

TREASURY.

No. 384.—Receipts into and Payments out of the Treasury between 1st January and 28th February, 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,	12,624.99	.....	12,624.99	Pensions,	6,276.88	30,094.92	36,371.80
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified,	827,191.93	.....	827,191.93	Governor,	11,542.13	40.09	11,582.22
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid,	75,368.18	.....	75,368.18	Colonial Secretary's Dept. and Legislature,	6,884.93	2,937.16	9,822.09
Post Office,	77,784.56	.....	77,784.56	Registrar General's Dept., ...	5,873.99	.....	5,873.99
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses,	120,271.18	.....	120,271.18	Audit Department,	1,557.09	1,327.26	2,884.35
Interest,	337.14	.....	337.14	Treasury,	7,278.45	2,198.18	9,476.63
Miscellaneous Receipts,	10,447.22	.....	10,447.22	Post Office,	46,360.00	1,993.05	48,353.05
TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ... \$	1,124,025.20	.....	1,124,025.20	Harbour Master's Dept., ...	22,425.80	206.28	22,632.08
Land Sales,	17,627.54	.....	17,627.54	Observatory,	2,756.76	799.40	3,556.16
TOTAL REVENUE, ... \$	1,141,652.74	.....	1,141,652.74	Judicial and Legal Depts., ...	30,740.53	1,104.07	31,844.60
Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins,	122,000.00	.....	122,000.00	Police and Prison Depts., ...	100,782.39	3,343.28	104,125.67
Deposits not Available,	68,485.56	20.03	68,505.59	Medical Departments,	28,508.38	16,396.98	44,905.36
Crown Agents' Account, ... ..	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	Sanitary Department,	58,239.75	2,019.22	60,258.97
Advance Account,	46,249.92	1,271.12	47,521.04	Botanical and Forestry Departments,	6,234.64	1.98	6,236.62
Family Remittances,	425.00	.....	425.00	Education,	36,070.43	639.68	36,710.11
Subsidiary Coins,	111,215.00	.....	111,215.00	Charitable Allowances,	584.12	.....	584.12
Money Order Account,	14,529.57	.....	14,529.57	Transport,	344.62	1,304.16	1,648.78
Suspense House Service,	1,406.63	.....	1,406.63	Miscellaneous Services,	24,779.64	8,682.48	33,462.12
Exchange, ... ..	.....	375.91	375.91	Military Expenditure,	233,830.37	.....	233,830.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS, \$	1,505,964.45	101,667.06	1,607,631.51	Public Works Department, ...	35,538.88	383.21	35,922.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ... \$	1,505,964.45	137,129.21	1,643,093.66	Public Works Recurrent, ...	74,125.38	196.82	74,322.20
BALANCE (OVERPAID), 28th Feb, 1906, ...	2,961,046.93	55,178.54	3,016,225.47	TOTAL,	740,735.16	73,668.22	814,403.38
TOTAL, \$	4,467,011.38	192,307.75	4,659,319.13	Public Works, Extraordinary,	292,634.33	18,229.33	310,863.66
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ...	1,033,369.49	91,897.55	1,125,267.04
				Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins, ...	111,215.00	.....	111,215.00
				Deposits not Available, ...	85,039.79	254.37	85,294.16
				Crown Agents' Account, ...	370,000.00	.....	370,000.00
				Advance Account, ...	65,659.48	2,079.44	67,738.92
				Family Remittances, ...	.....	955.89	955.89
				Subsidiary Coins, ...	1,478.10	5,211.79	6,689.89
				Money Order Account, ...	.....	18,076.16	18,076.16
				Suspense Interest Account, ...	.....	73,832.55	73,832.55
				Suspense House Service, ...	3,584.04	.....	3,584.04
				TOTAL PAYMENTS, ... \$	1,670,345.90	192,307.75	1,862,653.65
				TOTAL PAYMENTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ... \$	4,467,011.38	192,307.75	4,659,319.13
				TOTAL, \$	4,467,011.38	192,307.75	4,659,319.13

Comparative Statement of the Revenue and Expen-

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimates, 1906.	Actual Revenue to 28th Feb., 1906.	Revenue for same period of preceding Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Light Dues,	76,000.00	12,624.99	12,894.77	...	269.78
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, ...	4,758,820.00	827,191.93	804,694.18	22,497.75	...
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid,	519,275.00	75,368.18	60,250.68	15,117.50	...
Post Office,	410,000.00	77,784.56	84,075.21	...	6,290.65
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses,	735,900.00	120,271.18	71,317.05	48,954.13	...
Interest,	6,000.00	337.14	7.42	329.72	...
Miscellaneous Receipts,	192,400.00	* 10,447.22	11,005.35	...	558.13
Water Account, ... ..	...	...	5,868.71	...	5,868.71
TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ...	\$ 6,698,395.00	1,124,025.20	1,050,113.37	86,899.10	12,987.27
Land Sales,	400,000.00	17,627.54	52,896.49	...	35,268.95
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund,	249,000.00	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,	\$ 7,347,395.00	1,141,652.74	1,103,009.86	86,899.10	48,256.22

* Not including profit on Subsidiary Coins.

diture for the period ended 28th February, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1906.	Actual Expenditure to 28th Feb., 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	36,371.80	34,778.12	1,593.68	...
Governor,	87,074.00	11,582.22	11,201.39	380.83	...
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	73,056.00	9,822.09	10,499.33	...	677.24
Registrar General's Department,	46,363.00	5,873.99	5,147.84	726.15	...
Audit Department,	16,298.00	2,884.35	2,417.34	467.01	...
Treasury:—					
1. Treasurer's Office,	60,271.00	9,476.63	8,548.68	927.95	...
2. Assessor's Office,					
3. Stamp Office,					
Post Office:—					
1. Hongkong Post Office,	417,118.00	48,353.05	71,505.38	...	23,152.33
2. Postal Agencies in China,					
Harbour Master's Department:—					
1. Harbour Office,	169,922.00	22,632.08	22,445.85	186.23	...
2. Mercantile Marine Office,					
3. Import and Export Office,					
4. Marine Surveyor's Office,					
5. Steam Launches,					
6. Gunpowder Depot,					
7. Lighthouses,					
Harbour Office, Special Expenditure,	15,400.00	...	...	...	...
Observatory,	23,344.00	3,556.16	3,356.83	199.33	...
Judicial and Legal Departments:—					
1. Supreme Court,	214,715.00	31,844.60	31,204.71	639.89	...
2. Magistracy,					
3. Law Officers,					
4. Land Registry Office,					
Police and Prison Departments:—					
1. Police,	731,895.00	104,125.67	105,172.96	...	1,047.29
2. Fire Brigade,					
3. Prison,					
Medical Departments:—					
1. Staff,	247,357.00	44,905.36	35,333.96	9,571.40	...
2. Hospitals and Asylums,					
3. Institute,					
Sanitary Department,	491,645.00	60,258.97	63,127.15	...	2,868.18
Botanical and Forestry Department,	47,677.00	6,236.62	9,019.51	...	2,782.89
Education:—					
1. Department of Inspector of Schools,	188,851.00	36,710.11	20,239.70	16,470.41	...
2. Queen's College,					
Ecclesiastical,	3,800.00	...	...	...	...
Charitable Allowances,	5,420.00	584.12	445.27	138.85	...
Transport,	10,000.00	1,648.78	2,022.12	...	373.34
Miscellaneous Services,	142,291.00	33,462.12	24,833.62	8,628.50	...
Military Expenditure:—					
1. Military Contribution,	1,389,142.00	233,830.37	239,693.06	...	5,862.69
2. Volunteers,					
Public Works:—					
1. Public Works Department,	283,022.00	35,922.09	35,878.04	44.05	...
2. Do. Recurrent,	409,200.00	74,322.20	81,620.99	...	7,298.79
TOTAL,	\$ 5,495,155.00	814,403.38	818,511.94	39,974.28	44,082.84
Public Works Extraordinary,	1,561,800.00	310,863.66	173,023.94	137,839.72	...
TOTAL, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY, ...	\$ 7,056,955.00	1,125,267.04	991,535.88	177,814.00	44,082.84

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 28th February, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	\$		\$
Crown Agents' Drafts,	60,000.00	Advances,	233,539.75
Do. Advances,	11,272,021.76	Subsidiary Coins,	4,015,647.00
Deposits not Available,	627,909.64	Suspense Interest Account,	142,609.13
Money Order Remittances,	9,691.55	Viceroy of Wuchang,	11,268,480.00
Officers' Remittances,	298.33		
Suspense House Service,	896.24		
Balance Overdrawn, Bank,	2,961,046.93		
Do. do. Crown Agents',	55,178.54		
Total Liabilities, ...	14,987,042.99		
Balance,	673,232.89		
TOTAL,	\$ 15,660,275.88	TOTAL,	\$ 15,660,275.88

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

26th April, 1906.

No. 385.

POST OFFICE.

1. Postal Orders of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Central Africa Protectorate, British Honduras, Cyprus, Ceylon, Dominica, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, India, Jamaica, Lagos, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Tobago, Trinidad, Transvaal, Turks or Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar, and in the United Kingdom, and at the Agencies of the British Post Office at Ascension, Beyrout, Constantinople, Panama, Salonica, Smyrna, and Tangier, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission:—

-/6.....	26 cents.
1/-.....	51 "
1/6.....	77 "
2/6.....	\$ 1.28
5/-.....	\$ 2.50
10/-.....	\$ 5.00
10/6.....	\$ 5.30
20/-.....	\$10.00

2. The purchaser of any Postal Order must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He *may* also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the Order is payable (within three months) anywhere in the above places. Any Postal Order may be crossed to a Bank.

3. Postal Orders should *always* be forwarded in *Registered Covers*. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Order.

L. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Postmaster General.

30th April, 1906.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 386.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

With reference to Notification No. 366 in Government Gazette of 27th April, 1906, the word "feet" after "11 to 16" should be read "fathoms".

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

1st May, 1906.