

At the commencement of the year the numbers on the Class Roll stood:—	On the 31st December, they were:—
Europeans, 81	Europeans, 75
Indians, 123	Indians, 142
Chinese, 118	Chinese, 231
Total, 322	Total, 448

An increase of 126.

This large increase is attributable in a great measure, but not entirely, to the formation of the Police Hulk School.

Average attendance.

17. The number of men who have availed themselves of the School during the year is:—	With an average daily attendance of:—
Europeans, 89	Europeans, 26.37
Indians, 191	Indians, 29.25
Chinese, 290	Chinese, 130.76
Total, 570	Total, 186.38

Conclusion.

18. I have again to thank you for the ready way in which you have supplied all I have required for 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,
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX.

POLICE SCHOOL.

I. An Examination of all European Constables is to be held forthwith in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
(i.) a. Reading aloud,	100
b. Writing from Copy,	75
c. " " Dictation,	100
d. Arithmetic, to Simple Proportion,	75
e. Composition,	100
f. Geography,	50
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 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 progress 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.

No. 35.

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.