

TABLE C.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF OFFENCES coming under notice of POLICE, during the Years 1874, 1875, and 1876.

Description.	SERIOUS.						MINOR.									
	Number of Cases.		Number of Persons.				Description.	Number of Cases.			Number of Persons.					
	1874	1875	1876	Convicted.	Discharged.	1874		1875	1876	Convicted.	Discharged.					
Murder.....	3*	3*	4	5†	1	2	Assault.....	806	700	780	1,303	1,270	1,338	238	269	267
Robbery with Violence from the Person.....	15	13	24	0	6	4	Gambling.....	290	255	150	388	480	323	47	42	28
Burglary or Larceny in a Dwelling House.....	69	107	90	34	23	7	Miscellaneous.....	1,607	1,605	2,438	1,804	1,804	2,849	280	334	290
Assault with Intent to rob.....	...	3	1	...	1	...	Drunkennes.....	442	649	623	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping.....	51	63	55	29	31	32	Nuisances.....	622	317	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piracy.....	7	5	5	0†	0	4	No Pass or Light.....	900	684	840	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful Possession.....	203	251	230	104	230	60										
Larcenies.....	802	938	1,059	405	537	180										
Felonies not already given.....	16	13	8	12	9	7										
Total.....	1,165	1,395	1,485	786	949	965	Total.....	4,607	4,086	5,001	3,405	3,023	4,510	605	646	502

Increase—90 Cases, or 6.45 per cent.

* One Case also given under Piracy.

† Sentence of 4 Prisoners commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.

‡ 6 Prisoners rendered up to Chinese Government.

|| 2 Prisoners convicted, but received a free pardon, and sentence of 1 Prisoner commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.

Central Police Station, Hongkong, 31st January, 1877.

Total Cases—8,546.

Increase—1,066 Cases, or 10.43 per cent

Increase—975 Cases, or 93.86 per cent.

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