

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 18 in Pounds Sterling			Amount collected in the Year 18 in Pounds Sterling			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Customs	86,157	13	8	81,939	14	7				A	4,217	19	1
Quarantine Dues	448	15	10	154	10	6				B	294	6	4
Land Sales	440	3	11½	1,078	19	10½	C	1438	15	11½			
Land Revenue	10,751	9	—	9,242	19	2				D	1,508	9	10
Rents, exclusive of Land.	17,264	10	3½	17,408	16	8½	E	43	18	5½			
Licenses	1501	—	—	1427	10	—				F	73	10	—
Postage (on certain ship letters inwards).	69	17	7	75	2	10	G	5	5	3			
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court	5,204	6	11½	5,810	9	0		605	2	8½			
Fees of Office	431	3	5	621	18	10		190	15	5			
Sale of Government Property	241	10	3	270	5	1		28	14	10			
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses	506	3	4	563	11	4		57	8	—			
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.													
Rents of Pious Foundations	2,841	7	11½	2,685	2	8½				D E	155	5	3½
Interest of Money lent by the Monte di Pietà on pledges	1,196	7	7½	1,145	16	3½				H	50	11	4
From casual services as specified in page 24.	573	16	2½	80	3	10½				I	493	12	1½
Total	127,728	15	16	123,305	1	5½		2,371	—	7	6,794	14	3

Cause of Increase or Decrease.

- A. The general high price of corn in the Mediterranean has transferred much of the consumption from wheat paying the higher rate of duty to barley paying the lower rate; a decrease mitigated from the same cause by the augmented transit trade in corn, which has increased the collection from tonnage dues on shipping and from Stewart on bonded goods.
- B. Very few quarantines were imposed during the year, the Mediterranean having continued free from epidemic disease.
- C. Equal; but in respect to £ 1584. 8. 10. of the receipt in 1853. see note (A) in page 22.
- D. The insufficient rains and the two violent storms of the season of 1852-53 caused so great a failure in the produce of cultivated lands as to render imperative the remission of a large portion of the country rents.
- E. Some further small improvement in the rents of houses.
- F. The tax on calasses for hire abolished in June 1853.
- G. Accidental, no rates or regulations having been altered.
- H. Interest of money lent on pledges of wearing apparel, abolished in May 1853.
- I. These receipts are not of a nature to come into comparison except in their total yearly amount.

Net Decrease £ 4423. 13. 8.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.		Expenditure 1852 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1853 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	Establishments, namely.												
	Fixed Establishment	45,733	10	11½	45,061	3	8½	A. 1249	10	4½			
	Provisional and Temporary . .	5779	15	2½	6,901	12	10						
	Allowances.	1298	10	8½	1293	1	11				B.	5	0 9½
	Office Contingencies	1286	16	1	1416	15	6½	C. 129	19	5½			
2.	Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities	13,792	19	1½	12,330	19	10½				D.	1461	19 3
3.	Revenue Services, exclusive of E-tablishments	2990	14	2½	5153	7	7½	E. 2162	13	5½			
4.	Administration of Justice exclusive of Establishments	210	4	1½	258	18	3	B.	48	14 1½			
5.	Ecclesiastical, exclusive of Estab- lishments.	71	11	7½	65	9	11½				B.	6	1 8½
6.	Charitable Allowances.	3,286	3	2½	3,257	5	2½					28	18 -
7.	Education, exclusive of Establish- ments	768	17	-½	755	17	8½					12	19 3½
8.	Hospitals, exclusive of Establish- ments	2,845	1	3½	10,646	9	9½	F. 1751	8	5½			
9.	Police and Goals, exclusive of Estab- lishments.	1153	15	-½	1341	-	8½		187	5 8½			
10.	Reat	187	16	-	215	1	11	B.	27	5 11			
11.	Transport	369	10	10½	403	1	2½		33	10 4.			
12.	Conveyance of Mails. . . <i>Sil.</i>												
13.	Works and Buildings.	7744	17	5½	9386	14	10½	E. 1641	17	4½			
14.	Roads, Streets and Bridges . . .	11477	6	10	16805	18	7		5,328	11 9			
15.	Miscellaneous Services	418	17	3½	126	10	5				G.	292	6 10½
16.	Interest	2646	1	14½	2680	1	14	B.	33	19 11½			
17.	Contribution towards Military Ex- penditure	6,200	-	-	6200	-	-						
18.	Barthens on Property.	1834	6	-½	1481	11	9½				H.	352	14 3½
19.	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties .	5082	13	10	6192	18	5½	I.	1110	4 7½			
20.	Council of Government.	351	4	-½	675	11	7½	H.	324	7 6½			
21.	Special Services under control of the Secretary of State	1505	16	3½	718	-	11				I.	787	15 14½
	<i>Removal of Civil Servants from the Fortifications -</i>				35	5	2	M.	35	5 2			
	<i>Loss on Specie.</i>				830	16	3½	N.	830	16 3½			
	Total	123,085	8	8½	135,033	15	8		14,895	10	6½	2,948	3 7.

Cause of Increase or Decrease.

- A Various increases duly sanctioned chiefly on the Medical and Educational Establishments, and in the *Troncs de Pista*.
- B In the greater part accidental, according to the varying exigencies of the Service.
- C Nearly £50. of the increase arises from the outfit for a new inland Letter Post. The remainder is explained by Note B.
- D The result of pensions fallen in, new ones granted, former arrears paid, and current pensions remaining unpaid - the yearly total rate being increased, and not diminished as might be inferred from the Payments made in 1853.
- E Depending chiefly upon the appropriations made from acquired Surplus revenue, to works of public utility, including the deepening of the harbours classed with the Revenue Services.
- F A general increase in the prices of articles of food.
- G Services left over for future settlement.
- H £369 paid in 1853 for sacerdotal vestments.
- I Accidental.
- K Chiefly from more work required in the way of printing, and partly from the election of Members of Council.
- L The limit is £1000 a year, any unexpended portion of which is reserved for the expense of the *Mattress Militia*; the cause of difference is therefore the uncertain times of payment; but in 1853 there is a cause of increase, made good from the gross decrease, in a payment of £200 from a special provision in the year 1848. See Note (A) in page 25.
- M See Note (A) page 22.
- N The inferior value of the metal on being reduced into bullion. See in page 25.

Net Increase £ 11,947. 6. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

ABSTRACT OF THE CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1853.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Funds remained 31st December 1852	87,231.	7.	10½	Expenditure . £ 135,033.15.8			
Revenue . . . £ 123,905.1.5½				Payments on Ac- count Current . . . 88,238.16.7½			223,272.12.3½
Receipts on Ac- count Current . . . 105,001.-6				Remaining in Cash 31st Decem- ber 1853			92,264.17.6
	315,537.	9.	9½				315,537.9.9½

FINANCIAL STATE, 31st December 1853.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Effects { Cash	92,264.	17.	6	Debts—Deposits	50,095.	6.	11½
{ Advances	5,631.	7.	8	Surplus Capital	47,800.	18.	2½
	97,896.	5.	2.		97,896.	5.	2.

STATE OF THE AVAILABLE SURPLUS, 31st December 1853.

Surplus Capital, as above shown	£ 47,800.18.2½
Deduct { Amount of revenue collected in December, reserved to meet the expenditure for that month, payable in January 18	£ 9,058.16.10½
{ Reserved for works in progress or uncommenced, and for services remaining to be defrayed under previous estimates	22,246.1.-½
Available Surplus	£ 16,496.-4½

Sum amounting to £ 3,481.1.8. were remitted to the Agent General in London during the year 1853, which are classed as follows in the details of the foregoing Statements, blended with the payments made in Malh. namely.

Head 1. Establishments	
Salaries—Agent General in London	£ 200.
Allowances . . . ditto	52.10.
Office Contingencies. Chief Secretary £ 4.14.5. Con. ditto	5.4.5.
Head 2. Pensions, retired Allowances and gratuities	3232.14.5.
3. Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments	11.12.1.
7. Education ditto	38.-1.
8. Hospital ditto	108.
9. Police and Gaols ditto	455.2.
31. Special Services under direction of the Secretary of State	141.1.8.
Loss on Specie	135.16.
	£ 3481.1.8