

No. 324.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

*To be laid before the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency the Governor.*

1.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Table I. The number of Actions instituted in this division of the Court during the year 1905 was 427, and there were 257 pending at the commencement of that year. Of these, 272 were disposed of during the year, 64 being settled or withdrawn before trial, and 257 being struck out of the Cause-Book as having been standing over generally for more than a year, leaving a balance of 154 undisposed of.

The total amount involved was \$7,845,780.34.

The debts and damages recovered amounted to \$2,651,983.63.

There were 3 Injunctions and 1 Interim Injunction granted.

The total fees collected and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$23,519.25.

2.—SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Table I. The number of Actions instituted was 1,889 during the year 1905, and 394 were brought forward from 1904. Of these, 1,663 were disposed of, 752 being settled or withdrawn before trial, and 394 being struck out of the Cause-Book as having been standing over generally for more than a year, leaving a balance of 226.

The total amount involved was \$749,169.34; and the total fees collected and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$8,643.25.

Table II. The number of Distress Warrants for Rent issued was 435, representing aggregate unpaid Rents amounting to \$46,259.92, of which the aggregate sum of \$20,092.47 was recovered, 179 Warrants having been withdrawn on settlement between the parties.

The fees collected for issuing Distress Warrants and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$2,800.

3.—CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Table III. There were 41 cases and 76 persons committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The number of persons actually indicted was 71, of whom 54 were convicted and 17 were acquitted. Against 5 persons no Indictments were filed, and they were discharged pursuant to the provisions of "The Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1904."

4.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Table IV. There were 5 Appeals instituted during the year, being :—

From the decision of the Chief Justice, .....	2
"    "    "    of the Puisne Judge, .....	1
"    "    Magistrates, .....	2
	5

of which 4 were disposed of, being :—

From the Chief Justice, .....	2
"    "    Magistrates, .....	2
	4

leaving 1 pending.

One case was carried to the Privy Council, but no decision has yet reached the Colony.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in the case of Tang Tsz U, Appellant, and The Attorney General, Respondent, commonly known as the *Cheung Sha Wan* case, on the 4th April. On the 27th July, the time for appealing, having expired, the Petition for leave was dismissed with costs on the application of the Respondent.

5.—ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

There were 9 Actions instituted, 2 of which were disposed of, 1 having been settled before trial, leaving 6 pending.

The number of vessels arrested was 3.

The total fees received and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$818.50.

6.—BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.

There were 64 Petitions filed, 47 being Creditors' Petitions and 17 being Petitions by the Debtors themselves.

The number of Receiving Orders made was 46, being 34 on Creditors' Petitions, and 12 on Debtors' Petitions.

The number of Public Examinations held was 16.

There were 28 Adjudications; and 2 Compositions were approved by the Court.

There was one Discharge.

The aggregate amount of declared Assets was \$1,867,768.51, and declared Liabilities \$3,125,657.21. Of the declared Assets only \$217,275.36 were recovered.

The fees paid into the Treasury amounted to \$5,202.20, including the Official Receiver's commission as Trustee where no Trustee has been appointed by the Creditors.

A tabulated statement of the work done is attached to this Report.

7.—PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

There were 180 Grants made by the Court, being:—

Table VII.

Probates, .....	84
Letters of Administration, .....	96
	180

The aggregate value of the Estates was \$4,837,794.24.

Probate duties amounted to \$116,601.00. Court fees to \$8,845.15 and Official Administrator's Commission paid into the Treasury to \$2,158.53.

There were 49 Estates vested in, or administered by, the Official Administrator during the year, representing an aggregate value of \$31,077.00.

Tables VIII & VIII(a)

11 Estates were wound up during the year, as against 25 in 1904, representing an aggregate value of \$3,700.60.

8.—OFFICIAL TRUSTS.

The total number of Trust Estates in the hands of the Official Trustee at the end of 1905 was 19, and the aggregate amount of Trust funds \$96,378.08 as against 23 Estates aggregating to \$241,264.34 in 1904, and certain house property, viz., No. 6, Rednaxela Terrace.

9.—REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES.

The total number of Companies registered from the commencement of the "Companies Ordinance, 1865" was 462 with an aggregate capital of \$211,794,108.

Of the 462 Companies on the Register some are defunct, some were not floated, and some were wound up, leaving 254 on the Register at the end of 1905 representing an aggregate capital of \$128,558,501.

There were 38 Companies registered in 1905, the revenue from which was:—

Registration Fees, .....	\$6,167.50
Filing and other Fees, .....	1,415.50
	\$7,583.00

## 10.—FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

Tables IX  
and IX (a.)

The total sums collected during the year by way of Fees and Commissions paid into the Treasury amounted to \$61,984.69, as against \$49,108.37 in the previous year.

## 11.—THE JUDGES.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, returned from leave of absence on the 22nd May, and resumed his duties on the same day.

The Chief Justice, Mr. (now Sir) FRANCIS TAYLOR PIGGOTT, who was appointed to succeed Sir WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN (retired), arrived in the Colony on the 23rd May, and assumed the duties of his Office on the same day. Sir FRANCIS PIGGOTT received the honour of Knighthood on the 24th June, 1905.

## 12.—COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS, &amp;c.

During the year the following gentlemen were appointed Commissioners for Oaths, &c., so long as they should hold their several offices, viz.:—

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LEE-JONES, Deputy Registrar and Accountant, to be a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments by married women of the Deeds to be executed by them.

Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, Land Officer, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths, &c.

Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER DICK MELBOURNE, Assistant Land Officer, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths, &c.

Mr. PHILLIP JACKS, Assistant Land Officer, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths, &c., *vice* Mr. MELBOURNE whose Commission lapsed on his severance from the Land Office.

## 13.—STAFF.

The Registrar, Mr. ARATHOON SETH, received the honour of a Companionship of the Imperial Service Order on the 24th June, 1905.

Mr. JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, acted as 2nd Magistrate from 20th March to 12th April when he proceeded to England on 3 months' vacation leave followed by 9 months' leave of absence on half salary, the discharge of the duties of his Office being arranged departmentally.

Mr. JAMES DYER BALL, First Chinese Interpreter, was appointed to act as Assistant Registrar General on the 10th August, his place being filled by Mr. LI HONG MI, the Second Interpreter, Mr. NICHOLAS GEORGE NOLAN, Interpreter at the Magistracy, taking the place of the latter.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Registrar.*

4th April, 1906.

Table I.

RETURN OF CASES brought under the cognizance of the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1905.

## ORIGINAL AND SUMMARY JURISDICTIONS.

Jurisdiction.	In Dependency in 1904.	No. of Cases in 1905.	Total.	Debt and Damages.	Settled or withdrawn before trial.	JUDGMENT.			Struck out of the cause-Book as having been standing over generally for more than a year.	In Dependency.	Debt and Damages recovered.	
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Nonsuit.				
				\$							\$	
Original,.....	257	427*	684	7,845,780.34	64	195	4	1	8	257	154	2,651,983.63
Summary, ...	394	1,889	2,283	749,169.34	752	784	53	15	59	394	226	188,469.12

\* 1 Case transferred to Summary Jurisdiction.

**Table II.**  
RETURN OF DISTRESS WARRANTS FOR RENT *issued during the year 1905.*  
(Ordinance No. 1 of 1883.)

Number issued.	Sold to pay Claims.	Number withdrawn.	Aggregate Rent involved.	Aggregate Sum recovered on sales.
435	256	179	\$46,259.92	\$20,092.47

**Table III.**  
RETURN OF CRIMINAL CASES *tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, during the Year 1905.*

Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	CRIME.	SENTENCE.							Charges abandoned.		Cases postponed.		
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Death.	Death recorded.	Hard Labour over One Year.	Hard Labour One Year and under.	Solitary Confinement.	Privately flogged.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.
1	2	Arson, .....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	12	Armed Robbery, .....	9	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Assault with intent to rob, .....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Attempting to murder, .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Conspiracy, .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Defiling a girl under 12, .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Demanding money with menaces, .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Detaining for ransom, .....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Disobeying an Order of Banishment, .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Embezzlement by person in the Public Service of His Majesty, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	11	Manslaughter, (a) .....	8	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
4	5	Murder, .....	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Perjury, .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..
10	18	Robbery, .....	17	1	..	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Robbery with violence, .....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Setting fire to a dwelling-house, .....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
...	...	Throwing vitriol with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
1	1	Uttering a forged Bank note, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Uttering a forged will, .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3	Wounding with intent to maim, .....	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
41	71		54	17	1	..	41	11	..	20	4	5	..	..

*Note.*—Of 76 Persons, ..... 71 were indicted.  
Five not indicted are included under the heading of "Charges abandoned," ..... 5  
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(a) In one case the Prisoner was fined \$500.

**Table IV.**  
APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

APPEALS COMMENCED.		APPEALS TRIED.			
Number of Cases.	No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.			
		Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.	Withdrawn.
5	4	..	4	1	..

**Table V.**  
ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

Actions instituted.	Number heard.	Settled or withdrawn.	Pending.
9	2	1	6

In 3 actions the ships were arrested.

Table VI.  
BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.  
RETURN of BANKRUPTCIES during the year 1905.

No.	Date of Filing Petition.	Date of Receiving Order or Administra- tion Order.	Date of Adjudication, or Scheme of Arrange- ment if any.	Declared Assets.		Declared Liabili- ties.		Assets Realised.		Remarks.
				\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
1	18th January, 1905.	9th February, 1905.	1905.	6,874.75		35,744.20		5,124.12		Administration Order.
2	18th " " "	9th " " "	" " "	4,558.44		9,982.17		104.25		Debtor absconded.
3	21st " " "	9th " " "	" " "	151,604.92		443,470.16		47,561.02		Do.
4	24th " " "	2nd March, 1905.	" " "	9,885.20		21,520.80		76.39		Do.
5	26th " " "	28th January, 1905.	" " "					2,452.54		Debtor absconded.
6	30th " " "	9th February, 1905.	" " "					10,159.18		Do.
7	1st February, 1905.	17th " " "	" " "					10,163.77		Do.
8	3rd " " "	23rd " " "	" " "					18,645.42		Petition withdrawn.
9	7th " " "	" " "	" " "					Nil.		Debtor absconded.
10	13th " " "	9th March, 1905.	" " "					1,136.84.		Do.
11	15th " " "	23rd February, 1905.	11th May, 1905.	1,570.00		5,087.20		180.66		Do.
12	16th " " "	23rd " " "	" " "	32.12		556.15		102.12		Do.
13	21st " " "	9th March, 1905.	" " "					1,959.91		Debtor absconded.
14	24th " " "	9th " " "	" " "					1,457.26		Do.
15	25th " " "	9th " " "	" " "	11,905.00		27,789.66		100.44		Pending.
16	27th " " "	" " "	" " "							Petition withdrawn.
17	28th " " "	28th February, 1905.	" " "	4,435.09		21,073.74		512.99		Debtor absconded.
18	13th March, 1905.	16th March, 1905.	" " "	1,500.00		5,117.10		Nil.		Do.
19	17th " " "	6th April, 1905.	" " "	13,090.00		129,064.12		6,958.93		Pending.
20	23rd " " "	" " "	" " "							No Receiving Order made.
21	24th " " "	30th March, 1905.	" " "	6,500.00		5,000.00		100.37		Do.
22	25th " " "	6th April, 1905.	" " "	96,266.35		95,245.25		530.35		Do.
23	28th " " "	20th " " "	" " "							Pending.
24	30th " " "	13th " " "	" " "							Receiving Order rescinded
25	5th April, 1905.	20th " " "	" " "	136,718.98		183,168.74		65,266.12		Do.
26	7th " " "	20th " " "	" " "	1,034,007.58		988,416.78		29,546.52		Do.
27	8th " " "	20th " " "	" " "	71,600.00		43,629.36		1,072.74		Do.
28	12th " " "	4th May, 1905.	" " "	12,550.00		25,000.00		2,209.19		Debtor absconded.
29	26th " " "	11th " " "	" " "					3,853.29		Adjudication Order annulled.
30	27th " " "	" " "	" " "							No Receiving Order made.
31	17th May, 1905.	6th July, 1905.	11th August, 1905.	66,454.75		161,158.89		1,449.53		Petition withdrawn.
32	9th June, 1905.	" " "	" " "							Consolidated with No. 35.
			Carried forward, ...	1,629,553.48		2,201,024.32		210,723.86		

RETURN OF BANKRUPTCIES,—Continued.

No.	Date of Filing Petition.	Date of Receiving Order or Administration Order.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Composition or Scheme of Arrangement if any.	Declared Assets.	Declared Liabilities.	Assets Realised.	Remarks.
	1905.	1905.	1905.	1905.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
				<i>Brought forward,...</i>	1,629,553.48	2,201,024.32	210,723.86	
33	9th June, .....	30th June, .....	.....	.....	35,000.00	185,000.00	.....	No Receiving Order made.
34	10th " .....	.....	5th September, .....	.....	33,680.26	71,887.09	2,903.98	Debtor absconded.
35	14th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Consolidated with No. 32.
36	23rd " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil.	Petition withdrawn.
37	24th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
38	6th July, .....	20th July, .....	3rd August, .....	.....	37,282.95	76,311.77	1,082.95	.....
39	22nd " .....	23rd " .....	.....	.....	6,900.00	89,535.53	Nil.	Debtor since died.
40	27th " .....	17th August, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602.35	Debtor absconded.
41	31st " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No Receiving Order made.
42	31st " .....	3rd August, .....	14th September, .....	.....	3,110.10	17,187.88	331.96	.....
43	28th August, .....	26th September, .....	.....	.....	1,680.00	2,709.68	Nil.	Receiving Order rescinded.
44	29th " .....	11th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
45	13th September, .....	30th October, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
46	6th October, .....	30th " .....	23rd November, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	6th " .....	30th " .....	7th October, 1905...	.....	8,169.34	11,399.74	61.03	.....
48	16th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Administration Order consolidated with No. 54
49	23rd " .....	30th October, .....	.....	.....	16,350.00	232,409.09	.....	Petition withdrawn.
50	24th " .....	8th November, .....	4th January, 1906.	.....	11,862.01	61,054.34	10.73	Pending.
51	24th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
52	24th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Petition dismissed.
53	27th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
54	28th " .....	30th October, .....	14th December, .....	.....	5,811.07	63,703.98	1,510.30	Do.
55	3rd November, .....	23rd November, .....	.....	.....	1,900.00	6,007.34	Nil.	Consolidated with No. 47.
56	3rd " .....	23rd " .....	14th December, .....	.....	23,000.00	38,000.00	Nil.	Pending.
57	8th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Petition dismissed.
58	8th " .....	23rd November, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
59	11th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending. Debtor absconded.
60	24th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Petition dismissed.
61	30th " .....	8th February, 1906.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
62	2nd December, .....	14th December, .....	.....	.....	53,469.50	69,435.54	48.20	Petition withdrawn.
63	8th " .....	14th January, 1906...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
64	19th " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pending.
				<i>Total,..... \$</i>	1,867,768.51	3,125,657.21	217,275.36	

G. H. WAKEMAN.  
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

23rd February, 1906.

Table VII.

## CALENDAR OF PROBATES and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION granted by the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1905.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Nature of Grant.	Name and Description of Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under.	Amount of Probate duty paid.
1	1905. Jan. 4	Chu Lee alias Chu Ship Chuen alias Chu Man Tin alias Chu Kau Mi, Herbert Smith,	18th May, 1904, at the Tung Wab Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong. 29th June, 1904, at Pier House, Charlestown St. Austell in the County of Cornwall, England,	Probate, Sealing of attested copy of exemplification of Probate.	Chu Shiú Tong alias Chu Shu Nam, the natural and lawful eldest son, John Currie Hanson, Solicitor.	\$ 74,400.00 9,900.00	\$ 2,232 198
2	"	Kwok Sing Wo alias Kwok Wa Shu,	23rd July, 1904, at Tung Po village, Pan U District, China,	Letters of Adm.,	Kwok Chit Kin, one of the natural and lawful children and next of kin,	2,200.00	44
3	"	Antonio Joaquim Yvanovich,	17th Dec., 1904, at the Peak Hospital, Hongkong,	"	Guilherme Yvanovich, the lawful brother,	2,000.00	40
4	"	John George Hodgson,	17th June, 1904, at Fortrush Anthrilm, Ireland,	Sealing of certified copy of Probate.	John Hodgson Lobley, nephew, & John Percival Gamon, Solicitor.	12,900.00	387
5	"	Ernst Johann Martin Nolting,	26th Sept., 1904, at Shanghai, China,	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Dr. Friedrich Krüger, Consul for Germany, Attorney of Henriette Elizabeth nee Hannemann, widow and relict and sole heiress,	500.00	5
6	"	Floindo Duarte Guedes,	12th Nov., 1904, Victoria, Hongkong,	Probate.	Maria Carlota de Souza Guedes, the lawful widow,	9,100.00	182
7	"	Lo Siu Pak,	24th Jan., 1904, at Honam, Canton, China,	Letters of Adm.,	Tang Foo Shan, Attorney of Lo Yau Shi, the lawful widow,	12,900.00	387
8	"	James Williamson,	15th Dec., 1904, at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong,	"	Mary Williamson, the lawful widow,	300.00	3
9	"	William Nelson Lovatt,	9th July, 1904, at Hankow, China,	Sealing of Copy of Exemplification of Probate.	Jennie Lavinia Lovatt, the lawful widow,	800.00	8
10	"	Chan Ting Tsoi,	10th Oct., 1904, at Ko Ming, Shiit Hing in the Empire of China,	Letters of Adm.,	Chan Leung, the natural and lawful brother,	150.00	...
11	"	Ip Wong Shi,	27th Dec., 1904, at Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong,	Probate,	Ip Lit Shi, the lawful widow, and Ip Cheung Shi, Spinster,	8,500.00	170
12	"	Li Yau Yang,	9th July, 1896, at Swatow in the Empire of China,	Letters of Adm.,	Li Yeung Shi, the lawful widow,	2,600.00	52
12A	1905. Feb., 26*	Yan Mee Cheong,	10th Dec., 1889, at Ha Chow Village, Sanning District in the Empire of China,	Letters of Adm.,	Yan Yick Wai, the natural and lawful eldest son,	1,400.00	\$25. Letters of Adm. issued after filing the Adm. Bond on 27th Jan., 1905. 1,851
13	Jan., 30	Yeung Cheuk Hin,	8th Jan., 1905, at Canton in the Empire of China,	Probate.	Yeung Cheung Shi, Spinster,	61,700.00	64
14	Feb., 2	Donald Hugh Mackenzie,	11th Oct., 1903, at Chefoo, China,	Sealing Copy of Exemplification of Letters of Adm.,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Solicitor, Attorney of Elizabeth Kerr, sister of the deceased,	3,200.00	...
15	"	Chan Chu Lan,	2nd Jan., 1905, at Shaokwan, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Chan Tun, the natural and lawful younger brother,	200.00	...
16	"	Fredrick Snell Goodison,	12th Nov., 1904, at Kobe in the Empire of Japan,	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Patrick Cumming Potts, Broker, Attorney of John Money Collum & Thomas Cecil Daniel, Merchants Assistants, Newman Munford, Surveyor,	56,800.00 53,400.00	1,704 1,602
17	"	James Young,	7th Oct., 1904, at Singapore in the Straits Settlements,	Probate.	Henry Allen, Executor,	250.00	...
18	"	Heinrich Böger,	3rd Jan., 1903, at Withington in the County of Lancashire, England,	Sealing certified Copy of Probate.	Mabel Hickie, the lawful widow,	600.00	6
19	"	Robert Carnachan Hickie,	4th May, 1904, at Grand Hotel Leysin, Switzerland,	Sealing Copy of Exemplification of Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,		600.00	...
						813,800.00	8,953

(carried forward)

\* Grant made on 4th May, 1904, but not taken up until this date.

CALENDAR OF PROBATES and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION.—Continued.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Nature of Grant.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under.	Amount of Probate duty paid.
	1905.				<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 313,800.00	\$ 8,963
20	Feb., 17	Samuel Dickinson, .....	18th July, 1904, at Croydon, New South Wales, .....	Sealing Exemplification of Probate.	Carl Georg, Attorney of Penelope Brooks Dickinson, widow, William Robert Dickinson and Charles Albert Dickinson, sons, .....	10,900.00	327
21	" 16	Lo Pang, .....	21st Oct., 1904, at Canton, China, .....	Probate.	Lo Chak Tin, the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	10,000.00	200
22	Mar., 1	Mak Fa Hi otherwise Mak Kū Hi, .....	15th Feb., 1905, at sea on board the Steamship <i>Nam Sheu</i> on the voyage from Saigon to Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Mak Sung, the natural and lawful eldest brother, .....	250.00	...
23	Feb., 17	Leung Pik Shan <i>alias</i> Leung Fat Kwong, .....	24th Nov., 1904, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate.	Leung Shek Shi, the lawful widow, and Leung Wan Kwai, the natural and lawful younger brother, .....	62,700.00	1,881
24	Mar., 6	Abigail Gambrell Brown, otherwise Abigail Brown, .....	14th Feb., 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	"	Rosa Morton Crichton, the natural and lawful daughter, .....	2,700.00	54
25	Feb., 22	Lam Yau, .....	16th Dec., 1904, on board the S.S. <i>Manchuria</i> at Shanghai, China, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Lam Leung Shi, the lawful widow, .....	1,200.00	24
26	Mar., 4	Tsang I Chun, .....	22nd Sept., 1904, at British Kowloon, .....	"	Tsang Yim Shi, the lawful widow, .....	300.00	3
27	Feb., 20	Leung Ho Tin <i>alias</i> Leung Kwong Chuen <i>alias</i> Leung Yung, .....	21st Jan., 1905, at Honam, Canton, China, .....	Probate.	Leung Chan Shi <i>alias</i> Ng Sam, the lawful widow, .....	100.00	...
28	" 14	Pang Pui Fan, .....	15th Oct., 1904, at Tai Lek, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Pang Yee Fan, the natural and lawful brother, .....	2,000.00	40
29	Mar., 13	Pang Yuk Yan, .....	7th April, 1889, at Kwong Hoi, Sunning District, China, .....	Letters of Adm. de bonis non <i>cum testamento annexo</i> .	Pang Chan Shi, the lawful widow, .....	8,000.00	Duty fully paid on original Grant.
30	" 6	Haji Mahomed Sadeek Haji Ismail, .....	21st Feb., 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate.	Mahomed Ally & Aratoon Vertannes Apear, Merchants, .....	193,900.00	5,817
31	Feb., 18	Li See <i>alias</i> Li Chung Shin, <i>alias</i> Li Fuk Shing <i>alias</i> Li Chan Pan, .....	3rd Nov., 1904, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	"	Li Kwoon Chiū, nephew and Li Wong Shi, Spinster, .....	39,500.00	1,185
32	Mar., 6	Lau Ngan, .....	30th Nov., 1904, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	"	Leung A Tsan, one of the lawful and natural children and next of kin, .....	10,000.00	200
33	" 6	Tan Man, .....	2nd Jan., 1905, at sea on board the S.S. <i>Tai Lee</i> on a voyage from Haiphong to Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Tan Tam Shi, the lawful widow, .....	1,400.00	28
34	" 21	Yeung Wong, .....	13th Feb., 1905, at Tung Wa Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate.	Yeung Wo, the natural and lawful brother, .....	1,000.00	10
35	" 13	Kwok Wan Sing, .....	8th Nov., 1904, at Pun U District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Kwok Kwan otherwise Kwok Chik Sang, the natural and lawful elder son, .....	6,500.00	130
36	" 6	Tin Pat Hing, .....	24th Sept., 1904, at Pak Ming Fa, Kwai Shin District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Tin Chu Shi, the lawful widow, .....	2,200.00	44
37	" 28	James Anderson, .....	6th Dec., 1904, at the City of Nelson, New Zealand, .....	Probate.	Eric Grant Smith, Gentleman, .....	50,900.00	1,527
38	" 21	James Daniel Jenkins, .....	24th May, 1904, at Vancouver, British Columbia, .....	Letters of Adm. <i>cum testamento annexo</i>	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Solicitor, Attorney of Henry Glynn Fiennes Clinton and Theodore Horrobin, Executors, .....	7,500.00	150
39	Jan., 26	Theodore Marles Thomas, .....	3rd Dec., 1904, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	500.00	5
40	Feb., 10	Friedrich Konrad Schürch, .....	23rd June, 1904, at Ermatingen, Switzerland, .....	"	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	2,400.00	48
					<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 727,750.00	\$ 20,636

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	1905.				<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 727,750.00	\$ 20,636
41	Mar., 7	Alfred Wright	2nd Feb., 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	700.00	7
42	" 22	James George Reid	15th Feb., 1905, at the Government Hulk <i>Pygmaea</i> , Victoria Harbour in the waters of the Colony of Hongkong.	"	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	700.00	7
43	" 31	Cho Tin See	15th June, 1871, in the Portuguese Colony of Macao.	"	Tso Sin Ip, lawful father,	4,700.00	94
44	" 31	David Jones	24th Feb., 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong.	Probate,	Frederick Francis Beret and Charles Adolphe Henri Westerberger, Mercantile Assistants,	9,900.00	198
45	"	Cheng Tat Tsoi	7th June, 1906, at Tai Sung San On, Kwong Tung, China.	"	Cheng Fuk Hang and Cheng Fuk Tsun, the natural and lawful sons,	1,200.00	24
46	April, 7	Pun Kat Sheng	28th March, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	3,000.00	60
47	Mar., 23	Ip Tui Shi <i>alias</i> Tui Shi	14th Nov., 1904, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Probate,	Ip Kam Chuen, Student,	2,000.00	40
48	April, 15	Cheung Keng Quee otherwise called Cheong Ah Quee (in Cantonese dialect written and pronounced (貴賈) Teh Keng Quee and Cheung Shin Thong.	13th Dec., 1901, at Penang, Straits Settlements.	Sealing Exemption of Probate,	Fung Yee Tong, Attorney of Cheang Thye Cheong,	647,500.00	Duty fully paid on Original Grant.
49	" 18	Hesbridge John Johnstone Chambers	28th Dec., 1904, at Ealing, Middlesex, England.	Sealing of Double Probate,	Robert Macdonell Chambers, brother,	34,500.00	1,035
50	" 19	Henry Thomas Legg	29th Dec., 1904, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Probate,	James Baker, stone mason,	13,700.00	411
51	" 18	Denton E. Peterson	In the month of June, 1903, at Tientsin, China.	Letter, of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	23,000.00	690
52	" 29	Mattie Chambers	28th March, 1905, at Canton, China.	"	Reverend Robert Edward Chambers, the lawful husband,	300.00	"
53	" 18	Ng Tit Hing	11th April, 1902, at Kowloon, New Territory in the Colony of Hongkong.	"	Ng Kam Tong, the natural and lawful elder brother,	300.00	3
54	" 20	The Reverend Father Evaristo Torres	26th Jan., 1905, at Manila in the Philippine Islands.	"	The Very Reverend Father Francisco Rodriguez Noval, Procurator in Hongkong for the Dominican Missions in the Far East.	145,700.00	"
55	" 19	Shen Lee Shen	8th Aug., 1903, at Shanghai, China.	"	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	2,600.00	52
56	May, 4	Maria Francisca Gomes Dauenberg	10th April, 1905, at Bay View, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong.	"	Antonio Simplicio Gomes, the lawful father and next of kin,	40,500.00	1,215
57	Mar., 13	Eliza Maria Grosvenor	2nd June, 1898, at Brighton, England.	Sealing of Copy of Exemption of Probate,	Cecil Grimsted Meade Sargeant, one of the Executors,	88,000.00	2,640
58	May, 3	Cheung Wong Shi	13th May, 1902, at Kowloon City, New Territory in the Colony of Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Cheung Choi Fat, the natural and lawful and only child,	3,300.00	66
59	April, 14	Lan Sheng On otherwise Low Seung On	8th March, 1905, at sea on board the <i>Tung Ho</i> junk off Sai U, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate,	Lau U Shi, the lawful and natural mother,	5,100.00	102
60	" 7	Tang Tsz Leung	17th Feb., 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Tang Fong Shi, the lawful widow,	2,000.00	40
61	May, 5	George Friedrich Wilhelm Lüthss	25th Nov., 1904, at Shanghai, in the Empire of China.	"	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	400.00	4
62	" 5	Kan Kam Chuen	24th April, 1901, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Probate,	Kan Li Shi, the lawful widow,	1,900.00	10
63	April, 25	Lung Yam Ting	29th Mar., 1905, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Leung Chan Shi, the lawful widow,	5,000.00	100
					<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 1,762,850.00	27,434

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						\$ c.	\$
	1905.				<i>Brought forward</i>	1,762,850.00	27,434
64	May, 12	Pun Kin Fan	On or about the 4th Jan., 1905, at Lung Cheak village, San Yi District, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate.	Pun Leung Shi, the lawful widow,	9,900.00	198
65	April, 28	Ladislao Francisco Grill	25th March, 1905, at Macao, Portuguese Colony.	Letters of Adm.,	Camilla Maria Grill, the lawful daughter and only next of kin,	10,900.00	327
66	" 18	Pang Yuk Tseung	On or about the 14th Jan., 1905, at Ki Shek, Kwong Hoi, Sanning District, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate.	Pang Lau Shi, the lawful widow,	18,500.00	555
67	May, 6	Leung Fuk Tin <i>alias</i> Leung Tin Sbat.	13th Jan., 1905, at Canton, China.	"	Pun Shi and Un Shi, concubines of the deceased,	17,300.00	519
68	Mar., 6	Luk Shing Foo	30th Sept., 1904, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.	"	Sung Cheong, Executor,	5,200.00	104
69	May, 19	Hannah Eliza Masson	6th Aug., 1904, at La Coronata in the Kingdom of Italy.	Letters of Adm.,	William Arthur Carruthers Cruickshank, Merchant,	48,300.00	1,449
70	" 3	Chai Tak Shin	8th March, 1905, at Cho Fong village, Pun U District, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate,	Chai Sung Sbi <i>alias</i> Sung Yut (the secondary wife) widow,	21,400.00	642
71	" 30	Edmund Vincent Calver	29th July, 1903, at No. 11, Bedford Street, Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, England.	Sealing of Probate,	Maria Sarah Calver, the lawful widow,	1,700.00	34
72	" 30	Chau Fook	25th May, 1905, at sea on board the British Steamer <i>Hysan</i> .	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	10.00	...
73	" 22	Wong Sze Mui	17th April, 1905, at Canton, in the Empire of China.	Probate.	Wong Yan Shan, Trader,	9,500.00	190
74	" 5	Hermann Ludwig Friedrich Otto Granert	1st Nov., 1905, at Yokohama, in the Empire of Japan.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Patrick Cumming Fotts, Broker,	800.00	8
75	" 30	Rodham Home Cook	24th Sept. 1904, at No. 30, Gordon Road, Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, England.	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate,	Charles Cook, Executor,	...	\$1 Adjudication fee.
76	" 22	Henrique Lourenço de Noronha	11th April, 1905, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Henrique Delfino Noronha, Printer,	10,000.00	200
77	" 10	Ngan Wing Chi	9th March, 1905, at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong.	"	Ngan Chim Shi, the lawful widow,	7,300.00	146
78	" 3	To Soo <i>alias</i> To Ng Koo	13th Feb., 1905, at Honam, Canton, in the Empire of China.	Probate.	To Kit, the natural and lawful younger brother,	18,800.00	564
79	June, 7	Abdul Latif otherwise A. Lofly	22nd April, 1905, at Tsim Sha Tsui in the Colony of Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Sophia Abdul Latif, the lawful widow,	400.00	4
80	" 10	Robert Riddock	1st Dec., 1904, at Saigon in Cochinchina.	Sealing of Probate.	James Macdonald, Government Marine Surveyor, the lawful attorney of Isabella Riddock, Executrix	13,900.00	417
81	" 2	Kam Shu Tong	28th Oct., 1903, at Samon District, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate,	Kam Yeung Shi, the lawful widow,	3,100.00	62
82	May, 29	Stuart Smith	11th July, 1904, at Highfield Pembury in the County of Kent, England.	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate,	Lonia Janet Constance Smith, the lawful widow,	18,000.00	540
83	June, 7	Chew Sin Tong otherwise Pow Chew	31st March, 1882, at Yokohama in the Empire of Japan.	Letters of Adm.,	Pow Ng Shi, the lawful widow,	500.00	5
84	May, 30	Vincent Heinrich Theodor Pickenpack	25th Oct., 1904, at Hamburg in the Empire of Germany.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Nicolaus August Siebs, Merchant, the lawfully appointed Attorney of the Executors,	24,100.00	723
85	June, 15	Walter Noyes Morehouse	15th Dec., 1904, at Florence in the Kingdom of Italy.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Henri Edward Wolf, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, China,	78,400.00	2,352
					<i>Carried forward</i>	2,080,950.00	36,474

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	1905.					\$ c.	\$
86	June, 15	Emile Marie Jean Baptiste Marsal, .....	22nd Jan., 1903, at Hanoi, French Cochin China, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> .	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	2,080,960.00	36,474
87	" 21	James Kirkwood, .....	5th Feb., 1905, at Chinkiang in the Empire of China, .....	Sealing of "Confirmation Unquihide", .....	Thomas Shanks Jaime Burns Kirkwood and Helen Cutbrill Inglis Kirkwood, the surviving Executor and Executrices, .....	1,200.00	24
88	" 7	George Reinacker, .....	5th Aug., 1903, at South Cliff, Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex in England, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> .	Nicolaus August Siebs, Merchant, the lawfully appointed Attorney of Robert Reinacker and Rudolph Flaas-hoff, Executors, .....	300.00	3
89	" 7	Margaret Coxon, .....	31st Mar., 1904, at South Cliff, Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex in England, .....	"	Nicolaus August Siebs, Merchant, the lawfully appointed Attorney of Robert Reinacker, the natural and law-ful son and the surviving Executor, .....	246,300.00	7,389
90	" 25	Yung To Tak <i>alias</i> Yung Lung <i>alias</i> Yung Tat Fong, .....	17th Dec., 1904, in the Portuguese Colony of Macao, .....	Probate,	Yung Hui Fong, Yung Kin Fong and Yung Siu Po, Com-pradors, .....	246,600.00	7,398
91	" 26	Frederick George Shillito Stone, .....	21st Aug., 1903, at Nagasaki in the Empire of Japan, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> .	Henry Upham Jeffries, Merchant, lawful Attorney of Ellen Stone, widow, .....	99,400.00	2,982
92	" 26	Julius Friedrich Adolph Saur, .....	17th Jan., 1904, at Hildburghausen in the Empire of Germany, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> .	Nicolaus August Siebs, Merchant, lawful Attorney of Rosalie Emilie Saur, widow, .....	1,300.00	26
93	Feb., 16	Yick Quai <i>alias</i> Yick Tsz Fong <i>alias</i> Yick Ying Tun, .....	5th Aug., 1904, at Sze Tsz Hang village, Namhoi Dis-trict, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Yick Lim, the natural and lawful son, .....	17,500.00	525
94	July, 1	Susan Perry Wadman, .....	28th March 1905, at Shanghai in the Empire of China, .....	Sealing of Probate,	Herbert Perry Wadman and Jonathan William Innocent, .....	1,800.00	36
95	" 3	Edmund Henry Jellicoe, .....	30th Dec., 1904, on board H.M.S. <i>Whiting</i> , Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Herbert Johnson Gedze, Attorney of John Henry Jellicoe, .....	400.00	4
96	June, 26	Choy Chan, .....	10th March, 1904, at Canton in the Empire of China, .....	Probate,	Choy Ho Shi, Choy Kan Shi, secondary wives of the de-ceased and Choy Shing, Assistant Comptroller, .....	1,021,384.24	30,642
97	July, 1	Edward L. Heath, .....	15th June, 1905, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	250.00	...
98	" 6	Gurmikh Singh, .....	29th April, 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	"	"	100.00	...
99	" 6	James McLachlan, .....	21st June, 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Vic-toria in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	"	"	500.00	5
100	" 13	Geraldo Jozino Remedios, .....	14th Mar., 1905, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	"	Gracinda Maria Place Remedios, widow, .....	250.00	...
101	" 12	Lai Hi, .....	24th May, 1905, at Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong-kong, .....	"	Lai Ngai Shi, the lawful widow, .....	350.00	...
102	" 20	August Heinrich Wilhelm Paul Brewitt, .....	15th June, 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Vic-toria, Hongkong, .....	Probate,	Winnifred Dominica Brewitt, the lawful widow, .....	6,800.00	136
102A	May, 17	Li Tak Cheung, .....	11th June, 1889, at Canton, China, .....	Letters of Adm., de bonis non,	Li Sik Yan and Li Wai Lam, the lawful and natural children, .....	...	Duty fully paid on Ori-ginal Grant.
103	July, 5	Chan Moon Tong, .....	20th Jan., 1905, at Pok Kong village, San On District in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Chan Man Shi, the lawful widow, .....	8,400.00	168
					<i>Carried forward,</i> .....	\$ 3,738,794.24	85,912

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	1905.				<i>Brought forward</i> , .....	\$ 3,735,794.24	\$ 85,912
104	July, 10	James Odoire, .....	2nd July, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	400.00	4
105	" 28	Arthur Edward Carey, .....	23rd Dec., 1904, at Glen, Shortlands in the County of Kent, England, .....	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate,	Mary Anne Emily Carey, the lawful widow, .....	700.00	7
106	" 20	Leung Nin Mui, .....	15th April, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate,	Gin Bock Sing, Clerk, .....	2,000.00	40
107	May, 1	Francisco Idelfonso Ribeiro, .....	6th April, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	"	Leonidia Ronovata Ribeiro, the lawful widow, .....	5,400.00	108
108	Aug. 2	Lionel Brabant Langford Wheeler, .....	27th April, 1905, at Amoy in the Empire of China, .....	Sealing of Letters of Adm.,	William Frank Harley, the lawful Attorney of Colonel John Langford Wheeler, next of kin of the deceased, .....	Liabilities exceed the assets, .....	Adjudication fee \$1.
109	" 1	Ernest Augustus Earby, .....	10th July, 1905, at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	800.00	8
110	" 1	Arthur Gordon Ward, .....	8th July, 1905, at Shanghai, in the Empire of China, .....	"	Frederick William Rawle Ward, the natural and lawful brother, .....	20,000.00	600
111	July, 11	Li Tai Hing <i>alias</i> Li Chan Shang, .....	12th Feb., 1905, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, .....	Probate.	18th Sept., 1905, Li Tsui Shi, Spinster, the Executrix, was convicted at the Criminal Sessions for uttering a forged will and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment. 18th Oct., 1905, Min Lin and Ping Kwan, the witnesses to the will convicted at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to 12 months' Hard Labour each. .....	1,100.00	Probate recalled on 18.3.05, \$22.
112	Aug., 3	Lam Tak Tso, .....	20th Feb., 1905, at Shek Tsui, in the San Ui District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Lam Kin Sing, the natural and lawful son, .....	7,000.00	140
113	" 3	Yeung Hang Sing, .....	1st June, 1904, at Sin Tung village, San Ui District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Yeung Yan Tsau, the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	7,000.00	140
114	" 3	Ng Tak Sham, .....	10th Oct., 1904, at Man Ian village, San Ui District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Ng Ip Sui, the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	7,000.00	140
115	July, 12	Li Man Lam, .....	16th Feb., 1899, at Canton, China, .....	"	Li Cheung Shi, the lawful widow, .....	23,300.00	699
116	Aug., 19	Mahomed Salleh Eusoof Angullia, .....	21st Sept., 1904, at Singapore in the Straits Settlements, .....	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate,	Ahmed Mahomed Salleh Angullia, son, .....	1,000.00	10
117	" 11	Li Sing Fat, .....	13th June, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Chan a Luk, the lawful widow, .....	1,100.00	22
118	" 19	Lo Yew Nam, .....	12th July, 1905, at San Wai, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	Probate.	Lo Li Shi, the lawful widow, .....	5,000.00	100
119	" 12	Joaquim Martinez otherwise known as Sy Tieng Tay, .....	12th Feb., 1892, at Manila, Philippine Islands, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, the lawful Attorney of Leon Pavia Sy Juileong, the Administrator, .....	5,700.00	114
120	Dec., 6	Chan Hen Tung <i>alias</i> Chan Sing Fai, .....	26th April, 1902, at Fats-han, China, .....	Letters of Adm. <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Receiver and Trustee in Bankruptcy, .....	20,500.00	Probate Duty paid on 28.3.05, \$615.
121	Aug., 12	James Green, .....	31st Mar., 1905, at sea on board the S.S. <i>Korea</i> between Nagasaki and Kobe, .....	"	Patrick Cumming Potts, Attorney of Herbert John Marshall and James Marshall, the Executors, .....	17,000.00	510
122	May, 1	Athanasio Francisco Ribeiro, .....	19th Feb., 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Theodolina Vicencia Ribeiro, the lawful widow, .....	5,300.00	106
					<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	\$ 3,869,094.24	89,298

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						\$ c.	\$
	1904.				<i>Brought forward,</i>	3,869,094.24	89,298
123	Aug., 30	Wong Shing.	1st July, 1905, at Sanning District, China.	Probate,	Tang Shi otherwise Wong Tong Shi, the lawful widow,	3,000.00	60
124	" 25	Leung Pak Yan.	9th July, 1905, at Houam, Canton in the Empire of China.	"	Leung Wo, the natural and lawful son,	6,500.00	130
125	" 3	Wong Wing.	18th May, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Wong Yu Shi, the lawful widow,	200.00	...
126	Sept., 9	Don Juan Lecaroz y Schalta.	7th Sept., 1904, at Macao in the Portuguese Colony of Macao.	"	Arrateon Vertannes Apear, the Attorney of Don Exequiel Ordóñez,	15,800.00	474
127	" 13	Tam Hok Chia.	4th Sept., 1904, at Canton in the Empire of China.	Probate,	Tam Hok Po, Banker,	10,000.00	200
128	" 1	Saknunden Singh.	15th Aug., 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm.,	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator,	700.00	7
129	" 21	Sir Edward Fleet Alford.	18th March, 1905, at Boltons in the County of Middlesex, England.	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate.	Charles Wedderburn Dickson, Merchant and one of the Executors,	117,600.00	3,528
130	" 20	Jeremais Rozario Lobo.	15th Jan., 1905, at Goa, Portuguese India.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo,</i>	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Solicitor,	2,300.00	46
131	" 2	Yu Wai Chung.	12th May, 1905, at Yu village, Sanning District, China.	Probate.	Yu Kam Wo and Yu Kim Wo, the natural and lawful sons,	7,500.00	150
132	" 26	Alice Coutts.	1st April, 1905, at Shanghai, China.	Sealing of Exemplification of Probate.	Eduée Alice Ritchie, the daughter and one of the Executors,	32,600.00	978
133	" 29	Tsang Wah.	31st Aug., 1905, at Sheung Cheung village, Heung Shan District, China.	Letters of Adm.,	Ng Ying, the lawful widow,	500.00	5
134	" 5	Ip Kai Kin.	2nd April, 1905, at Fatsan, China.	Probate,	Ip Kwok Shi, the lawful widow,	8,000.00	160
135	Oct., 4	William Henry Ray.	2nd Aug., 1905, at Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey, America.	"	James Whittall, Secretary to the China Traders Insurance Company, Limited,	47,000.00	1,410
136	" 4	Shapurji Framji Tamboli.	27th Sept., 1901, at Navsari in Baroda State, India.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo,</i>	Nowroji Kainsapji Antia, Attorney of Nowroji Framji Tamboli, one of the Executors,	1,400.00	28
137	Sept., 19	Tong Show Pang.	26th April, 1905, at Tung Chów, in the Province of Kwangsu, China.	Probate,	Tong Shen Kiang, the natural and lawful younger brother,	52,800.00	1,584
138	" 14	Chau Tit Sai.	14th July, 1905, at Canton, China.	"	Chau Shin Man, the natural and lawful eldest son,	52,700.00	1,581
139	Oct., 12	Alexander Coutts.	15th March, 1905, at Birmingham, Hamke Road in the County of Surrey, England.	Sealing of Probate,	Ellie Coutts, the lawful widow,	2,100.00	42
140	" 12	Robert Walker.	21st Nov., 1904, at Yews Bushy Heath in the County of Hertford, England.	Sealing of Letters of Adm.,	Robert Anderson Walker, Bank Cashier and lawful nephew,	2,500.00	50
141	Sept., 14	Chan Tsun otherwise Chan Chiu Nam.	30th Aug., 1905, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.	Probate,	Chan Tseng Shih, the lawful widow, Chan Shui Tang, Chan Shui Wai, Chan Shui Jung and Chan Shui Hong the lawful and natural sons,	133,200.00	3,996
142	" 29	Ho Yung.	8th June, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo,</i>	Wong Fat, the natural and lawful son,	23,300.00	699
143	Oct., 12	Wong Chung Ting alias Ching Kee alias Wong Sap Shau.	29th Nov., 1902, at Nam Young village Ching Hoi District, China.	Letters of Adm.,	Wong Tsz Ying the natural and lawful eldest son,	47,000.00	1,410
144	" 23	Chan Hi Lin.	15th May, 1905, at Honam, Canton, China.	Probate,	Lau A In the lawful daughter-in-law,	7,000.00	140
					<i>Carried forward,</i>	4,442,794.24	105,976

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N o.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Nature of Grant.	Name and Description of Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under.	Amount of Probate duty paid.
	1905.					\$ 4,442,794.24	\$ 105,976
145	Oct., 27	Choo Kwan Shi, .....	16th Aug., 1898, at Macao in the Portuguese Colony of Macao.	Letters of Adm.,	<i>Brought forward</i> , .....	...	Adjudication fee \$.
46	"	John Patterson Martin, .....	12th July, 1905, at the Peak Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong.	"	Aratboon Setb, Official Administrator, .....	200.00	...
147	"	Chan Leung Ning <i>alias</i> Leung Ning, Sun Kim Loong, .....	19th Sept., 1903, at Saaming District, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Chan Man Tsit the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	300.00	3
148	"	Frederick Christopher Boyes, .....	31st Jan., 1900, at Berlin in Germany, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Herbert Willi in Looker, Solicitor, .....	4,700.00	94
149	"	Fong Ming Guie <i>alias</i> Ming Guie, .....	10th June, 1905, at Canton in the Empire of China, .....	"	Fong Ko Shi, the lawful widow, .....	1,500.00	30
150	Nov., 3	Wong F. on Man, .....	10th July, 1905, at Canton in the Empire of China, .....	"	Wong Wai Hing, the natural and lawful father, .....	2,500.00	52
151	Oct., 27	Lam Yat Tsoi <i>alias</i> Lam Ping U <i>alias</i> Lam Yat <i>alias</i> Lam Fui, <i>alias</i> Lam Yat Wo <i>alias</i> Lam Fuk <i>alias</i> Lam Cheung Fat, Sung (otherwise spelt Seung) Wan Hing, .....	29th May, 1905, at San On District, Kwong Tung Province, in the Empire of China.	Probate,	Lam Shu Hing <i>alias</i> Lam Sui Pong, the natural and lawful son, .....	4,700.00	94
152	Sept., 5	Sung (otherwise spelt Seung) Wan Hing, .....	15th Jan., 1904, at Honam, Kwong Tung Province, China.	"	Sung Leung Shi, Singlewoman, .....	1,700.00	34
153	Nov., 8	Jehangir Hormusjee, .....	10th May, 1897, at Bombay in the Empire of India, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Sorabji Cursetji Khan, merchant, .....	6,500.00	130
154	Aug., 25	Lo Cheung, .....	26th June, 1905, at Whampoa, Kwong Tung Province, China.	Probate,	Fong Leung Skaa, Trader, .....	16,500.00	495
155	Nov., 13	Lai Chik, .....	28th Oct., 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	"	Lai Im Shi, the lawful widow, .....	10,500.00	315
156	"	Many Ann Graham, .....	5th Dec., 1905, England, .....	Sealing Exemplification of Probate,	John Bennett Coppin, Confectioner, and Evan Williams, Clerk of the Holy Orders, .....	22,900.00	687
157	"	Chan Lam, .....	1st Feb., 1905, at Canton, China, .....	Probate,	Chan Fok Shi, the natural and lawful son, .....	10,500.00	315
158	"	Chan Sheu Yin <i>alias</i> Chan Shen Yin <i>alias</i> Chan Oi Ting, .....	6th Aug., 1905, at Shanghai, China, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Chan Un Man, the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	20,500.00	615
159	"	Chan Ngan, .....	8th June, 1904, at Pun U District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Chan Pang Shi, the lawful widow, .....	1,500.00	30
160	"	Chan Li Shi, .....	27th Sept., 1898, at San Ui City, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	"	Chan Pui, the natural and lawful grand-son, .....	9,700.00	194
161	"	William Edward Hunt, .....	8th Aug., 1905, at Shanghai, China, .....	Sealing of Probate,	William Wilkinson Hoole, Sole Executor, .....	1,700.00	34
162	"	Li Yat Win, .....	12th Nov., 1898, at Saaming District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	Probate,	Wong Shi, the lawful widow, and Li Ping Shun, .....	1,600.00	10
163	Dec., 4	Edward Harold Low, .....	29th June, 1905, at Daitotei Taihoku, Formosa, in the Empire of Japan, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento annexo</i> ,	Robert Hunter Bruce, merchant, .....	13,200.00	396
164	"	Kate Brazil, .....	15th Sept., 1905, at the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, ..	Letters of Adm.,	Peter Brazil, the lawful husband, .....	250.00	Duty free.
165	"	Frederick William Moore, .....	13th Feb., 1905, at Menton in France, .....	Sealing Exemplification of Probate,	Kathleen (in the will called Katherine) Rose Moore, the lawful widow, .....	28,800.00	864
166	"	Gustavus Andreas Witt, .....	20th Aug., 1905, at Freiburg in Germany, .....	Sealing of Probate,	Frederica Helene Witt, the lawful widow, .....	750.00	8
					<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	\$ 4,602,794.24	110,377

## CALENDAR OF PROBATES and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION,—Continued.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place or Death.	Nature of Grant.	Name and Description of Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under.	Amount of Probate duty paid.
	1905.						
167	Nov., 30	Chan Cheung Fung <i>alias</i> Chan Sing Chun, .....	19th Oct., 1905, at Sai Chin, Namhoi District, China. ....	Probate.	Chau Heung Fong, .....	\$ 4,602,794.24	\$ 110,377
168	Dec., 8	Au Yeung Kin Chi, .....	4th Dec., 1903, at Canton, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Au Yeung Ching, the lawful and natural sister, .....	6,800.00	136
169	" 11	Mahomed Ebrahim otherwise Mahomed Ebrahim Asger, .....	1st Feb., 1900, at Yezd in the Kingdom of Persia, .....	"	Assadulla Ebrahim Asger and Mehde Ebrahim Asger, the natural and lawful sons, .....	1,000.00	10
170	Oct., 12	Wong Kam, .....	15th April, 1905, at Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate.	Wong Sau Luk, the natural and lawful son, .....	30,100.00	903
171	Dec., 6	Fung Ming Shan <i>alias</i> Fung Chew, .....	15th Nov., 1898, at Canton, China, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Fung Tin Cheuk <i>alias</i> Fung Ku Shat, one of the natural and lawful sons, .....	21,500.00	Duty fully paid on Original Grant.
172	" 12	D'Alma d'Encarnação, .....	16th Nov., 1905, at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, Hongkong, .....	Probate.	Evarrista Luzia Santos dos Passos, widow and friend of the deceased, .....	100.00	Duty free.
173	Oct., 4	Tsui Sui Sin, widow, .....	27th July, 1905, at Sanning District, Kwong Tung Province, China, .....	Letters of Adm., <i>cum testamento antece.</i>	Lau Ngan Fun, the natural and lawful eldest son, .....	2,100.00	42
174	Nov., 23	Paú (or Pow) Chau (or Chow or Tsau) <i>alias</i> Pau Ping Kwau, .....	28th July, 1905, at Macao in the Portuguese Colony of Macao, .....	Probate.	Paú Ho Shi, the lawful widow, .....	168,400.00	5,052
175	" 30	Tsang Cheung, .....	22nd May, 1904, at Shau-ki-wan, Hongkong, .....	Letters of Adm.,	Tsang A Lai, the natural and lawful brother, .....	1,000.00	10
176	Dec., 6	Leung Tai, .....	21st Nov., 1905, at sea on board the British Steam-ship <i>Laertes</i> , on the voyage between Saigon and Hongkong, .....	"	Arathoon Seth, Official Administrator, .....	100.00	Duty free.
177	" 12	Chew Yin Mow sometimes known as Jue Yau and Chew Mow, .....	13th Jan., 1905, at San Francisco in the United States of America, .....	"	Chew Wong Shi, the lawful widow, .....	3,200.00	67
<i>Total</i> , .....						\$ 4,837,794.24	116,601

Table VIII.

RETURN OF ESTATES OF INTESTATES *for the first half-year ended 30th June, 1905.*  
(Ordinance 2 of 1897, sec. 28.)

Name of Deceased.	Amount received on account of Estate.	Deductions for Disbursements.	Balance on closing account.	Disposal of Balance.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Tse Yan Cho <i>alias</i> Tse Yiek Chi,	2,495.15	385.25	2,109.90	Paid into the Treasury.
J. Douglas, .....	2.84	.14	2.70	Do.
Alfred Wright, .....	792.13	235.28	556.85	Do.
Friedrick Schürek,.....	2,318.76	181.35	2,137.41	Paid to Jardine, Matheson & Co.
James George Reid, .....	505.13	381.21	123.92	Paid into the Treasury.
J. J. Spooner,.....	9.95	2.50	7.45	Do.
A. Murphy, .....	26.98	1.34	25.64	Paid to Mrs. Isabella Murphy, the widow.
David Jones, .....	966.71	48.34	918.37	Paid to H. K. Holmes, Solicitor, For the Executor.
F. Murphy, .....	16.83	.84	15.99	Paid into the Treasury.
R. Home Cook, .....	35.00	1.75	33.25	Paid to N. J. Stabb, Attorney for Charles Cook.
J. Rose Harmon, .....	175.00	8.75	166.25	Paid into the Treasury.
Mrs. A. J. C. Lecaroz, .....	14.00	.70	13.30	Do.
J. Lecaroz, .....	315.00	15.75	299.25	Do.
A. F. Ribeiro,.....	70.00	3.50	66.50	Do.
Miss M. Dores da Silva, .....	7.00	.35	6.65	Do.
Pun Kat Sheung, .....	2,775.20	890.46	1,884.74	Do.
Harold F. Piper, .....	47.14	21.36	25.78	Do.
Denton E. Peterson, .....	15,082.16	1,537.71	13,544.45	Do.
P. S. West,.....	59.04	2.95	56.09	Do.
Tse Sung, .....	9.03	...	.03	Do.
Cheung Lam, .....	9.86	...	.86	Do.
Yan Shan, .....	1.00	.05	.95	Do.
Chu Show, .....	2.70	.14	2.56	Do.
Leung Teng, .....	.26	...	.23	Do.
G. F. W. Lührss, .....	357.55	30.08	327.47	Do.
Gurmikh Singh,.....	58.19	2.91	55.28	Do.
Muna Singh, .....	37.00	17.35	19.65	Paid to Narain Singh.
E. Marsal, .....	1,132.77	184.64	948.13	Paid into the Treasury.
Wing Spek, .....	.73	...	.73	Do.
Chinese passenger S. S. <i>Hysou</i> , (name unknown), .....	11.00	.55	10.45	Do.
Chan Fook,.....	110.00	14.70	95.30	Paid to Chan Kwai, the brother.
Koshall Singh, .....	12.96	.65	12.31	Paid to Deputy Commissioner Amsitsar Punjab, India.
Edward L. Heath,.....	230.47	.65	230.47	Paid into the Treasury.
A. G. Apear, (Old Estate), .....	65.70	16.79	48.91	Do.
James McLachlan,.....	171.72	44.67	127.05	Do.
Sheung Lee Suen, .....	200.00	...	200.00	Do.
	\$ 28,106.96	4,032.06	24,074.90	

Table VIII. (a).

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the second half-year ending 31st December, 1905.  
(Ordinance 2 of 1897, sec. 28).

Name of Deceased.	Amount received on account of Estate.	Deductions for disbursements.	Balance on closing account.	Disposal of Balance.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
J. Odoire, .....	342.66	97.76	244.90	Paid to J. Odoire, the father.
John Patterson Martin, .....	130.31	15.72	114.59	Paid into the Treasury.
Fung Ngan Chiu, .....	45.60	2.28	43.32	Paid to Fung Shek Shi, the widow.
Ernest Augustus Earby, .....	974.72	82.84	891.88	Paid into the Treasury.
Suknunden Singh, .....	762.87	66.21	696.66	Do.
A. W. Greenaway, .....	55.70	2.79	52.91	Paid to Capt. C. G. Spedding, Commanding Detachment, A. O. C.
Chung Ying, .....	.20	...	.20	Paid into the Treasury.
D'Jahna Encarnação, .....	4.00	.20	3.80	Do.
John Grindrod, .....	23.20	1.16	22.04	Do.
Chan Ng, .....	.40	...	.40	Do.
A. McDonnell otherwise Joseph } Alex McDonald, .....	19.37	.97	18.40	Do.
Leong Tai, .....	261.78	34.79	226.99	Do.
Ebram E. Abraham (old Estate),	49.23	2.46	46.77	Paid to Kwok Ngan Abraham, the widow.
	\$ 2,670.04	307.18	2,362.86	

Table IX.

RETURN of all SUMS RECEIVED as REVENUE in the REGISTRY of the SUPREME COURT, during the year 1905.

	\$ c.
Original Jurisdiction, .....	23,519.25
Summary Do. ....	8,643.25
Bankruptcy Do. ....	2,620.07
Probate Do. ....	8,845.15
Admiralty Do. ....	818.50
Official Administrator's Commission, .....	2,158.53
Official Trustee's Commission, .....	2,767.94
Bailiff's Fees, (including what was hitherto described as Sheriff's Fees), .....	1,729.00
Fees on Distraints, .....	2,800.00
Registrar of Companies' Fees, .....	7,583.00
Fines and Forfeitures, .....	500.00
	<u>\$ 61,984.69</u>

Table IX. (a).

COMPARATIVE RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the REGISTRY of the SUPREME COURT, during the year 1905, and paid into the TREASURY.

	1904.	1905.
	\$ c.	\$ c.
REGISTRAR.—Court fees paid by Stamps, .....	37,323.35	47,246.22
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.—5 % on amounts encashed and paid into the Treasury, .....	2,201.27	2,158.53
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2 % on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000, above \$10,000 Commission 1 %, & 2 % on income, .....	...	2,767.94
BAILIFF'S FEES.—(including what was hitherto described as Sheriff's Fees), ..	1,450.00	1,729.00
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, .....	7,378.75	7,583.00
FINES AND FORFEITURES, .....	755.00	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, .....	...	...
	<u>\$ 49,108.37</u>	<u>61,984.69</u>
Unclaimed Balances of Intestate Estates, .....	...	...
	<u>\$ 49,108.37</u>	<u>\$ 61,984.69</u>