

TREASURY.

No. 927.—Receipts into and Payments out of the Treasury between 1st January and 31st August, 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, | 53,178.89 | ..... | 53,178.89 | Charge on Account of Public Debt, ... .. | ..... | 74,180.83 | 74,180.83 |
| Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, | 3,242,275.48 | ..... | 3,242,275.48 | Pensions, | 30,661.64 | 101,173.26 | 131,834.90 |
| Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid, | 315,440.45 | 3,395.53 | 318,835.98 | Governor, | 45,221.09 | 44.15 | 45,265.24 |
| Post Office, | 281,842.54 | ..... | 281,842.54 | Colonial Secretary's Dept. and Legislature, | 27,741.85 | 12,359.36 | 40,101.21 |
| Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses, | 489,641.74 | ..... | 489,641.74 | Registrar General's Dept., ... | 23,176.44 | 4.06 | 23,180.50 |
| Interest, | 1,805.59 | ..... | 1,805.59 | Audit Department, | 6,082.62 | 3,710.49 | 9,793.11 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts, | 44,690.89 | 345.52 | 45,036.41 | Treasury, | 29,571.28 | 4,921.11 | 34,492.39 |
| TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ... \$ | 4,428,875.58 | 3,741.05 | 4,432,616.63 | Post Office, | 138,941.68 | 82,750.39 | 221,692.07 |
| Land Sales, | 126,479.70 | ..... | 126,479.70 | Harbour Master's Dept., ... | 90,312.33 | 11,296.34 | 101,608.67 |
| TOTAL REVENUE, ... \$ | 4,555,355.28 | 3,741.05 | 4,559,096.33 | Observatory, | 12,532.89 | 1,195.21 | 13,728.10 |
| Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins, | 3,793,625.00 | ..... | 3,793,625.00 | Judicial and Legal Depts., ... | 126,358.16 | 4,592.60 | 130,950.76 |
| Deposits not Available, | 367,546.84 | 20.03 | 367,566.87 | Police and Prison Depts., ... | 398,527.27 | 23,305.79 | 421,833.06 |
| Crown Agents' Account, | 2,707,142.13 | 290,000.00 | 2,997,142.13 | Medical Departments, | 120,655.69 | 23,411.10 | 144,066.79 |
| Do. Advance, ... .. | ..... | 153,871.58 | 153,871.58 | Sanitary Department, | 252,761.15 | 6,848.52 | 259,609.67 |
| Advance Account, | 228,791.17 | 270,923.21 | 499,714.38 | Botanical and Forestry Department, | 25,718.25 | 1,213.34 | 26,931.59 |
| Family Remittances, | 18,444.59 | ..... | 18,444.59 | Education, | 114,023.48 | 3,806.76 | 117,830.24 |
| Subsidiary Coins, | 112,314.35 | 2,961,992.89 | 3,074,307.24 | Ecclesiastical, | 1,800.00 | ..... | 1,800.00 |
| Money Order Account, | 79,091.55 | ..... | 79,091.55 | Charitable Allowances, | 2,459.69 | ..... | 2,459.69 |
| Suspense House Service, | 20,576.83 | ..... | 20,576.83 | Transport, | 2,507.47 | 3,399.94 | 5,907.41 |
| Exchange, ... .. | ..... | 774.43 | 774.43 | Miscellaneous Services, | 87,284.07 | 19,940.15 | 107,224.22 |
| Viceroy of Wuchang, ... .. | ..... | 11,268,480.00 | 11,268,480.00 | Military Expenditure, | 882,235.83 | 6,481.04 | 888,716.87 |
| Suspense Interest, ... .. | ..... | 142,609.13 | 142,609.13 | Public Works Department, ... | 131,833.34 | 5,726.52 | 137,559.86 |
| Crown Agents' Deposit, ... .. | ..... | 2,607,407.41 | 2,607,407.41 | Public Works Recurrent, | 267,206.43 | 238.93 | 267,445.36 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS, \$ | 11,882,887.74 | 17,699,819.73 | 29,582,707.47 | TOTAL, | 2,817,612.65 | 390,599.89 | 3,208,212.54 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ... \$ | 11,882,887.74 | 17,735,281.88 | 29,618,169.62 | Public Works, Extraordinary, (C), | 1,008,649.09 | 81,459.90 | 1,090,108.99 |
| BALANCE (OVERPAID), 31st August, 1906, | ..... | 21,224.77 | 21,224.77 | Do., (D), | 119,387.39 | ..... | 119,387.39 |
| TOTAL, \$ | 11,882,887.74 | 17,756,506.65 | 29,639,394.39 | TOTAL EXPENDITURE, | 3,945,649.13 | 472,059.79 | 4,417,708.92 |
| | | | | Deposits Available, Subsidiary Coins, | 111,215.00 | ..... | 111,215.00 |
| | | | | Deposits not Available, | 342,710.72 | 4,251.43 | 346,962.15 |
| | | | | Crown Agents' Account, | 620,000.00 | 2,607,407.41 | 3,227,407.41 |
| | | | | Do. Advance, ... .. | ..... | 11,397,448.90 | 11,397,448.90 |
| | | | | Advance Account, | 459,024.54 | 144,737.54 | 603,762.08 |
| | | | | Family Remittances, | 22,925.21 | 3,753.43 | 26,678.64 |
| | | | | Subsidiary Coins, | 3,470,765.58 | 12,699.71 | 3,483,465.29 |
| | | | | Money Order Account, ... .. | ..... | 82,093.66 | 82,093.66 |
| | | | | Suspense House Service, | 14,055.61 | ..... | 14,055.61 |
| | | | | Crown Agents' Deposit, ... .. | ..... | 2,958,222.23 | 2,958,222.23 |
| | | | | Suspense Interest, ... .. | ..... | 73,832.55 | 73,832.55 |
| | | | | TOTAL PAYMENTS, ... \$ | 8,986,345.79 | 17,756,506.65 | 26,742,852.44 |
| | | | | TOTAL PAYMENTS WITH OPENING BALANCE, ... \$ | 11,783,011.27 | 17,756,506.65 | 29,539,517.92 |
| | | | | BALANCE, 31st Aug., 1906, \$ | 99,876.47 | ..... | 99,876.47 |
| | | | | TOTAL, \$ | 11,882,887.74 | 17,756,506.65 | 29,639,394.39 |

Comparative Statement of the Revenue and Expen-

| HEAD OF REVENUE. | Estimates, 1906. | Actual Revenue to 31st Aug., 1906. | Revenue for same period of preceding Year. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|------------------------|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Light Dues, | 76,000.00 | 53,178.89 | 50,445.17 | 2,733.72 | ... |
| Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, ... | 4,758,820.00 | 3,242,275.48 | 3,154,888.93 | 87,386.55 | ... |
| Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, / and Reimbursements in Aid, | 519,275.00 | 318,835.98 | 286,094.65 | 32,741.33 | ... |
| Post Office, | 410,000.00 | 281,842.54 | 280,935.00 | 907.54 | ... |
| Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses, | 735,900.00 | 489,641.74 | 395,652.24 | 93,989.50 | ... |
| Interest, | 6,000.00 | 1,805.59 | 10,073.12 | ... | 8,267.53 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts, | 192,400.00 | * 45,036.41 | 46,268.93 | ... | 1,232.52 |
| Water Account, | ... | ... | 48,986.52 | ... | 48,986.52 |
| TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND SALES, ... | \$ 6,698,395.00 | 4,432,616.63 | 4,273,344.56 | 217,758.64 | 58,486.57 |
| Land Sales, | 400,000.00 | 126,479.70 | 247,780.26 | ... | 121,300.56 |
| Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, | 249,000.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, | \$ 7,347,395.00 | 4,559,096.33 | 4,521,124.82 | 217,758.64 | 179,787.13 |

* Not including Profit on Subsidiary Coins.

diture for the period ended 31st August, 1906.

| EXPENDITURE. | Estimates, 1906. | Actual Expenditure to 31st Aug., 1906. | Expenditure for same period of preceding Year. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---------------------|---|--|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Charge on Account of Public Debt, | 185,000.00 | 74,180.83 | 83,850.22 | ... | 9,669.39 |
| Pensions, | 236,294.00 | 131,834.90 | 136,361.16 | ... | 4,526.26 |
| Governor, | 87,074.00 | 45,265.24 | 50,031.41 | ... | 4,766.17 |
| Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, | 73,056.00 | 40,101.21 | 40,296.12 | ... | 194.91 |
| Registrar General's Department, | 46,363.00 | 23,180.50 | 21,422.69 | 1,757.81 | ... |
| Audit Department, | 16,298.00 | 9,793.11 | 9,128.12 | 664.99 | ... |
| Treasury :— | | | | | |
| 1. Treasurer's Office, | 60,271.00 | 34,492.39 | 34,958.19 | ... | 465.8c |
| 2. Assessor's Office, | | | | | |
| 3. Stamp Office, | | | | | |
| Post Office :— | | | | | |
| 1. Hongkong Post Office, | 417,118.00 | 221,692.07 | 434,626.41 | ... | 212,934.34 |
| 2. Postal Agencies in China, | | | | | |
| Special Expenditure, | ... | ... | 8,600.00 | ... | 8,600.00 |
| Harbour Master's Department :— | | | | | |
| 1. Harbour Office, | 169,922.00 | 101,608.67 | 98,019.83 | 3,588.84 | ... |
| 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 | 13,728.10 | 13,799.25 | ... | 71.15 |
| Judicial and Legal Departments :— | | | | | |
| 1. Supreme Court, | 214,715.00 | 130,950.76 | 125,994.46 | 4,956.30 | ... |
| 2. Magistracy, | | | | | |
| 3. Law Officers, | | | | | |
| 4. Land Registry Office, | | | | | |
| Police and Prison Departments :— | | | | | |
| 1. Police, | 731,895.00 | 421,833.06 | 455,686.67 | ... | 33,853.61 |
| 2. Fire Brigade, | | | | | |
| 3. Prison, | | | | | |
| Medical Departments :— | | | | | |
| 1. Staff, | 247,357.00 | 144,066.79 | 142,211.01 | 1,855.78 | ... |
| 2. Hospitals and Asylums, | | | | | |
| 3. Institute, | | | | | |
| Sanitary Department, | 491,645.00 | 259,609.67 | 262,260.33 | ... | 2,650.66 |
| Botanical and Forestry Department, | 47,677.00 | 25,931.59 | 31,969.04 | ... | 5,037.45 |
| Education :— | | | | | |
| 1. Department of Inspector of Schools, | 188,851.00 | 117,830.24 | 118,448.55 | ... | 618.31 |
| 2. Queen's College, | | | | | |
| Ecclesiastical, | 3,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | ... | ... |
| Charitable Allowances, | 5,420.00 | 2,459.69 | 2,838.11 | ... | 378.42 |
| Transport, | 10,000.00 | 5,907.41 | 6,265.95 | ... | 358.54 |
| Miscellaneous Services, | 142,291.00 | 107,224.22 | 142,613.08 | ... | 35,388.86 |
| Military Expenditure :— | | | | | |
| 1. Military Contribution, | 1,389,142.00 | 888,716.87 | 959,640.17 | ... | 70,923.30 |
| 2. Volunteers, | | | | | |
| Public Works :— | | | | | |
| 1. Public Works Department, | 283,022.00 | 137,559.86 | 148,330.47 | ... | 10,770.61 |
| 2. Do. Recurrent, | 400,200.00 | 267,445.36 | 271,599.82 | ... | 4,154.46 |
| TOTAL, | \$ 5,495,155.00 | 3,208,212.54 | 3,600,751.06 | 12,823.72 | 405,362.24 |
| Public Works Extraordinary, | 1,561,800.00 | 1,090,108.99 | 860,453.91 | 349,042.47 | ... |
| Do. do. D., | ... | 119,387.39 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY, | \$ 7,056,955.00 | 4,417,708.92 | 4,461,204.97 | 361,866.19 | 405,362.24 |

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

| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Crown Agents' Advance, | 28,444.44 | Balance, Bank, | 99,876.47 |
| Crown Agents' Account, | 137,799.04 | Advances, | 317,369.57 |
| Deposits not Available, | 665,302.93 | Crown Agents' Deposit, | 350,814.82 |
| Money Order Remittances, | 10,309.28 | Subsidiary Coins in Stock, | 344,022.00 |
| Officers' Remittances, | 643.25 | | |
| Suspense House Service, | 9,594.87 | | |
| Balance Overdrawn, Crown Agents, | 21,224.77 | | |
| Total Liabilities, ... | 873,318.58 | | |
| Balance, | 238,764.28 | | |
| TOTAL.....\$ | 1,112,082.86 | TOTAL.....\$ | 1,112,082.86 |

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

24th October, 1906.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 928.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 4 of 1906.

REFERRING to Harbour Notification No. 1 of 1906, Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs with the Concurrence of the Consular Body, has decided to withdraw the declaration of infection, and to suspend the operation of Quarantine Regulations, as regards vessels from the ports of Canton, Hongkong, Swatow and Foochow, from this date.

The importation of the following articles from the above ports is still prohibited, except under the conditions prescribed in each case:—

Rags, old Paper—unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the Medical Officer at the port of shipment.

Coffins containing corpses—unless accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Officer of the port of shipment that the coffin is in sound condition, and that death occurred at least six months before shipment.

Earth and Mould—except adherent to plants or bulbs in small quantities and cleanly packed, and accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Officer of the port of shipment that the earth and mould are from a plague-free district.

Old Gunny-bags—unless they are accompanied by a certificate of disinfection giving marks for identification, or have been so cleaned as to show no trace of their former food contents, are liable to be refused entry.

T. MOOREHEAD,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

H. F. MERRILL,

Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, TIENTSIN, 15th October, 1906.

CHARLES WM. BECKWITH, Lieut., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

1st November, 1906.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 929.—It is hereby notified that Friday, the 9th instant, being a Public Holiday, the Court will sit in Summary Jurisdiction on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 10 a.m., instead of on the former date.

ARATHOON SETH,
Registrar.

1st November, 1906.