

No. 15.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON), President.

The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable ROBERT DALY ORMSBY).

The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

The Acting Registrar General, (ARTHUR WIMBOLT BREWIN, Esquire).

EDWARD OSBORNE, Esquire.

Mr. LADDS, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, was in attendance.

Rinderpest.—A letter from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, reporting an outbreak of Rinderpest in a matshed at Causeway Bay wherein 4 heifers and 2 calves are housed all these animals being infected, was read.

The Medical Officer of Health moved—

That the premises known as Kennedy's Matshed, Causeway Bay, be declared infected with Rinderpest in accordance with Bye-law 12, Schedule A, made under sub-section 5 of section 2 of Ordinance 17 of 1887 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance 10 of 1898.

The President seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The President moved—

That all the cattle at the aforesaid premises be slaughtered and the carcasses buried, that the matshed be destroyed, and that the Governor-in-Council be informed in accordance with section 3 of Ordinance 17 of 1887.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Confirmed at a meeting held this 27th day of April, 1899.

C. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 256.

The following Financial Returns for the year 1898 are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1899.

No. 14.

TREASURY, 13th March, 1899.

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

1. Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1898.
2. Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1897 and 1898.
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.
7. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Treasurer.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

RETURN OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

REVENUE.	REVENUE.			Less than Estimated.	EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount Estimated.	Total Revenue.	More than Estimated.			Amount Estimated.	Total Expenditure.	More than Estimated.	Less than Estimated.
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
LIGHT DUES.	45,000	51,645.15	6,645.15		Charge on Account of Public Debt.	176,123.00	163,305.00		12,317.97
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:—					Pensions, Governor and Legislature.	148,000.00	164,210.26	19,210.26	
Arms Ordnance.	350	420.00	70.00		Colonial Secretary's Department.	42,903.00	51,809.58	8,906.58	
Assessed Taxes.	460,000	466,619.37	6,619.37		Audit Department.	27,267.00	31,862.11	7,595.11	
Auctioneers' Licences.	900	1,500.00	600.00		Treasury.	10,000.00	7,386.61		2,613.39
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences.	1,000	1,100.00	100.00		Public Works Department.	22,667.00	22,400.02		267.98
Boarding-house Licences.	2,000	3,197.92	1,197.92		Post Office.	92,782.00	89,571.10		3,207.90
Boat Licences.	6,570	9,817.30	3,277.30		Registrar General's Department.	13,341.00			
Cargo Boat Licences.	11,786	11,209.50		576.50	Harbour Master's Department.	62,813.00	65,835.25	3,022.25	
Carriages, Chair, &c. Licences.	12,000	41,025.80	2,925.80		Lighthouses.	15,770.00	14,934.94		835.06
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences.	350	310.00		40.00	Observatory.	12,876.00	12,728.85		147.15
Chinese Undertakers' Licences.	200	170.00		30.00	Stamp Office.	3,617.00	3,615.80		1.20
Dog Licences.	2,500	2,738.50	238.50		Botanical and Afforestation Department.	18,550.00	17,842.44		666.56
Emigration Brokers' Licences.	1,000	800.00		200.00	Legal Departments.	73,900.00	76,092.45	2,162.45	
Fines.	41,000	60,414.43	19,414.43		Eccelesiastical.	2,200.00	1,815.00		385.00
Forfeitures.	4,310	11,483.92	7,173.92		Education.	76,403.00	72,420.12		3,982.88
Hawkers' Licences.	6,113	7,906.50	1,793.50		Medical Departments.	108,133.00	115,502.48	7,369.48	
Junk Licences.	28,000	29,351.00	1,351.00		Magistracy.	19,562.00	21,405.00	1,843.00	
Kerosene Oil Licences.	500	576.00	76.00		Police.	300,262.00	295,038.60		5,213.40
Marine Store Dealers' Licences.	5,000	5,625.00	625.00		Gaols.	105,018.00	101,613.41		3,404.59
Marriage Licences.	324	500.00	176.00		Sanitary Department.	5,200.00	4,034.79		1,165.21
Money Changers' Licences.	343	530.00		15.00	Charitable Allowances.	3,000.00	9,400.92	6,400.92	
Opium Monopoly.	357,666	357,666.66	.66		Miscellaneous Services.	173,103.00	290,808.49	117,705.49	
Pawnbrokers' Licences.	30,000	39,000.00	9,000.00		Military Expenditure.	598,976.00	519,274.89		79,691.11
Shooting Licences.	100	255.00	155.00		Public Works, Recurrent.	199,000.00	194,417.57		4,582.43
Spirit Licences.	66,000	71,208.16	5,208.16						
Stamps.	227,000	327,105.84	100,105.84						
Steam-Launch Licences.	800	990.00	190.00						
Opium Divan.		1,550.00	1,550.00						
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—									
Bills of Health.	2,000	2,730.00	730.00						
Births and Deaths, Registration of.	138	385.60	247.60						
Cargo Boat Certificates.	1,900	2,170.00	270.00						
Cemetery Burials.	700	1,208.94	508.94						
Cemetery Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese.	1,000	1,116.25	116.25						
Chinese Gazette, Sale of.	28	28.00							
Companies, Registration of.	1,300	3,425.00	2,125.00						
Convict Labour and other Items.	5,000	3,941.74		1,058.26					
Deaths, Registration of.	5,000	6,058.25	1,058.25						
Discharge of Crews and Seamen.	10,000	10,175.10	175.10						
Examination of Masters, &c.	2,000	1,327.50		672.50					
Fees of Court.	12,015	13,582.66	1,567.66						
Fees on Grant of Leases.	700	1,370.00	670.00						
Fees for testing Petroleum.	350	265.00		85.00					
Gaol Expenses.—Recovery from Diplomatic, Naval and Military Departments, Seamen and Debtors.	1,200	2,313.15	1,113.15						
Gunpowder, Storage of.	11,000	12,627.21	1,627.21						
Householders, Registration of.	1,415	5,159.00	104.00						
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from.	7,213	7,497.89	284.89						
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty.	1,016	1,056.03	40.03						
Medical Examination of Emigrants.	22,000	18,794.50		3,205.50					
Medical Registration Fees.	10	40.00	30.00						
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital.	22,000	26,199.20	4,199.20						
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse.—Contribution from Chinese Imperial Government towards the Official Administrator and Trustees.	750	750.00							
Official Administrator and Trustees.	1,000	4,567.22	3,567.22						
Official Signatures.	2,850	487.92		2,362.08					
Printed Forms, Sale of.	200	372.00	172.00						
Private Moorings and Buoys, Rent for.	2,880	2,970.00	90.00						
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars.	13,500	21,598.00	8,098.00						
Registry Fees.	300	481.00	181.00						
Refund of Police Pay.	1,500	1,694.60	194.60						
Refund Cost of Police and other Stores.	500	799.46	299.46						
Shipping Crews and Seamen.	11,000	11,105.20	105.20						
Sick Stoppages from Police Force.	800	945.91	145.91						
Steam-Launches, Surveyor's Certificate.	1,500	1,710.00	210.00						
Survey of Steam-Ships.	11,000	10,924.05		75.95					
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars.	600	681.00		6.00					
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits.	9,000	25,925.09	16,925.09						
Trade Marks, Registration of.	3,000	1,997.18		1,002.82					
Overtime Fees Engagement and discharge of Crews on Board Ship.		1,285.00	1,285.00						
Certificate to Chinese entering America.	20,000	18,600.00		1,400.00					
POST OFFICE:—									
Postage.	260,000	337,179.99	77,179.99						
REST OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES:—									
Buildings.	388	617.43	259.43						
Laundries.	625	862.00	257.00						
Leased Lands.	235,000	235,775.74	775.74						
Lands not Leased.	11,000	10,715.27		284.73					
Markets.	70,100	75,065.08	4,965.08						
Piers.	6,200	8,539.64	2,339.64						
Stone Quarries.	15,500	15,860.00	360.00						
Slaughter House.	41,500	42,372.00	872.00						
Sheep and Pig Depots.	11,500	11,276.05		223.95					
INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—									
Consolidated Loan.	3,000			3,000.00					
Government House.	1,500	2,203.78	703.78						
Interest on Government House.	145	117.93		27.07					
Night Soil Contract.	27,840	28,476.00	636.00						
Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	13,000	18,873.59	5,873.59						
Profit on Subsidiary Coins.	100,000	148,044.49	48,044.49						
TOTAL, exclusive of Land Sales and Water Account.	\$ 2,336,867	\$ 2,672,107.80	\$ 350,007.06	\$ 14,766.26		\$ 2,430,290.00	\$ 2,607,421.15	\$ 215,944.87	\$ 38,810.72
LAND SALES.—Ord. 16 of 1890.	255,000	138,318.57		121,681.43	Public Works, Extraordinary.	202,586.00	234,381.05	31,795.05	
WATER ACCOUNT.—Ord. 16 of 1890.	103,000	112,732.57	9,732.57						
TOTAL.	\$ 2,694,867	\$ 2,918,159.24	\$ 359,739.63	\$ 136,447.39	TOTAL.	\$ 2,632,876.00	\$ 2,811,805.20	\$ 247,730.92	\$ 38,810.72

Public Works Extraordinary chargeable against the Loan,\$ 137,830 135,845.85 ... 1,984.15

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 10th March, 1899.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1897 & 1898.

REVENUE.		1897.	1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	EXPENDITURE.		1897.	1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
		\$	£	\$	£			\$	£	\$	£
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:—		114,176.41	51,645.15	...	62,531.26	Charge on Account of Public Debt,.....		157,490.70	103,865.03	5,314.33	...
Arms Ordinance,.....		433.00	420.00	...	10.00	Pensions,.....		140,821.22	164,210.26	23,389.04	...
Assessed Taxes,.....		429,156.89	466,619.57	37,482.48	...	Governor and Legislature,.....		44,243.94	51,899.68	7,655.64	...
Auctioneers' Licences,.....		1,800.00	1,500.00	...	300.00	Colonial Secretary's Department,.....		25,601.16	34,862.11	9,170.65	...
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences,.....		900.00	1,100.00	200.00	...	Audit Department,.....		12,103.80	7,386.61	...	4,717.19
Boarding House Licences,.....		206.26	3,297.92	2,991.66	...	Public Works Department,.....		22,249.23	22,409.02	159.79	...
Boat Licences,.....		6,971.35	9,847.50	2,875.56	...	Post Office,.....		89,556.92	69,574.10	17.18	...
Cargo Boat Licences,.....		11,448.00	11,290.50	...	288.56	Registrar General's Department,.....		207,080.29	241,561.52	34,481.23	...
Carriage, Chair, &c. Licences,.....		44,323.50	44,025.80	702.30	...	Harbour Master's Department,.....		12,196.32	14,994.92	2,799.60	...
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences,.....		380.00	510.00	130.00	...	Lighthouses,.....		61,485.00	65,835.25	4,350.25	...
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,.....		200.00	170.00	...	30.00	Observatory,.....		16,394.03	14,934.94	...	1,459.09
Dog Licences,.....		2,433.00	2,728.50	295.50	...	Stamp Office,.....		11,563.99	12,728.85	1,164.86	1,835.14
Emigration Brokers' Licences,.....		1,000.00	800.00	...	200.00	Botanical and Afforestation Department,.....		3,564.62	3,616.80	51.18	...
Fines,.....		31,831.80	60,114.43	28,579.63	...	Legal Departments,.....		18,862.41	17,812.44	...	1,019.97
Forfeitures,.....		4,357.07	11,485.92	7,128.85	...	Ecclesiastical Department,.....		76,382.20	76,692.45	310.25	10.00
Hawkers' Licences,.....		6,834.50	7,806.50	1,072.00	...	Education,.....		1,825.00	1,816.00	...	9.00
Junk Licences,.....		29,063.80	29,351.90	289.20	...	Medical Departments,.....		72,984.83	72,430.12	...	554.71
Kerosene Oil Licences,.....		505.00	576.00	76.00	...	Police,.....		114,978.80	115,502.48	523.68	...
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,.....		5,289.00	6,025.00	736.00	...	Magistry,.....		21,082.51	21,105.00	22.49	...
Marriage Licences,.....		350.00	530.00	180.00	...	Gaols,.....		218,905.85	222,163.90	3,258.05	...
Money Changers' Licences,.....		286,000.00	357,666.66	71,666.66	...	Fire Brigade,.....		59,372.25	57,954.61	...	1,417.64
Opium Monopoly,.....		39,000.00	39,000.00	...	...	Sanitary Department,.....		22,662.47	14,920.09	...	7,742.38
Pawbrokers' Licences,.....		120.00	255.00	135.00	...	Charitable Allowances,.....		96,662.40	101,613.11	4,951.01	...
Shooting Licences,.....		67,136.50	74,298.16	7,071.66	...	Transport,.....		4,281.09	4,031.79	...	249.30
Spirit Licences,.....		252,216.88	327,105.81	74,888.96	...	Miscellaneous Services,.....		7,712.86	9,100.92	1,688.06	...
Steam-launch Licences,.....		932.50	900.00	...	32.50	Military Expenditure,.....		307,265.31	290,808.39	...	16,457.32
Opium Divan,.....		...	1,550.00	1,550.00	...	Public Works, Recurrent,.....		476,869.66	619,274.89	142,405.23	...
Fees of Court or Office, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—		2,046.00	2,730.00	684.00	...	Public Works, Extraordinary,.....		206,451.67	194,447.57	...	12,004.10
Bills of Health,.....		247.58	385.50	137.92	...			127,716.38	234,381.05	106,664.67	...
Births and Deaths, Registration of,.....		1,923.00	2,170.00	247.00	...						
Cargo Boat Certificates,.....		1,059.24	1,208.94	149.70	...						
Cemetery Licences,.....		1,256.50	1,116.25	...	10.25						
Chinese Gazette, Sale of,.....		25.00	28.00	3.00	...						
Companies, Registration of,.....		2,869.25	3,425.00	561.75	...						
Convict Labour and other Items,.....		4,811.61	3,941.71	...	869.87						
Deeds, Registration of,.....		4,988.00	6,058.25	1,070.25	...						
Discharge of Crews and Seamen,.....		10,024.00	10,175.40	151.40	...						
Examination of Masters, &c.,.....		3,050.00	1,927.50	...	1,122.50						
Fees of Court,.....		15,981.29	15,582.66	...	401.63						
Fees on Grant of Leases,.....		705.00	1,370.00	665.00	...						
Fee for testing Petroleum,.....		335.00	265.00	...	70.00						
Gaul Expenses.—Recovery from Diplomatic, Naval, and Military Departments, Seamen and Debtors,.....		1,315.15	2,343.15	1,028.00	...						
Gunpowder, Storage of,.....		13,353.41	12,627.21	...	726.23						
Housholders, Registration of,.....		1,273.75	1,619.00	345.25	...						
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from,.....		5,375.97	7,197.89	2,121.92	...						
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty,.....		1,918.76	1,056.03	...	87.27						
Medical Examination of Emigrants,.....		19,814.25	18,794.50	...	1,019.75						
Medical Registration Fees,.....		30.00	10.00	...	20.00						
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital,.....		19,021.68	26,199.20	7,177.62	...						
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse,.....		750.00	750.00	...	...				
Official Administrator and Trustee, Contribution,.....		3,496.71	4,567.22	1,070.51	...						
Official Signatures,.....		14,160.11	487.02	...	13,673.09						
Printed Forms, Sale of,.....		181.75	572.00	390.25	...						
Private Meetings and Bazaars, Rent for,.....		2,880.00	2,970.00	90.00	...						
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars,.....		13,460.00	21,598.00	8,138.00	...						
Registry Fees,.....		706.00	481.00	...	225.00						
Refund of Police Pay,.....		1,817.29	1,694.60	...	122.69						
Refund Cost of Police and other Stores,.....		537.01	799.46	262.45	...						
Shipping Crews and Seamen,.....		10,947.20	11,105.20	158.00	...						
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,.....		1,025.51	945.91	...	77.63						
Steam-launches, Surveyor's Certificate,.....		1,600.00	1,710.00	110.00	...						
Certificate to Chinese entering America,.....		...	18,600.00	18,600.00	...						
Survey of Steam-ships,.....		11,829.77	10,924.95	...	905.72						
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars,.....		619.00	654.00	35.00	...						
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits,.....		11,850.00	25,925.00	14,975.00	...						
Trade Marks, Registration of,.....		2,956.04	1,997.18	...	958.86						
Overline Fees, Engagement and Discharge of Crews on Board Ships,.....		515.00	1,285.00	770.00	...						
POST OFFICE.—Postage,.....		268,616.49	337,179.99	68,563.50	...						
RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES:—		...	...	...	...		
Buildings,.....		792.09	647.43	...	144.57						
Laundries,.....		683.84	862.90	179.06	...						
Leased Lands,.....		241,798.70	235,775.71	...	6,022.99						
Lands not Leased,.....		10,190.47	10,715.27	524.80	...						
Markets,.....		70,519.15	75,065.08	4,545.93	...						
Piers,.....		4,082.19	8,539.61	4,457.42	...						
Stone Quarries,.....		15,500.00	15,860.00	360.00	...						
Slaughter House,.....		11,412.00	42,372.00	30,960.00	...						
Sheep and Pig Depots,.....		11,147.54	11,276.05	128.51	...						
INTEREST,.....		4,576.84	...	...	4,576.84						
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—		...	...	...	...		
Confiscated Stores, &c.,.....		2,671.04	2,263.78	...	407.26						
Interest for use of Furniture at Government House,.....		155.43	117.93	...	38.50						
Night Soil Contracts,.....		27,840.00	28,476.00	636.00	...						
Other Miscellaneous Receipts,.....		12,924.47	18,878.59	5,954.12	...						
Profit on Subsidiary Coins,.....		115,918.91	148,011.49	33,092.58	...						
TOTAL, exclusive of Land Sales & Water Account,.....		2,352,366.32	2,672,107.80	414,574.50	94,833.11						
LAND SALES,.....		224,500.59	133,318.87	...	91,181.72						
WATER ACCOUNT,.....		110,047.79	112,782.37	2,694.78	...						
TOTAL,.....		2,686,914.70	2,918,159.24	417,259.37	186,014.83	TOTAL,.....		2,611,409.71	2,811,895.20	248,109.08	47,713.59
Deduct Decrease,.....				\$	186,014.83	Deduct Decrease,.....				\$	47,713.59
Nett Increase,.....				\$	231,244.54	Nett Increase,.....				\$	200,395.49

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Treasurer.

Statement of Deposits not Available received and repaid in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1898.

By whom deposited.	Outstanding on 1st January, 1898.	Deposits received during the year.	Total.	Deposits repaid during the year.	Outstanding on 31st Dec., 1898.
Sikh Police Fund,	1,878.00	1,192.00	3,070.00	502.00	2,568.00
Police Fine Fund,	65.93	681.32	747.25	631.02	116.23
Chinese Recreation Ground,	1,811.44	1,347.31	3,158.75	721.30	2,437.45
Estate of Deceased Policemen,	170.82	...	170.82	...	170.82
Tender Deposit,	3,450.00	7,665.00	11,115.00	7,089.00	4,035.00
Intestate Estate,	362.49	...	362.49	...	362.49
Post Office Fine Fund,	6.20	22.90	29.10	...	29.10
Suitor's Fund,	70,598.28	152,335.04	222,933.32	162,688.88	60,244.44
Miscellaneous,	500.00	3,667.49	4,167.49	2,817.49	1,350.00
Gaol Library,	103.90	...	103.90	...	103.90
Administration of Passengers' Estates,	292.36	52.78	345.09	...	345.09
Board of Trade, .....	...	837.94	837.94	320.32	517.62
Custom Duties on parcels, .....	...	50.33	50.33	3.74	46.59
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	...	17,966.69	17,966.69	212.66	17,754.03
Praya Reclamation, .....	...	317,000.00	317,000.00	...	317,000.00
	\$ 79,239.42	502,818.75	582,053.17	174,977.41	407,080.76

Treasury, Hongkong, 10th March 1899.

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Treasurer.

Statement of advances made and repaid in Hongkong during the year ended 31st December, 1898.

To whom advanced.	Outstanding on 1st January 1898.	Advances made during the year ended 31st Dec., 1898.	Total.	Advances repaid during the year ended 31st Dec., 1898.	Outstanding Balance 31st Dec., 1898.
Money Orders,	24,073.78	284,935.67 (1) 2,309.67	311,319.12	278,094.62	33,224.50
Government of Singapore,	9.75	82.75	92.50	92.50	...
Supreme Court,	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00
Captain Superintendent of Police,	25.00	80.00	105.00	80.00	25.00
Praya Reclamation,	1,730.54	12,764.96	14,495.50	1,730.54	12,764.96
Imperial Government, Mrs. Carew,	1,354.59	(2) 100.54	1,455.13	1,455.13	...
G. W. Watling,	236.34	...	236.34	60.00	...
				(4) 176.34	...
Crown Solicitor,	80.05	200.00	280.05	280.05	...
Sanitary Department,	600.00	36,231.22	36,831.22	36,831.22	...
Postmaster General,	19,000.00	790.24	19,790.24	19,580.35	209.89
T. Warren,	22.67	...	22.67	13.62	...
				(5) 9.05	...
P. C. Langley,	139.36	...	139.36	139.36	...
Government of Thursday Island,	103.54	...	103.54	103.54	...
J. Gowanlock,	69.66	...	69.66	69.66	...
Captain Hastings, .....	...	84.49	84.49	83.82	...
				(6) 67	...
Treasury, .....	...	500.00	500.00	500.00	...
Director of Public Works, .....	...	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	...
Superintendent of Fire Brigade, .....	...	200.00	200.00	200.00	...
Admiralty, .....	...	500.00	500.00	500.00	...
Mombassa, Wheel Barrows, .....	...	514.80	522.41	522.41	...
		(3) 7.61			...
E. M. Knox, .....	...	200.00	200.00	197.85	...
				(7) 2.15	...
Miss Millington, .....	...	119.66	119.66	65.27	54.39
Miss Robins, .....	...	119.66	119.66	65.27	54.39
H. B. Lethbridge, .....	...	227.46	227.46	210.49	16.97
J. D. Ball, .....	...	312.20	312.20	150.00	162.20
B. James, .....	...	208.13	208.13	120.00	88.13
F. Howell, .....	...	520.32	520.32	100.00	420.32
Miss Maker, .....	...	54.39	54.39	54.39	...
Sir H. Blake, .....	...	1,556.76	1,556.76	...	1,556.76
W. M. Arthur, .....	...	207.56	207.56	...	207.56
	\$ 47,545.28	344,328.00	391,873.37	342,983.30	48,885.07

Profit in Exchange—(1) 2,309.67
 " (2) 100.54
 " (3) 7.61
\$2,417.82

Loss in Exchange—(4) 176.34
 " (5) 9.05
 " (6) 67
 " (7) 2.15
\$ 188.21

Treasury, Hongkong, 10th March, 1899.

A. M. THOMSON,
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1898.

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE NEW LOAN.

Praya Reclamation, Ordinance 16 of 1889,.....	\$ 50,000.00
Praya Reclamation Reconstruction of Government Piers and Landings,.....	30,000.00
Gaol Extension,	14,155.28
Sewerage of Victoria,	4,785.06
Water and Drainage Works, Miscellaneous,	36,905.51
	\$135,845.85

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Hongkong 10th March, 1899.

PRAYA RECLAMATION FUND.
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE TO 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total Expenditure.	Estimated Cost.	Balance to be Spent.
<i>Private Marine Lot Holders.</i>												
Section No. 1,*	7,128.44	42,019.54	43,791.64	24,984.84	46,758.18	63,318.02	14,086.90	24,596.23	29,091.12	295,774.91	423,260.67	127,485.76
Do. No. 2,	55,887.63	34,580.26	49,612.81	35,455.12	36,245.99	6,202.29	5,754.83	11,705.77	10,903.57	246,348.27	251,176.20	4,827.93
Do. No. 3,	6,051.44	65,661.55	112,573.89	33,075.47	31,593.99	36,697.68	48,599.71	43,961.02	25,030.76	403,245.51	459,378.36	56,133.05
Do. No. 4,	3,113.67	6,552.99	7,019.62	1,822.21	7,063.88	55,691.67	39,144.85	11,964.17	31,946.66	164,319.73	227,392.11	63,072.39
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	49,058.88	230,184.92	(*) 329,686.00	99,501.08
Do. No. 6,	7,876.47	14,630.92	27,669.30	5,666.04	53,029.15	57,374.26	29,767.10	50,382.14	52,327.67	298,723.65	523,788.60	225,065.55
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	(*)	(*) 276,895.46	316,268.44	39,372.98
Total,.....\$	106,850.19	204,450.45	332,808.10	114,032.85	240,561.81	272,503.71	228,333.44	233,308.93	198,558.66	1,915,491.84	2,530,950.58	615,455.74
<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	5,661.37	27,199.33	38,734.40	11,535.07
Do. No. 5,	1,418.47	2,520.24	4,213.30	1,003.11	774.39	1,697.95	16,858.62	18,515.52	(*)	(*) 45,628.65	(*) 67,194.90	21,566.25
Do. No. 6,	755.45	1,400.02	2,119.82	544.73	637.44	1,036.00	1,541.61	3,337.25	1,094.88	12,467.20	46,818.00	34,350.80
Do. No. 7,	32,304.19	48,472.28	111,086.04	12,473.23	10,156.55	5,709.57	12,954.74	3,393.29	3,005.03	239,554.92	259,218.77	19,663.85
Total,.....\$	34,921.64	53,206.92	118,679.42	14,324.94	11,802.19	18,171.01	36,819.23	28,536.42	9,761.28	324,850.10	411,966.07	87,115.97
Grand Total,....\$	141,771.83	257,657.37	451,487.52	128,357.79	252,364.00	290,674.72	265,152.67	261,845.35	208,119.94	2,240,341.94	2,942,916.65	702,574.71

* This includes Marine Lots Nos. 188, 189 & 190 which belong to the Government.

(1) Expenditure,.....\$ 21,242.23
Less Transfers,..... 36,958.53
Cr. Balance,.....\$ 15,716.30

(2) Expenditure,.....\$ 8,486.01
Less Transfers,..... 9,858.96
Cr. Balance,.....\$ 1,372.95

(3) Total Expenditure,.....\$ 292,611.76
Less Cr. Balance,..... 15,716.30
\$ 276,895.46

(4) Total Expenditure,.....\$ 47,001.60
Less Cr. Balance,..... 1,372.95
\$ 45,628.65

(5) M. L. 63 increased by 9,600 sq. ft. @ \$2 per sq. ft.
(6) Govt. Sec. 3 reduced by 9,600 sq. ft. @ \$1.84½ per sq. ft.

A. M. THOMSON,
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Treasury, Hongkong, 15th March, 1899.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1898.

<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.	£ 8,854.8.1

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

ASSETS.	\$	c.	LIABILITIES.	\$	c.
Subsidiary Coins,	345,000.00		Drafts drawn by Crown Agents, in transit,	82,000.00	
Subsidiary Coins in transit,	650,000.00		Military Contribution,	60,370.34	
Arrears of Taxes,	21.87		Deposits not available,	407,080.76	
Arrears of Crown Rent,	40,433.92		Refund of Taxes,	2,500.00	
Advances to be recovered,	48,885.07		Officers' Remittances, not yet paid,	26,613.00	
Suspense House Service,	5,461.75		Money Orders, not yet paid,	12,881.99	
			Transit Charges,	5,900.00	
			Pensions due to Civil Officers,	15,900.00	
			Do. to Police,	11,000.00	
			Private Drainage Works,	292.36	
			Overdrawn Balance,	251,905.77	
			TOTAL LIABILITIES,..... \$	876,444.22	
			Balance,	213,358.39	
TOTAL ASSETS,.....\$	1,089,802.61		\$	1,089,802.61	

Balance of Assets over Liabilities,.....\$213,358.39

Less Balance of 1893 Loan, 123,334.14

\$ 90,024.25A. M. THOMSON,
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