GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.- No. 537.

The following Statement of Extra Expenditure under sub-head "Miscellaneous Services (Other)," which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 4th instant, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkeng, 5th October, 1899.

Statement of Extra Expenditure under sub-head "Miscellaneous Services (Other)."

"Beaconsfield,".....\$20,095.89*

Total,\$41,376.89

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 538.

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By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 5th October, 1899.

Statement of Account showing generally on what the Plague Advances have been spent from 1st April to 31st July, 1899.

Purchase of coffins and headstones, and digging graves,	3,937.32
Pay, &c. of extra men on plague work,	1,892 86
Purchase of disinfectants,	4,628.22
Cleansing and disinfecting plague houses,	3,895.40
Lime-washing plague houses,	6,187.05
Pay of Search Parties (Medical Students and Interpreters),	308.73
Cost of removing and burying patients and dead,	1,483,50
General cleansing and lime-washing No. 9, Health District,	3,987.10
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,034.83
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· Total\$27,355.01	

^{*} The difference from the amount previously stated in Council is accounted for by a payment having been made to another Contractor, Foo Sik, subsequent to the settlement of A Hok's Case amounting to \$1,019.19.