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ALFRED LISTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 20th January, 1874.

Revised and amended, and the Special Jurors designated by His Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council, this 17th Day of February, 1874.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils.

No. 33.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, in accordance with a Warrant from Her Majesty The Queen, dated at the Court at Balmoral, the 22nd of November, 1873, His Excellency Governor Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B., has issued a Commission under the Public Seal of the Colony constituting and appointing John Bramston, Esquire, to be Attorney General of the Colony of Hongkong; and the said John Bramston, Esquire, has been this day sworn into Office accordingly.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

No. 34.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Report from the Captain Superintendent of Police for the Year 1873, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

No. 18.

VICTORIA, HONGKONG, 24th January, 1874.

Sir,—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Annual Police Report and Returns of Crime for the year 1873.

2. There is a marked diminution in the amount of Crime generally, and fewer cases have escaped detection than in the previous year. The decrease in serious Crimes is 5.73 per cent and in-

minor Offences 31.17 per cent.

3. The most important feature in these Returns is that only one case of Piracy has been reported. The helmsman of one of the piratical Junks engaged in this affair was recognized, convicted and executed. It would, however, probably be imprudent for European sailing vessels to rely on this apparent immunity from attack, and to sail unarmed, until it is ascertained what will be the future pursuits of the men now connected with the Coolie Barracoons of a neighbouring Colony when they are thrown out of the employ in March next. Information has already reached me that one gang of these men is being formed close to our Kowloong boundary for the purposes of depredation.

4. In the Spring of 1873, Government decided to repress, as far as possible, abuses in relation to Chinese Emigration, and an Ordinance was passed constituting it (among other matters) an offence to decoy persons from the Colony for the purpose of Emigration. There has consequently been a large increase in the number of cases of Kidnapping reported; but the fact that so many as two fifths of the persons accused were discharged, shows that a large proportion of these reports were false.

5. The severity with which Street Gamblers have been punished has had the effect of causing a diminution in this class of Offence; and it would appear that wealthier Gamblers prefer the security of private Clubs, or to cross over to Chinese Kowloong rather than risk attending any secret

Gambling House in this Colony.

6. Since the construction of a Guard House at Hung Ham and of a Station at Yau-Ma-Ti, crime in British Kowloong has greatly diminished. But as there is reason to suppose that several Chinese frequent the latter village as a convenient place from which to smuggle Opium into China, and as these Smugglers are a dangerous class of people, I think it would be advisable to direct the Inspector in charge of the Station to board and examine Junks as is done at other outlying villages.

7. I find that boats to the number of 1086 are used solely as residences by Chinese. boats are unlicensed, and are in every way a source of trouble to the Police. Not only are they convenient receptacles for stolen goods and places of refuge for bad characters, but they are the means of propagating and spreading disease.

8. It appears to me highly desirable to entirely prohibit the Chinese from using boats solely as residences, but if this is considered too extreme a measure, I would desire to suggest that they should be numbered and their occupants registered. The number of these boats is reported to be as

follows:-

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Ap-Li-Cháu	115	22	47	<b>))</b>
Yaú-Ma-Ti,	141	,,,	"	***
Causeway Bay,	171	"	"	<b>))</b>
Stanley,	66	17	"	. ,,
Total,	1,086	27	,,	<b>)</b> 7

# POLICE FORCE.

9. The conduct of the Inspectors has continued to give me every satisfaction. Last year was, I believe, the first since the establishment of the Force during which no vacancy occurred in this rank

from resignation or dismissal.

10. There have been a great number of changes in the body of the Force, no less than 158 men of all nationalities having been struck off the Roll from different causes. The expiration of the terms of five years' service of several Indians caused many vacancies in that portion of the Force. . It became necessary to dismiss for misconduct three of the men (exclusive of one who absconded) who joined from Scotland, and three who joined from England.

11. The Government has authorized the purchase of bedding, &c., from the revenue of the Department. These articles were previously paid for from the Fine Fund, the limited resources of which prevented many articles being supplied which were desirable.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

12. I have the honor to enclose the following Returns:-

A.—Return of Crime during 1873.

B.—Return of Miscellaneous Offences during 1873.

C.—Comparative Table of Crime during 1871, 1872, and 1873.

D.—Punishments inflicted on Constables during 1873.

E.—Casualties during 1873.

F.—Police School Report by Mr. WILLCOCKS.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Honorable J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

TABLE A.

RETURN of Serious and Minor Offences reported to have been committed during the Year 1873, with Results of such Reports.

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Miscellaneous Offences.	No. of Persons convicted.	237	200	262	207	197	190	220	158	161	226	178	202	2,436	W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police
Mis	Cases reported.	219	133	185	167	193	164	198	138	125	177	152	137	1,988	W. M. DEANE, Superintendent
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Europeans and Americans.	No. of Persons convicted.	114	85	155	107	61	104	68	79	54	57	73	128	1,106	7,480.
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Assaults and Disorderly Conduct.	No. of Persons discharged.	82	14	16	13	18	53		. 25	239	855	22	18	265	<b>!</b>
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Larceny.	No. of Persons convicted.	44	44	54	64	57	20	53	61	44	52	44	42	609	
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W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

TABLE B.

RETURN of MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES reported to have been committed during the Year 1873, with results of such Reports.

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Police Department, Hongkong, 24th January, 1874.

W. M. Deane,—Captain Superintendent of Police.

TABLE C.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of OFFENCES coming under Notice of the Police, during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873.

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Decrease on 1872-78 Cases or 5.73 per cent. Central Police Station, 24th January, 1874.

Cases-7,480.

TABLE D.

RETURN shewing Punishments inflicted on Members of the Force by the Judicial and Police Departments, during the Year 1873.

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\* One Chinese constable to six months Hard Labor for demanding money with menaces. ‡ One do. do. do. for desertion.

W. M. Deane,—Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Station, 24th January, 1874.

# TABLE E.

CASUALTIES in the POLICE FORCE during 1873,

Force.	Death.	Resignation through sickness.	Resignation through expiry of term of Service or other causes.	Dismissals through other causes.	Total.
European,	7	2 2 10	6 40 20	16 15 33	28 64 66
	' 11	14	66	67	158

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Station, 24th January, 1874.

F.

Police School, Hongkong, 7th February, 1874.

SIR,-I have to submit this my fifth Annual Report on the Police Schools, viz., that for the year

ending 31st December, 1873.

2. During the past year, it has been found necessary, for executive and other reasons, to make Changes in School various changes in the School routine.

3. The attendance is still compulsory on all who have not passed the prescribed examination for Attendance compulsor exemption, but in the case of the Chinese Constables their attendance is enforced only on two evenings exemption is obtained. every week.

4. The Chinese have longer hours on duty than the other nationalities who comprise the Force. They chinese Constables to have a greater aptitude for learning and bring to bear a closef application. In fact, as a rule, they take a attend but twice a week greater interest in learning, and study hard in private. Under those circumstances it was thought that two

evenings a week was as much as could be reasonably demanded of them.

5. A School has been established on board the Water Police hulk where the attendance is very large Establish and regular. I hope during the present year to be able to devote more of my time to this important class Hulk. than I have hitherto done.

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1 have nither to done.
6. The classes formed for the instruction of the Europeans in Chinese have, I regret to say, proved Classes for the instruction of Europeans in Chinese a failure. entire failure.

At first all Europeans had to attend, but this caused dissatisfaction. Many had not the slightest in-At first all Europeans had to attend, but this caused dissatisfaction. Many had not the slightest inclination for, or intention of, acquiring the language; others, who were at first willing to attempt it, became discouraged when they found it was not so easily learned as they anticipated, so that when the attendance was made voluntary they fell off till the classes virtually ceased to exist. There are a few who still make Chinese a study, but they are very few indeed. Every inducement has been held out to the men of the Force to encourage them, but without avail.

7. The progress of the School on the whole is satisfactory.

At the Quarteely examination for cartificates of examption from School held in December and

8. At the Quarterly examination for certificates of exemption from School, held in December and Quarterly examinations January last, 52 men presented themselves, and of those only five were found up to the standard. This exemption from school is a small number, but taking into consideration that examinations are novel to most of the men, and their being the first of the kind, I am not surprised. No doubt at each succeeding examination the number will

be greater. 9. The subjects of the examination and the number of marks attainable, are as follow:

Geography, ...... 50

Arithmetic, to Simple Proportion,..... 

Total,.....500

Two-thirds of the total must be obtained to gain a Certificate.

10. The above scheme is founded on that in force in the Metropolitan Police and is fully up to that Scheme of quarterly Standard, there being no reason why the Constables in the Hongkong Establishment, with the facilities at on that in force in Metropolitan Police.

11. To encourage the Indians to study English two Prizes, of \$20 and \$10 respectively, are to competed for annually. A similar inducement is held out to the Chinese Constables.

12. The whole scheme of examination will be found in the Annually.

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13. The classes on shore are still held in the Police Magistracy. A suitable School-room is much Suitable School-room required. needed.

14. With the attention of the Teachers and the conduct of the men, I am perfectly satisfied. I do not reachers and conduct remember a single instance of any of the Scholars having been reported for misconduct in School.

15. The Stores are sufficient and in good order. None have as yet been demanded for this year; as, stores. until the result of the examination was known, it was not certain what our wants would be, and we have

ample to keep the School going for some time yet.

16. In the following Tables of Attendance, you will again observe a marked increase in the numbers as Increase in attendance. compared with the previous year.

	At the commencement of the year the numbers	On the 31st December, they were:—
•	on the Class Roll stood:—	, ,
	Europeans,	Europeans, 75
	Indians,	Indians,
	Chinese,	Chinese,
	Total,322	Total,448
	An increase	e of 126.
	This large increase is attributable in a great measu	re, but not entirely, to the formation of the Police
	Hulk School.	
Average attendance.	17. The number of men who have availed them-	With an average daily attendance of:—
Hydrage accondance.	selves of the School during the year is:-	
	Europeans,	Europeans,
	Indians,	Indians,
	Chinese,290	Chinese,
	Total,570	Total,186.38
Conclusion.	18. I have again to thank you for the ready way i	n which you have supplied all I have required for
COLCIADAÇII.	the use of the School.	
		I am, Sir,
		Your most obedient Servant,
		■ Edward J. R. Willcocks,
		Master in Charge.
, •	W. M. DEANE, ESQUIRE,  Captain Superintendent of Police,	

### APPENDIX.

POLICE SCHOOL.	
I. An Examination of all European Constables is to be held forthwith is	n the following subjects:—  Marks.
(i.) a. Reading aloud, b. Writing from Copy, c. ,, Dictation, d. Arithmetic, to Simple Proportion, e. Composition,	100
b. Writing from Copy,	75
c. " Dictation,	100
d. Arithmetic, to Simple Proportion,	
e. Composition,	100
f. Geography,	50
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Total,	500

(ii.) To every Constable who obtains \(\frac{2}{3}\) of the marks allowed for the before-mentioned subjects, attendance at the English School will be voluntary.

(iii.) Every Constable who passes will receive a Certificate.

(iv.) Attendance at the Police School will be compulsory on Constables who do not obtain Certificates.

(v.) Similar Examinations will be held quarterly.
(vi.) The School hours will remain as heretofore.

II. (i.) The attendance at the Chinese class for Europeans will be voluntary; but no promotion to the II. (i.) The attendance at the Chinese class for Europeans will be voluntary; but no promotion to the rank of Sergeant will be made unless the Constable to be promoted possesses some knowledge of Colloquial Chinese, except with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

(ii.) Every Constable who passes an Examination in Colloquial Chinese will be entitled to a 4th class Good Conduct Allowance.

(iii.) Two Prizes, of \$20 and \$10 respectively, will be given annually to the Constables who, after having attended School a fixed number of times, have made the best process in learning Chinese.

gress in learning Chinese.

III. Two Prizes, of \$20 and \$10 each, will be given annually for competition among the Indian

Constables to the men who, having attended School a fixed number of times, have made the best progress

in English and Chinese.

IV. The Members of the Chinese Force shall only be required to attend School on two Days in each

Week.

V. Two Prizes, of \$20 and \$10 each respectively, will be given annually for competition among the Chinese Police, and will be awarded to the men who have made the best progress in English.

VI. Certificates of competency will be given when merited to both Indian and Chinese Constables.

(Signed,) CECIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary

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# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable John Bramston to act provisionally as Puisne Judge, until further notice.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th February, 1874.