

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE.

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CLASS I.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1. LIGHT DUES,	110,543.80	132,379.31	21,835.51		} Improved Trading Conditions.
Do. Special Assessment, Ord. No. 10 of 1899, ...	127,655.26	158,762.56	31,107.30	.....	
2. LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.					
Arms Licences,	2,400.00	2,410.00	10.00	.....	.....
Assessed Taxes,	3,636,668.36	3,676,159.06	39,490.70	.....	.....
Auctioneers' Licences,	3,000.00	2,400.00	.....	600.00	.....
Billiard Table and Bowling Alley Licences,	350.00	.....	.....	350.00	.....
Boarding-house Licences,	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....
Boat Licences,	115,405.85	116,380.25	974.40	.....	.....
Carriage, Chair, &c. Licences, ...	240,155.83	234,638.35	.....	5,517.48	.....
Chinese Boarding-house Licences, ...	16,721.33	20,383.33	3,662.00	.....	.....
Chinese Passenger Ship Licences, ...	1,875.00	2,025.00	150.00	.....	.....
Chinese Undertakers' Licences, ...	860.00	900.00	40.00	.....	.....
Companies Local Registers Licences,	1,823.89	2,458.10	634.21	.....	.....
Dangerous Goods Licences,	2,508.00	2,386.00	.....	122.00	.....
Dog Licences,	14,862.00	9,771.00	.....	5,091.00	.....
Emigration Passage Brokers' Licences,	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Ferry Licences, N.T.,	9.00	.....	.....	9.00	.....
Fines,	134,169.47	123,174.18	.....	995.29	.....
Fishing Stake & Station Licences, ...	1,189.30	935.90	.....	253.40	.....
Fishing Licences,	70.00	.....	.....	70.00	.....
Forestry Licences, N.T.,	4,888.74	4,099.70	.....	789.04	.....
Forfeitures,	87,748.66	75,943.32	.....	11,805.34	.....
Game Licences,	3,430.00	3,490.00	60.00	.....	.....
Hawkers' Licences,	81,206.00	105,483.00	24,277.00	.....	.....
Junk Licences,	52,102.75	52,390.25	287.50	.....	.....
Kowloon (West Ferry Licences), ...	247,129.50	285,900.00	38,770.50	.....	.....
Kowloon (East Ferry Licences), ...	16,120.00	13,200.00		2,920.00	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<i>\$ 4,904,167.74</i>	<i>5,036,869.31</i>	<i>161,299.12</i>	<i>28,597.55</i>	

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LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED,—<i>Continued.</i>					
Liquor Duties,	1,186,312.55	1,489,804.62	303,492.07		Heavier Duties.
Liquor Licences,.....	393,897.66	441,444.74	47,547.08	.....	.....
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,...	10,080.00	10,080.00	.....	.....	.....
Marriage Licences,	820.00	1,510.00	690.00	.....	.....
Mining Licences, N.T.,.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Money Changers' Licences,	9,960.00	10,300.00	340.00	.....	.....
Opium Monopoly,	2,831,305.22	3,344,370.65	513,065.43	.....	.....
Pawnbrokers' Licences,.....	132,712.50	132,650.00	.....	62.50	.....
Permits to cut Earth and Stone, New Territories,.....	1,858.50	1,955.50	97.00	.....	.....
Pharmacy and Poison Licences. .	170.00	.....	.....	170.00	.....
Pilots' Licences,.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....
Special Food Licences,	11,491.11	12,645.60	1,154.49	.....	.....
Stamp Duties,.....	2,928,338.52	3,116,912.19	188,573.67	.....	Large Estate Duties.
Steam-Launch Licences,.....	10,258.70	11,969.15	1,710.45	.....	.....
Theatrical Licences,	2,158.00	2,753.00	595.00	.....	.....
Tobacco Duties, ..	1,835,345.04	,926,011.75	90,666.71	.....	.....
Water-Wheel Licences,.....	24.10	.....	.....	24.10	.....
CLASS II.					
1. FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—					
Ambulance and Cremation Fees, .	546.50	778.00	231.50	.....	.....
Analyses,	16,422.50	16,146.00	.....	276.50	.....
Bacteriological Examinations, ...	7,220.41	7,664.62	444.21	.....	.....
Bills of Health,	9,342.00	11,346.00	2,004.00	.....	.....
Births and Deaths Registration,...	1,781.50	3,033.20	1,251.70	.....	.....
Cemetery Fees,	534.35	670.00	135.65		
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....\$	14,294,896.90	15,579,414.33	1,313,798.08	29,280.65	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	14,294,896.90	15,579,414.33	1,513,798.08	29,280.65	
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, &c.—<i>Continued.</i>					
Certificates to Chinese proceeding to Foreign Country,	400.00	150.00	.....	250.00	.....
Chemists and Druggists Registration, ..	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
China Companies Fees,	122,479.13	125,196.99	2,717.86	.....	.....
Chinese Cemetery Fees,	6,988.50	6,829.00	.....	159.50	.....
Contribution from Wei-hai-wei Government for Clerical Assistance,	480.00	.....	.....	480.00	.....
Court Fees,	77,302.16	66,353.32	.....	10,948.84	Previous year abnormal.
Crown Leases,	7,695.00	5,472.00	.....	2,223.00	.....
Custodian's Fees,	276.07	3,099.14	2,823.07	.....	.....
Deeds Registration,	74,739.55	77,760.50	3,020.95	.....	.....
Engagement and Discharge of Seamen,	34,625.00	36,208.60	1,583.60	.....	.....
Engagement of Masters and Engineers of Steam-Launches, ...	345.50	.....	.....	345.50	.....
Examination of Masters, Mates and Engineers,	2,825.00	2,522.50	.....	302.50	.....
Fees for use of Government Buoys,	72,730.19	88,726.00	15,995.81	.....	.....
Graves Certificates, N.T.,	77.75	.....	.....	77.75	.....
Gunpowder Storage,	6,702.01	8,169.34	1,467.33	.....	.....
Hong Kong Companies Registration,	11,305.00	12,564.80	1,259.80	.....	.....
Inspection of Narcissus Bulbs, ...	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Legal Costs,	1,948.42	1,161.06	.....	787.36	.....
Letters Patent,	130.00	.....	.....	130.00	.....
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse. — Contribution from Chinese Government,	750.00	750.00	.....	.....	.....
Medical Certificates,	35.00	.....	.....	35.00	.....
Medical Examination of Emigrants,	143,957.30	180,108.60	36,151.30	.....	Increase in Emigration.
Medical and Dental Registration,	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....
Medical Treatment,	78,092.98	92,454.26	14,361.28	.....	.....
Motor Ambulance Fees,	4,029.00	4,632.00	603.00		
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	\$ 14,943,260.46	16,291,572.44	1,393,782.08	45,470.10	

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FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE. <i>&c.—Continued.</i>					
Official Administrator's Commission,	3,201.33	544.06		2,657.27	
Official Certificates,	3,887.50	3,639.00	.....	248.50	.....
Official Receiver's Commission, .	7,837.43	14,960.87	7,123.44	.....	.....
Official Signatures,	11,656.25	11,999.00	342.75	.....	.....
Ordinances, and other Publications,	1,507.29	.....	.....	1,507.29	.....
Police and Other Stores,	2,146.31	1,264.07	.....	882.24	.....
Police Service Loans,	10,087.50	10,080.63	.....	6.87	.....
Possession Fees,.....	25,520.50	16,910.00	.....	8,610.50	.....
Printed Forms,	688.00	730.50	42.50	.....	.....
Prison Industries,	4,029.98	4,899.95	869.97	.....	.....
Prisoners' Subsistence,	1,029.50	588.05	.....	441.45	.....
Public Schools Fees,	79,508.50	117,381.50	37,873.00	.....	.....
Queen's College Fees,	25,565.00	.....	.....	25,565.00	.....
Registry Fees,	1,634.00	2,185.00	551.00	.....	.....
Sick Stoppages from Police Force, ..	2,706.10	2,031.20	.....	674.90	.....
Sunday Cargo-working Permits,	80,275.00	145,550.00	65,275.00	.....	Improved Trade.
Survey of Steam-Launches,	10,945.00	11,575.00	630.00	.....	.....
Survey of Steamships,	35,600.00	34,876.50	.....	723.50	.....
Technical Institute Fees,	4,391.25	4,600.25	209.00	.....	.....
Timber,	5,648.73	3,361.71	.....	2,287.02	.....
Trade Marks Registration,	8,204.50	9,128.41	923.91	.....	.....
Use of Motor Vans,	6,254.65	7,474.95	1,220.30	.....	.....
Water Excess Supply and Meter Rents,	471,679.01	634,222.60	162,543.59	.....	Increased rates.
Warrants of Attachment,	243.00	.....	.....	243.00	.....
Wireless Telegraphy Examination, ..	130.00	.....	.....	130.00	.....
2. POST OFFICE :—					
Message Fees,.....	68,133.29	123,837.72	55,704.43	.....	Increase in Radio Traffic.
Postage,	698,406.58	767,109.07	68,702.49		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	16,514,176.66	18,220,522.48	1,795,793.46	89,447.64	

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<i>Brought forward.</i>	16,514,176.66	18,220,522.48	1,795,793.46	89,447.64	
3. KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY :—					
Main Line :—					
Passenger Service, Passengers Foreign Line,	24,003.77	207,183.52	183,179.75	.....	Through Running Resumed.
Passenger Service, Passengers Home Line,	414,703.88	302,018.32	.....	112,685.56	Do.
Passenger Service, others Foreign Line,	1,192.37	3,243.04	2,050.67	.....	.....
Passenger Service, others Home Line,	12,526.34	9,057.55	.....	3,468.79	.....
Goods Service, Goods Foreign Line,	4,431.53	36,579.73	32,148.20	.....	Through Running Resumed.
Goods Service, Goods Home Line,	25,256.08	33,226.63	7,970.55	.....	Do.
Goods Service, others Foreign Line, .....	.....	2,528.75	2,528.75	.....	.....
Goods Service, others Home Line,	605.25	804.50	199.25	.....	.....
Rents Home Line,	42,708.29	33,428.00	.....	9,280.29	Land Vacated.
Incidental Expenses Foreign Line,	257.42	3,083.18	2,825.76	.....	.....
Incidental Revenue Home Line,	1,703.59	2,128.24	424.65	.....	.....
Interchange of Rolling Stock Foreign Line,	2,406.82	7,742.72	5,335.90	.....	.....
Profit on Central Mechanical Works Home Line,	4.53	345.35	340.82	.....	.....
Auxiliary Operations Foreign Haulage, .....	.....	67,818.55	67,818.55	.....	New Source.
Fanling Branch Line :—					
Passenger Service, Passenger, ...	7,777.02	3,853.06	.....	3,923.96	.....
Passenger Service, Other,	147.55	87.83	.....	59.72	.....
Goods Service, Goods,	320.29	295.88	.....	24.41	.....
CLASS III.					
1. RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES :—					
Buildings,	93,870.44	79,522.01	.....	14,348.43	.....
Lands not Leased (Permits for encroachments, etc.),	112,192.09	115,521.07	3,329.07	.....	.....
Laundries,	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Leased Lands, (Crown Rent exclusive of New Territories), ...	504,585.04	491,691.45		12,893.59	
<i>Carried forward.</i>	\$ 17,765,268.87	19,623,081.86	2,103,945.38	246,132.39	

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1. RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES,—<i>Continued.</i>					
Leased Lands, New Territories (Crown Rent),	159,520.14	160,179.57	659.43		
Markets,	232,594.13	233,241.50	647.37	.....	.....
Piers,	46,607.58	47,317.82	710.24	.....	.....
Pineapple Land Leases,	781.97	706.91	.....	75.06	.....
Slaughter House,	79,714.70	109,363.60	29,648.90	.....	.....
Slaughter House, Ma Tau Kok,	25,540.00	32,680.00	7,140.00	.....	.....
Stone Quarries,	6,993.24	10,610.75	3,617.51	.....	.....
2. INTEREST,	237,443.67	528,086.83	90,643.16	.....	.....
CLASS IV.					
1. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—					
Bathing Tickets,	3,120.15	5,422.60	2,302.45	.....	.....
Blake Pier Tickets,	472.70	208.20	.....	265.50	.....
Condemned Stores, &c.,	19,836.51	11,122.63	.....	8,713.88	.....
Conservancy Contracts,	13,868.60	16,175.20	2,306.60	.....	.....
Compensation in lieu of Rates, ...	34,275.05	47,051.81	12,776.76	.....	.....
Interest on Government Houses Furniture,	279.65	.....	.....	279.65	.....
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	2,000,361.09	328,711.89	.....	1,671,649.20	Previous Year abnormal.
Rent of Government Furniture, ...	5,916.50	5,600.25	.....	316.25	.....
Royalty payable by the Hong Kong Tramway Co.,	38,016.19	39,040.40	1,024.21	.....	.....
Royalty Payable by Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.,	25,429.00	27,395.00	1,966.00	.....	.....
Royalty Wireless Telegraphy, ...	1,375.00	650.00	.....	725.00	.....
Scavenging City, Villages, and Hill District,	1,401.00	3,255.70	1,854.70	.....	.....
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Contributions,	146,423.29	170,949.86	24,526.57	.....	.....
CLASS V.					
1. LAND SALES:—					
Premia on New Leases,	286,341.61	143,683.34	.....	142,658.27	.....
TOTAL,	\$ 21,131,581.64	21,344,535.72	2,283,769.28	2,070,815.20	