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The following Return, prepared by the Postmaster General, of Gratuities to Ship Masters of Mails, from January, 1878, to March, 1879, is published for general information.

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th September, 1879.

SUMS PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, JANUARY 1st, 1878, TO MARCH 31st, 1879.

COMMANDER'S NAME.	VESSEL.	CORRESPONDENCE TO OR FROM	\$
JANUARY.			
Clanchy,	Danube,	Bangkok,	42.98
P. Seal,	Menelaus,	Singapore, &c.,	8.17
E. Pimchard,	Nanon,	Coast Ports,	170.54
H. Beuning,	White Cloud,	Macao,	38.45
Thebaud,	Esmeralda,	Manila, &c.,	65.27
Aranguren,	Zamboanga,	Australia, &c.,	22.16
T. Beuning,	Kiu-Kiang,	Canton,	57.08
Pitman,	Douglas,	Coast Ports,	111.70
Crowd,	Fu-Yew,	Shanghai,	131.91
Abbott,	Hailong,	Coast Ports,	123.12
Young,	Taiwan,	Coast Ports,	122.98
Billing,	Patroclus,	Singapore, &c.,	15.39
Gibbon,	Yung-Ching,	Shanghai,	37.97
T. Hopkins,	Rajamatt.,	Bangkok,	36.07
Hanlin,	Conquest,	Haitan, &c.,	4.17
Sergeant,	Parsee,	Hogo,	1.35
Total for January,			\$987.56
FEBRUARY.			
E. Anderson,	Achilles,	Singapore, &c.,	5.86
F. Ashton,	Albay,	Hokhow, &c.,	11.19
A. G. Cary,	Kin-shan,	Canton,	64.50
S. Spowart,	Cairnsmuir,	Singapore,	1.55
A. Miller,	Altona,	Singapore, &c.,	19.08
A. G. Walker,	Norma,	Swatow,	14.13
P. Blanco,	Emuy,	Manila, &c.,	20.13
Japanese Post Office, Mails for Japan, .....	.....	.....	259.50
G. de Goyenechea,	Leite,	Manila,	2.65
J. Zabinguirre,	Pamay,	Manila,	9.86
J. Petersen,	Hochung,	Singapore, &c.,	13.78
J. Kirkpatrick,	Stentor,	Singapore, &c.,	6.58
G. Alton,	Golden Horn,	Saigon,	10.15
Total for February,			\$459.52
MARCH.			
T. W. Freeman,	Nestor,	Singapore, &c.,	10.73
J. Peters,	Holyrood,	Kiutugchow,	13.63
H. Moreton,	(late) Holyrood,	Kiutugchow,	4.99
R. P. Powers,	Teucer,	Singapore,	7.50
Y. Mackie,	Ferntower,	Singapore,	2.20
S. Ashton,	Yesso,	Coast Ports,	189.76
H. G. Wilcox,	Glenfinlas,	Singapore,	2.60
W. McCulloch,	Lorne,	Singapore, &c.,	6.84
S. Spowart,	Cairnsmuir,	Shanghai,	0.59
Batavian Post Office, Mails for Batavia, .....	.....	.....	43.00
T. A. Laguel,	City of Tokio,	San Francisco,	25.00
Total for March,			\$366.77
•APRIL.			
A. Guard,	Ulysses,	Singapore, &c.,	5.52
H. J. Munk,	Pearl,	Singapore, &c.,	22.40
J. Wilding,	Agaucaimou,	Singapore, &c.,	5.30
E. Pimchard,	Nanon,	Coast Ports,	30.17
W. H. Kidley,	Gaelic,	San Francisco,	75.00
A. Marshall,	Loudoun Castle,	Singapore, &c.,	9.40
W. Sergeant,	Parsee,	Singapore, &c.,	2.85
G. G. Berry,	China,	San Francisco,	20.00
Total for April,			\$207.74

SUMS PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, &c.,—Continued.

COMMANDER'S NAME.	VESSEL.	CORRESPONDENCE TO OR FROM	\$	c.
MAY.				
K. J. Gasson,.....	Glenearn,	Singapore,	1.31	
J. Greg,.....	Glamis Castle,	Saigon, &c.,	3.14	
T. Jackson,	Glaucus,	Singapore, &c.,.....	4.40	
A. G. Walker,	Norna,	Swatow,	13.23	
J. K. Webster,.....	Orestes,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	6.32	
S. H. Butlin,	Priam,	Singapore, &c.,.....	9.53	
A. Ritchie,.....	State of Alabama,	Yokohama, &c.,	3.25	
G. Petersen,	Atalanta,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.60	
H. Langer,.....	Cassandra,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	16.10	
Japanese Post Office, Mails for Japan,.....	.....	.....	216.69	
J. Ackermann,	China,	Shanghai,	44.75	
T. Thomas,	Flintshire,	Saigon,	20.98	
W. Wallace,	Historian,	Calcutta, &c.,	4.33	
W. McCulloch,	Lorne,	Bangkok,	6.08	
Total for May,...			\$357.71	
JUNE.				
F. Webb,	Cheang-Hock-Kian,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	9.30	
M. Johansen,.....	Egeria,	Singapore, &c.,.....	8.44	
T. Jackson,	Anchises,	Singapore, &c.,.....	10.16	
J. A. Lagnel,.....	City of Tokio,	San Francisco,	25.00	
T. Mackie,	Ferntower,	Singapore, &c.,.....	4.43	
J. H. Broker,	Marcia,	Saigon,	4.16	
P. S. Brown,	Deucalion,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.66	
Italian Post Office, Mails for Italy,.....	.....	.....	570.95	
W. Richardson,	Madras,	Yokohama,	4.09	
H. Jones,	Antenor,	Singapore, &c.,.....	8.36	
Robert Cass,	Ningpo,	Shanghai,	112.58	
James Luck,	Burmese,	Singapore, &c.,.....	4.27	
F. Runciman,.....	West Stanley,	Saigon, &c.,	2.23	
C. Jerichao,	Kjobnhavn,	Bangkok, &c.,	9.44	
E. Stewart,	Adria,	Singapore,	2.54	
J. W. Buchanan,	Benledi,	Yokohama, &c.,	3.26	
Total for June,...			\$786.87	
JULY.				
R. F. Scale,	Menelaus,	Singapore, &c.,.....	4.35	
Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Agents), Mails for Australia,.....	.....	.....	117.16	
H. Wharton,	Carrisbrooke,	Singapore,	6.20	
M. P. White,	Patroclus,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.56	
A. Erquiaga,	Mactan,	Manila, &c.,	29.86	
R. F. Cullen,	Esmeralda,	Manila, &c.,	66.23	
S. M. Orr,	Chin-Kiang,	Shanghai, &c.,	84.22	
G. Pitman,	Douglas,	Coast Ports,	112.43	
A. G. Walker,	Norna,	Swatow,	7.10	
E. Schultze,	Yangtze,	Shanghai,	50.07	
J. Johnson,	Charlton,	Saigon,	12.08	
French Post Office, Mails for Continent, .....	.....	.....	1,708.88	
C. Anderson,	Achilles,	Foochow,	3.44	
G. G. Berry,	China,	San Francisco,	25.00	
D. Graham,	Gleniffer,	Singapore, &c.,.....	5.36	
R. Williams,	Caldera,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.24	
J. Kirkpatrick,	Stentor,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	5.83	
Total for July,...			\$2,253.01	
AUGUST.				
U. S. Post Office, Mails for San Francisco, .....	.....	.....	79.93	
C. Butlin,	Hector,	Singapore, &c.,.....	6.50	
F. Boysen,	Norden,	Singapore, &c.,.....	2.49	
M. Young,	Taiwan,	Coast Ports,	73.25	
W. Sergeant,	Parsee,	Saigon,	2.50	
F. Ahrens,	Bellona,	Saigon,	4.66	
Allan Buck,	Glamorgan,	Singapore,	2.74	
F. Blanco,	Emuy,	Manila, &c.,	37.26	
Japanese Post Office, Mails for Japan, .....	.....	.....	251.29	
H. T. Power,.....	Teucer,	Singapore,	7.10	
V. Aranguren,	Zamboanga,	Haifong,	10.53	
R. Weber,	Java,	Saigon, &c.,	8.50	
Singapore, Forward Postage, .....	.....	.....	16.20	
T. W. Freeman,.....	Nestor,	Singapore, &c.,.....	4.03	
Total for August,...			\$506.98	

SUMS PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, &c.—Continued.

COMMANDER'S NAME.	VESSEL.	CORRESPONDENCE TO OR FROM	\$	c.
SEPTEMBER.				
L. Meyer,	Belgie,	San Francisco,	100.00	
J. E. Punchard,	Kwang-Tung,	Coast Ports,	86.53	
G. Westoby,	Namoa,	Coast Ports,	40.25	
French Post Office, Mails for Continent, .....	.....	.....	1,673.68	
G. S. MacBain,	Glencagles,	Singapore,	2.82	
A. Kidd,	Ajax,	Singapore, &c.,	28.13	
C. Darwell,	Alverton,	Yokohama,	1.56	
W. H. Ayles,	Braemer Castle,	Singapore, &c.,	21.28	
A. Roper,	Ocean King,	Singapore,	4.86	
J. D. Steward,	Khedive,	Singapore,	4.02	
H. Barnett,	Argentino,	Shanghai,	6.74	
C. Darwell,	Alverton,	Shanghai, &c.,	2.86	
W. H. Kidley,	Gaelic,	San Francisco,	75.00	
T. S. Jackson,	Glaucus,	Singapore, &c.,	7.46	
Total for September,...			\$2,055.19	
OCTOBER.				
J. A. Lagnel,	City of Tokio,	San Francisco,	25.00	
J. Cain,	Penedo,	Bangkok, &c.,	10.63	
J. A. Guard,	Ulysses,	Singapore,	3.15	
F. C. Goode,	Hailoong,	Coast Ports,	48.86	
A. M. Ashall,	Loudoun Castle,	Singapore,	2.27	
F. H. Wallace,	Yung-Ching,	Shanghai,	27.43	
S. H. Butlin,	Priam,	Singapore,	4.64	
J. H. F. Jackson,	Diomed,	Singapore, &c.,	20.41	
W. K. Scott,	Conquest,	Hoihow, &c.,	23.14	
J. Metcalfe,	Oceanic,	San Francisco,	100.00	
John Rea,	Sarpedon,	Singapore, &c.,	14.06	
J. Timm,	Madagascar,	Bangkok,	33.53	
Total for October,...			\$313.12	
NOVEMBER.				
F. Nazer,	Olympia,	Swatow,	14.84	
J. C. S. Brown,	Deucalion,	Singapore, &c.,	4.22	
C. Jackson,	Anchises,	Singapore, &c.,	5.27	
T. G. Pocock,	Thales,	Singapore, &c.,	9.60	
Japanese Post Office, Mails for Japan, .....	.....	.....	246.10	
G. G. Berry,	City of Peking,	San Francisco,	25.00	
D. Freile,	China,	San Francisco,	25.00	
Geo. Stevens & Co., (Agents), Mails for Australia, .....	.....	.....	55.63	
H. Jones,	Antenor,	Singapore, &c.,	10.80	
H. O'Neill,	Killarney,	Singapore, &c.,	4.76	
J. Webster,	Orestes,	Singapore, &c.,	11.53	
Total for November,...			\$412.75	
DECEMBER.				
W. McCulloch,	Lorne,	Singapore,	2.88	
F. Blanco,	Euuy,	Manila, &c.,	27.07	
A. G. Cary,	Powan,	Canton,	10.05	
A. G. Cary,	Kin-Shan,	Canton,	15.45	
A. G. Cary,	Kiu-Kiang,	Canton,	8.50	
J. Wilding,	Agamemnon,	Singapore,	5.10	
F. Webb,	Cheang-Hok-Kian,	Singapore, &c.,	9.03	
Wm. Hyde,	Pernambuco,	Saigon,	18.49	
J. Wallace,	Glenlyou,	Shanghai, &c.,	22.23	
R. F. Cullen,	Esmeralda,	Manila, &c.,	71.47	
E. W. Tisdall,	Li-Yuen,	Shanghai,	25.23	
S. Ashton,	Yesso,	Coast Ports,	172.31	
M. R. White,	Patroclus,	Singapore, &c.,	7.75	
R. F. Scale,	Menelaus,	Singapore, &c.,	7.76	
M. Young,	Taiwan,	Coast Ports,	36.36	
Total for December,...			\$439.68	
JANUARY, 1879.				
S. W. Goggin,	Yottung,	Swatow,	20.33	
G. H. Drewes,	Amoy,	Shanghai, &c.,	144.76	
G. Pitman,	Douglas,	Coast Ports,	67.93	
H. Wharton,	Carrisbrooke,	Saigon,	4.16	
C. Anderson,	Achilles,	Singapore,	4.56	
S. M. Orr,	Chin-Kiang,	Shanghai,	48.63	
J. Ackermann,	China,	Shanghai,	52.93	
Carried over,.....			\$343.30	

SUMS PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, &c.,—Continued.

COMMANDER'S NAME.	VESSEL.	CORRESPONDENCE TO OR FROM	\$ c.
		<i>Brought over,</i>	343.30
P. Haye,.....	Quarta,	Saigon,	11.07
F. Wrang,	Quinta,	Saigon,	6.33
J. A. Langel,.....	City of Tokio,	San Francisco,	25.00
G. Hopkins,.....	Rajanatt,	Bangkok,	25.95
R. Cass,	Ningpo,	Shanghai, &c.,	47.06
E. Schultze,	Yangtze,	Shanghai, &c.,	37.88
J. Kirkpatrick,	Stentor,	Singapore, &c.,.....	11.34
J. E. Puchard,.....	Kwang-Tung,	Coast Ports,	82.78
A. Clanchy,	Danube,	Bangkok,	31.16
T. Colling,	Karo,	Saigon, &c.,	9.32
Italian Post Office, Mails for Italy,.....	.....	.....	315.28
G. Billinge,	Hector,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.44
		Total for January,...	\$953.91
		FEBRUARY.	
W. Waring,	Gordon Castle,	Singapore,	7.52
French Post Office, Mails for Continent, .....	.....	.....	1,341.60
R. Power,	Teucer,	Singapore, &c.,.....	8.20
G. G. Berry,	City of Peking,.....	San Francisco,	25.00
W. K. Scott,	Conquest,	Hoihow, &c.,.....	11.36
Japanese Post Office, Mails for Japan, .....	.....	.....	282.07
		Total for February,...	\$1,675.75
		MARCH.	
T. W. Freeman,.....	Nestor,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.16
D. Scott,	Argyle,	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.15
A. H. Benning,	Kiu-Shan,	Canton,	27.53
T. T. Benning,	Kiu-Kiang,	Canton,	26.93
T. Jackson,	Glaucus,	Singapore,	2.51
E. Stewart,	Adria,	Singapore,	1.35
F. Nazer,	Olympia,	Saigon, &c.,	6.21
A. Croad,	Fu-Yew,	Shanghai,	92.87
W. Waring,	Gordon Castle,	Shanghai,	2.23
E. Thebaud,	Diamante,	Manila, &c.,	56.37
J. Guard,	Ulysses,.....	Singapore, &c.,.....	7.76
W. Atkinson,.....	Scotland,	Singapore,	3.22
John Cain,	Penedo,	Saigon,	5.78
		Total for March,...	\$247.07
		RECAPITULATION.	
January, 1878,.....			\$ 987.56
February, ,,			439.52
March, ,,			306.77
April, ,,			200.79
May, ,,			357.71
June, ,,			786.87
July, ,,			2,253.01
August, ,,			506.98
September, ,,			2,055.19
October, ,,			313.12
November, ,,			412.75
December, ,,			439.68
		Total for 1878,.....	\$9,059.95
January, 1879,.....			\$ 953.91
February, ,,			1,675.75
March, ,,			247.07
		Total 1st Quarter, 1879,.....	\$2,876.73

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General Post Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1879.