

## TREASURY.

No. 315.—Receipts into and Payments out of the Treasury between 1st and 31st January, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	Hongkong.	Crown Agents.	Total.	PAYMENTS.	Hongkong.	Crown Agents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Balance in hand, 1st Jan., 1906,	.....	35,462.15	35,462.15	Balance, (overpaid), 1st Jan., 1906, ... ..	2,796,665.48	.....	2,796,665.48
Light Dues, ... ..	6,526.34	.....	6,526.34	Pensions, ... ..	3,613.68	22,352.54	26,466.22
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, ... ..	461,545.52	.....	461,545.52	Governor, ... ..	5,680.70	26.39	5,707.09
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid, ... ..	32,351.86	.....	32,351.86	Colonial Secretary's Dept. and Legislature, ... ..	3,408.69	1,306.43	4,715.12
Post Office, ... ..	41,553.11	.....	41,553.11	Registrar General's Dept., ...	3,031.40	.....	3,031.40
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses,	69,361.82	.....	69,361.82	Audit Department, ... ..	707.94	.....	707.94
Miscellaneous Receipts, ... ..	5,244.53	.....	5,244.53	Treasury, ... ..	3,535.07	1,428.42	4,963.49
				Post Office, ... ..	33,778.42	1,605.32	35,383.74
				Harbour Master's Dept., ...	11,434.24	.....	11,434.24
				Observatory, ... ..	1,287.02	323.83	1,610.85
				Judicial and Legal Depts., ...	14,795.75	692.99	15,488.74
				Police and Prison Depts., ...	50,965.29	2,738.77	53,704.06
				Medical Departments, ...	13,537.34	12,659.38	26,196.72
				Sanitary Department, ...	28,813.66	1,506.89	30,320.55
				Botanical and Forestry Departments, ... ..	4,218.68	1.98	4,220.66
				Education, ... ..	15,141.87	320.66	15,462.53
				Charitable Allowances, ...	345.46	.....	345.46
				Transport, ... ..	.....	870.93	870.93
				Miscellaneous Services, ...	13,313.91	6,548.82	19,862.73
				Military Expenditure, ...	112,722.85	.....	112,722.85
				Public Works Department, ...	17,815.71	182.10	17,997.81
				Public Works, Recurrent, ...	29,233.70	196.82	29,430.52
TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ...\$	616,583.18	.....	616,583.18	TOTAL, ... ..	367,381.38	53,262.27	420,643.65
Land Sales, ... ..	10,126.45	.....	10,126.45	Public Works, Extraordinary,	248,584.79	4,783.30	253,368.09
TOTAL REVENUE, ...\$	626,709.63	.....	626,709.63	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ...	615,966.17	58,045.57	674,011.74
Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins, ... ..	122,000.00	.....	122,000.00	Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins, ... ..	111,215.00	.....	111,215.00
Deposits not Available, ...	42,362.07	20.03	42,382.10	Deposits not Available, ...	67,680.36	249.94	67,930.30
Crown Agents' Account, ...	.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	Crown Agents' Account, ...	330,000.00	.....	330,000.00
Advance Account, ... ..	4,667.98	1,244.08	5,912.06	Advance Account, ... ..	28,513.73	372.16	28,885.89
Family Remittances, ... ..	126.70	.....	126.70	Family Remittances, ... ..	.....	479.17	479.17
Subsidiary Coins, ... ..	111,215.00	.....	111,215.00	Subsidiary Coins, ... ..	378.75	5,211.79	5,590.54
Money Order Account, ...	4,897.08	.....	4,897.08	Money Order Account, ...	.....	13,196.16	13,196.16
Suspense House Service, ...	1,370.55	.....	1,370.55	Suspense Interest Account, ...	.....	37,011.42	37,011.42
Exchange, ... ..	.....	182.80	182.80	Suspense House Service, ...	236.96	.....	236.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS, \$	913,349.01	41,446.91	954,795.92	TOTAL PAYMENTS, ...\$	1,153,990.97	114,566.21	1,268,557.18
TOTAL RECEIPTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ...\$	913,349.01	76,909.06	990,258.07	TOTAL PAYMENTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ...\$	3,950,656.45	114,566.21	4,065,222.66
BALANCE (OVERPAID), 31st Jan., 1906, ...	3,037,307.44	37,657.15	3,074,964.59	TOTAL, ... ..\$	3,950,656.45	114,566.21	4,065,222.66
TOTAL, ... ..\$	3,950,656.45	114,566.21	4,065,222.66				

## Comparative Statement of the Revenue and Expen-

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimates, 1906.	Actual Revenue to 31st Jan., 1906.	Revenue for same period of preceding Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Light Dues, ... ..	76,000.00	6,526.34	7,183.14	...	656.80
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, ...	4,758,820.00	461,545.52	455,830.19	5,715.33	...
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid, ... ..	519,275.00	32,351.86	33,417.82	...	1,065.96
Post Office, ... ..	410,000.00	41,553.11	46,857.33	...	5,304.22
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses, ... ..	735,900.00	69,361.82	35,706.58	33,655.24	...
Interest, ... ..	6,000.00	...	7.42	...	7.42
Miscellaneous Receipts, ... ..	192,400.00	* 5,244.53	5,423.48	...	178.95
Water Account, ... ..	...	...	255.71	...	255.71
<b>TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ...</b>	<b>\$ 6,698,395.00</b>	<b>616,583.18</b>	<b>584,681.67</b>	<b>39,370.57</b>	<b>7,469.06</b>
Land Sales, ... ..	400,000.00	10,126.45	23,954.21	...	13,827.76
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, ... ..	249,000.00	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL, ... ..</b>	<b>\$ 7,347,395.00</b>	<b>626,709.63</b>	<b>608,635.88</b>	<b>39,370.57</b>	<b>21,296.82</b>

\* Not including profit on Subsidiary Coins.

diture for the period ended 31st January, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1906.	Actual Expenditure to 31st Jan., 1906.	Expenditure for same period of preceding Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Charge on Account of Public Debt, ... ..	185,000.00	...	20.09	...	20.09
Pensions, ... ..	236,294.00	26,466.22	25,021.84	1,444.38	...
Governor, ... ..	87,074.00	5,707.09	5,444.47	262.62	...
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, ... ..	73,056.00	4,715.12	5,697.86	...	982.74
Registrar General's Department, ... ..	46,363.00	3,031.40	2,514.21	517.19	...
Audit Department, ... ..	16,298.00	707.94	1,445.36	...	737.42
Treasury :—					
1. Treasurer's Office, ... ..	60,271.00	4,963.49	4,344.57	618.92	...
2. Assessor's Office, ... ..					
3. Stamp Office, ... ..					
Post Office :—					
1. Hongkong Post Office, ... ..	417,118.00	35,383.74	28,402.89	6,980.85	...
2. Postal Agencies in China, ... ..					
Harbour Master's Department :—					
1. Harbour Office, ... ..	169,922.00	11,434.24	10,492.43	941.81	...
2. Mercantile Marine Office, ... ..					
3. Import and Export Office, ... ..					
4. Marine Surveyor's Office, ... ..					
5. Steam Launches, ... ..					
6. Gunpowder Depôt, ... ..					
7. Lighthouses, ... ..					
Harbour Office, Special Expenditure, ... ..	15,400.00	...	...	...	...
Observatory, ... ..	23,344.00	1,610.85	1,621.78	...	10.93
Judicial and Legal Departments :—					
1. Supreme Court, ... ..	214,715.00	15,488.74	15,967.34	...	478.60
2. Magistracy, ... ..					
3. Law Officers, ... ..					
4. Land Registry Office, ... ..					
Police and Prison Departments :—					
1. Police, ... ..	731,895.00	53,704.06	54,292.09	...	588.03
2. Fire Brigade, ... ..					
3. Prison, ... ..					
Medical Departments :—					
1. Staff, ... ..	247,357.00	26,196.72	16,225.35	9,971.37	...
2. Hospital and Asylums, ... ..					
3. Institute, ... ..					
Sanitary Department, ... ..	491,645.00	30,320.55	33,563.15	...	3,242.60
Botanical and Forestry Department, ... ..	47,677.00	4,220.66	5,950.85	...	1,730.19
Education :—					
1. Department of Inspector of Schools, ... ..	188,851.00	15,462.53	11,314.08	4,148.45	...
2. Queen's College, ... ..					
Ecclesiastical, ... ..	3,800.00	...	...	...	...
Charitable Allowances, ... ..	5,420.00	345.46	311.88	33.58	...
Transport, ... ..	10,000.00	870.93	1,451.74	...	580.81
Miscellaneous Services, ... ..	142,291.00	19,862.73	14,330.94	5,531.79	...
Military Expenditure :—					
1. Military Contribution, ... ..	1,389,142.00	112,722.85	126,941.53	...	14,218.68
2. Volunteers, ... ..					
Public Works :—					
1. Public Works Department, ... ..	283,022.00	17,997.81	18,307.82	...	310.01
2. Do., Recurrent, ... ..	409,200.00	29,430.52	32,384.54	...	2,954.02
<b>TOTAL, ... ..</b>	<b>5,495,155.00</b>	<b>420,643.65</b>	<b>416,046.81</b>	<b>30,450.96</b>	<b>25,854.12</b>
Public Works, Extraordinary, ... ..	1,561,800.00	253,368.09	150,521.57	102,846.52	...
<b>TOTAL, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY, ...</b>	<b>7,056,955.00</b>	<b>674,011.74</b>	<b>566,568.38</b>	<b>133,297.48</b>	<b>25,854.12</b>

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st January, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	\$		\$
Crown Agents' Drafts, .....	40,000.00	Advances, .....	178,523.92
Do. Advance, .....	11,272,021.76	Subsidiary Coins, .....	4,015,647.00
Deposits not Available, .....	619,150.01	Suspense Interest Account, .....	105,788.00
Money Order Remittances, .....	4,897.08	Viceroy of Wuchang, .....	11,268,480.00
Officers' Remittances, .....	296.70		
Suspense House Service, .....	4 207.24		
Balance Overdrawn, Bank, .....	3,037,307.44		
Do. do. Crown Agents', .....	37,657.15		
Total Liabilities, ...	15,015,537.38		
Balance, .....	552,901.54		
TOTAL,.....\$	15,568,438.92	TOTAL,.....\$	15,568,438.92

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Treasurer.*

28th March, 1906.

## TREASURY.

**No. 316.**—It is hereby notified that in accordance with the terms of The Rating Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Second Quarter of 1906 are payable in advance on or before the 30th April, 1906.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st May, 1906, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No Refund of Rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of April, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Treasurer.*

2nd April, 1906.

## POST OFFICE.

**No. 317.**—It is hereby notified that from and after the date of this Notice the rate of postage on letters from Hongkong and British Postal Agencies in China to Egypt and the Sudan will be four cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

L. A. M. JOHNSTON,  
*Postmaster General.*

6th April, 1906.