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The following Notifications are published,

By command,

**T. SERCOMBE SMITH,**  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 93.

REPORT ON THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND,  
FOR THE YEAR 1905.

*To be laid before the Legislative Council by Command of  
His Excellency the Governor.*

HONGKONG, 30th January, 1906.

The amount to the Credit of the Fund on the 31st December last was \$233,013.67, including \$12,390.38 for interest, as per Statement appended.

The average monthly contributions amount now to about \$2,600.

On the 31st December, 1904, the number of contributors on the books was 449, and on the 31st December, 1905, 497, of whom 194 are bachelors, 288 are married men, and 15 are widowers.

During the year, 98 officers joined the Fund, 43 left, and 7 died.

The total number of children on the books is 454.

Of the 43 who left, 33 resigned the Government Service, and 10 were dismissed.

The seven subscribers who died were 2 bachelors, 4 married men and 1 widower.

The causes of death were as under :—

1 Chinese	(30)	Pneumonia.
1 Chinese	(49)	Died in his country.
1 Portuguese	(72)	Atheroma.
1 Portuguese	(59)	Cholera.
1 European	(41)	Committed suicide.
1 European	(38)	Died in England.
1 Indian	(26)	Died at sea.

There are now in the list 32 pensioners whose pensions aggregate \$3,732.50 per annum as follows :—

Mrs. Beavin, .....	\$ 14.45
„ Moosdeen, .....	63.67
„ Moore, .....	239.85
„ Chan Tai, .....	54.85
„ Alarakia's Child, .....	48.89
„ Chu Tsau, .....	81.62
„ Wong Yau Lin, .....	5.12
„ Chow Hung Shi's Children,.....	23.26
„ Lo Lai Shi, .....	113.26
„ Madar's Daughter,.....	30.91
„ Wildey, .....	247.63
„ Ho Yow Tsoi, .....	187.51
„ Gutierrez, .....	236.19
„ Robertson,.....	163.78
„ Cheung Hon Shi, .....	17.86
„ Freire, .....	41.99
„ Duncan, .....	215.68
„ Hood,.....	45.04
„ Leung Wong Shi,.....	34.08
„ Sun Au Yung Shi, .....	99.46
„ Ku Yiu Kyau, .....	94.03
„ Wong Fung Shi, .....	99.40
„ Dixon, .....	249.00
„ Rocha, .....	181.02
„ Gidley, .....	213.80
„ Seymour, .....	243.36
„ Ng So, .....	46.47
„ Williamson, .....	192.74
„ Lok Man Shi, .....	115.81
„ White, .....	114.54
„ Collago, .....	185.46
„ Tsoi So,.....	31.77
Total, .....	<u>\$3,732.50</u>

A. M. THOMSON,  
Chairman.

L. A. M. JOHNSTON,  
E. CORNEWALL LEWIS, } *Directors.*  
E. H. D'AQUINO,

STATEMENT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND  
UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

To Balance 1st January, 1905, ...	\$ 196,525.75	By Pensions paid to Widows, ...	\$ 3,426.73
„ Contribution, .....	\$30,881.12	„ „ Orphans, ...	85.90
Less Refunds, .....	131.36	„ Sums paid on the cancelment of memberships, .....	1,195.75
	30,749.76	„ Expenses of Management, ....	1,045.33
Interest, .....	12,390.38	„ Printing, .....	25.00
		„ Auditors' Fee, .....	120.00
		„ Fee to Mr. Young for Report, &c., on the W. & O. Fund, £70.10, .....	753.51
		„ Balance, .....	233,013.67
	\$ 239,665.89		\$239,665.89

To Unclaimed Pensions:—		By Balance deposited with the Government, .....	\$ 233,013.67
Mrs. Beavin, .....	\$ 6.65		
„ Moosdeen's Children, ...	27.86		
„ Moore, .....	119.92		
„ Chu Tsau, .....	54.42		
„ Wong Yau Liu, .....	3.41		
„ Chow Hang Shi's Chil- dren, .....	32.94		
„ Willey, .....	82.54		
„ Robertson, .....	54.60		
„ Freire, .....	7.00		
„ Dixon, .....	83.00		
„ Hood, .....	22.52		
„ Wong Fung Shi, .....	82.83		
„ Gidley, .....	71.27		
„ Seymour, .....	4.00		
To Amount of the Fund, .....	232,360.71		
	\$ 233,013.67		\$ 233,013.67

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 94.—It is hereby notified, under the Saint John's Cathedral Church Ordinance, 1899, section 4 (1), that at a meeting of Seatholders and Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral, held on the 29th January, 1906, the following were elected Lay Members of the Church Body, for the year 1906:—

Mr. W. ARMSTRONG.

The Honourable Captain L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N.

Mr. A. BRYER (*Honorary Secretary*).

The Honourable Dr. FRANCIS CLARK (*Honorary Treasurer*).

Mr. H. W. SLADE.

Mr. J. WHITTALL.

Mr. J. C. PETER was elected Auditor.

7th February, 1906.