

(Enclosure.)—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Gross Ordinary Revenue of the Province of Lower Canada, for the Years 1835 and 1836;—Quebec, 23d January 1837.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT IN CURRENCY.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.		CAUSES OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	1835.		1836.		1836.		1836.		
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
Casual and Territorial Revenue	5,209	12 3½	3,432	7 6½	-	-	1,777	4 9	Mutations in King's Domain less in 1836.
Duties under Imperial Act 14 Geo. 3. c. 88.	47,602	16 10	28,432	6 2	-	-	19,170	10 8	This decrease is chiefly on West India Spirits, &c.
Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors, ditto	2,866	-	3,918	-	1,052	-	-	-	Increase of population.
Duties on Tobacco under provincial Act 41 Geo. 3.	6,433	11 3½	6,168	5 10½	-	-	265	5 5	
Licenses on Billiard Tables under ditto	62	10 -	25	-	-	-	37	10 -	
Fines and Forfeitures	220	10 9	322	15 -½	102	3 4½	-	-	
Duties on Wines, under provincial Act 33 Geo. 3.	2,509	14 4	1,929	18 10	-	-	579	15 6	
Duties on Wares and Merchandize, under 35 Geo. 3.	42,723	11 8	35,248	8 -	-	-	7,475	3 8	Decrease, chiefly on West India produce.
Licenses for retailing Liquors under ditto	2,974	-	4,002	-	1,028	-	-	-	{ - - This is an ad valorem Duty on Dry Goods, the im- portation of which, chiefly from Great Britain, has increased.
Duties under 53 & 55 Geo. 3, continued by Imperial Act 3 Geo. 4. c. 119.	33,721	2 -	45,195	6 7½	11,475	4 7½	-	-	
Duties under provincial Act 55 Geo. 3. continued by ditto	41,341	11 11	24,514	10 11	-	-	16,827	-	Decrease, chiefly on West India Spirits.
Duties under Imperial Act 3 & 4 Wm. 4. c. 59.	11,688	14 4	11,954	12 3	265	17 11	-	-	{ - - The Tolls were collected only for part of 1835, under a temporary Act, which had expired.
Tolls on Lachine Canal	1,500	4 7	4,896	19 11½	3,396	15 4½	-	-	
Duties on Shipping under provincial Acts 45 & 51 Geo. 3.	4,579	14 5	4,654	19 5½	75	5 -½	-	-	Increased number of Emigrants in 1836.
Duties on Passengers, under 6 Wm. 4. c. 13.	2,441	14 2	5,873	19 2	3,432	5 -	-	-	
Duties under Imperial Act 4 & 6 Geo. 3. c. 52.	35	10 6	23	10 6	-	-	12	-	
Tonnage Duty for support of a Mariners' Hospital, under Act 6 Wm. 4. c. 35.	-	-	1,264	-	1,264	-	-	-	{ - - The Act under which this Duty is levied, was only passed in the Session of 1835-6.
TOTAL, Currency	205,910	19 3½	181,858	- 4½	22,091	12 -½	46,144	11 -	

Note.—This Statement does not include any of the Revenues arising from the sale of Crown Lands, or Licenses to cut Timber.