

(4). From the evidence of all the Witnesses examined, the night appears to have been exceedingly dark and the Court is of opinion that the Master should have used every means of ascertaining his position accurately, which he had means of doing, and which he neglected to do.

(5). The Court therefore adjudges that the Certificate of Competency, No. 17,854, of the Master, SAMUEL ASHTON, be suspended for a period of three months from this date.

(6). The Court desires to express its opinion that good discipline was maintained after the wreck, and credit is due to the Master, Officers and Crew for preventing any greater loss of life than one boy, there being 153 persons on board at the time of the accident.

It is desirable to mention the praiseworthy conduct of the Crews of two Fishing boats who rendered assistance in saving life, and also to mention the kindness and ready aid afforded by the Master, Officers and Crew of the British Steamer *Gaelic*.

Given under our hands at Hongkong, this the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

C. MAY, *First Police Magistrate.*
 J. P. MACÉUEN, R.N., *Acting Harbour Master, &c.*
 H. B. GIBB, *Un-official Justice of the Peace.*
 ROBT. MCMURDO, *Government Marine Surveyor.*
 ROBT. THOMSON, *Master, Br. Str. "Radnorshire,"*
Official No. 73,739.

Confirmed.

Let a letter be written to the Captain of the *Gaelic* conveying my entire concurrence in the opinion expressed by the Court as to the praiseworthy conduct of all those on board his ship: and let some effort be made to find out and reward the crews of the two fishing boats.

J. POPE HENNESSY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

28th March, 1869.

No. 74.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Calendar of Grants of Probates during 1878, made under Ordinance No. 8 of 1860, is published for general information.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st March, 1879.

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, during the year 1878.

Date of grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Place and Time of Death.	Probate, Administration, with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of the Effects as sworn to, or set forth in the Commission of Appraisal.
1878.					\$ c.
January 23	Hu-A-Sing,	Singapore, 31st July, 1877.	Administration,	Hu-Lu-Shee, the Widow,	350.00
30	Wan-Yow,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Belgic</i> , 27th Oct., 1877.	"	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	21.95
Feb. 5	Chan-T-jip-Un,	Hongkong, 11th November, 1877.	Probate.	Chan-Yip-Shee, the Widow,	450.00
26	Edward Tobin,	Hongkong, 31st January, 1878.	"	William Stewart Young, Executor,	4,000.00
March 8	Lee-Chong,	Hongkong, 10th February, 1878.	"	Lee-Tak, Executor,	5,000.00
9	Oscar Videau,	Hongkong, 4th January, 1878.	No Probate or Letter of Administration.	No Executor or Administrator } Videau, by order of Chief Justice,	66.50
18	Fan-U-Wie,	Tam Pin, China, 26th Nov., 1877.	Probate,	Fan-U-On, Executor,	4,000.00
18	Pang-Sam-Tai,	Canton, 19th February, 1878.	"	Pang-Kun and Chun-Yee, Executors,	8,000.00
25	Georgina Wellings,	England, 8th September, 1872.	"	Henry Wellings, Widow and Executor,	38,000.00
28	Chan-Kwai,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Cassandra</i> , 12th Jan., 1878.	Administration,	Leong-Acheong, the Widow,	3.20
April 2	Mahomed Arab,	Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.	Probate,	Mahomed Ibrahim Asger, Hajee Mahomed Sadeck, and Hajee Esmail, Executors,	25,000.00
17	José Severo Tusson,	Manila, 1874.	Administration,	Heinrich Hoppius, Attorney for Gonsalo Tuason, of Manila, Executor } and Guardian of Children,	4,000.00
17	Ferdinand Guder, alias Ling Look,	Hongkong, 14th April, 1878.	Probate,	Richard Schenberger, Executor,	1,000.00
May 1	William Shannon,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Nestor</i> , 22nd Jan., 1878.	Administration,	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	31.00
1	William Dunphy,	Hongkong, 14th March, 1878.	"	Do, do,	95.00
1	Lai-Pang-Nam,	Hongkong, 28th February, 1878.	"	Do, do,	195.50
15	Lee-A-Chat,	Hongkong, 15th April, 1878.	Probate,	Lee-King-Chuen and Lai-Sing-Toong, Executors,	14,000.00
15	Yip-A-Tsze,	Hongkong, 16th April, 1878.	Administration,	Lee-Yee-Shi, the Widow,	130.00
22	Joaquin Heinrich Frohlic,	Penang, 1st May, 1870.	"	William Henry Ray, Attorney for Charles Frohlic, Brother of Deceased } and Administrator at Penang,	3,900.00
22	William Shea,	At Sea, <i>Francis Lewey</i> , 19th Nov., 1876.	"	William Ward Battles, Attorney for the Widow,	10,000.00
24	Lee-Chow-Sung,	At Sea, <i>Brig Dolphin</i> , 12th April, 1878.	"	Lee-Ying-Cho, Brother of Deceased,	37.10
31	Yip-A-Sam,	Hongkong, 25th May, 1878.	"	Yip-Kun-Shee, the Widow,	285.75
31	Chong-Tak,	Hongkong, 12th June, 1878.	Probate,	Yip-Cheong-Shee alias Yip-A-Ping, the Widow,	500.00
June 14	William Matchett,	Hongkong, 31st May, 1878.	Administration,	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	45.65
14	Lee-Ah-Loo,	Saigon, 13th April, 1878.	"	Do, do,	29.00
14	Ah-Chun,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Benedi</i> , 15th March, 1878.	"	Do, do,	1.35
14	Ma-Sun,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Neuchawang</i> , 11th Feb., 1878.	"	Do, do,	3.00
14	Thomas Hart,	Hongkong, 12th May, 1878.	"	Do, do,	98.30
27	Wie-Akwong,	Hongkong, 11th May, 1878.	Probate,	Ng-She-Yook-Hing, Executrix; Wie-Wah-Yook, Wie-Wah-Sang, and } Wie-Wah-Leen, Executors,	170,000.00
July 5	Afong,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Belgic</i> , 14th May, 1878.	Administration,	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	42.50
5	Alexander Campbell,	Hongkong, 19th June, 1878.	"	Do, do,	82.50
23	Leong-Kin,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Thales</i> , 1st July, 1878.	"	Do, do,	2.55
23	Hoong-Pung-Sang,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Thales</i> , 30th June, 1878.	"	Hoong-A-Tong, First Cousin of Deceased,	25.25
23	Lum-Ah-Sam,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Thales</i> , 29th June, 1878.	"	Lam-Hin-Yong, Brother of Deceased,	138.51
31	Henrick Andreas Dircks,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Oceanic</i> , 25th May, 1878.	Probate,	Barnard Schaar, Executor,	2,500.00
August 6	Ching-On, alias On-kee,	Koo Hok, China, 25th March, 1878.	"	Ching-Kwong-Hung, Executor, and Ng-Shee Executrix,	32,000.00
13	Lum-Yen-Sou,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Benedi</i> , 24th July, 1878.	Administration,	Lum-Chip-Yung, Nephew of Deceased,	24.60
23	Ng-Lan-Tong,	Canton, 6th June, 1878.	"	Kwok-A-Soo, the Widow,	134.00
Sept. 4	Leong-Ayow, alias Ayow,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Normanby</i> , 31st July, 1878.	"	Leong-Woo-Shee-Amool, the Widow,	88.40
5	Ng-Mun-Yu,	Hongkong, 9th July, 1878.	Probate,	Ng-Chun-Shee, Mother of Deceased,	2,000.00
12	Cheung-Shing-Lai,	Hongkong, 16th August, 1878.	Administration,	Kwok-Shee, the Widow,	8,700.00
October 4	U-Cho-Leong,	Hongkong, 30th July, 1878.	Probate,	U-Wan-Shee, the Widow,	490.00
10	Cecilia Libania Gardner,	Hongkong, 15th August, 1878.	Administration,	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	2,623.20
24	Un-Soo,	Chae Tak, China, 7th Sept., 1878.	"	Un-Chun-Soon, eldest Son of Deceased and Un-Kun-Phu, one of the Grand-sons,	21,000.00
Nov. 20	Clemente Fabian Demee,	Hongkong, 30th May, 1878.	"	Le-Chew-Ng, Brother of Deceased,	74.00
20	Yung-Ng,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Gaelic</i> , 23rd Aug., 1878.	Administration,	Ho-Amel, Executor,	8,000.00
23	Lo-Nai, alias Lo-Ping-Yiu,	Canton, 13th November, 1878.	Probate,	John Noble, Executor,	2,008.00
25	John Vincent Baird,	Hongkong, 6th July, 1878.	"	João Henrique dos Remedios, Demetrio Antonio dos Remedios, Marcos Ca- } listo do Rozario, and Alexandro Antonio dos Remedios, Executors,	300,000.00
Dec. 28	José Joaquim dos Remedios,	Hongkong, 30th July, 1878.	"	John Noble, Executor,	40,000.00
28	John Jack,	Hongkong, 6th August, 1878.	Administration,	Wong-Chow-Shee, the Widow, and Li-Apat, the second Wife, (The former } Deceased and sole Executrix,	150.75
28	Wong-A-Sek,	Hongkong, 26th October, 1878.	"	Letters of Administration granted to Wong-Lo-Shee having been } revoked,	7,000.00
13	Wong-Fai-Woon,	Hongkong, 28th June, 1878.	"	Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	708.00
18	Walter Hyde Notley,	Hongkong, 7th October, 1878.	Adm. with Exemplification & Codicil annexed,	Thomas Jackson, Attorney for Ann Hill Eastley, Widow, Mother of } Charles Bushe Plunket, Official Administrator,	25,000.00
31	Charles Hill Eastley,	England, 29th June, 1878.	"	Do, do,	46.80
31	Woo-Sing,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Quarta</i> , 1st Oct., 1878.	Administration,	Do, do,	1.73
31	Eng-Socaa,	At Sea, S.S. <i>Glauca</i> , 20th Aug., 1878.	"	Do, do,	1.73

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.