

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 589.

The following Statement of Salaries, Pensions and Exchange Compensation for the Years 1895-1898, which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 26th instant, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1899.

SALARIES, PENSIONS AND EXCHANGE COMPENSATION.

	1895. Average Exchange 2/1 $\frac{7}{16}$.	1896. Average Exchange 2/2.	1897. Average Exchange 1/11 $\frac{3}{8}$.	1898. Average Exchange 1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Salaries (including allowances),	724,115.73	746,617.41	767,192.21	749,668.71
Pensions,	112,776.97	118,054.71	140,824.22	164,210.26
Exchange Compensation,.....	119,408.85	70,369.90	94,518.92	104,844.19
\$	956,301.55	935,042.02	1,002,535.35	1,018,723.16

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

Treasury, 24th October, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 590.

The following Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office for the Years 1889-1898, which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 26th instant, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1899.

POST OFFICE.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$
1889,	142,309.11	163,127.26
1890,	148,454.98	115,398.13
1891,	142,770.03	140,165.01
1892,	157,699.03	154,248.30
1893,	167,596.77	153,286.96
1894,	192,172.42	183,352.15
1895,	244,449.71	194,240.27
1896,	245,280.33	188,281.17
1897,	268,616.49	207,080.29
1898,	337,179.99	241,561.52

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