

## 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.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
1. DANENBERG, VICENTE .....	126, Wongnaich'ung, Hongkong.
2. SOARES, FRANCISCO DE PAULA .....	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,

§c., §c., §c.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

RETURN OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount	Total	More than	Less than	EXPENDITURE.	Amount	Total	More than	Less than
	Estimated.	Revenue.	Estimated.	Estimated.		Estimated.	Expenditure.	Estimated.	Estimated.
	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED—	113,000	114,176.41	1,176.41	...	Charge on Account of Public Debt, .....	143,000.00	157,490.70	14,190.70	...
Excise, .....	320	430.00	110.00	...	Pensions, .....	129,000.00	140,824.22	11,824.22	...
Stamp Duties, .....	420,000	429,136.89	9,136.89	...	Governor and Legislature, .....	42,903.00	44,243.94	1,340.94	...
Police Licences, .....	1,800	1,800.00	...	...	Colonial Secretary's Department, .....	30,616.00	25,691.46	...	4,924.54
Billiard and Bowling Alleys Licences, .....	1,000	900.00	...	100.00	Audit Department, .....	10,000.00	12,103.80	2,103.80	...
House Licences, .....	2,200	206.26	...	1,993.74	Treasury, .....	22,742.00	22,249.23	...	492.77
Public Houses Licences, .....	6,067	6,971.35	904.35	...	Public Works Department, .....	90,826.00	89,556.92	...	1,269.08
Wholesale Licences, .....	11,856	11,418.00	...	408.00	Post Office, .....	207,361.00	207,080.29	...	280.71
Wholesale Licences, .....	10,800	43,323.50	2,523.50	...	Registrar General's Department, .....	12,957.00	12,195.32	...	761.68
Passenger Ships Licences, .....	350	380.00	30.00	...	Harbour Master's Department, .....	62,313.00	61,485.00	...	828.00
Wholesale Licences, .....	160	200.00	40.00	...	Lighthouses, .....	16,870.00	16,394.03	...	475.97
Wholesale Licences, .....	2,500	2,433.00	...	67.00	Observatory, .....	12,876.00	14,563.99	1,687.99	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	1,000	1,000.00	...	...	Stamp Office, .....	3,572.00	3,564.62	...	7.38
Wholesale Licences, .....	51,892	31,834.80	...	20,057.20	Botanical and Afforestation Department, .....	18,698.00	18,862.41	164.41	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	3,065	4,357.07	1,292.07	...	Legal Departments, .....	73,168.00	76,382.20	3,214.20	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	5,861	6,834.50	973.50	...	Ecclesiastical, .....	2,200.00	1,825.00	...	375.00
Wholesale Licences, .....	31,500	29,063.80	...	2,436.20	Education, .....	76,043.00	72,984.83	...	3,058.17
Wholesale Licences, .....	150	505.00	355.00	...	Medical Departments, .....	98,257.00	114,978.80	16,721.80	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	5,500	5,280.00	...	220.00	Magistracy, .....	19,652.00	21,082.51	1,430.51	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	296	482.00	186.00	...	Police, .....	239,560.00	241,568.32	2,008.32	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	510	550.00	40.00	...	Goals, .....	60,086.00	59,372.25	...	713.75
Wholesale Licences, .....	286,000	286,000.00	...	...	Sanitary Department, .....	96,622.00	96,662.40	40.40	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	39,000	39,000.00	...	...	Charitable Allowances, .....	5,260.00	4,231.09	...	1,028.91
Wholesale Licences, .....	100	120.00	20.00	...	Transport, .....	3,000.00	7,712.86	4,712.86	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	65,000	67,136.50	2,136.50	...	Miscellaneous Services, .....	136,607.00	307,265.81	170,658.81	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	215,000	252,216.88	37,216.88	...	Military Expenditure, .....	470,294.00	476,869.66	6,575.66	...
Wholesale Licences, .....	800	932.50	132.50	...	Public Works, Recurrent, .....	203,000.00	206,451.67	3,451.67	...
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES:—									
Land, .....	2,200	2,046.00	...	154.00					
Deaths, Registration of, .....	110	247.58	137.58	...					
Certificates, .....	1,200	1,923.00	723.00	...					
Burials, .....	550	1,059.24	509.24	...					
Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese, .....	1,700	1,126.50	...	573.50					
Lottery, Sale of, .....	39	25.00	...	14.00					
Registration of, .....	1,200	2,863.25	1,663.25	...					
Labour and other items, .....	5,900	4,811.61	...	1,889.99					
Registration of, .....	4,500	4,988.00	488.00	...					
of Crews and Seamen, .....	9,500	10,624.00	1,124.00	...					
of Masters, &c., .....	1,700	3,050.00	1,350.00	...					
of, .....	14,044	13,984.29	...	59.71					
of Leases, .....	1,000	705.00	...	295.00					
of Petroleum, .....	300	335.00	35.00	...					
of Recovery from Diplomatic, Naval and Military Departments, Seamen and Debtors, .....	1,200	1,315.15	115.15	...					
of Storage of, .....	9,000	13,353.44	4,353.44	...					
of Registration of, .....	1,358	1,273.75	...	84.25					
of Post Office, Contribution from, .....	6,804	5,375.97	...	1,428.03					
of Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty, .....	923	1,018.76	95.76	...					
of Examination of Emigrants, .....	22,000	19,814.25	...	2,185.75					
of Registration Fees, .....	10	30.00	20.00	...					
of Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital, .....	18,000	19,021.58	1,021.58	...					
of Gap Rock Lighthouse,—Contribution from the Imperial Government towards the Administrator and Trustee, .....	750	750.00	...	...					
of Signatures, .....	1,500	3,496.71	1,996.71	...					
of Forms, Sale of, .....	300	14,160.11	13,860.11	...					
of Moorings and Buoys, Rent for, .....	200	181.75	...	18.25					
of College, Fees from Scholars, .....	2,700	2,880.00	180.00	...					
of Fees, .....	11,000	13,460.00	2,460.00	...					
of Police Pay, .....	300	706.00	406.00	...					
of Cost of Police and other Stores, .....	1,800	1,817.29	17.29	...					
of Crews and Seamen, .....	500	537.01	37.01	...					
of Pages from Police Force, .....	10,500	10,947.20	447.20	...					
of Inches, Surveyor's Certificate, .....	700	1,023.54	323.54	...					
of Steam-Ships, .....	1,500	1,600.00	100.00	...					
of Girls, Fees from Scholars, .....	10,200	11,829.77	1,629.77	...					
of Cargo-Working Permits, .....	500	619.00	119.00	...					
of Fees, Registration of, .....	9,000	11,850.00	2,850.00	...					
of Fees Engagement and discharge of Crews on Ship, .....	1,000	2,956.04	1,956.04	...					
		515.00	515.00	...					
	240,000	268,616.49	28,616.49	...					
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES:—									
Land, .....	400	792.00	392.00	...					
Buildings, .....	530	683.84	153.84	...					
Land, .....	215,000	211,798.70	26,798.70	...					
Land Leased, .....	11,500	10,190.47	...	1,309.53					
Land, .....	69,663	70,519.15	856.15	...					
Land, .....	6,000	4,082.19	...	1,917.81					
Land, .....	15,850	15,500.00	...	350.00					
Land, .....	42,750	41,412.00	...	1,338.00					
Land, .....	11,000	11,147.54	147.54	...					
Land, .....	10,000	4,576.84	...	5,423.16					
GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS:—									
Land, .....	1,000	2,671.01	1,671.01	...					
Land, .....	145	156.43	11.43	...					
Land, .....	28,140	27,840.00	...	300.00					
Land, .....	20,000	12,924.47	...	7,075.53					
Land, .....	115,000	115,015.91	15.91	...					
Land, exclusive of Land Sales and Water Account, .....	2,248,823	2,352,366.32	151,840.37	48,297.05					
Land, .....	100,000	221,500.59	124,500.59	...	Public Works, Extraordinary, .....	113,600.00	127,716.38	14,116.38	...
Land—Ord. 16 of 1890, .....	90,000	110,047.79	20,047.79	...					
TOTAL, .....	\$ 2,438,823	2,686,914.70	296,388.75	48,297.05	TOTAL, .....	\$ 2,401,083.00	2,641,409.71	251,542.67	14,215.96

Public Works Extraordinary chargeable against the New Loan, \$ 368,000 321,705.89 ... 46,294.11

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Treasurer.



*Statement of Deposits not Available received and repaid in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1897.*

By whom deposited.	Outstanding on 1st January, 1897.	Deposits received during the year.	Total.	Deposits repaid during the year.	Outstanding on 31st Dec., 1897.
Sikh Police Fund, .....	1,707.00	909.00	2,616.00	738.00	1,878.00
Police Fine Fund, .....	341.81	591.89	933.70	867.77	65.93
Chinese Recreation Ground Fund, .....	869.13	1,510.86	2,379.99	568.55	1,811.44
Estate of Deceased Policemen, .....	170.82	..	170.82	..	170.82
Tender Deposit, .....	1,860.00	126,660.00	128,520.00	125,070	3,450.00
Intestate Estate, .....	362.49	..	362.49	..	362.49
Gaol Library, .....	103.90	..	103.90	..	103.90
Miscellaneous, .....	..	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,050.00	500.00
Suitor's Fund, .....	43,925.91	180,092.52	224,018.43	153,420.15	70,598.28
Administration of Passenger's Estates, .....	..	292.36	292.36	..	292.36
Post Office Fine Fund, .....	..	6.20	6.20	..	6.20
	\$ 49,341.06	311,612.83	360,953.89	281,714.47	79,239.42

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

*Statement of Advances made and repaid in Hongkong during the year ended 31st December, 1897.*

To whom advanced.	Outstanding on 1st January, 1897.	Advances made during the year ended 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.	Advances repaid during the year ended 31st Dec., 1897.	Outstanding Balance on 31st Dec., 1897.
Money Order, .....	26,369.24	282,002.52	308,371.76	283,944.25	24,073.78
				(1) 353.73	
Government of Singapore, .....	24.60	66.45	91.05	81.30	9.75
John Thomas, .....	..	20.93	20.93	20.93	..
Supreme Court, .....	100.00	..	100.00	..	100.00
Captain Superintendent of Police, .....	25.00	80.00	105.00	80.00	25.00
Praya Reclamation, .....	4,109.22	1,730.54	5,839.76	4,109.22	1,730.54
Superintendent Fire Brigade, .....	..	200.00	200.00	200.00	..
Imperial Government, Mrs. Carew, .....	..	1,354.59	1,354.59	..	1,354.59
Director Public Works, .....	..	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500	..
Treasury, .....	..	500.00	500.00	500.00	..
G. W. Watling, .....	..	326.34	326.34	90.00	236.34
Crown Solicitor, .....	..	200.00	200.00	119.95	80.05
Sanitary Department, .....	..	600.00	600.00	..	600.00
Audit Department, .....	..	275.18	275.18	275.18	..
Government of Mauritius, .....	..	60.00	60.00	57.55	..
				(2) 2.45	
Postmaster General, .....	..	23,500	23,500.00	4,500.00	19,000.00
G. A. Yvanovich, .....	278.56	..	278.56	278.56	..
T. Warren, .....	..	118.13	118.13	95.46	22.67
E. A. Carvalho, .....	337.40	..	337.40	337.40	..
P. C. Langley, .....	319.36	..	319.36	180.00	139.36
Government of Thursday Island, .....	..	103.54	103.54	..	103.54
R. F. Drury, .....	..	377.40	377.40	377.40	..
Captain Hastings, Contribution to Jamaica Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	..	75.94	75.94	75.21	..
				(3) .73	
A. Broadbent, .....	..	100.00	100.00	100.00	..
J. Course, .....	..	49.87	49.87	49.87	..
J. Gowanlock, .....	..	129.66	129.66	60.00	69.66
G. A. Bell, .....	..	125.56	125.56	125.56	..
	\$ 31,563.38	316,496.65	348,060.03	300,514.75	47,545.28

Loss in Exchange—(1) 353.73  
(2) 2.45  
(3) .73  
356.91

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

1897.

## PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE NEW LOAN.

Praya Reclamation, Ordinance 16 of 1889, .....	\$ 65,000.00
Slaughter-House, Sheep and Pig Depôts, .....	6,871.25
Gaol Extension, .....	51,176.95
New Water Mains, .....	4,607.92
Sewerage of Victoria, .....	8,860.66
Water Supply, Kowloon, .....	2,930.94
Taitam Water Works Extension, .....	8,962.55
Water and Drainage Works Miscellaneous, .....	61,220.05
Storm Water Drain, Wing Fung Street, .....	2,945.25
City of Victoria and Hill Districts Water Works, .....	104,539.93
Water Account, .....	4,590.39
	\$321,705.89

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

PRAYA RECLAMATION FUND.  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total Expenditure.	Estimated Cost.	Balance to be Spent.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Private Marine Lot Holders.</i>											
Section No. 1,.....	7,128.44	42,019.64	43,791.64	24,984.84	46,758.18	63,318.02	14,086.90	24,596.23	266,683.79	423,230.67	356,576.88
Do. No. 2,.....	53,887.63	34,580.26	49,612.81	35,455.12	36,245.99	6,202.29	5,754.83	11,705.77	235,444.70	251,176.20	15,731.50
Do. No. 3,.....	6,051.44	65,601.55	112,573.89	33,075.47	31,593.99	36,697.68	48,599.71	43,961.02	378,214.75	459,378.56	81,163.81
Do. No. 4,.....	3,113.67	6,552.99	7,019.62	1,822.21	7,063.88	53,691.67	39,144.85	11,964.17	192,373.06	227,392.11	95,019.05
Do. No. 5,.....	5,004.19	9,187.60	14,215.46	3,428.36	14,169.36	8,670.52	63,670.23	62,780.32	181,126.94	319,486.09	139,359.96
Do. No. 6,.....	7,876.47	14,630.92	27,609.30	5,666.04	53,029.15	67,374.26	29,767.10	50,382.14	246,395.38	523,788.60	277,393.22
Do. No. 7,.....	21,788.35	31,817.59	77,925.38	9,600.81	51,701.26	44,549.27	27,309.82	27,919.28	292,611.76	310,268.44	23,656.68
Total.....	\$ 106,850.19	204,450.45	392,808.10	114,632.85	240,561.81	272,503.71	298,363.44	233,308.93	1,732,849.48	2,511,750.58	778,901.10
<i>Government.</i>											
Section No. 4,.....	443.53	814.38	1,260.26	303.87	233.81	9,727.49	5,464.26	3,290.36	21,537.96	38,754.46	17,196.44
Do. No. 5,.....	1,418.47	2,520.24	4,213.30	1,003.11	774.39	1,697.95	16,858.62	18,515.62	47,001.60	84,906.90	37,905.30
Do. No. 6,.....	755.45	1,400.92	2,119.82	544.73	637.44	1,036.00	1,541.61	3,337.25	11,372.32	46,818.60	35,445.08
Do. No. 7,.....	32,304.19	48,472.28	111,086.04	12,473.23	10,156.55	5,709.57	12,994.74	3,393.29	236,549.89	259,218.77	22,668.88
Total.....	\$ 34,921.64	53,206.92	118,679.42	14,354.94	11,802.19	18,171.01	36,819.23	28,536.42	310,461.77	429,678.97	113,216.39
Grand Total,.....	\$ 141,771.83	257,657.37	451,487.52	128,987.79	252,364.00	290,674.72	265,182.67	261,845.35	2,049,311.25	2,941,429.55	892,117.49

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Treasury, Hongkong, 11th March, 1898.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1897.

<i>Dr.</i>	LOAN ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>
To Inscribed Stock Loan at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest, to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943.....	£341,799.15.1	By Sinking Fund.	£ 5,174.14.4

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

ASSETS.	\$	c.	LIABILITIES.	\$	c.
Subsidiary Coins, .....	138,000.00		Drafts drawn by Crown Agents, in transit, .....	316,000.00	
Subsidiary Coins in transit, .....	700,000.00		Military Contribution, .....	21,628.47	
Balance in hands of Crown Agents, .....	26,769.13		Deposits not available, .....	79,239.42	
Arrears of Taxes, .....	110.17		Praya Reclamation Deposit Account, .....	261,000.00	
Arrears of Crown Rent, .....	39,362.47		Refund of Taxes, .....	3,000.00	
Advances to be recovered, .....	47,545.28		Officers' Remittances, not yet paid, .....	23,652.69	
			Money Orders, not yet paid, .....	6,548.53	
			Transit Charges, .....	7,300.00	
			Pensions due to Civil Officers, .....	15,900.00	
			Do. to Police, .....	9,293.00	
			Overdrawn Balance, .....	210,782.86	
TOTAL ASSETS,.....*\$	951,787.05				
Balance,.....†	2,557.92				
	\$		TOTAL LIABILITIES,..... \$	954,344.97	
	954,344.97				

\* Not including \$350,000 being selling value of coins ordered and paid for but not already in transit.

† Balance of 1893 Loan,.....	\$262,091.95
Plus Excess of Liabilities over Assets,.....	2,557.92
	\$264,649.87

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Acting Treasurer.*

Treasury, Hongkong, 5th April, 1898.