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No. 9. **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The subjoined Intestate Estates' Returns for the past Half-year, are published for general information.
By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1863.

RETURN of BALANCES of Estates deposited in the Colonial Treasury by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, as Official Administrator, from 1st day of June to the thirty-first day of December, 1862.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF ADMINISTRATION.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	REMARKS.
<i>Nil.</i>

N. R. MASSON, *Acting Registrar.*

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the Half-year ending the 31st of December, 1862.

NAME OF INTESTATES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE.	DEDUCTIONS FOR DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCE ON CLOSING ACCOUNT.	DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.
Charles Clarke,	\$129.02	\$10.05	\$118.97	{ Deposited in Colonial Treasury,.....\$120.00 Due Registrar, 1.03 <u>\$118.97</u>
Daniel Birkett,	39.84	9.52	30.32	
F. M. Grieve,	416.65	194.11	222.54	{ Remaining in the Registry. Deposited in Colonial Treasury,.....\$300.00 Due Registrar, 77.46 <u>\$222.54</u>
E. B. Eccles,	139.53	98.05	41.48	
A. Reed,	49.93	2.24	47.69	Do. do.
Charles Watson,	6.12	....	6.12	Do. do.
Henry Montague,	7.07	....	7.07	Do. do.
James Hopkins,	31.51	26.89	4.62	Do. do.
Thomas Cranmer Piccope,	21,598.59	21,244.21	354.38	{ Do. do. after deducting \$6.01. Due Registrar as per the last half yearly return, by leave of the Court. The 59 cents of Disbursements over receipts was a balance in the Registry. Due Registrar \$9.80.
Amelia Santa Vital Young, ..	2,579.00	2,579.59	....
Cho-ah-pun, .....	....	9.80	....	{ Remaining in the Registry, being part of the balance mentioned in the last half-yearly return. Due Registrar \$3.12.
George Brice,	648.10	693.00	125.47	
Job Palmer, .....	....	3.12	....

N. R. MASSON, *Acting Registrar.*

No. 8. **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The following Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Hongkong for the Year 1862, and Comparative Table for the two Years last past, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th January, 1863.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	AMOUNT.		AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Land Revenue,	249,651.74	Establishments:—	
Rents, exclusive of Lands,	41,765.00	The Governor,	25,325.00
Licenses:—		Colonial Secretary,	15,165.40
Spirit Retailers,	27,500.00	Colonial Treasurer,	8,726.80
Pawnbrokers,	4,550.00	Auditor General,	10,846.12
Auctioneers,	6,000.00	Clerk of Councils,	960.00
Tenements for Emigrants,	53.20	Surveyor General,	16,746.25
Immigration Brokers,	800.00	Postmaster General,	13,162.39
Billiard Tables,	750.00	Registrar General,	6,279.34
Bowling Alleys,	225.00	Harbour Master,	13,909.59
Opium Monopoly,	76,425.00	Police and Lighting Rate Collector,	2,856.78
Boarding House Keepers,	590.00	Chief Justice,	29,010.36
Marriage,	60.00	Judge of the Summary Jurisdiction Court,	4,708.65
Chinese Undertakers,	55.00	Ecclesiastical,	4,335.08
Taxes:—		Educational,	5,807.75
Balance of Police and Lighting Rates of 1861,	6,608.56	Colonial Surgeon,	6,091.25
Amount collected on account of 1862,	85,054.30	Surgeon to Lock Hospital,	1,835.07
Postage,		Police Magistrates,	14,523.98
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Courts:—		Captain Superintendent of Police,	72,923.75
Fines,	16,496.15	Governor of Victoria Gaol,	7,380.69
Forfeitures,	1,014.97		
Fees,	5,268.94		
Fees of Office:—			
Cemetery Burials,	1,239.80		
Registration of Boats,	4,318.37		
" of Cargo Boats and Crews,	1,375.96		
" Hawkers,	1,519.61		
Cargo Boats' Certificates,	218.00		
Official Signatures and Seal of the Colony,	75.00		
Registration of Deeds,	2,133.50		
Shipping Seamen,	7,167.00		
Examination of Masters and Mates,	630.00		
Ship Surveys,	50.00		
Colonial Registers,	95.00		
Merchant Shipping Act,	900.00		
Sale of Government Property,			
Reimbursements,	28.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts,	6,517.61		
Interest,	5,926.10		
Special Receipts,	16,669.29		
Ordinance No. 12 of 1857,	281.10		
	9,017.80		
Total,	631,259.98	Total,	587,633.94

F. H. RIRCH,
Accountant.
Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th January, 1863.

Examined,
W. H. RENNIE,
Auditor General.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG IN 1861 AND 1862.

REVENUE.		1861.			1862.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
		\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.
Land Revenue,		277,218.25			249,651.74			27,566.51					
Rents, exclusive of Lands,		40,928.50			41,765.00						836.50		
Licenses:—													
Spirit Retailers,		27,260.00			27,500.00								
Pawnbrokers,		3,600.00			4,550.00								
Auctioneers,		415.50			6,000.00								
Tenements for Emigrants,		800.00			53.20								
Emigration Brokers,		450.00			800.00								
Billiard Tables,		375.00			750.00								
Bowling Alleys,		59,580.00			76,425.00								
Opium Monopoly,		598.00			590.00								
Boarding House Keepers,		40.00			60.00								
Marriage,		50.00			55.00								
Chinese Undertakers,													
Taxes:—													
Police and Lighting Rates,		75,533.59			91,662.86								
Postage,		35,319.54			50,729.99								
Fines of Courts,		12,422.17			16,496.15								
Fees of Courts,		4,757.95			5,268.94								
Forfeitures of Courts,		748.76			1,014.97								
Fees of Office:—													
Cemetery Burials,		1,505.56			1,239.80								
Registration of Boats,		4,420.77			4,318.37								
of Cargo Boats and Crews,		2,082.95			1,375.96								
of Hawkers,		1,342.28			1,519.61								
Cargo Boats Certificates,		184.00			218.00								
Official Signatures and Seal of the Colony,		130.00			75.00								
Registration of Deeds,		1,626.25			2,133.50								
Shipping Seamen,		7,163.00			7,163.00								
Examination of Masters and Mates,		250.00			630.00								
Ship Surveys,		40.00			50.00								
Colonial Registers,		828.00			95.00								
Merchant Shipping Act,		7.13			28.00								
Sale of Government Property,		7,998.87			6,017.61								
Reimbursements,		19,239.98			5,926.10								
Miscellaneous Receipts,		14,075.58			16,669.26								
Interest,		437.16			281.10								
Special Receipts,		9,429.60			9,017.80								
Ordinance No. 12 of 1867,													
		610,757.59			631,259.98						65,531.55		
													45,029.16
													20,502.39

Deduct Decrease,

Nett Increase,

F. H. BIRCH,
Accountant.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th January, 1863.

EXPENDITURE.

		1861.			1862.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
		\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.	\$	¢	c.
Establishments:—													
The Governor,		25,241.00			25,325.00						84.00		
The Colonial Secretary,		15,439.92			15,165.40								274.52
Colonial Treasurer,		8,664.19			8,726.80						62.61		
Auditor General,		10,669.59			10,846.12						176.53		
Clerk of Councils,		960.00			960.00								
Surveyor General,		16,658.78			16,716.25								57.47
Postmaster General,		13,188.23			13,162.39								25.84
Registrar General,		6,412.18			6,279.34								132.84
Harbour Master,		13,456.05			13,909.59						453.54		
Police and Lighting Rate Collector,		2,820.00			2,856.78						36.78		
Chief Justice,		28,441.32			29,010.36						569.04		
Judge of the Summary Jurisdiction Court,		4,516.08			4,708.65						191.57		
Ecclesiastical,		3,730.94			4,535.08						804.14		
Educational,		6,320.41			5,807.75						2,076.81		
Colonial Surgeon,		2,237.58			1,835.07								226.13
Surgeon to Lock Hospital,		17,905.03			14,523.98								402.51
Chief Magistrate,		55,774.36			72,923.75								3,381.05
Captain Superintendent of Police,		6,033.77			7,380.69								
Governor of Victoria Gaol,													
Total Establishments,		238,469.43			260,827.28						26,800.74		
Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities,		12,565.92			8,098.52								4,467.40
Revenue Services,		3,153.22			2,602.75								550.47
Administration of Justice,		463.31			1,181.32								721.01
Civil Hospital,		5,647.29			7,984.52								2,287.23
Lock Hospital,		1,270.08			1,448.51								178.46
Police,		19,638.60			46,022.97								26,384.37
Gaols,		17,931.73			22,126.72								4,194.99
Rent,		2,210.00			2,606.85								396.85
Transport,		1,219.20			4,254.74								3,035.54
Conveyance of Mails,		1,917.56			1,683.68								233.88
Works and Buildings,		137,984.48			134,773.74								3,210.74
Roads, Streets and Bridges,		59,859.08			83,061.96								23,202.88
Miscellaneous Services,		673.52			3,886.14								3,212.62
Land and Houses purchased,		20,500.00			600.00								19,900.00
Special Expenses,		2,730.36			6,521.21								3,790.85
		526,233.78			587,633.94						94,205.54		
													32,805.38
													61,400.16

Deduct Decrease,

Nett Increase,

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Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th January, 1863.