

For suggestion 4—

We beg to assure the Government that there is no desire on our part to restrict any qualified person from practising in the Colony, but we know to our certain knowledge of plans being made and work carried out by men who, we honestly do not think, should be permitted to do so.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

WM. DANBY,

M. Inst. C.E.

PALMER & TURNER.

DENISON & RAM.

LEIGH & ORANGE,

M. M. Inst. C.E.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 560.

The following Financial Statements for 1900, which were laid before the Legislative Council this day, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1901.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

ASSETS.	\$. c.	LIABILITIES.	\$. c.
Subsidiary Coins,	958,000.00	Military Contribution,	54,405.78
Coins in transit,	970,000.00	Contribution towards Barrack Services for 1900,.....	45,000.00
Arrears of Taxes,	804.32	Deposits not available,.....	469,579.03
„ „ Crown Rent,	36,332.14	Refund of Taxes,	2,300.00
„ „ Land Revenue, New Territory,	98,400.00	Officers' Remittances,	16,867.15
„ Miscellaneous,.....	1,890.00	Money Order Remittances,	25,548.87
Advances,	51,678.39	Transit Charges, General Post Office,.....	7,336.00
Suspense House Service,	103.00	Civil Pensions,	17,500.00
Profit, Money Order Office,.....	8,000.00	Police Do.,	14,200.00
Water Account,.....	881.91	Private Drainage Works,	292.36
Suspense Account,	398.73	Public Works,.....	34,779.46
		Miscellaneous,.....	9,500.80
		Balance Overdrawn,	328,393.35
		TOTAL LIABILITIES,.....\$	1,025,702.80
		BALANCE, *.....\$	1,100,785.69
TOTAL ASSETS,.....\$	2,126,488.49		\$ 2,126,488.49

* Not including \$40,415.82, value of Silver at Mint.

C. McI. MESSER,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 29th March, 1901.

ESTIMATED BALANCE OF THE ASSETS OF THE COLONY ON THE
31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

Estimated Revenue on Account of 1901,	\$3,858,620.00
" " on Land Sales of 1901,.....	400,000.00
Total Estimated Revenue,	
	\$4,258,620.00

Estimated Expenditure, Ordinary,.....	\$3,480,324.06
" " Extraordinary,	420,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditure,	
	\$3,900,324.06

Estimated Revenue in Excess over Expenditure,\$ 358,295.94

Balance on 1st January, 1901,\$1,141,201.51*

Plus Revenue in Excess of 1901 Expenditure, 358,295.94

Estimated Balance of 1901 Assets,.....\$1,499,497.45

* Value of Silver at mint as per Assets of 1900,\$ 40,415.82

Credit Balance of 1900 Assets, 1,100,785.69

\$1,141,201.51

Dr. ESTIMATED LOAN ACCOUNT, 1901. *Cr.*

To Inscribed Stock Loan @ 3½ % interest to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943,	£341,799.15.1	By Sinking Fund.....	£20,376. 5.6
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Dr. LOAN ACCOUNT, 1900. *Cr.*

To Inscribed Stock Loan @ 3½ % interest to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943,	£341,799.15.1	By Sinking Fund.....	£16,485.13.2
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C. McI. MESSER,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901.