

TREASURY.

No. 8.—Receipts into and Payments out of the Treasury between 1st January and 31st October, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	Hongkong.	Crown Agents.	Total.	PAYMENTS.	Hongkong.	Crown Agents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Balance in hand, 1st Jan., 1905,	326,413.17	.....	326,413.17	Balance, 1st Jan., 1905, ...	.....	12,155.48	12,155.48
Light Dues,	62,191.70	.....	62,191.70	Charge on Account of Public Debt, ... ..	.....	162,753.17	162,753.17
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified,	3,934,275.91	.....	3,934,275.91	Pensions,	42,798.56	138,318.63	181,117.19
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid,	335,993.40	7,484.21	343,477.61	Governor,	61,922.73	.....	61,922.73
Post Office,	356,750.65	.....	356,750.65	Colonial Secretary's Dept. and Legislature,	41,774.19	9,133.71	50,907.90
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses,	466,570.09	.....	466,570.09	Audit Department,	7,715.55	3,965.81	11,681.36
Interest,	8,063.03	2,010.09	10,073.12	Treasury,	36,714.60	7,245.13	43,959.73
Miscellaneous Receipts,	55,096.89	2,314.28	57,411.17	Post Office,	194,399.79	315,667.87	510,067.66
Water Account,	62,949.69	.....	62,949.69	Registrar General's Dept., ...	26,478.47	.....	26,478.47
TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, }	5,281,891.36	11,808.58	5,293,699.94	Harbour Master's Dept., ...	85,959.58	3,539.68	89,499.26
Land Sales,	276,128.18	.....	276,128.18	Lighthouses,	26,558.09	5,364.62	31,922.71
TOTAL REVENUE, ...\$	5,558,019.54	11,808.58	5,569,828.12	Observatory,	14,663.38	3,125.14	17,788.52
Deposits Available,	300,000.00	.....	300,000.00	Botanical and Afforestation Department,	34,854.15	1,597.83	36,451.98
Do., Subsidiary Coins,	1,061,960.00	.....	1,061,960.00	Judicial and Legal Depts., ...	108,171.83	19,594.65	127,766.48
Deposits not Available,	809,383.12	.....	809,383.12	Land Court, New Territory, ...	.....	.....	.....
Crown Agents' Account, ... ..	.....	4,830,000.00	4,830,000.00	Ecclesiastical,	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00
Crown Agents' Advance, ... ..	.....	12,149,898.15	12,149,898.15	Education,	134,818.05	3,858.12	138,676.17
Advance Account,	12,439.19	179,389.00	191,828.19	Medical Departments,	150,002.28	25,535.19	175,537.47
Family Remittances,	18,808.26	.....	18,808.26	Magistracy,	28,964.52	.....	28,964.52
Subsidiary Coins,	3,749,960.00	.....	3,749,960.00	Police,	520,467.61	36,543.27	557,010.88
Money Order Account,	150,436.09	.....	150,436.09	Sanitary Department,	315,907.03	10,298.48	326,205.51
Suspense House Service,	23,957.89	.....	23,957.89	Charitable Allowances,	3,212.21	103.22	3,315.43
Exchange, ... ..	.....	218.18	218.18	Transport,	4,712.60	3,915.91	8,628.51
Suspense Interest Account, ... ..	.....	2,419.71	2,419.71	Miscellaneous Services,	152,868.07	25,900.24	178,768.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS, \$	11,684,964.09	17,173,733.62	28,858,697.71	Military Expenditure,	1,155,539.08	30,612.16	1,186,151.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, }	12,011,377.26	17,173,733.62	29,185,110.88	Public Works Department, ...	179,833.65	4,674.61	184,508.26
BALANCE (OVERPAID), 31st Oct, 1905,	2,580,804.70	.....	2,580,804.70	Public Works, Recurrent, ...	325,891.13	632.75	326,523.88
TOTAL,\$	14,592,181.96	17,173,733.62	31,765,915.58	TOTAL,	3,656,927.15	812,380.19	4,469,307.34
				Public Works, Extraordinary, ...	925,419.79	209,116.32	1,134,536.11
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE,	4,582,346.94	1,021,496.51	5,603,843.45
				Deposits Available,	300,000.00	.....	300,000.00
				Do., Subsidiary Coins,	3,749,960.00	.....	3,749,960.00
				Deposits not Available,	749,698.38	2,638.04	752,336.42
				Crown Agents' Account,	4,880,000.00	.....	4,880,000.00
				Do. Advance, ... ..	.....	862,107.27	862,107.27
				Advance Account,	261,939.50	5,890.54	267,830.04
				Family Remittances,	23,872.36	5,799.24	29,671.60
				Subsidiary Coins,	27,115.39	3,774,433.74	3,801,549.13
				Money Order Account, ... ..	.....	168,136.71	168,136.71
				Suspense Interest Account, ... ..	.....	5,961.47	5,961.47
				Suspense House Service,	17,249.39	.....	17,249.39
				Viceroy of Wuchang, Loan Account, ... ..	.....	11,268,480.00	11,268,480.00
				TOTAL PAYMENTS, ...\$	14,592,181.96	17,114,943.52	31,707,125.48
				TOTAL PAYMENTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, }	14,592,181.96	17,127,099.00	31,719,280.96
				BALANCE, 31st Oct., 1905, ... ..	.....	46,634.62	46,634.62
				TOTAL,\$	14,592,181.96	17,173,733.62	31,765,915.58

Comparative Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for the period ended 31st October, 1905.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimates, 1905.	Actual Revenue to 31st Oct., 1905.	Revenue for same period of preceding Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1905.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Oct., 1905.	Expenditure for same period of preceding Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Light Dues,	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 62,191.70	\$ 60,454.52	\$ 1,737.18	\$...	Charge on Account of Public Debt, ...	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 162,753.17	\$ 172,071.91	\$...	\$ 9,318.74
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified,	4,820,260.00	3,934,275.91	3,710,539.22	223,736.69	...	Pensions,	80,000.00	81,117.19	79,491.53	1,625.66	...
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid,	420,565.00	343,477.61	339,209.95	4,267.66	...	Governor,	89,574.00	61,922.73	59,715.58	2,207.15	...
Post Office,	405,000.00	356,750.65	348,391.05	8,359.60	...	Colonial Secretary's Dept.,	81,573.00	50,907.90	53,319.24	...	2,411.34
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses,	715,300.00	466,570.09	499,602.29	...	33,032.20	Audit Department,	15,458.00	11,681.36	10,215.78	1,465.58	...
Interest,	5,000.00	10,073.12	7,811.67	2,261.45	...	Treasury,	53,832.00	43,959.73	40,028.43	3,931.30	...
Miscellaneous Receipts,	187,486.00	* 57,411.17	55,583.18	1,827.99	...	Assessor of Rates,	372,887.00	496,704.66	252,341.27	244,363.39	...
Water Account,	70,000.00	62,949.69	46,140.47	16,809.22	...	Stamp Office,	15,000.00	13,363.00	...	13,363.00	...
TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES,	6,698,611.00	5,293,999.94	5,067,732.35	258,999.79	33,032.20	Post Office Special Expenditure,	36,179.00	26,478.47	26,059.52	418.95	...
Land Sales,	500,000.00	276,128.18	313,108.59	...	36,980.41	Registrar General's Department,	163,586.00	121,421.97	116,863.67	4,558.30	...
TOTAL,	7,198,611.00	5,569,828.12	5,380,840.94	258,999.79	70,012.61	Harbour Master's Department,	23,644.00	17,788.52	17,890.81	...	102.29
						Lighthouses,	48,356.00	36,451.98	42,582.79	...	6,130.81
						Observatory,	151,238.00	127,766.48	115,570.47	12,196.01	...
						Botanical and Afforestation Department, ... ..	...	...	17,455.68	...	17,455.68
						Judicial and Legal Departments,	3,800.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	...	...
						Supreme Court,	189,335.00	138,676.17	133,503.80	5,172.37	...
						Land Registry Office,	244,007.00	175,537.47	178,269.76	...	2,732.29
						Attorney General,	40,254.00	28,964.52	30,379.14	...	1,414.62
						Land Court, New Territory,	721,949.00	557,010.88	550,824.57	6,186.31	...
						Ecclesiastical,	497,484.00	326,205.51	319,028.62	7,176.89	...
						Inspector of Schools,	5,420.00	3,315.43	4,027.66	...	712.23
						Queen's College,	10,000.00	8,628.51	12,918.12	...	4,289.61
						Medical Departments,	162,207.00	178,768.31	127,286.69	51,481.62	...
						Bacteriological Department,	1,383,533.00	1,186,151.24	1,096,545.46	89,605.78	...
						Magistracy,	264,458.00	184,568.26	178,371.99	6,136.27	...
						Police,	380,500.00	326,523.88	392,490.90	...	65,967.02
						Fire Brigade,	5,359,892.00	4,469,307.34	4,129,953.39	449,888.58	...
						Gaol,	1,815,300.00	1,134,536.11	1,091,229.44	43,306.67	...
						Sanitary Department, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Charitable Allowances, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Transport, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Miscellaneous Services, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Military Expenditure, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Contribution to Imperial Government, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Expenses of Volunteers, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Public Works Department, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Public Works Recurrent, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						TOTAL, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						Public Works, Extraordinary, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
						TOTAL, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY,	7,175,192.00	5,603,843.45	5,221,182.83	493,195.25	110,534.63

* Not including profit on Subsidiary Coins.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st October, 1905.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	\$		\$
Deposits not Available,.....	653,855.57	Crown Agents' Balance,	46,634.62
Crown Agents' Drafts,	210,000.00	Advances,	187,274.21
Money Order Remittances,	17,293.01	Subsidiary Coins,	2,688,000.00
Officers' Remittances,	407.42	Viceroy of Wuchang Loan A/c.,	11,268,480.00
Crown Agents' Advance,	11,272,021.76	Suspense Interest Account,	3,541.76
Balance Overdrawn, Bank,	2,580,804.70		
		Total Assets,.....	14,193,930.59
		Balance,	540,451.87
TOTAL,.....\$	14,734,382.46	TOTAL,.....\$	14,734,382.46

Subsidiary Coins in transit,	\$	631,705
Estimate of Silver at Mint,		620,153
Total,	\$	1,251,858

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

28th December, 1905.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 9.—It is hereby notified that, by command of His Excellency the Governor, and pursuant to Section 8 of The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (No. 1 of 1903) as amended by Section 3 of The Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903, (No. 23 of 1903), an Election by the Rate-payers of two Members to the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd of January, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say:—

- (a.) Rate-payers who are included in the Special and Common Jury Lists for the year 1905.
- (b.) Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules contained in Schedule C to the above named Ordinance.

Voting will commence immediately after the nomination and continue until 6 p.m., when the ballot-box will be closed.

No Rate-payer will be allowed to vote unless he produces to the undersigned the receipt for the Rates paid by him for the month of December, 1905.

ARATHOON SETH,
Registrar.

5th January, 1906.