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## MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS, 1934.

Country, District, or Parish.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Friendly Societies.	Number of Depositors in Savings Bank.	Number of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Persons paying direct Taxes.	Papers.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Emigrants.	Remarks.
Victoria, Hong Kong.....	1	..	10,994	..	..	..	113,694	131,984	.....
Kowloon, ..	1	..	1,635	..	..	..	..	..	.....

## 1.—RETURN OF CASES brought under the cognizance of the SUPREME COURT of HONG KONG during the year 1934.

## ORIGINAL AND SUMMARY JURISDICTIONS.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases in 1934.	Debt and Damages for 1934.	Settled or withdrawn before trial.	JUDGMENT.			Struck out, Dismissed and Lapsed Writs.	Pending.	Debt and Damages recovered.
				Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Nonsuit.			
Original,.....	417	\$3,594,726.57	77	190	1	..	..	..	\$2,772,364.05
Summary, .....	2,781	912,468.71	548	1,502	52	1	62	616	477,427.98

## 2.—RETURN OF DISTRESS WARRANTS FOR RENT issued during the year 1934. (Ordinance No. 1 of 1883.)

Number issued.	Sold to pay Claims.	Number withdrawn.	Aggregate Rent involved.	Aggregate Sum recovered on sales.
2,431	956	1,431	\$517,225.03	\$80,917.39

## 3.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

APPEALS COMMENCED.	APPEALS TRIED.					
	Number of Cases.	No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.	Settled or Withdrawn.
			Appellant.	Respondent.		
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## 4.—ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

Actions instituted.	Number heard.	Settled or withdrawn.	Pending.
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## 5.—DIVORCE JURISDICTION.

Petitions filed.	Number heard.	Settled or withdrawn.	Decree nisi.
Nil	1	..	1

## 6.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the REGISTRY of the SUPREME COURT, during the years 1933 and 1934, and paid into the TREASURY. exclusive of fees in respect of Licences to keep Local Registers and China Companies Fees.

	1933.	1934.
COURT FEES .....	\$108,483.45	\$98,105.19
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S AND TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION.....	4,275.99	13,047.22
HONG KONG COMPANIES REGISTRATION .....	25,298.20	19,813.00
CHINA COMPANIES & COMPANIES LOCAL REGISTER LIC. ....	143,727.16	179,859.35
POSSESSION FEES .....	31,208.40	32,473.14
FINES AND FORFEITURES.....	105.00	125.00
INTEREST.....	627.82	454.93
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS .....	423.76	7.84
	<u>\$ 314,149.78</u>	<u>\$ 343,885.68</u>
	1934.	
Deposits not available.	Total paid into Bank	Total payments out.
SUITORS FUNDS A/C .....	\$ 457,557.27	\$ 995,116.31
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR .....	37,013.75	43,071.17
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE .....	18,415.27	20,771.92
	<u>\$ 512,986.29</u>	<u>\$1,058,959.10</u>

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7.—COMPANIES REGISTRATION, 1934.  
(Companies Ordinance, 1932.)

Companies transferred to Shanghai Register.	Companies transferred from Shanghai to Hong Kong.	Companies in the course of liquidation.	Defunct Companies.	Companies registered during the year.	Amount of fees received.	
					Collected in Hong Kong.	Collected in Shanghai.
1	Nil.	103	65	66	\$ 19,813.00	\$ 177,867.91

## 7A.—CHINESE PARTNERSHIPS :—

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## 7B.—LIMITED PARTNERSHIP :—

Nil.

## 8.—OFFICIAL TRUSTS, 1934.

Year.	Number of Trust Estates at the end of the year.	Trust Estates (Cash balances.)	Commission received during the year.	Remarks.
1933, .....	20	\$ 11,722.92	\$ 478.46	{ 2 Trusts wound up. No New Trust opened.
1934, .....	20	9,465.62	125.59	{ No Trust wound up. No New Trust opened.

## 9.—PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION, 1934.

(Ordinance No. 2 of 1897.)

Number of Grants.			Court Fees.	Deceased Estates Account on the Court Books.			
Probates.	Letters of Administration.*	Affidavit leading to payment of estate duty.		Number.	Cash Balance.	Official Administrator's Commission.	Number wound up.
156	233	Nil.	\$ 29,309.90	84	\$ 16,963.96	\$ 12,921.63	46

\* Including grants to Official Administrator.

## 10.—RETURN OF BANKRUPTCIES AND COMPANIES' LIQUIDATION, 1934.

(Ordinance No. 10 of 1931.)

(Ordinance No. 39 of 1932.)

Companies Liquidation.		BANKRUPTCY.											Discharge Granted.	Receiving Orders rescinded.	Adjudications annulled.	Assets Collected.	Estimated liabilities.	Fees in Stamps.	Official Receiver's Commission.	Un-claimed balances transferred to General Revenue.
Year.	Petitions for winding up. Winding up Orders.	Total Number of Petitions.	Creditors' Petitions.	Debtors' Petitions	Total Number of Receiving Orders*	Public Examinations.	Adjudications.	Composition.	Petitions Withdrawn.	Petitions dismissed.	Petitions consolidated.									
1934	9 5	23	19	4	18	9 16	1	5	4	...	3	2	4	\$ c. 145,539.24	\$ c. 2,786,700.10	\$ c. 4,142.30	\$ c. 27,480.40	\$ c. 2,931.78		

\* In cases where a receiving order was made and was not rescinded. (In some cases no Statement of Affairs was filed and Liabilities are not known).