

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Expenditure, 1926.	Expenditure, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Governor,	115,162.79	103,096.25	.....	12,066.54	
Cadet Service,	292,521.59	316,639.96	24,118.37	.....	
Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff	.....	152,432.89	152,432.89	.....	
Junior Clerical Service,	669,125.82	705,809.19	36,683.37	.....	
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	55,136.12	43,021.40	.....	12,114.72	
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,	8,147.42	11,533.80	3,386.38	.....	
Audit Department,	45,609.05	41,257.03	.....	4,352.02	
Treasury,	25,405.41	6,107.57	.....	19,297.84	
Harbour Master's Department,	619,442.78	632,121.36	12,678.58	.....	
Imports and Exports Department, ..	667,665.32	849,296.91	181,631.59	.....	
Royal Observatory,	45,158.87	36,664.99	.....	8,493.88	
Miscellaneous Services,	600,467.63	1,034,917.88	44,450.25	.....	
Judicial and Legal Departments, ..	267,171.45	270,903.37	3,791.92	.....	
Police,	1,745,084.97	1,759,131.57	14,046.60	.....	
Fire Brigade,	206,232.50	190,350.27	.....	15,882.23	
Prison Department,	472,337.42	493,379.33	21,041.91	.....	
Medical Departments,	723,228.88	717,531.96	.....	5,696.92	
Sanitary Department,	569,392.24	588,154.71	18,762.47	.....	
Botanical and Forestry Department, .	87,541.09	93,289.09	5,748.00	.....	
Education,	910,063.09	1,091,423.21	181,360.12	.....	Building Grants.
Military Expenditure,	4,247,038.00	3,554,457.25	60,252.45	692,580.84	
Public Works Department,	1,248,861.80	1,309,117.34	.....	280,321.82	
Do. Recurrent,	1,892,816.80	1,542,494.98	.....	1,753,609.50	
Do. Extraordinary,	4,790,000.19	2,966,390.69	.....	59,299.30	
Port Development Department,	59,900.30	.....	.....	526,670.93	
Port Works Extraordinary,	596,670.93	.....	.....	.....	
Post Office,	190,818.45	134,583.48	13,735.03	.....	
Kowloon-Canton Railway,	766,409.88	632,380.39	.....	134,022.49	
Charge on account of Public Debt, ..	803,272.29	790,595.90	.....	12,676.39	
Pensions,	578,765.67	659,312.51	80,546.84	.....	
Charitable Services,	115,842.01	118,609.41	2,767.40	.....	
Total,	23,524,715.94	20,845,064.69	857,434.17	3,537,085.42	