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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Intestate Estates' Returns for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1866, and 31st December, 1866, now received from the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1866.

NAME OF INTESTATES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATES.	DEDUCTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCE ON CLOSING ACCOUNT.	DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.	TOTAL BALANCE.
Thomson, Thomas, .....	\$185.89	\$160.89	\$25.00	{ Wound up. \$25 in hands of Registrar to meet a claim, .....	\$25.00
Bulley, Edward, .....	3,367.86	1,224.75	2,143.11	{ Deposited in Oriental Bank by order of Court, .....	2,143.11
Lee Yen Oan, .....	67.60	25.00	42.60	{ Do. do., .....	42.60
Browne, R. O., .....	133.18	13.70	119.48	{ Do. do., .....	119.48
Campa, R., .....	217.17	23.51	193.66	{ Deposited in Col. Treasury, \$175.00 In Registry, .....	193.66
MacDonald, J., .....	Nil.	2.00	....	{ Due Registrar, \$2.00	....
Barclay, A., .....	Nil.	2.20	....	{ Do., 2.20	....
Duddell, W. H., .....	5,599.16	1,946.99	3,652.17	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$3,640.00 In Registry, .....	3,652.17
Van Dyke, Wm., .....	20.93	9.60	11.33	{ Remaining in Registry, .....	11.33
Barradas, F. C., .....	141.63	14.08	127.55	{ Do. do., .....	127.55
Hoglin, C. F., .....	120.70	41.92	78.78	{ Do. do., .....	78.78
Wai Akee, .....	3,601.20	512.67	3,088.53	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$3,100.00 Due Registrar, .....	3,088.53
Green, Jas., .....	324.33	113.56	210.77	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$200.00 In Registry, .....	210.77
Proctor, A. G., .....	1,170.66	375.02	795.64	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$795.00 In Registry, .....	795.64
Neale, T. D., .....	348.18	203.49	144.69	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$200.00 Due Registrar, .....	144.69
McIvor, J., .....	13.55	13.55	Nil.	{ Due Registrar, \$1.00	Nil.
Yeong Acheong, .....	Nil.	1.00	Nil.	{ Do., 1.72	Nil.
Honiball, J. H., .....	Nil.	1.72	Nil.	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$80.00 In Registry, .....	84.67
Ellerby, J. M., .....	92.60	7.93	84.67	{ In Registry, .....	84.67
Mann, —, .....	19.11	1.91	17.20	{ Remaining in Registry, .....	17.20
Woodgate, J., .....	475.48	69.69	405.79	{ Deposited in Treasury, \$450.00 Due Registrar, .....	405.79
Nusserwanjee, B., .....	23,481.77	20,123.90	3,357.87	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$3,500.00 Due Registrar, .....	3,357.87
Macildowie, Wm., .....	2,240.63	1,514.57	726.06	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, \$70.00 In Registry, .....	726.06
Sproul, Jno., .....	83.91	7.97	75.94	{ Remaining in Registry, .....	75.94
Juvet, F. L., .....	5,349.26	2,900.00	5,349.26	{ Depd. in Col. Treasury, a \$3,000.00 In Registry, .....	5,349.26
Ryan, J. W., .....	29.72	8.06	21.66	{ Remaining in Registry, .....	21.66
Dyer, J., .....	819.86	91.79	728.07	{ Do. do., .....	728.07
Cullan, Thos., .....	55.18	8.95	46.23	{ Do. do., .....	46.23
McGuinness, Hy., .....	92.28	7.45	84.83	{ Do. do., .....	84.83
Choquet, J., .....	5.20	1.00	4.20	{ Do. do., .....	4.20
Dunlop, W. M., .....	21.70	2.08	19.62	{ Do. do., .....	19.62
	50,978.74	29,430.95	21,554.71	a Claim for immediate payment of \$2,500 wages; pending.	21,554.71

N. R. MASSON,  
Acting Registrar.

## RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the half-year ending 31st December, 1866.

NAMES OF INTESTATES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATES.	DEDUCTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCE ON CLOSING ACCOUNT.	DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.	TOTAL BALANCE.
Bulley, Edward, .....	\$3,477.86	\$3,345.91	\$131.95	Wound up. Unclaimed dividend in Registry	\$131.95
Lee Yen Oan, .....	67.60	67.60	Nil.	Do.	..
Browne, R. O., .....	133.18	133.18	Nil.	Do.	..
Campa, R., .....	230.37	230.37	Nil.	Do.	..
Duddell, W. H., .....	6,830.11	4,294.93	2,535.18	Do. { in Treasury to meet claim pending .... \$2,500.00 in Registry, dividend unclaimed..... } 35.18	2,535.18
Vandyke, W., .....	20.93	20.93	Nil.	Do.	..
Barradas, F. C., .....	141.63	141.63	Nil.	Do.	..
Hoglin, C. F., .....	120.70	88.56	32.14	Do. { Deposited in Treasury in } January, 1867, Residue {	32.14
Wai Akee, .....	3,351.20	3,313.35	37.85	Do. { In Registry to meet Crown } Rent..... {	37.85
Green, James, .....	328.83	328.83	Nil.	Do.	..
Proctor, A. G., .....	1,195.68	1,195.68	Nil.	Do.	..
Neale, T. D., .....	348.18	348.18	Nil.	Do.	..
McIvor, J., .....	14.35	14.35	Nil.	Do.	..
Honiball, J. H., .....	9.24	1.97	7.27	Do. { Deposited in Treasury in } January, 1867, Residue {	7.27
Ellerby, J. M., .....	92.60	92.60	Nil.	Do.	..
Mann, — .....	19.11	19.11	Nil.	Do.	..
Woodgate, J., .....	475.48	475.48	Nil.	Do.	..
Nusserwanjee, B., .....	25,892.44	25,892.44	Nil.	Do.	..
Macildowie, W., .....	2,240.63	2,131.10	109.53	Do. do.	109.53
Sproul, J., .....	83.91	11.22	72.69	Do. do.	72.69
Juvet, F. L., .....	8,804.26	3,316.01	5,488.25	{ In Treasury ..... \$3,000.00 In Registry ..... 2,488.25	a5,488.25
Ryan, J. W., .....	29.72	10.56	19.16	In Registry .....	19.16
Dyer, J., .....	819.86	96.39	723.47	Do.	a723.47
Cullan, T., .....	55.18	16.45	38.73	Do.	38.73
McGuinness, H., .....	92.28	12.45	79.83	Do.	79.83
Choquet, J., .....	5.20	2.32	2.88	Do.	2.88
Dunlop, W. M., .....	21.70	7.96	13.74	Do.	13.74
Menzio, H., .....	1,177.56	134.09	1,043.47	Do.	1,043.47
Bancroft, A., .....	12,022.45	10,573.74	1,448.71	{ Deposited in Treasury ... \$1,000.00 In Registry ..... 448.71	1,448.71
Harper, P. R., .....	715.73	359.62	356.11	In Registry .....	356.11
Cawley, D., .....	14.09	1.52	12.57	Do.	12.57
Bouchard, G., .....	34.00	110.25	Nil.	Due the Registrar ..... \$76.25	Nil.
Goostasp, Aspundiar, .....	Nil.	6.38	Nil.	Do. .... 6.38	Nil.
Flemming, Thos., .....	1,271.80	444.34	827.46	In Registry .....	b827.46
Viney, J., .....	61.51	3.07	58.44	Do.	58.44
Grant, W., .....	Nil.	0.52	Nil.	Due Registrar ..... \$0.52	..
	\$ 70,199.37	57,243.00	13,039.43		\$ 13,039.43

a. To be wound up on 10th and 19th January, 1867. b. This sum belongs to Owners of the *Sea Nymph* not the Estate, instructions from Owners expected by next mail. Deceased was Master of *Sea Nymph*.

N. R. MASSON,  
Acting Registrar.

No. 17.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL having reason to think, that many Chinese labor under a mistaken notion that they cannot apply direct to the Registrar General, who is also Protector of the Chinese, when they have any grievance to redress or petition to present, reminds them that the office of the Registrar General is always open to the Chinese, and that Officer is most ready and willing to forward petitions to the GOVERNOR and to hear statements made to him by Chinese. Neither the Registrar General nor the GOVERNOR will send replies to any communication not signed by the actual petitioner, nor will such replies be sent to any party but the petitioner himself. It is the wish of the GOVERNOR, as it is the interest also of the Chinese, that the latter should avail themselves, as far as possible, of the means afforded by Government, for enabling them to communicate directly with the Registrar General, and His Excellency hopes they will see the advantage of so doing.

By Command,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.