GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 213.

The following List is published by me in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Ordinance 6 of 1884.

> T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th May, 1898.

List of Persons actually practising medicine or surgery in the Colony on the 5th day of April, 1884, who object to be registered under the provisions of Ordinance 6 of 1884, and have satisfied the Colonial Secretary that they were so practising.

Name.1. Danenberg, Vicente...... 2. Soares, Francisco de Paula Address.

126, Wongnaich'ung, Hongkong. Oriental Dispensary, Victoria, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 214.

A competitive examination for the post of Assistant Clerk in the Sanitary Department will be held on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties,.....Copying, translating, and general clerical work.

Qualifications,Good handwriting, quickness and correctness in copying, ability to make translations of Chinese into English and vice versa.

Salary,.....\$480 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, and published in Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications with copies of testimonials as to character and certificates of age and health to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Saturday, the 14th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th May, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 215.

The following Financial Returns for the year 1897 are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th May, 1898.

No. 13.

TREASURY, 15th March, 1898.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit the following returns:—

- 1. Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1897.
- 2. Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1896 and 1897.
- 3. Return of Deposits not available.
- 4. Return of Advances Outstanding.
- 5. Return of Public Works Extraordinary chargeable against the Loan.
- 6. Statement of Expenditure from the Praya Reclamation Fund.

The statement of Assets and Liabilities cannot be completed till the Crown Agents Sinking Fund Account is received.

> I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient Servant.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Treasurer.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

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