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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Intestate Estates Returns for the past Half-year, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the half-year ending 31st December, 1868.

NAME OF INTESTATE.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE.	DEDUCTIONS FOR DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCE ON CLOSING ACCOUNT.	DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.	TOTAL BALANCE.
William Joseph Lowndes, ..	\$ 354.38	\$ 58.55	\$ 295.83	{ Deposited in Col. Treasury, \$ 275.00 { Remaining in Registry, 20.83	\$ 295.83
Charles Hurst,	149.69	38.34	111.35	{ Deposited in Col. Treasury, \$ 100.00 { Remaining in Registry, 11.35	111.35
Frederick Lloyd,	42.45	25.26	17.19	Remaining in Registry,	17.19
James Frisby,	1,333.89	230.86	1,393.03	{ Deposited in Col. Treasury, \$1,300.00 { Remaining in Registry, 93.03	1,393.03
John Cuff Harper,	1,178.60	67.65	1,110.95	{ Deposited in Col. Treasury, \$1,100.00 { Remaining in Registry, 10.95	1,110.95
George Payne,	35.00	35.00	Due Registry,	\$ 35.00
Louis Borboen,		

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

RETURN of BALANCES of ESTATES deposited as Residue in the Colonial Treasury by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, as Official Administrator, from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December, 1868.

NAMES OF DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF ADMINISTRATION.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	REMARKS.
William Walter White,	23rd April, 1867	6th May, 1867	\$61.50	12th Aug., 1868	Deposited as Residue.
William Shields,	27th June, 1867	16th July, 1867	(a) 88.00	12th Aug., 1868	Deposited to account of Residue.
Thomas Raleigh,	14th July, 1867	27th Sept., 1867	26.62	22nd Sept., 1868	Deposited as Residue.
Joseph Glasson,	22nd June, 1866	6th Dec., 1867	3.56	23rd Dec. 1868	Do.

(a) The Residue in this Estate amounted to \$278, \$190 of which was deposited in the Colonial Treasury on the 11th October, 1867. The whole amount has since been remitted to the next of kin.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates are payable *in advance* during and within the month of January, for the First Quarter of the Year 1869.

After the 31st Instant, Rates not paid are recoverable under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1867.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 9th January, 1869.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that for the ensuing Year, the Hongkong Stone Quarry Farm is let, under certain Conditions, to TSANG-KONG; and that the Kowloon Stone Quarry Farm is similarly let to CHAN-KAM.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1868.