GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 596.

The following letter and its enclosures from the Directors of the Tung-wá Hospital are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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

(Translation.)

Sir,—The undersigned Committee have the honour to state that, in accordance with the established regulations, a public meeting of the members and of the Kái-fong of the whole of Hongkong was summoned on the 6th of the 11th Moon (the 18th December) for the public election of new Directors who should take over the management of all the affairs connected with the Tung-wá Hospital.

The names of the twelve newly elected Directors are now herewith submitted with a request that they may be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for his information:—

Ho Hiú-shang, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Wong Chuk-yau, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Ü Pik-Ü, of the San Kwong Hop Californian Hong.

KWOK YIK-Ü, of the Tai Shing Paper Mill.

KWOK SIU-LAU, of Banque de L'Indo-Chine.

KWAN TING-TÜN, of the Shang Ki Cotton Yarn Firm.

Lo King-ü, of the Kwong Man Tseung Nam Pak Hong.

TSANG YAN-PO, of the Kwong Fung Wo Kuu Pat Hong.

Ü HI-TONG, of the Kwong Tung Un Opium Shop.

· Lo Man-Hin, of the Sun Lung Piece Goods Shop.

Fung Shau-shan, of the Sui Yik Rice Shop.

 $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{H}^4\mathrm{AN}}$ Sing-Ts'ün, of the Ü Cheung Pawnbrokers.

Further, the names of the three of the twelve Directors, who have been appointed to manage the financial affairs (of the Hospital), are subjoined:—

Ho Hiú-shang. Wong Chur-yau. Ü Pik-ü.

At Noon of the 13th day of the 11th Moon of the Mo Sut year (25th December) has been selected as the time for handing over the accounts, deeds and all the affairs of the Tung-wá Hospital to the management of the new Directors.

As is customary the undersigned will act as Assistant Directors this year, and they present this petition, as in duty bound, with the hope that you will peruse it.

A copy of the statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital for the Ting Yau year (1897) is also herewith submitted for your information. As a return shewing the number of patients discharged from the Hospital cured, of deaths, and of free patients, out-patients, free vaccinations and of destitutes received into the Hospital during last year was submitted to you on the 11th of the 12th Moon (3rd January, 1898), we beg that we may be excused from forwarding a second return on the present occasion.

(Signed)			Chán Kái-ts'ün.
(••)	Li Sui-t'ing.
(٠,)	Ch'an Lat-k'am.

Dated the 9th day of the 11th Moon of the Mo Sut year (21st December, 1898).

JAMES DYER BALL, Esquire,

Acting Registrar General,

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF THE TUNG-WÁ HOSPITAL FOR THE TING YAU YEAR (1897).

RECEIPTS. Tls. m, c, l. 1. Annual Subscriptions of Hongs, 6,353 2 8 0 2. Subscriptions collected on Steamers,..... 1,568 7 0 8 Do. and Donations, 938 8 8 8 4. Collected by Directors, Assistant Directers and Committee, 5. Collected by Hongs and Firms, 403 5 6 0 $301 \ 3 \ 5 \ 6$ 6. Subscriptions collected at various ports,... $3,458\ 1\ 6\ 0$ 7. Do. by Theatrical Companies,...8. Interest from the Hongkong & Shanghai 70 0 0 9 Bank, 9. Interest from the Shiu Cheung Bank, 10. Do. Shiu Fung Bank, 5 10. Wai San Bank, -11. Do. Him Wo Bank, 68 7 6 0 12. Do. 13. Do. Sui Kat Bank, 40 4 1 4 Rent from the Sam Yik Firm, Do. Kwong Tseung Tai Firm, Do. Tseung Fung Firm, Do. Sui Ki Firm, Do. Tak Tseung Firm, Do. Hang Shing Wing Firm, Kwong Man Lung Firm 864 0 0 0 15. 819 3 6 0 16. 17. 756 0 0 0 658 8 0 0 662 4 0 0 18. 19. 1,598 4 0 0 Kwong Mau Lung Firm,... Kwong Hing Firm,.... 20. 5241 6 0 Do. 272 160 21. Do. Ün Shi İ, 90 22, Do. 67 3 2 0 159 1 2 0 90 7 2 0 86 4 0 0 Lai Lau-chiu Firm, 23. Do. Do. Wong Fu-hop Firm, 24. Wong Fu-hop Firm, Ko Long-shan Firm, Chau Ü-ping Firm, Ts'ün Hing Firm, Kam Uen Firm, Kwong Cheung-hing Firm, Leung Yun Ki Firm, Leung Wing-hing Firm, Man Chün Firm, Kai On Firm 25. Do. 26. Do. 27. Do. 28. Do. 29. 30. 59 0 4 0 Do. Do. 43 2 0 0 Do. 31. 345 6 0 0 **32**. Do. Kai On Firm, 133 0 5 6 33, Do. Hop Wo Firm, Do. 34. Tung Fung Firm,.... Lau King-chi-tong Firm,... I Wo-t'ong Firm,... Do. 35. 95 0 4 0 51 8 4 0 36. Do. 37. Do. 146 8 8 0 Kwong On-tseung Firm,... 38. 39. Do. Ko Lo-pak Firm, Do. 40. Lai Yat-ts'ün Firm,..... Do. Ho Chi Firm, 41. 49 2 4 8 Do. Ho Lung Firm, **28** 8.0 0 42. Do. Cheung Sam-li Firm, 112 3 2 0 43. Do. 131 0 4 0 Do. 44. 112 3 2 0 45, Do. 100 8 0 0 46. Do. Nang Ki Firm,.... 118 8 0 0 47. Do. Leung Ché-hin Firm, 20 0 1 6 Do. 48. Ch'an Pan-in Firm,..... 4 4 6 4 49. Do. 50. Subscribed by charitable persons for the purpose of supplying Medicines from the Dispensary to outside patients,.... 51. Payments for Medicines supplied by the 390 2 4 0 738 5 1 8 Dispensary, 39 4 3 2 52. Rent of Mortuary, 53. Sale of Kitchen Refuse, &c., 84 1 6 4 Total,......Tls. 24,889 6 4 4 Balance of Ping Shan Year, Deposited in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,Tls. 24,480 0 0 0

Total,.....Tls. 49,369 6 4 4

DISBURSEMENTS.

•	Tls.	н. с.	l.
1. Food (of Employés and Patients),	2,411	1 6	5
2. Salaries,		9 6	8
3. Drugs,	7,216	9 5	3
4. Sick-room Expenses,	5,091	7 6	5
5. Free Barials,	5,440	0.7	8
6. Stationery,	668	5 0	5
7. Sundries,	2,049	9 6	2
8. Building Expenses,	1,816	6 9	6
9. Crown Reuts,	380	2 5	3
10. Insurance,	243	9 1	2
11. Furniture,	122	2 9	2
12. Repairs, Painting, White-washing, &c.,	1,396	5 9	1
13. Paid the Sum borrowed in the Kap Ng,			
Ut Mi and Ping San Years (1894-			
1896) from the Reserved Famine			
Fund,	12,622	4 3]

Total,.....Tls. 43,634 5 6 7

Total,.....Tls. 49,369 6 4 4