

Schedule of Taxes, Duties, Fees, and all other Sources of Revenue,

*Specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they
are derived.*

Land Revenue.

This, up to the year 1813, was levied on the System of Loan Leases; but by a Proclamation of the Colonial Government, dated the 6th August of that year, this description of tenure was discontinued, and the Revenue derivable from land newly modified. Much of the Land, previously held on Loan, has since been granted on perpetual Quitrent, and all grants subsequent to that date have been made on the same tenure or in Freehold. At present no grants are made, except of Lands long previously surveyed for the parties, but the titles to which, from a variety of causes, could not be completed before.

The Revenue produced from Lands varies according to the value and capability of the several grants; the rates being fixed (subject to the Governor's approval) by the Land Board, after a due consideration of the Reports of the Local Authorities, by whom the Lands are inspected, and under whose direction they are surveyed.

Customs.

The Duties of Customs payable on Goods imported, are imposed by Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated 10th August 1840, 8th May 1841, and 11th March 1842, and are levied according to the following Table:—

<i>Coffee</i> .—Produce of British possessions, per cwt. ...	£0 5 0
Produce of Foreign possessions, per cwt. ...	0 10 0
<i>Sugar</i> .—Not refined, the produce of any British possession, per cwt. ...	0 2 3
Not refined, the produce of any other place, per cwt. ...	0 4 6
Refined or Candy, not manufactured in the United Kingdom, per cwt. ...	0 6 0
Refined or Candy, the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per cwt. ...	0 3 0
Flour, wheaten, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per barrel of 196 lbs. ...	0 3 0
Gunpowder, per lb. ...	0 0 3
Pepper, per cwt. ...	0 4 0
Rice, per cwt. ...	0 1 6
<i>Spirits</i> .—Foreign Spirits, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength, per imperial gallon,*	0 1 0

* The Duty on all Foreign Spirits has been equalised, by an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 26th April 1845.

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Spirits of all sorts, being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession (as before,) per imperial gallon,	£0	0	4
Tea, per lb.	0	0	4½
Tobacco.—Not manufactured, per cwt.	0	12	0
Manufactured (not Cigars,) per cwt.	1	0	0
Cigars, per 1,000,	0	5	0
Wood, unmanufactured.—Mahogany, Rosewood, and Teakwood, per cubic foot,	0	0	3
All other wood, not the produce of the United Kingdom, per cubic foot,	0	0	2
Wine.—In bottles, each not of greater content than six to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles,	0	4	0
In ditto, each not of greater content than twelve to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles,	0	2	0
Not in bottles, per imperial gallon,	0	1	6
Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, for every £100 of the value,	5	0	0
Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared to be free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any foreign state, for every £100 of the value,	12	0	0

Under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 2d of October 1843, the following Articles, previously prohibited, are now permitted to be imported, upon payment of the rate of duty stated against each, viz :

Meat.—Salted or cured, of all sorts, not being the production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession, the cwt.	0	3	0
Meat.—Salted or cured, of all sorts, being the production or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of any British possession, the cwt.	0	1	3
Oil.—Train and Blubber, the produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, of foreign fishing, the tun, (imperial measure,)	3	0	0
Oil.—Spermaceti, of foreign fishing, the tun, (imperial measure,)	7	10	0
Fish.—Dried or Salted, and Fins and Skins, the produce of creatures living in the Sea, of foreign fishing or taking, for every £100 of the value thereof.	12	0	0

The following are not chargeable with duty, viz :

Bottles of common glass imported full.—Bullion.—Casks, Staves, Hoops and Coopers' Rivets.—Coin.—Diamonds.—Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Cattle, and all other live stock and live Animals.—Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.

Specimens illustrative of Natural History are also exempted from duty, under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 23d day of August 1843.

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The Fees collected in this Department are the following :

For the entrance or clearance of a vessel, --- --- ---	£0 6 0
For landing or shipping Cargo, --- --- ---	0 15 0
For landing or shipping part Cargo, --- --- ---	0 7 6
For the clearance of a Coaster, --- --- ---	0 1 6
For landing or shipping Cargo of the same, --- --- ---	0 3 0
For Manifest of Export Cargo, --- --- ---	0 1 6
For Permit to land or ship Merchandise or Stores under the value of £7 10 0, --- --- ---	0 0 9
For do. do. above do. --- --- ---	0 1 6

Queen's Warehouse Rent.

A certain sum per week is charged upon Goods, in proportion to their bulk and value.

Wharfage and Cranage.

The Wharf Department is under the immediate control of the Customs. The Tariff of Dues levied under authority of Ordinance No. 8, of the Governor in Council, dated 10th December 1834, having been revised and amended, the following Charges were substituted in its stead, and are now levied under authority of Ordinance No. 34, dated 14th Dec. 1846.

On Goods Landed.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Liquids.—On every pipe, puncheon, butt, or other cask, of the capacity of 80 imperial gallons or upwards, and containing wine, spirits, or other liquids, the cask, --- --- ---	2	0
On every hogshead, half puncheon, tierce, or other cask, of the capacity of 40 imperial gallons and under 80 gallons, containing wine, spirits, or other liquids, the cask, --- ---	1	6
On every quarter or other such cask of the capacity of 20 imperial gallons and under 40 gallons, containing wine, spirits, or other liquids, the cask, --- --- ---	1	0
On every barrel, anker, keg, or other cask, of less capacity than 20 imperial gallons, containing wine, spirits, or other liquids, the cask, --- --- ---	0	8
In jars, bottles, and other packages (not in bulk,) each of the content of one imperial gallon or upwards, the imperial gallon, ---	0	1
In jars, bottles, and other packages (not in bulk,) each of less content than one imperial gallon, the imperial gallon, --- --- ---	0	1½
Tea in all packages, per 100 lbs. --- --- ---	1	3
Coffee, sugar, pepper, sago, saltpetre, turmeric, tamarinds, spices, dates, and drugs in bags, the bag, --- --- ---	0	3
Rice in bags, the bag, --- --- ---	0	2
Wheat, barley, oats, rye, and other grain, in bags or bulk, the imperial quarter, --- --- ---	0	6
Flour, the 196 lbs. --- --- ---	0	6

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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Tobacco, manufactured (except cigars,) the cwt.	0	6
Tobacco Leaf, the cwt.	0	4
Cigars, the 1000,	0	2
Manufactures, and all dry goods in cases, bales, or other packages, not otherwise described, measuring 60 cubic feet, or upwards, the package,	6	0
40 cubic feet, and under 60 do.	4	6
30 do. and under 40 do.	3	6
20 do. and under 30 do.	3	0
10 do. and under 20 do.	2	0
5 do. and under 10 do.	1	6
2 do. and under 5 do.	0	9
under 2 do.	0	4
Hams or cheeses, when not in packages, containing more than one of either, the ham or cheese,	0	1
Paint in kegs, the ton,	6	0
Earthenware in crates, the crate,	2	0
Glass bottles, empty, the gross,	0	6
Bricks, tiles, or slates, the 1,000,	3	0
Paving stones, the ton,	1	6
Cocoa nuts, the 1,000,	3	0
Rattans, the 100 bundles,	2	6
Pitch or rosin, the cask,	0	6
Coals, the ton,	1	6
Mill stones, the stone,	2	6
Fir and Teak Timber, the load of 50 cubic feet,	2	0
Mahogany and Timber, not being fir or teak, the load of 50 cubic feet,	3	0
Deals, planks, boards, battens, and all wood cut from the log (except staves,) the load of 50 cubic feet,	3	0
Staves, viz., crown pipe, the 1,000,	7	6
Do. crown hogshead, do.	5	0
Do. other pipe, do.	5	0
Do. other hogshead, do.	3	6
Do. barrel & heading, do.	2	6
Masts or spars, under 8 inches diameter, each,	0	9
Do. above 8 inches do.	3	6
Heavy goods, not otherwise described, the ton,	2	6
Horses, mules, or asses, each	5	0
Calves, sheep, or pigs, each	0	3
Horned cattle, cows, bulls, and oxen, each	2	6
<i>On Goods Shipped.</i>		
Wine, spirits, lime juice, oil, or other liquids, the 100 imperial gallons,	1	0
Beef, pork, butter, candles, tallow, flour, meal, fruits, dried and green, the cwt.	0	2
Wheat, barley, rye, oats, bran, peas, beans, and lentils, the imperial quarter,	0	6
Hay, the 100 lbs.	0	2
Fish, dried and pickled, the ton,	2	6
Hides of horses or horned cattle, the 100,	4	0
Skins, calf, goat, seal, or of wild animals, the 100,	0	6
Sheep Skins, the 100,	0	3

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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bones, hoofs, or glue pieces, the ton, --- --- --- ---	1	0
Horns, the 1000, --- --- --- ---	2	0
Ivory, the 100 lbs. --- --- --- ---	0	6
Ostrich feathers, the package, --- --- --- ---	2	6
Wool, the 100 lbs. --- --- --- ---	0	6
Argol, aloes, gum, or wax, the ton, --- --- --- ---	1	6
All other articles, not enumerated or otherwise described, the ton, --- --- --- ---	1	0
If measurement goods not otherwise enumerated or de- scribed, the 40 cubic feet, --- --- --- ---	1	6
Horses, mules, or asses, each --- --- --- ---	4	6
Horned cattle, each --- --- --- ---	1	6
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each --- --- --- ---	0	2

Exemptions.

1st.—All public stores, naval or military baggage, and personal baggage of passengers.

2d.—All goods coastwise, whether shipped or landed, except imported goods upon which wharfage has not been once paid.

3d.—Ships' Stores outwards.

4th.—All goods exported, upon which wharfage had been paid upon importation.

Note.—The above Tariff was adopted with a view to discharge the Interest on a contemplated Loan, under guarantee of the British Government, for the construction of a Breakwater in Table Bay. This undertaking having been deferred for a time by the Secretary of State, a reduction of one-third has been made in the above-mentioned Items.



Stamps and Licences.

The use of Stamped Paper was introduced here in 1714, by order of the Directors of the Dutch East India Company, to whom the Colony then belonged, and the first Tariff was published on the 9th July of that year. This, however, has undergone successive modifications, and the Tariff now in observance was issued on the 10th December 1824.

In addition, the following are also charged:—

1st. Under Ordinance No. 26 of the Governor in Council, dated 23d October 1826, on Newspapers, Almanacs, &c., printed and published in this Colony:—

Any Newspaper or Paper containing public News, Intelligence, or Occurrences, and not exceeding one sheet, --- --- --- ---	0	0	1
For every additional half sheet thereof, --- --- --- ---	0	0	0½
Any Almanac or Calendar for any year or time less than a year, --- --- --- ---	0	0	6
Any Almanac or Calendar for more than a year, or for several years, --- --- --- ---	0	3	0
Any Colonial Directory, --- --- --- ---	0	0	6

2d. Under authority of the Ordinance of the Governor in Council, No. 29, dated the 5th day of Oct. 1846.

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To sell Wine, Spirituous Liquors, Liqueurs, Malt	
Liquors, Ginger and Spruce Beer, by wholesale or	
retail, per annum from 1st January, --- --- ---	£20 0 0
To do. do. for 6 months from 1st July, --- --- ---	11 0 0
To do. do. for 3 months from 1st October, --- --- ---	6 0 0
3d. The following annual Licences are in like manner	
issued on Stamped Paper of their several values, as	
stipulated chiefly in the Tariff of the 16th December	
1824 :—	
For a Baker's Licence, each shop, --- --- --- ---	3 15 0
For a Butcher's do. do. --- --- --- ---	1 10 0
(The Licence was fixed at its present reduced rate by the Ordinance No. 51, of 30th August 1828.)	
For a Licence to keep a public Billiard Table, --- --- ---	7 10 0
For do. to kill Game, --- --- --- ---	0 7 6
For do. for a Hawker or Pedlar, --- --- --- ---	1 10 0
For do. to cut Reeds, at per 1000 bundles, --- --- ---	0 0 9
For do. to Retail Merchandise, --- --- --- ---	1 10 0
For do. to keep a Society or Club House, --- --- ---	3 15 0
For do. to cut and carry Firewood, --- --- --- ---	0 15 0
4th. Auctioneer's Licences, under authority of Ordinance No. 6, dated 28th February 1844, upon a Stamp of --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	
	3 0 0
5th. Licences to Traffic at Border Fairs, and to Trade with the Natives beyond the Boundary of the Colony, are, by authority of Ordinance No. 81, dated 23d December 1830, issued upon Stamps of --- --- ---	
	3 0 0
6th. Under authority of Ordinance No. 7, of the Governor in Council, dated 3d December 1834 :—	
For every Licence to deal in Gunpowder, for 12 months, --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	3 0 0



Auction Dues.

Are levied under authority of an Ordinance of the Governor in Council, No. 6, dated the 20th day of February 1844. The following are the Duties payable by the Auctioneer on the gross amount of each Account Sale, or Auction Roll :—

On all moveable Property, --- --- ---	4 per cent.
On immoveable do. --- --- ---	2 ,,



Transfer Dues.

These are levied under authority of an Ordinance of the Governor in Council, No. 18, dated the 26th December 1844. Several Proclamations, &c. relative to these Receipts, have been in force at different periods, but have been successively repealed.

On the Sale or Transfer of Houses or Landed Property, whether Freehold or Quitrent, --- --- ---	4 per cent.
On the Transfer of Loan Places, --- --- ---	2½ ,,

Postage.

By Ordinance No. 1, dated 7th January 1846, all previous Ordinances relating to the Post Office and Postage are repealed, and a uniform rate of Postage established, having reference to weight only and not to distance.

The following is an Abstract of the Provisions of this Ordinance.

Inland Rates of Postage.

1. All Letters transmitted by Post between places within the Colony, shall be charged according to weight only, and as follows:

- (a) On every letter not exceeding half an ounce, ... 4d.
- (b) Do. above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. 8d.
- (c) Do. exceeding 1 oz. at the rate of, pr oz. 8d.

In which latter charge any fraction of an ounce above one, or any number of whole ounces, shall be charged as an additional ounce.

2. On all Letters not *pre-paid*, the above scale of charge shall be increased one-half, and on all Letters not posted within an hour of the time specified for the dispatch of the Mail, an extra charge of one shilling. In all cases where unpaid Letters are refused, or the party to whom it is addressed is dead or cannot be found, the writer or sender shall pay the Postage, to ascertain whom Letters may be opened; and, in like manner, Newspapers, Packets, or any other article on which Postage is due.

3. All Letters re-directed shall be subject to the same amount of Postage, in addition to the original charge, as if they were Letters posted for the first time.

4. Seamen's and Soldier's Letters, not exceeding half an ounce, shall be subject only to a Postage of one penny on each, under the following conditions, viz:—

That any such Seaman or Soldier is actually employed in Her Majesty's Service in this Colony; that the Postage of any such Letter is paid when posted; and that on every such Letter there be superscribed the name of the writer, his standing in the service, together with the official signature of the officer in command of the vessel, regiment, corps, or detachment to which the writer belongs.

5. In respect to Letters addressed to any such Seaman or Soldier, and posted within the Colony, the Postage of one penny shall be paid when thus posted, (the superscription signifying the vessel, regiment, or corps to which the individual belongs,) and such Letter shall not be delivered to any but the individual to whom it is addressed, or to the order of the officer in command. An additional charge of two pence shall be made on any such Letter sent to or received from parts beyond the seas.

6. On every Newspaper or Journal printed within the Colony there shall be a charge, payable when posted, of one penny only, provided such Newspaper or Journal is posted without cover or with the cover open at the sides, and within seven days of its publication; in failure of either of which provisions, such Newspaper or Journal shall be charged the full Postage.

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From all such charges the Government Gazette is exempted. Newspapers and Journals from abroad shall be delivered free at the port where they arrive ; but shall be charged at the rate of one penny for every ounce and fraction of an ounce when transmitted by the Inland Post.

Postage of Letters to and from Parts beyond the Seas.

7. All Letters transmitted to or received from places beyond the sea, shall be charged four pence each, without reference to weight and in addition to any internal Postage with which they may be chargeable in consequence of their being posted at or transmitted to any office other than the nearest to where the ship lies, by which such Letter has been received or shall be transmitted. And in all cases of Letters thus posted the charge above specified must be pre-paid, otherwise every such Letter not pre-paid will be returned to the writer, who will be charged the return Postage.

8. All owners, charterers, or consignees of vessels arriving in any part of the Colony, or of owners, consignees, or shippers of goods on such vessels, shall have their Letters free by the said vessels, if delivered at the port or place of arrival, and if at any other place within the Colony, at the rate chargeable on pre-paid Letters :—provided that the Letters to any one person do not collectively exceed 6 ounces in weight.

9. The Postmasters by whom Letters are forwarded to or received from parts beyond the sea, shall, respectively, pay to the master of every vessel by which such Letters are received or forwarded, the sum of one penny for every Letter liable to Postage ; from which charge any Despatch-box addressed to the Governor is exempted.

Port Dues and other Harbour Charges were formerly payable under authority of Local Proclamations, and subsequently of Ordinance No. 29, dated 27th of November 1827,—but they have been wholly abolished by Ordinance No. 4, of the 30th of January 1844.



Fees in Offices.

The following are brought to account under this head, in addition to the fees already mentioned, viz :—

- 1st. Receipts in the Registrar's Office of the Supreme Court.
- 2d. Do. in the Master's do. do.
- 3d. Receipts of the Acting Registrars and Acting District Clerks of the Circuit Courts.
- 4th. Do. in the Resident Magistrate's Courts.
- 5th. Do. in the Matrimonial Courts.
- 6th. Do. in the Deeds' Registry Department.
- 7th. Do. in the Surveyor General's Office.
- 8th. Do. in the Police Office.
- 9th. Do. in the Town Gaol.
- 10th. Pound Fees.
- 11th. Salt Licences.

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

The Fees chargeable in this Office are levied under authority of a Rule of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June 1830.

For filing any declaration, plea, answer, or subsequent pleading,	£0 2 6
For searching any Record or Document through one year,	0 1 0
Every additional year,	0 1 0
For Office Copy of any Document not exceeding one folio of 100 words,	0 2 0
Exceeding one folio, and every additional folio of 100 words, at the rate of per folio,	0 0 6
For filing Attorney's Warrant to sue or defend,	0 2 6
For filing Affidavit to hold to bail,	0 2 6
For every original Writ or Summons,	0 6 0
For entering defendant's appearance,	0 1 6
For filing with the Registrar any Memorial, Petition, or Application to the Court (except petition to appeal)	0 1 0
For every Affidavit in support thereof,	0 1 0
For every Rule to show cause,	0 3 0
For every Rule Absolute or Order,	0 6 0
For signing judgment against a plaintiff for not proceeding,	0 3 0
For entering and setting down case for trial, argument, or judgment,	0 3 0
For recording judgment, interlocutory or final,	0 3 0
For process of execution,	0 7 6
For lodging petition to appeal,	0 12 0
For taking recognizance in cases in appeal,—for each person,	0 5 0
For noting bail in cases in appeal,—for each person,	0 1 0
For every witness examined in court, and every deposition read in proof,	0 2 0
For every oath administered to a person for examination thereupon before an arbitrator or referee,	0 2 0
For every document exhibited in proof,	0 1 0
For every commission as to the sale of property under attachment, and sealing,	0 10 6
For every commission to examine witnesses out of the colony, and sealing,	1 0 6
For affixing the seal of the court in any other case,	0 10 0
For taking security for restitution in provisional cases,	0 5 0
For making an award or report of the Master a rule of court by the party moving,	0 6 0
For admission as an attorney of the court,	2 10 0
For do. as a translator of the court,	1 0 0

For Business transacted at Chambers.

For every summons,	0 1 6
For every order thereon,	0 3 0
For every affidavit used,	0 1 0
For every witness examined conditionally before a Judge or Commissioner,	0 10 0

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For taking down the examination of any witness, not exceeding 100 words,	£0	3	0
Every additional folio of 100 words, per folio	6	1	6
For office copy of any examination not exceeding one folio of 100 words,	0	2	0
Exceeding 100 words, at the rate of per folio,	0	0	6
For any recognizance entered into before a Judge at Chambers, for each person,	0	5	0



Master's Office, Supreme Court.

(Orphan Chamber Jurisdiction.)

The following Fees are charged in this branch of the Master's Office, under authority of the Ordinance No. 104, dated the 5th July 1833.

On the amount of capitals administered for Wards,	£1	pCt.
For filing and registering any will, codicil, or testamentary instrument, or for the re-delivery thereof,	0	2 6
For every search or inspection,	0	1 0
For office copies of wills, codicils, or testamentary instruments, or any other documents not exceeding one folio of 100 words,	0	2 0
Exceeding 100 words, at the rate of, per folio,	0	0 6
For letters of administration, &c.	0	5 0
For attending any meeting of the next of kin, legatees, creditors, &c. whether by the Master or Resident Magistrate,	0	10 6
For every edict,	0	3 0
For approving security given by executors dative, and certificate thereof,	0	2 6
For enregistering accounts,	0	0 6
For filing inventories,	0	0 6
For deeds of assumption,	0	2 6
For taxing bills of remuneration of executors testamentary or dative, on the taxed amount thereof,	4	pCt.

The following Fees are chargeable under authority of the Ordinance No. 105, dated the 5th July 1833.

For letters of confirmation of the appointment of tutors,—testamentary or dative—and curators bonis,—nominate or dative,—for each letter,	£0	5 0
For taxing bills of remuneration of tutors, curators, or appraisers, on the taxed amount thereof,	4	pCt.
For summoning by edict the relatives of minors, or next of kin of absentees, &c., for each summons,	3	0
For approving the security given by curators and tutors,	2	6
For registering accounts of curators or tutors, and the names of curators, sureties, &c., for each enregisterment,	0	6

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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For every certificate under the hand of the Master, ...	2	6
For office copies of any documents, not exceeding one folio of 100 words, ...	2	0
Exceeding 100 words, at the rate of, per folio, ...	0	6
For attending any meeting of the relatives of minors, next of kin, of absentees, &c., whether by the Master or Resident Magistrate, ...	10	6
For every report, in the discretion of the Master, subject to taxation by the Court, or a Judge thereof, or not less than ...	10	6
For drawing advertisements, ...	3	0
For filing and enregistering any order of court, ...	7	6



Master's Office, Supreme Court.

(Insolvent and Law Jurisdiction.)

The Charges in this branch of the Master's Office are levied under authority of an Order of Court, dated 17th July 1830. They are the following :—

For taxing bills of costs in liquid cases, ...	£0	1	0
For " " " in illiquid cases,—on the taxed amount of the whole bill, ...			4 pCt.
For every attendance of the Master in matters referred from the court, or by the judges, or either of them, (except in insolvent cases) not exceeding 2 hours, ...	1	1	0
Exceeding two hours, in the discretion of the Master, subject to taxation by the court or judge thereof.			
For every report (except in insolvent cases) in the discretion of the Master, subject to taxation by the court or judge thereof.	1	1	0
For every other report, not exceeding ...	0	1	0
For every search, ...			
For office copy of any document not exceeding one folio of 100 words, ...	0	2	0
Exceeding 100 words, at the rate of per folio, ...	0	0	6
On all monies received, paid, and distributed by the Master in pursuance of any order of court, ...			1 pCt.
For making entry and filing office copy of return of process, ...	0	7	6
For drawing advertisements for meeting of creditors or sale of real property, ...	0	3	0
For making entry of return of the Registrar of Deeds of mortgage bonds and hypothecations, ...	0	7	6
For summoning creditors to attend such meeting, for each summons, ...	0	1	0
For attending any meeting in respect of the sale of immoveable property, ...	1	1	0
For settling and publishing conditions of sale, ...	1	1	0

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For certificate of process being withdrawn, or of deficiency,	£0	10	6
For drawing out the account with order of preference and plan of distribution (except by leave of the Court or Judge thereof) not exceeding	1	1	0
For drawing the order and attending the transfer of any immoveable property,	1	1	0
For filing any rule or order of court,	0	2	0
For filing an order of sequestration,	0	7	6
For drawing advertisements for meeting of creditors in insolvent cases,	0	3	0
For summoning creditors to attend such meeting,— for each summons,	0	1	0
For attending a meeting of creditors, at the sale of any insolvent's immoveable property,	0	10	6
For recording decree of confirmation of trustees, and certificate thereof,	0	5	0
For every affidavit,	0	1	0

N.B. All Fees in the Offices of the Supreme Court are independent of the Stamps prescribed by the Regulations to be used in the several cases.



High Sheriff's Office.

The following Fees are chargeable under authority of a Rule of Court, dated 6th February 1838, but as the expenses of this Department are paid out of the Receipts, they are not accounted for to Government.

Registering summons or other process,	s.	d.
Service in any town or village,	1	0
Ditto out of any town or village, within one hour's distance,	5	0
Ditto, ditto, at a greater distance, per day,	8	0
Horse-hire out of town, for the first hour,	* 3	0
Ditto, at a greater distance, per day,	† 6	0
Postage, (if papers to be transmitted,) per charge.		
Taking inventory, not exceeding in length 100 words,	3	0
Taking inventory, exceeding 100 words, per folio,	3	0
In respect of process of execution, on the amount directed to be levied.	{	Where process shall be withdrawn before any levy made, at the rate of £1 pCt.
		After levy made, but before sale, £2½ —
		Where sale made, for the first £100, £5 —
		For every following £100,
Keeping possession of property on the premises, per diem,	7	6
If removed from the premises, and placed in the hands of the sheriff's broker, who is responsible to him, the broker to be paid ordinary store-hire or warehouse-room, and the necessary expense of removal, in addition.		
Executing any writ of arrest,	20	0
Drawing and executing bail bond,	10	0
Executing any writ of ejection,	20	0

* The District of Albany, 4s.

† Ditto ditto, 8s.

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	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Executing an attachment upon immoveable property,	21	0
Notice to the Registrar of Deeds of the attachment of immoveable property,	7	6
Drawing, and copy of advertisement,	3	4
Expenses of advertising,—(amount paid for the same.)		
Stamps, in addition, when required by law to be used.		



Circuit Courts.

The following is a Tariff of the Fees chargeable by the Acting Registrars, and Acting District Clerks, in Civil Cases, in the Circuit Courts of the Colony, under certain Rules of Court dated 24th January 1832.

For lodging with the Registrar any memorial, petition, or application to the Court (except petition to appeal),	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For every affidavit produced in support thereof,	1	0
For notification by Clerk of Circuit Judge (the Acting Registrar) to the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate (the Acting District Clerk) of place of notice selected by the Plaintiff, (Rule 172,) besides the amount of the necessary postage,	1	0
For recording appearance or default of plaintiff or defendant, when cause is called on in court,	1	0
For filing attorney's warrant, or agent's power of attorney to sue or defend,	1	0
For recording any plea in court (Rule 176,)	2	6
For every document exhibited in proof,	1	0
For every witness examined in court, or every deposition read in proof,	2	0
For taking down and recording evidence, 100 words,	2	0
Exceeding 100 words, for every additional 25 words,	0	6
For every oath administered to a person for examination thereupon before an arbitrator or referee,	2	0
For recording judgment, interlocutory or final,	3	0
For every rule to show cause,	3	0
For making an award or report of the Master a rule of court,	6	0
For every absolute rule or order,	6	0
For taking security for restitution in provisional cases,	5	0
For process of execution,	7	6
For taking recognizance in cases appealed, for each person,	3	0
For taxing costs,	1	0
For office copy of any document, not exceeding one folio of 100 words,	2	0
Exceeding one folio, and every additional folio of 100 words, per folio,	0	6
For process commanding Magistrate to return and certify records, (Rule 190)	3	0
For summons to opposite party, (directed by Rule 190)	3	0

Magistrates' Courts.

The Fees in these Courts are levied under authority of the Rules, Orders, and Regulations respecting the mode of proceeding before the inferior Courts, promulgated by the Governor in Council on the 22d March 1828, and countersigned by the Chief Justice. They are the following :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For recording any plaint, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For issuing any summons, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For each copy to serve, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For copy of a bill or note, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	3
For copy of any other document, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For recording defendant's appearance, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For process of execution, --- --- --- --- --- ---	2	0
For taking and filing security for restitution, --- --- --- --- --- ---	2	0
For filing agent's authority, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For every witness examined, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For entering judgment, interlocutory or final, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For entering defendant's answer, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For taking down evidence, per sheet of 100 words, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For recording any judgment or order of court, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For notice of judgment, --- --- --- --- --- ---	2	0
For copy of judgment to accompany the messenger's return, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For order of court for opening judgment at the request of the defendant, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For office copy to serve on defendant, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For production by the clerk of any original record, entry, or document, or for reference thereto, each --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For noting appeal, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For certifying the proceedings in appeal, at per sheet, --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6
For certificate, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For taxation of costs, --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0

Additional charges are made for the requisite stamps.



Matrimonial Courts.

The Fees received under this head consist in a certain sum chargeable for the certificate granted to the parties appearing before the respective courts, previous to the celebration of marriage; but under the Order of the Queen in Council, dated 7th September 1838, marriages can now be legally solemnized without such certificate, unless where parties require a special licence, when the court's certificate is necessary before such licence is issued.



[Deeds' Registry Department.

The Receipts in this Department have formed part of the General Revenue of the Colony since the 25th October 1808. The following Fees are now charged under authority of the Ordinance No. 14, dated 28th August 1844.

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For the preparation of any deed of transfer, or hypothecation of immoveable property prepared in the Deeds' Registry Office,	£1 1 0
For the registration of any such last-mentioned deed prepared elsewhere,	0 10 6
For the registration of a notarial bond or obligation in the name of each debtor and each surety—for each debtor and surety respectively,	0 3 0
For a search of the books of transfer or debt registry—for each letter searched,	0 2 6
For every registration, entry or other act to be made or done in the Deeds' Registry Office, not being any of the matters or things aforesaid,	0 1 6



Surveyor General's Office.

The Fees now chargeable in this office, formed, up to the end of 1828, part of the Revenue of the Colonial Office, where all grants of land were then prepared, and business connected therewith transacted. Prior to the 25th October 1808, they were enjoyed, apparently by custom, by the Clerk upon whom that branch of the duty devolved; but since that date they have been paid into the Public Treasury. They are the following:—

For each title deed,	£0 8 3
For copy of a title deed,	0 2 3

Each Title Deed is also required to be covered with a Stamp, varying in value according to the tenure,—Freehold or Quit-rent,—and to the extent of the land granted.

A charge also, of 4s. was, on the 4th December 1830, directed by the Government to be made for each diagram copied by the draftsman of the office. Previously to this date, the copies of diagrams accompanying the grants had been prepared without charge, although before the establishment of this office in 1828, it was invariably an expense borne by the grantee, and paid to the person copying the diagram.



Police Office.

These Fees are sanctioned by custom, and no special authority can now be traced for their levy. They are as follows:—

For a registry of a deed of burghership,	0 1 6
For the registry of a billiard table licence,	0 1 0



Town Gaol.

The following charges in the Cape Town Gaol were sanctioned by Government, on the 12th October 1818.

For locking and unlocking, within 48 hours after imprisonment, for deserted servants,	0 0 9
For the same if confined for a longer period,	0 1 6

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Pound Fees.

The following are the Pound Fees claimable by Pound-masters, under Ordinance No. 16, 1847, which took effect on the 1st November 1847.

Fees to be paid to Pound-master, on delivery to him of Cattle, &c. to be impounded.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For every horse, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	0
For every sheep or goat, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	0½
For every other animal, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	6

Fees to be paid to Pound-master for herding, grazing, and feeding.

For every animal not being a sheep or goat, per diem, --- --- --- ---	0	4½
For every sheep or goat, per diem, --- --- --- ---	0	0½

Fees to be paid to Pound-master for Animals which he is bound to feed and keep separate.

Every stallion horse, or ass, above the age of two years, per diem, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	1	6
Every bull above the age of one year, per diem, --- --- --- ---	1	0
Every ram, he-goat or boar above the age of nine months, per diem, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	9
Every other animal which from disease or vice must be separated, per diem, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	3

MILEAGE.

Every person bringing Animals to be impounded, is entitled to receive from the Pound-master on delivery,

For every mile coming, not exceeding 10, and every mile returning back again, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	4
For every mile coming and returning, when the distance which the animals are brought exceeds 10, --- --- --- ---	0	3

TRESPASS DAMAGES.

For trespass on any garden, vineyard, or enclosure, or growing crop, or place containing grain; the person injured may claim, (exclusive of Pound Fees.)

For every horse, head of horned cattle, pig, or goat, --- --- --- ---	1	6
For every sheep, --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---	0	1

For every trespass on any property other than that above specified.

Every horse, head of horned cattle, pig, or goat, --- --- --- ---	0	4
Every sheep, not exceeding 300 in number, --- --- --- ---	0	0½
Every sheep, when the number shall exceed 300, --- --- --- ---	0	0¼

Provision is made in the Pound Ordinance, by which district meetings may, after the 15th January 1849, alter, under certain conditions, and within certain limits, the above fees.

The above trespass damages need not be claimed, if the person injured prefer assessment by field-cornet and land-owners, or action in court.

The Ordinance does not extend to any municipal pound.

Salt Licences, &c.

A small sum is collected in some of the divisions for licences to collect salt and cut timber, as also for wagon certificates, and is brought to account under the general head of fees of office. These have been, from time to time, introduced by the different authorities, being formerly considered as purely of a local nature, and they cannot now, therefore, be stated with any degree of correctness.



Fines

Are levied according to circumstances, after condemnation of the parties by a competent Court. They are either fixed by law for particular offences, or left to the discretion of the Judge or Magistrate by whom the parties are tried. Fines for the non-payment of transfer dues within the prescribed time are brought to account under that head.



Sums refunded and Surcharges recovered.

With the exception of the re-payment of advances for the public service, when the expenditure is covered by a final warrant upon proper accounts being rendered, and of sums paid by masters for the maintenance of their deserted servants when confined in prison, (not as criminals,) it is impossible to state the nature of the receipts brought to account under this head, as they, for the most part, depend entirely upon circumstances and contingencies not to be foreseen.



Proceeds of Sale of Government Property.

The revenue under this head arises from the sale of land, houses, and other property of the Colonial Government, including the sums received for Robben Island stones, lime, shells, worn-out tools and implements, and the like; but it is, of course, variable, and cannot be defined with any degree of exactness.