

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 463.

The following Report on the progress made with the Survey in the New Territory, which was laid before the Legislative Council this day, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th August, 1901.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS MADE WITH THE SURVEY IN THE
NEW TERRITORY.

During Season 1899-1900 an area of 35,257.77 acres containing 226,588 fields was surveyed on the 16" scale.

This area includes:—

- All the cultivation lying to the South of the Kowloon Hills;
- The whole of the Unlong District;
- Sub-Districts Santin, Sheongshui, Han Yuck, Fan Ling and Lung Yeuk-tau of District Sheung Ü; and
- The District of Luk Yeuk.

During Season 1900-1901 a total area of 9,024 acres, containing 139,857 fields, was surveyed; 550 acres being on the 16" scale and the remainder 8,474 acres on the 32" scale.

This area includes the following Sub-Districts of the Sheung Ü District, namely:—Hap Wo, Lam Tsün, Tsoi Hang and Shun Wan; and the following Sub-Districts of Shataukok District, namely:—Liu Mahang, Ha Po, Wohang, Lukkeng, Kukpo and portions of Hing Chun and Nam Yeuk.

Also the Islands Cheong Chau, Peng Chau and Mah Wan and portions of Lantau at Tunghung and Mui Wo.

DEMARCATION.

The area surveyed during Season 1900-1901, namely, 9,204 acres, has also been demarcated and 2,133.32 acres south of the Kowloon Hills.

During the recess Season of 1900 a survey on the 64" scale was made of Kowloon City for the Land Court.

I should say that, at the very outside, about 25,000 acres remain to be done.

Total Area surveyed and demarcated up to date.

| | Area surveyed on the 16" scale. | Area surveyed on the 32" scale. | Total Area surveyed up to date. | Number of Fields surveyed. | Area demarcated up to date. |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | ... | Acres. |
| From November, 1899, to July, 1901, | 35,807.77 | 8,474.00 | 44,281.77 | 366,445 | 11,157.32 |

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Táipó, 2nd August, 1901.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS RECEIVED AND SETTLED BY THE LAND COURT.

From 1st June, 1900, to 16th July, 1901.

Total claims received.
37,922.

Finally settled.
23,457.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 464.

The following Statement of Revenue and Expenditure in the New Territory, from June, 1898, to 30th June, 1901, which was laid before the Legislative Council this day, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th August, 1901.

NEW TERRITORY.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FROM JUNE, 1898, TO 30TH JUNE, 1901.

| REVENUE. | Up to 31st Dec., 1899. | 1900. | 1st January to 30th June, 1901. | Total. | EXPENDITURE. | Up to 31st Dec., 1899. | 1900. | 1st January to 30th June, 1901. | Total. |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Stone Quarries, | \$ 1,800 00 | \$ 3,730 00 | \$ 1,925 00 | \$ 7,455 00 | Personal Emoluments—Civil, | \$ 6,463 78 | \$ 4,732 51 | \$ 8,658 41 | \$ 19,856 70 |
| Junk Licences, Fishing Nets, &c., | 3,108 63 | 8,390 75 | 3,890 10 | 15,389 48 | Do., —Police, | 26,116 83 | 78,698 54 | 39,686 15 | 144,501 56 |
| Pawnbrokers' Licence, | 2,100 00 | 3,150 00 | 2,100 00 | 7,350 00 | Other Charges—Civil, | 8,748 94 | 2,095 41 | 4,380 00 | 15,224 35 |
| Fines and Forfeitures, | 14 03 | 665 20 | 308 11 | 987 34 | Do., —Police, | 21,103 52 | 23,204 40 | 12,293 87 | 56,605 79 |
| Crown Rent, | 221 37 | 1,589 80 | 2,715 65 | 4,526 82 | Land Court, | ... | 10,043 82 | 13,501 18 | 23,545 00 |
| Squatters' Fees, | 29 00 | ... | ... | 29 00 | Public Works—Police Stations, Land- ing Pier, Flag Pole, &c., &c., | 112,012 22 | 20,084 54 | 7,160 53 | 139,257 29 |
| Spirit and Kerosine Oil Licences, | ... | ... | 1,996 92 | 1,996 92 | Matcheds, | 3,964 20 | ... | ... | 3,964 20 |
| Registration of Deeds, | ... | ... | 80 00 | 80 00 | Transport, | 12,114 00 | ... | ... | 12,114 00 |
| Salt Pans, | ... | 5 00 | 4 00 | 1,235 00 | Furniture, | 1,381 79 | 1,415 15 | 448 25 | 3,245 19 |
| Buildings, | ... | ... | 309 52 | 309 52 | Compensation to Owners of Land, | 2,566 53 | ... | ... | 2,566 53 |
| Water Shoot at Lai Chi Kok, | ... | ... | 130 00 | 130 00 | Expenses of the Navy, | 3,061 05 | ... | ... | 3,061 05 |
| Pier Rent, | ... | ... | 1,516 25 | 1,516 25 | Steam-Launchees, | 31,875 00 | 58,196 25 | 5,075 00 | 95,146 25 |
| Collecting Ballast, Stones, &c., | ... | ... | ... | ... | Telephone Lines, | 2,543 81 | 2,517 58 | 136 10 | 5,228 29 |
| | | | | | Survey Party, | 1,079 86 | 36,734 41 | 21,592 41 | 59,406 68 |
| | | | | | Piers, | ... | 2,030 72 | 2,969 28 | 5,000 00 |
| | | | | | Táipó Roads, | ... | 60,755 17 | 25,729 25 | 86,484 42 |
| | | | | | Tree-planting, &c., | ... | 3,595 87 | 1,819 58 | 5,415 45 |
| | | | | | Waglan Island Lighthouse, | ... | ... | 3,384 22 | 3,384 22 |
| | | | | | Charter of Steam-Launchees, | ... | 13,200 00 | 954 82 | 14,154 82 |
| | | | | | Travelling Allowances, | ... | 839 30 | 50 00 | 889 30 |
| | | | | | Expenses incurred by Naval Yard in connection with the taking over of the New Territory, | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | Maxim Guns, &c., | ... | 516 47 | ... | 516 47 |
| | | | | | Maintenance of Roads, | ... | 15,880 49 | ... | 15,880 49 |
| | | | | | Continuation of Hunghom Road, | ... | 904 00 | ... | 904 00 |
| | | | | | Path from Kowloon City to Hok Hing, Stores for Public Works, | ... | 5,226 01 | ... | 5,226 01 |
| | | | | | Repairs to Police Stations at Cheung Chau, Tai O, and Kat O, | ... | 673 00 | ... | 673 00 |
| | | | | | Miscellaneous Works and Repairs to Buildings, | ... | 9,961 85 | ... | 9,961 85 |
| | | | | | Compensation for Crops and Removal of Houses, | ... | 1,459 43 | ... | 1,459 43 |
| | | | | | | ... | 2,734 00 | ... | 2,734 00 |
| | | | | | | ... | 165 00 | ... | 165 00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL,.....\$ | 233,033 53 | 355,679 96 | 147,839 85 | 736,571 34 |
| | | | | | TOTAL,.....\$ | 7,273 03 | 17,530 75 | 16,210 55 | 41,014 33 |

C. MCL. MESSER,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasurer, Hongkong, 20th August, 1901.