

RETURN of all SUMS RECEIVED as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1897.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 3,752.84
Summary Jurisdiction,	4,474.65
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	717.15
Probate Jurisdiction,	2,163.15
Official Administrator's Commission,	3,164.36
Official Assignee's Commission, .....	...
Official Trustee's Commission,	55.45
Sheriff's Fees,	116.50
Bailiff's Fees,	902.50
Interest on Deposit of Surplus Cash,	405.54
Fees on Distraints,	1,275.25
Registrar of Companies,	2,863.25
Fine and Forfeitures, .....	...
Admiralty Jurisdiction,	549.35
Auctioneer's Commission paid in by the Bailiff,	7.48
	\$20,447.47
Land Office Fees,	5,998.00
	\$26,445.47

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1897, and paid into the Treasury.

	1896.	1897.
REGISTRAR.—Court fees paid by Stamps,	\$12,332.40	\$12,735.04
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5% on amounts encashed and paid into the Treasury, ...	5.15	...
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	2,485.84	3,164.36
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2% on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000, above \$10,000 commission 1% on further amount, 1% commission on income,	58.26	55.45
BAILIFF,	1,137.50	902.50
SHERIFF,	102.00	116.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	2,471.50	2,863.25
INTEREST ON DEPOSIT OF SURPLUS CASH,	1,701.41	405.54
FINE AND FORFEITURES,	10.00	...
ADMIRALTY FEES,	541.17	197.35
AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION paid in by the Bailiff,	7.48
	\$20,845.23	\$20,447.47
LAND OFFICE FEES,	6,825.50	5,998.00
	\$27,670.73	\$26,445.47

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RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATE for the Second Half-year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Amount received on Account of Estate.	Deductions for Dis- bursements.	Balance on closing Account.	Disposal of Balance.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
David Symington,	227.08	217.49	9.59	Estate being administered.
Claudio J. da Silva,	59.35	3.22	56.13	Paid to A. J. Reed, the Administrator.
C. F. Burdett,	727.30	49.57	677.73	Estate being administered.
Esmail,	20.92	1.05	19.87	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Wong Kan, .....	.04	...	.04	Do.
F. Irene,	2.86	.11	2.75	Do.
Marie Gabriel Simon Lajeat, ...	183.45	15.67	167.78	Paid to French Consul.
Tong Sam Chi, .....	.15	...	.15	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Bartholomew Spain,	7.26	4.96	2.30	Do.
Jindah Singh,	5.00	.25	4.75	Do.
J. H. Meyers,	58.93	8.45	50.48	Estate being administered.
Arthur Norman,	175.10	167.76	7.34	Do.
John Caldwell Melrose,	1,874.17	121.81	1,752.36	Do.
Sumi,	24.60	1.23	23.37	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Chan Sing Sam,	980.00	65.25	914.75	Paid to W. & Grist, Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Thomas Campbell,	277.13	...	277.13	Estate being administered.
Samuel Barff,	334.60	191.20	143.40	Paid to Mrs. Kate Barff, the Administratrix.
Chan Tsau Shing,	11.60	.56	11.04	Paid to Wong Shi, the mother of deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1898.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Official Administrator.