½
<i>Audit Office</i>	1005	14	6	1005	—	4½
<i>Customs</i>	3440	17	2	2664	16	3.
<i>Quarantine & Marine Police</i>	6770	16	5	7780	10	2½
<i>Land Revenue & Pub. Works.</i>	17364	8	7½	17175	3	2
<i>Courts of Justice (with Lieutenancy of Districts in 1839)</i>	8836	5	8½	7394	5	5½
<i>Interior Police, Prisons & Markets.</i>	9779	15	9½	9610	3	9½
<i>Charitable Institutions</i>	18178	16	4	17903	10	—
<i>Institution for Public Instruction</i>	4162	17	10½	3843	9	3½
<i>Civil Pensions and Gratuities</i>	7737	12	3.	9517	8	1½
<i>Military Pensions.</i>	1557	16	5½	1532	16	6.
<i>Burdens on the Crown Property and Revenue</i>	3334	12	8½	3306	13	5½
<i>Unattached Salaries & Charges</i>	234	9	8½	459	1	7½
<i>Stationery and Printing for the Offices in general</i>	1330	19	7½	845	6	7½
<i>Allowance to Individuals acting for Civil Officers absent on leave</i>	102	11	9.	119	3	6.
<i>Incidental not coming into particular comparison</i>	35	—	—	130	—	—
<i>Improvement of the Crown Rental (out of funds derived from sale of landed property and recovery of Capital on Mortgage)</i>	94196	4	4	93735	5	4½
<i>Remitted to the Agent General in London on account of his Disbursements</i>	117	12	9½	114	7	11½
<i>2000</i>	2000	—	—	8000	—	—
<i>Allowance to the ex Roy of Bengali (recoverable by the same Agent General to the same account from the Foreign Office)</i>	250	—	—	250	—	—
<i>*Total</i>	<i>* 96563</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1½</i>	<i>102099</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4½</i>

* The total for 1839 was last year stated at £ 97921. 19. 9. The difference consists of the substitution of the three sums below the first total and amounting to £ 2367. 12. 9½ for £ 2725. 15. 5. which was estimated for the London Agent's disbursements and consolidated under the proper heads in last year's Statement; — a method which it had been found impracticable to continue within the time limited for the preparation of this Book.

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
45	—	—				<p>On the Governor's Establishment £45 allowed for house rent to the present Chaplain. — A special arrear charge of £53.4 borne by the Chief Secretary's Office. — The Customs and the Quarantine and Marine Police to be viewed together in consequence of arrangements following new revenue Laws; net increase £233. — arising from general Quarantine Charges, including the depuration of Her Majesty's Steam Packet <i>Acheron</i> infected with Plague. The decrease in the Sand Revenue and Public Works proceeds from general causes: — that in the Courts of Justice from reductions from Office in 1839. — In consequence of new arrangements, the Interior Police & unattached services to be viewed together, showing a net increase of £55, equal to sums included as allowances to Maltese Chaplains in the Barbary States. — The State of affairs in the East having caused the return of many distressed Maltese Emigrants, the increase in the amount administered by the Charitable Institutions on this account has been £733, which added to the stated general decrease makes £1008, to be set against extraordinary expense of 1839, and this is chiefly accounted for in the cost of Medicines provided in that Year for the service of 1840. — In the Institutions for Public Instruction, various expenses of outfit caused a heavier charge in 1839. — The Civil Pension List has continued on the increase, but may now be supposed to have reached its maximum. — The reduction of the Printing Establishment at the end of 1839, is the cause of saving under the head of Stationery and Printing. — The sole item of charge not coming into particular comparison in 1840 is the one of £130 specified in page 33. — The objects of the remittances to the Agent General in London are specified in page 35. — None of the other Articles of difference appear to require notice in this place.</p>
61	1	6½				
2	9	6½				
15	16	6½				
			—	14	1¾	
			776	—	11.	
1,009	13	9½	189	5	5¾	
			1,442	—	3½	
			169	12	½	
			275	6	4	
			319	8	7	
1,779	15	10½	24	19	11½	
			27	19	3½	
224	11	11½	485	12	11½	
16	11	9.				
95	—	—				
3,250	1.	—	3,710	19	11½	
			3	4	10	
6,000	—	—				
9,250	1.	—	3,714	4	9½	
						Net Increase £5535.16.2½

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