# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 435.

The following Financial Returns accompanying the Draft Estimates for 1899 are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

## 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,  Praya Reclamation Deposit Account,	79,239.42 261,000.00
Arrears of Taxes,	110.17	Refund of Taxes,	3,000.00
Arrears of Crown Rent,	39,362.47	Officers' Remittances, not yet paid,	23,652.69 - 6,548.53
Advances to be recovered,	47,545.28	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		
	954,344.97	Total Liabilities, \$	954,844.97

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

Plus Excess of Liabilities over Assets, 2,557.99

8264,649.87

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898.

No. 54.

TREASURY, 31st August, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 49 of the 22nd instant, I have the henour to transmit the following returns:—

- 1. Estimated Balance of the Assets of the Colony on 31st December,
- 2. Estimated Loan Account 1898.\*
- 3. Loan Account, 1897.\*

The statement marked A will show how the balance of \$365,090.91 is arrived at.

I have omitted all items appearing in the statement of Assets and Liabilities for 1897 set forth at page (C 16) of the Blue Book for 1897 which will form part of the Revenue and Expenditure for the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Treasurer.

The Honourable
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY,
\$c., \$c., \$c.

\* Not printed.

# ESTIMATED BALANCE OF THE ASSETS OF THE COLONY.

On the 31st December, 1898.

Estimated Ex	venue, 1898,	\$2,779,922
Do.	Do., Crown Agents,	2,852,703
	Estimated Expenditure in excess over Revenue,	\$ 72,781
Loan Works, Do.,	1st January to 30th June,       \$26,259.06         1st July to 31st December,       78,000.00	(Estimated).
	Total,\$104,259.06	
Balance of A Less Ex	ssets of 1897,*penditure in excess of 1898 Revenue,	.\$365,090.91 . 72,781.00
	Less Loan Works,	\$292,309.91
	Estimated Balance of 1893 Assets,	\$ <del>†</del> 188,050.85

<sup>\*</sup> Explanatory statement A attached.

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, 31st August, 1898.

<sup>†</sup> Including Balance of Loan, \$167,775.

#### Statement A.

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

On the 31st December, 1897.

ASSETS.	\$ c.	LIABILITIES.	*
Subsidiary Coins,	138,000.00	Drafts drawn by Crown Agents in transit,	316,000.00
Subsidiary Coins in transit,	700,000.00	Deposits not available	79,239.42
Balance in hands of Crown Agents,	26,769.13	Praya Reclamation Deposit Account,	261,000.00
Advances to be recovered,	47,545.28	.545.28 Officers' Remittances, not yet paid,	
Selling value of Coins ordered and paid for but not already in transit,	350,000.00	Money Orders, not yet paid,	6,548.58
	Overdrawn Balance,		210,782.86
		Total Liabilities,	897,223.50
		Balance,	365,090.91
\$	1,262,314.41	*	1,262,314.41

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, 31st August, 1898.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 436.

Government Notification No. 418 of the 24th September, 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Assistant Superintendent of the Gaol."

By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 437.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of	of Registry Locality.		Boundary		leasuren	nents.	Contents	Annuar	Upset
Sale. No.	140.		N.	s.	E.	w.	Square ft.	Rent.	Price.
	Inland Lot		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
1		Morrison Hill Road, (Canal side),	100′	100′	93'.2"	93′.1″	9,313	116	<b>3,26</b> 0