

A ship anywhere to the southward of W. by N. bearing to the China Buckeer Light, and anywhere to the eastward of a bearing to the Eastern Grove of N. N. E., is in safety; anywhere to the northward or westward of these bearings, in danger. This notice is intended to be preliminary, so that vessels may not be deceived in case they find the lights lighted as above, and the light ship removed. But as something may occur to prevent their being lighted at the time noted, 31st May 1869, until a second notice is issued that *they have been lighted*, masters of vessels should adopt all the precautions which they would adopt if the present light ship was to be *their* only guide.

ARTHUR BROOME, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

Scaled Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon on the 16th instant, for the supply of 100 Barrels Portland Cement.

A proper Form of Tender may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1869.

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Calendar of Grants of Probates during 1868, made under Ordinance No. 8 of 1860, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th January, 1869.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Court of Probate Hongkong, during the Year 1868.

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 APPRAISEMENT
Jan. 29	Seen Mow Wing,	Hongkong, 6th Dec. 1867	Administration	Official Administrator,	\$ c. 40.50
" 29	A Chinaman name unknown, No. 1,	Stated to have fallen overboard on passage from Calcutta, date not given	"	Do.	42.00
" 29	Do., No. 2,	At Sea, 16th Oct. 1867	"	Do.	6.00
Feb. 3	Peter Henriksen,	Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1867	Probate	William Williams, of Hongkong, Tavern Keeper, the sole Executor,	750.00
Mar. 10	Lee Achat,	" 19th Jan. 1868	Administration	Lee a Ng, the Brother	9,631.72
" 14	Laong Heong Tsoi,	" 10th April 1866	Probate	Laong Chaong Eu and Laong Chaong Eu, Executors,	12,000.00
April 21	John Pierce Clark,	At Sea, 14th Aug. 1866	"	Robert Hodge and Francis Innes Hazeland, Crown Solicitor, Executors,	490.00
" 24	James Downie,	Hongkong, 10th Mar. 1868	Administration	Official Administrator,	1,183.42
" 28	To Sun Kwong,	" 24th Mar. 1868	"	Do.	125.00
" 28	'Ng Afoo,	" 17th Mar. 1868	"	Do.	26.63
" 28	Henry Gibson,	" 6th Mar. 1868	"	John Smith, Storekeeper, McEwen & Co.	216.81
May 1	Jeronimo Eulogio Alves,	" 31st Aug. 1867	"	Andronico Francisco Alves, the brother and one of the next of Kin,	1,175.00
" 6	Wm. Francis Murray,	Whampoa, 11th Mar. 1868	"	Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 11	C. H. Woltman,	Hongkong, 18th Dec. 1867	"	Do.	28.90
" *11	Esteván Garretta,	" 19th Oct. 1866	"	Rafael Marty, the Nephew and one of the next of kin,
" 13	Lustré Raimondi,	" 28th Nov. 1867	Administration Will annexed.	Official Administrator,	1,317.70
June 9	Abdool Karreem,	" 20th April 1868	"	Abminab, Widow, the Relict,	4,000.00
" 18	Edward Bailey,	" 24th Sept. 1867	Administration	Official Administrator,	16.00
July 16	Kwok Tung Yut,	At Sea, 8th Sept. 1867	"	Kwoklum She, Widow, the Relict,	3,000.00
" 24	Jane Bonnet,	Hongkong, 31st May 1868	"	Richard Wac Bonnet, the Husband,	741.17
" 23	Peter Ketels,	" 28th Dec. 1867	"	Alida McNulty (wife of John McNulty) the Relict,	1,000.00
Aug. 3	Michael Frederick Plumer,	" 23rd July 1868	Probate	Richard Deacon, the sole Executor,	1,500.00
" 21	Wm. Joseph Lowndes,	" 19th July 1868	Administration	Official Administrator,	517.35
" 21	Charles Hurst,	" 21st July 1868	"	Do.	169.70
" 21	Frederick Lloyd,	" 13th July 1868	"	Do.	49.71
" 31	Chun Abang,	" 30th Aug. 1867	"	Chunkung Shee, Widow, the Relict,	15,520.00
" 31	Chun Tai,	" 23rd Sept. 1865	Administration Will annexed.	Chunkung Shee,	16,288.00
Oct. 16	James Frisby,	" 17th Sept. 1868	Administration	Official Administrator,	3,481.75
Nov. 27	Tam Aun,	At Sea, 7th Sept. 1868	"	Tam Yeen Kew, one of the next of Kin,	27.44
Dec. 3	John Cuff Harper,	Hongkong, 17th Sept. 1866	Administration Will annexed.	Official Administrator,	1,994.88
" 10	John Hender Wood,	Vancouver's Id. 12th May 1868	"	George Augustus Frederick Norris, Attorney of Harriett Wood, Widow, the Relict,	2,518.55
" 30	Carsetjee Burjorjee Wadia,	Bombay, 2nd July 1863	Administration	Henry Charles Caldwell, Attorney of B. Mr. Wadia and N. M. Wadia,	4,500.00
" 31	Louis Borben,	Hongkong, 30th Nov. 1868	"	Official Administrator,	40.88
" 31	George Pa'ae,	" 29th Nov. 1868	"	Do.	77.80

* Letters of Administration of this Estate were granted to ALBERT ELIILE VANDER on the 10th November, 1866, but revoked on the 24th January, 1868.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.