

ABSTRACT
OF THE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

FOR THE YEAR

1844.

Insert under general heads the Receipts and Disbursements, so as to exhibit distinctly and separately the Sources from which the Receipts have been derived, on the one hand, whether from the Resources of the Colony, from Parliamentary Grants, or from Her Majesty's Treasury, and, on the other, the total Expense incurred by each Department of the Government; distinguishing the Ordinary Established Charge of the several Offices from their Contingent and Accidental Expenses.

Such Observations as may be sufficient to explain the causes, and point to the remedy of any deficiency in the Revenue, or excess of the Expenditure, must form the subject of a Special Report to accompany the Blue Book when transmitted to the Secretary of State.

REVENUE.

	Sterling	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FIXED.							
CUSTOMS							
Import duties		74	7	10	4		
Tonnage dues		4	8	3	—		
Store-rent of bonded goods		9	5	19	3		
Office fees		1	8	2	—		
TAXES							
Transfer duty on immovable property		8	8	6	9	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Auction duty		2	4	5	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Licences		1	7	2	10	—	
Quarantine dues		3	5	8	7	16	6
Judicial fees		2	8	6	2	4	3
Post Office		8	1	2	2		
Public registry of contracts		1	3	8	10	5	
Fees on patents and other documents		9	8	8	6		
TOTAL FROM IMPOSTS.		90	3	88	3	8	
LAND REVENUE—Rents		24	4	99	15	2	
TOTAL FIXED REVENUE (carried forward)		114	8	87	18	10	

EXPENDITURE.

		Sterling	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PAY AND SALARIES.									
CIVIL	{	Governor's Establishment	5,300	19	—				
		Chief Secretary's Office	3,183	13	10				
		Treasury	901	13	7				
		Audit Office	980	—	—				
REVENUE	{	Customs	2,004	18	5				
		Land Revenue	2,594	—	—				
JUDICIAL	{	Courts of Justice	6,433	3	4				
		Interior Police	7,293	11	8				
		Marine Police, including Quarantine	6,291	—	4				
ECCLESIASTICAL		466	15	—					
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	{	University and Lyceum	2,728	16	7				
		Primary Schools	697	1	8				
		Public Library	210	—	—				
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		4,182	9	—					
TOTAL PAY AND SALARIES						43,268	2	5	
FIXED ALLOWANCES AND CHARGES.									
CIVIL	{	Governor's Establishment	224	8	—				
		Chief Secretary's Office	13	6	8				
		Treasury	—	—	—				
		Audit Office	—	—	—				
REVENUE	{	Customs	24	—	—				
		Land Revenue	157	10	11½				
JUDICIAL	{	Courts of Justice	138	6	8				
		Interior Police	232	3	—				
		Marine Police, including Quarantine	126	6	4				
ECCLESIASTICAL		75	—	—					
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	{	University and Lyceum	—	—	—				
		Primary Schools	—	—	—				
		Public Library	—	—	—				
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS		186	3	—					
PENSIONS	{	Civil	* 8,702	14	6½				
		Military	1,380	2	¾				
BURTHENS	{	Charges on Crown Property	1,212	16	4¾				
		Interest on Ancient Loans	2,022	—	¾				
<i>British Vice-Consul at Bougia</i>			100	—	—				
TOTAL FIXED ALLOWANCES AND CHARGES						14,588	17	0¾	
						Carried forward	57,857	—	1¼

* Besides remittance to the Agent in London
(See Note page 30.)

	Brought forward Sterling			£	s.	d.
				114,887	18	10 ³ / ₄
INCIDENTAL.						
<i>Sale of produce, Stores and Street Sweeping</i>	137	13	10 ³ / ₄			
<i>Sale of waste ground</i>	22	1	—			
<i>Sale of landed tenements, and recovery of capital on mortgage</i>	322	7	8 ³ / ₄			
<i>Government gazette and press</i>	39	13	9			
<i>Fines and forfeitures</i>	270	1	7			
<i>Occasional receipts from inmates of the Charitable institutions.</i>	72	7	2 ³ / ₄			
Total Incidental Revenue	864	5	2.			
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
<i>Subsidy from separate charitable funds in aid of the charities of Government</i>	719	—	—			
Total Incidental Receipts				1,583	5	2
				116,470	4	—
				Carried forward		

EXPENDITURE—continued.

			£	s.	d.
			Brought forward Sterling		
			57,857	—	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
1. Ordinary Contingencies.					
Civil	*	155	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Revenue		299	—	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Judicial		1,033	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ecclesiastical		—	—	—	
Public Instruction		299	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Charitable Institutions		204	18	— $\frac{3}{4}$	
2. Specific Contingencies.					
Stationery and printing	#	737	19	5	
Daily hire of extra overseers in the Customs		248	10	—	
Repairs of property on rent		2,474	10	1	
Repairs of property not producing rent		1,025	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Repairs of streets, roads, moles, aqueducts, cisterns and sewers		3,199	19	1	
Lighting and cleansing the streets		1,521	14	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Lighting the lighthouse		100	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Deepening and clearing the harbours		1,149	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Clothing and arming the Police force		579	12	8	
Rent and incidents of Police stations		211	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Maintenance of prisoners		944	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Daily hire of guards, boats and labourers in the Quarantine department		1,146	17	— $\frac{3}{4}$	
Alms to the poor		3,174	19	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Maintenance and care of patients and inmates of the hospitals and asylums		9,320	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Maintenance of distressed Maltese abroad and on passage home		615	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Refund of Colonial Revenue—Drawbacks &c.		4,674	9	—	
3. Extraordinary Contingencies.					
Building a Kison on the Coradino hill		446	9	5	
Constructing a line of aqueduct from Favara to the Three Cities		3,554	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Restoring the pavement of St. John's Church		199	19	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Improvement including the necessary repair of certain Streets		1,478	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Substantial repairs in the Palace of Valletta		247	5	— $\frac{3}{4}$	
Building a barge with Steam dredging apparatus to clear the harbours with certain charges of outfit	£	349	14	6	
Carried forward			39,356	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
			57,857	—	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
* } Besides remittance to the Agent # } in London. See Note p. 30 — £ }					

Brought forward Sterling

£	s.	d.
116,471	4	- 3/4

Note referred to from the
opposite page.

The sum remitted to the Agent in
England, is distributed as follows in the
Comparative Statement of Expenditure
given in page 34.

£ 3161. 16 4	with Pensions.
262. 10. -	distinct, as the Agent's Allowance
1 4 -	with Ordinary Contingencies - Civil
7 7 -	with Stationery and printing
117. 2. 8	with Extraordinary Contingencies,
	this sum being composed of
	£ 27. 2. 8. on account of outfit of
	the dredging barge
	60. - - Gratuity to the widow
	of a deceased Magistrate,
	30. - - Passage allowance to the
	Bishop of Gibraltar.

£ 3550. - -

Total Revenue Sterling

116,471. 4 - 3/4
