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REPORT ON THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND
FOR THE YEAR 1907.

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His Excellency the Governor.*

HONGKONG, 31st January, 1908.

The amount to the Credit of the Fund on the 31st December last was \$37,475.92 including \$17,088.55 for interest as per statement appended.

The average monthly contributions amount now to \$2,900.

On the 31st December, 1906, the number of Contributors on the books was 551 and on the 31st December, 1907, 596, of whom 215 are bachelors, 368 are married men and 13 are widowers.

During the year 104 joined the Fund, 44 left and 9 died.

The total number of children on the books is 526.

Of the 44 who left 32 resigned the Government Service and 12 were dismissed.

The 9 subscribers who died were 5 bachelors, 3 married men and 1 widower.

The causes of death were as under:—

1 Portuguese	(66)	Bright's Disease.
1 Indian.	(38)	Uremia.
1 Chinese	(19)	Typhoid Fever.
1 European	(47)	Chronic Nephritis.
1 Portuguese	(22)	Pericarditis.
1 European	(48)	Heart Disease.
1 Portuguese	(27)	Typhoid Fever.
1 European	(...)	Heart Disease.
1 Portuguese	(24)	Phthisis.

There are now in the list 37 pensioners whose pensions in dollars aggregate \$4,220.58 per annum as follows:—

Mrs. Beavin,	\$ 14.45
„ Moosdeen,	63.67
„ Moore,	239.85
„ Chau Tai,	54.85
„ Alarackia's Child,	48.89
„ Chu Tsau,	81.62
„ Wong Yau Lui,	5.12
„ Chow Hung-Shi's Child,	23.26
„ Lo Lai Shi,	113.26
„ Madar's Daughter,.....	30.91
„ Wildey,	247.63
„ Ho Yow Tsoi,	187.51
„ Gutierrez,	236.19
„ Robertson,	163.78
„ Cheung Hon Shi,	17.86
„ Freire,	41.99
„ Duncan,	215.68
„ Hood,.....	45.04
„ Leung Wong Shi,	34.08
„ Sun Au Yung Shi,	99.46
„ Ku Yiu Kyau,	94.03
„ Wong Fung Shi,	99.40
„ Dixon,	249.00
„ Rocha,	181.02
„ Gidley,	213.80
„ Williamson,	192.74
„ Luk Man Shi,	115.81
„ White,	114.54
„ Collago,	185.46
„ Tsoi So,.....	31.77
„ Chan Lui Ying.....	64.18
„ Wong Li Shi,.....	15.53
„ Leong Shi,.....	90.07
„ Mitchell,	285.50
„ Coyle's Daughter,	49.08
„ U Li Shi,	90.23
„ Alves,	183.32
Total,.....	<u>\$4,220.58</u>

In addition there is one pensioner in Sterling Mrs. Barnes Lawrence who draws £71. 3s. 5d. per annum.

A. M. THOMSON,
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