GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 417.

The following Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Third Quarter, ended 30th September, 1886, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1886.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

ACCOUNT *of the Honourable* A. LISTER *Treasurer of Hongkong, in respect of all Sums Received and Paid on account of the Public Service from 1st July to 30th September, 1886.*

RECEIPTS.	$ c.
Land Revenue,	68,249.53
Rents, exclusive of Lands,	19,180.25
Licences,	59,159.50
Taxes,	124,925.74
Postage,	32,711.36
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Courts,	10,812.13
Fees of Office,	25,945.13
Sale of Government Property,	423.73
Reimbursements,	6,223.47
Interest,	1,688.80
Miscellaneous Receipts,	9,720.89
TOTAL REVENUE, $	359,040.53
Deposits Available,	120,200.00
Premia on Land Sales,	6,876.13
Deposits not Available,	2,610.80
Advance Account,	163.42
Family Remittances,	6,031.04
Subsidiary Coins,	100,000.00
Money Order Account,	21,676.76
Balance on the 1st of July, 1886, brought forward,	131,577.58
$	748,176.26

PAYMENTS.	$ c.
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS:—	
Governor,	5,488.63
Colonial Secretary,	5,434.19
Auditor,	1,507.50
Treasurer,	3,283.45
Clerk of Councils,	241.20
Surveyor General,	13,224.16
Postmaster General,	15,226.98
Registrar General,	5,675.92
Harbour Master,	10,605.75
Lighthouses,	1,449.26
Observatory,	1,523.00
Collector of Stamp Revenue,	1,159.25
Government Gardens and Plantations,	3,580.14
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS,	14,589.16
ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,	489.95
EDUCATIONAL do.,	6,114.03
MEDICAL do.,	10,010.96
POLICE MAGISTRATES' do.,	4,222.35
POLICE do.,	42,302.50
GAOL do.,	13,052.34
FIRE BRIGADE do.,	2,876.44
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES,	3,130.83
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES,	609.00
TRANSPORT,	...
WORKS AND BUILDINGS,	14,092.98
ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES,	7,589.08
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES,	17,109.73
MILITARY EXPENDITURE,	31,858.43
LAND AND HOUSES PURCHASED,	...
EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS,	158,162.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, $	394,609.24
Deposits Available,	150,000.00
Deposits not Available,	3,400.23
Advance Account,	80.00
Crown Agents,	...
Balance on hand on the 30th of September, 1886,	200,086.79
$	748,176.26

A. LISTER,
Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 418.

A Competitive Examination will be held at the Government Offices on Thursday, the 11th November, at two o'clock P.M., for an appointment as unsalaried clerk in the Post Office.

The successful candidate will, on the occurrence of a vacancy, have a prior claim to the appointment, provided his conduct has been good, and he has shown diligence and intelligence in the performance of his duties.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Post Office.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1886.