



SUPPLEMENT

To the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 8th May, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 172.

The following Returns of Superior and Subordinate Courts, for 1885, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

No. 39.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT, HONGKONG, 30th January, 1886.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith the following Returns:—

- 1. Return of Establishment for the Blue Book for 1885.
2. Return of Criminal Cases, &c.
3. Return of Civil Cases, commenced and tried in 1885,—
In Original Jurisdiction.
Summary Jurisdiction.
Appeals.
Bankruptcy.
Admiralty.
4. Return of all Probates and Letters of Administration granted in 1885.
5. Land Office Return,
6. Revenue Returns.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Number. Rows include: With respect to the Criminal Returns I beg to state th... 91, The total number of cases in 1885 was... 68, In 1884... 68, ,, 1883... 21, ,, 1882... 124, The total number of Prisoners tried in 1885 was... 147, In 1884... 101, In 1883... 126, In 1882... 187.

Compared with 1884 the number of cases in 1885 shew an increase of 34 per cent., whilst in the number of prisoners there is an increase of 45 per cent. due principally to the fact that in two cases of Piracy 24 prisoners were concerned.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Number. Rows include: Of the numbers tried in 1885, there were— Convicted, 103, In 1884 65, ,, 1883 70, ,, 1882 124, In 1885 the acquittals amounted to... 22, In 1884 20, ,, 1883 26, ,, 1882 38, Charges abandoned. In 1885 22, ,, 1884 16, ,, 1883 26, ,, 1882 21.

Three cases of Murder were tried in 1885, in two cases a verdict of not guilty was returned and in the 3rd case was abandoned.

In 6 cases of manslaughter a verdict for the prosecution was obtained in... 3

For the prisoner in ... 2

Abandoned ... 1

There were 15 cases of other offences against the person including one case of Shooting with intent to murder.

12 cases of Robbery with violence and 83 cases of other offences against property.

These last figures compare unfavorably with those for 1884 and 1883 when the numbers were as follows :—

	1884	1883
Robbery with violence.....	7	1
Other Offences	24	52

On reference to the Land Office Returns it will be seen that the total of the Rent Roll of the Colony on the 25th December, 1884, was.....\$153,923.62½
 Same date 1885 it was.....\$155,490.86
 Increase\$ 1,567.23½

The increase is really larger, as some lots have been re-entered by Government, the rent of which does not appear in our Roll of the 25th December.

The new Leases in these cases are not yet ready, the arrears of Rent will be recovered from the tenants who are still in possession, as soon as the leases are ready for issue.

In 1885, 27 Leases were surrendered to Government or re-entry took place.

The rent on property resumed for Government purposes amounted to.....\$ 513.14

The rent on land leased for the first time amounted to\$2,670.31

In 1884, 34 New Leases were granted.

In 1885, 159.

The increase is chiefly accounted for by the issue of a large number of Leases at Hung Hom Kaulung for Inland Lots.

The fees in 1884 were.....\$4,321.50

In 1885 they were\$3,059.00

The decrease is due to the fact that in 1884 there were registered

Sales.....243

Mortgages129

In 1885, Sales176

Mortgages119

The decrease occurred wholly during the months of May, June, and July, and is due to the absence of forced sales by Mortgagees, which I consider to be a favourable sign, for though this decrease in forced sales diminishes in one respect the Revenue of the Colony, yet it shows an amount of prosperity in that important class, namely the ^{practising} holders of the Colony.

The premia on Lands sold in 1885 were.....\$66,658.50

In 1884\$19,695.00

From the Revenue Returns it will be seen that for the Supreme Court proper there was in the year 1885 an increase of \$2,179.94 as compared with 1884, but for the whole establishment, including the Land Office, the increase was only \$917.44 as there was in the Land Office fees a decrease of \$1,262.50

The principal increase is in Court fees, fees received by the Official Trustee, Official Assignee and Registrar of Companies. The increase in Court fees occurred in the fees received in Summary Jurisdiction. The increase on the sum received by the Official Trustee arose from a new Estate handed over to the Court on which the fee was \$820. \$52.88 were received under Ordinance No. 5 of 1885.

6 Companies were registered in 1885, the fees on which were\$1,037.72

In 1885, Probates or Letters of Administration were granted in 99 Estates, value sworn under\$ 688,248.45

In 1884, the number was..... 104, and value.....\$1,496,222.00

In 1885, the number of Original suits entered was 77, the amount claimed was \$ 712,257.05

In 1884, the number of suits entered was 74, " " " \$1,140,789.71

In 1885, in Summary Jurisdiction, the number } 1,476, " " " \$ 183,079.01
 of suits entered was }

In 1884, the figures were.....1,407, and \$ 169,051.70

The Bankruptcy and Admiralty Returns do not call for any special remark.

From the Return of Intestate Estates paid into the Treasury it will be seen that the unclaimed balances in 36 Estates amounting in all to \$374.67 were paid in, against 12 balances in 1884 amounting to \$115.56.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
 Registrar.

To the Honourable
 THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY,
 &c., &c., &c.

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RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES that have been brought under the COGNIZANCE of the SUPREME COURT, during the last Ten Years.

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J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charges Abandoned.		Postponed.	
					No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.
(a.) 1876,.....	64	109	76	24	8	9	...	...
(c.) 1877,.....	127	179	135	39	7	5	...	...
1878,.....	157	216	163	45	6	8	...	...
1879,.....	148	202	135	54	11	13	...	...
1880,.....	91	160	120	34	6	6	...	...
Total,.....	587	866	629	196	38	41	...	...
1881,.....	105	154	111	39	1	4	...	...
(d.) 1882,.....	124	187	124	38	15	21	1	3
(e.) 1883,.....	91	126	70	26	14	28(d.)	2	2
1884,.....	68	101	65	20	8	16	...	...
1885,.....	91	147	103	22	16	22	...	...
Total,.....	479	715	473	145	54	91	3	5
Average of 1st Period,.	117½	173½	125½	39½	7½	8½	...	...
Average of 2nd Period,	95½	143	94½	29	10½	18½	½	1

- (a.) In these years the "Charges Abandoned" and "Postponed" are not included in the Grand Total in the published Returns; but they are added here to make the figures tally.
- (b.) 1. Under Offence of "Breaking into a Dwelling House" out of 9 prisoners, 6 only are accounted for, the remaining 3 must have been acquitted, and have been posted accordingly.
2. Under "Murder" out of 3 prisoners, 2 only have been accounted for, the 3rd was probably acquitted.
3. Under "Unlawfully giving false Statement to Registrar General" the prisoner although convicted does not appear under the heading, but the facts appear in a foot note on the Return.
- (c.) In one case the recognizance was estreated, this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.
- (d.) In one case the recognizance estreated, and one prisoner committed suicide in the Gaol.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the year 1885

	Total.	Murder, other than wife or child murder.	Manslaughter.	Including Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several offences.												
				Attempt at Murder.	Murder of wife, Reputed wife, or Concubine.	Child Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Other offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Robbery with violence.	Prædial Larceny.	Other offences against Property.	Miscellaneous offences.
Judgment for the crown,.....	103	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	...	61	20
Judgment for the Prisoner,.....	22	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	...	6	3
Prisoner found Insane,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases which fell through for want of prosecution or absence of accused, and cases thrown out by the Grand Jury (Attorney General),....	22	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	16	1
Cases Postponed,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	147	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	2	12	...	83	24

Note.—In one case 14 Prisoners were concerned and in another 10.

RETURN OF CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, during the year 1885.

Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	CRIMES.			SENTENCE.						CHARGES ABANDONED.		Number of Cases.			
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	Death.	Death Recorded.	Penal Servitude.	Hard Labour over one Year.	Hard Labour one Year & under.	Solitary Confinement, Number of Persons.	Privately Flogged, Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	
2	2	Arson,	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Assault with intent to rob,	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Being in possession of goods taken by pirates, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	14	Being found feloniously on board a junk equipped for the purpose of Piracy,	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Burglary,	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Conspiracy, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	Cutting and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Detaining a boy for the purpose of selling him,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Embezzlement,	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Entering a dwelling house in the night with intent to commit a felony therein,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
1	3	Extortion by Police Constables,	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	9	Feloniously demanding money with menaces,	9	..	..	..	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	2	5	..
1	1	Inciting to commit buggery, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	Larceny,	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3	Larceny in a boat in harbour,	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Larceny on board ship, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	Larceny in a dwelling house,	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	Larceny by a servant,	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	Larceny from the person,	4	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	17	Larceny and previous conviction,	15	2	..	..	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5	Manslaughter,	3	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Murder, .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Obtaining goods under false pretences, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	Perjury, .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	15	Piracy and Receiving goods piratically stolen,	13	2	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
a. 1	1	Printing and Publishing an obscene libel,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Receiving stolen goods,	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	6	Robbery from the person,	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	10	Robbery with violence,	8	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
1	1	Shooting with intent to murder,	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Unlawfully detaining a child under the age of 14 years,	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Unlawful detention for the purpose of emigration,	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. 1	1	Unlawfully and maliciously wounding,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	125		103	22	..	..	65	30	6	..	10	16	22	..	..	..

a. In this case the Prisoner was find \$100.

b. In this case Prisoner discharged on his own recognizance. Arrangements having been made with Prosecutor with approval of Judge for compensation.

Number tried,	125	Persons.
Convicted,	103	
Acquitted,	22	
	125	Persons.
Charges abandoned,	22	"
Total,	147	"

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 30th January, 1886.

CASES COMMENCED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	Settled or withdrawn before Trial.	JUDGMENT.				In Dependency.	TOTAL CASES TRIED.	
				Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed and Lapsed Writs.		Cases.	Debt and Damages recovered.
1885.										
Original,	77	\$712,257.05	9	9	2	...	2	55	13	\$165,809.93
Summary,	1,476	183,079.01	462	633	14	16	265	86	928	75,400.14

CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out & Dismissed.	
1885.							
Original,	23a	\$650,735.59	15a	4a	...	4a	\$319,809.93
Summary,	955b	108,598.14	655	15	16	269	78,469.88

a. 10 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1884.

b. 51 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1884.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 30th January, 1886.

APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1885.			
6	2	2	2

APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1885.			
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EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 30th January, 1886.

RETURN of ADMIRALTY CASES for 1885.

Year.	Entered.	Amount claimed.	Tried.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Amount recovered.	Judgment for Defendant.	Pending or not continued.	Settled out of Court.
1885	12	\$1,138,500.00	7*	3	{ Not yet settled. }	2	...	5

* On 31st December, 1885, 2 cases were still under consideration.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

RETURN of all BANKRUPTCIES filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the year 1885.

Name.	Date of Adjudication.	Petitioner.	Official or Creditor Assignee.	Debt in Schedule.	Assets.	Amount received by the Official Assignee.	Total amount of debts proved.
Au Kan, Au Nang and Au Li,...	...	Creditors	Official	Petition not proceeded with			...
George Holmes,	16 Oct., 1885	Bankrupt	"	*58,463.45	54,749.00	...	8,153.60
Lu Wai and Lum Yan Nang, ...	17 Nov., 1885	Bankrupts	"	12,975.89	12,568.83	5,275.00	12,354.07
Cheang Fung Kong alias } Cheang Yik Sheong,..... }	16 Dec., 1885	Creditors	"	No Schedule filed			2,100.00
Maria Antonia Durand,.....	4 Jan., 1886	Bankrupt	"	1,078.00	...	...	1,037.20
José Maria Jesus,	28 Dec., 1885	"	"	10,828.18	5,855.00	...	...
Henry Smith Bidwell,.....	7 Jan., 1886	"	"	2,017.00	5,090.00	...	...
	...	...	...	85,362.52	78,262.83	5,275.00	24,044.87

* Plus a certain number of Chinese creditors whose names and amount of debts are unknown to Bankrupt.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

RETURN of INTTESTATE and BANKRUPT ESTATES and of all JUDICIAL DEPOSITS paid into the Colonial Treasury by the Registrar of the Supreme Court during the half year ending 31st December, 1885.

DATE.	ESTATE, CAUSE OR ACCOUNT.	JUDICIAL DEPOSITS.	INTTESTATE ESTATE.	BANKRUPT ESTATE.	TOTAL.
1885.					
December 29	Gee Whoy, .....	.....	38.57	.....	38.57
" "	Wah Ah Chiu, .....	.....	13.78	.....	13.78
" "	Lam Choon Lok, .....	.....	12.12	.....	12.12
" "	Ah Man, .....	.....	6.22	.....	6.22
" "	Cheung Chun,.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
" "	Osaki (Japanese woman), .....	.....	19.99	.....	19.99
" "	George Edmunds Doorly, .....	.....	49.31	.....	49.31
" "	Sew Show, .....	.....	18.34	.....	18.34
" "	John Hohne, .....	.....	5.50	.....	5.50
" "	Ah Fung, .....	.....	1.79	.....	1.79
" "	Thomas Allen, .....	.....	8.40	.....	8.40
" "	Ling On Loong, .....	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
" "	Pow Yin, .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
" "	Low Lum, .....	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
" "	Ah Hee, .....	.....	5.44	.....	5.44
" "	Lee Ah Aik, .....	.....	7.50	.....	7.50
" "	Ong Chin, .....	.....	15.66	.....	15.66
" "	Ah Kee, .....	.....	15.16	.....	15.16
" "	Chinaman unknown No. 37, .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
" "	" " No. 38, .....	.....	24.00	.....	24.00
" "	" " No. 39, .....	.....	49.98	.....	49.98
" "	" " No. 40, .....	.....	3.83	.....	3.83
" "	" " No. 41, .....	.....	3.48	.....	3.48
" "	Wong Yau, .....	.....	2.75	.....	2.75
" "	Eng Ah Chong, .....	.....	31.20	.....	31.20
" "	Samuel Peters, .....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
" "	Igriano Soel, .....	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
" "	Mathias Roquest, .....	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
" "	G. McNulty, .....	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
" "	Caetano Carvalho, .....	.....	0.50	.....	0.50
" "	Heb Yew, .....	.....	0.50	.....	0.50
" "	H. McNeill, .....	.....	0.10	.....	0.10
" "	Ah Sing, .....	.....	4.25	.....	4.25
" "	Ah Sing, .....	.....	6.25	.....	6.25
" "	Ah Woo, .....	.....	6.80	.....	6.80
" "	Chinawoman unknown No. 1, .....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
	Total,.....\$	.....	374.67	.....	374.67

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. J. ACKROYD
Registrar.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, during the year 1885.

Date of Grant	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Place and Time of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of the Effects as sworn to, or set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
1885. Jan. 12	Maria Izabel da Silveira Boule,	H'kong, 28th Dec., 1884,	Administration,	José Philippe da Costa, son-in-law of the deceased,	\$ 1,000.00
" 15	Lo Kum Woon <i>alias</i> Lo To Hon,	H'kong, 3rd Dec., 1884,	Probate,	Lo Chun Shee, the Executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,	8,000.00
" 20	Ma Ping San,	H'kong, 6th Jan., 1885,	Do.,	Wong Kiu, the Executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,	500.00
" 20	Chan Chau,	H'kong, 20th Dec., 1884,	Do.,	Ü Lai Ün, the elder son,	5,000.00
" 20	Johannes Friedrich Cordes,	Hamburg, 28th July, 1883.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Herrmann Christian Otte, Attorney for Rudolph Theodor Cordes and John Joachim Cordes. Power reserved to the Executors to come in hereafter and prove,	3,000.00
" 29	Carl Ferdinand Friedrich Emil Herrmann,	At Sea, off Amoy, at Hu Toi Point,	Administration,	Nicolaus August Siebs, Attorney for Clara Julia Herrmann,	10,000.00
Feb. 20	Ku Kam Yau,	H'kong, 26th Sept., 1884,	Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Ku Tsang She, the Administratrix,	2,000.00
" 20	Vicencia Christina dos Remedios,	H'kong, 19th Jan., 1881,	Administration,	José Antonio dos Remedios, the Administrator,	200.00
" 27	Henry Ramsey,	Double Island, Swatow, 17th Oct., 1883,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Henry William Hambling, Attorney for Phillip Williams and Frederick William Focken,	3,000.00
" 27	Lau Fan,	Fung Kan Village, 11th Aug., 1882,	Probate,	Lam Chi Sang, the Executor, according to the tenor of the Will,	900.00
" 27	Ali Mahomet Rehemally,	H'kong, 6th Feb., 1885,	Administration,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	900.00
Mar. 10	Don José de Aguilar,	Madrid, 20th May, 1880,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Don Alfonso de Aguilar, the heir,	9,000.00
" 10	Patrick Doyle,	H'kong, 27th Feb., 1885,	Probate,	Herbert George Johnson and William Johnson,	200.00
" 10	Charles Henry Haldane Wilsons,	Scotland, 19th Dec., 1882,	Administration,	Henry Foss, George Haldane Wilsons, and Edmund Evered, the Attornies for the Thomas. Power reserved to Bulmer Johnson and Peter Stokes,	2,000.00
" 10	John Mortimer Thomas (commonly called John Thomas),	Pagoda Anchorage, near Foochow, 23rd Aug., 1884,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Edmund Evered, the Attornies for the Thomas. Power reserved to Bulmer Johnson and Peter Stokes,	7,000.00
" 20	Lo Yau,	Mang Chung Village, 7th Oct., 1884,	Probate,	Chan Lo and Peter Stokes, the Executors,	10,000.00
" 25	James Banks Taylor,	New York, 31st Jan., 1884,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	William Wotton, for John Banks Taylor, Rose Johnston, and James Taylor, younger,	800.00
" 25	Yeong A-pat,	Macao, 18th Feb., 1885,	Probate,	Yeong Sze Chi, Chun, and How Chu, the Executor and Executrix,	70,000.00
" 25	Jacob Wolfs,	Yokohama, 10th July, 1882,	Administration,	William Wotton, Heinrich Wolfs, Wilhelm Wolfs, Jean Hubert Wolfs, Catherine Josephine, and bruch Nee Wolfs, and Carl Adm. with the Will annexed,	500.00
" 26	Chan Tung,	Sun Ooi, 26th Aug., 1882,	Administration,	Chan Tung, the Executor,	1,000.00
" 26	Henry Charles Caldwell,	England, 28th June, 1883,	Administration,	Henry Charles Caldwell and Alfred Gascoyne Wise, the Executors,	150.00
" 26	Chan Lang,	Heung Shan, 10th Sept., 1884,	Administration,	Chan Lang, the eldest son of deceased,	1,000.00
" 26	Chan Tsoi,	H'kong, 22nd Dec., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
" 26	William Mostyn Morgan,	H'kong, 2nd Aug., 1885,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 26	Chan Tsoi,	H'kong, 22nd Dec., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
" 27	Chan Kwan,	H'kong, 22nd Dec., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
" 27	Antonio Felipe Lobo,	Goa, 1884,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Avelino Caetano d'Athaide, the Administrator,	7,000.00
" 28	Li Sik Sam,	H'kong, 1885,	Administration,	Ho Lai Yau, the lawful widow,	400.00
" 28	Ng Ming Heong,	Singapore, 1875,	Do.,	Au Shi, the first lawful wife,	600.00
" 28	Maria Borgia Xavier,	Macao, Sept., 1876,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Francisco Victor Freire and Capitolina Maria Freire,	4,000.00
" 4	Barnett Samuel Barnett,	H'kong, 1st Feb., 1885,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	30.00
" 4	John Woone,	H'kong, 16th Mar., 1885,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	300.00
" 7	Sir Harry Smith Parkes, G.C.M.G., and K.C.B.,	Peking, 22nd Mar., 1885,	Probate,	William Keswick, one of the Executors, and Sir Thomas Douglas Forsyth, C.B., K.C.S.G., and Hall Rokeby Price, the other Executors,	170,000.00
" 14	Leong Ming Poon,	H'kong, 20th April, 1885,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	600.
" 21	Mok Yung,	Kowloon, 13th Mar., 1885,	Probate,	Li Ying Tak, the sole Executor,	500
" 25	Wong Kwai,	H'kong, 26th April, 1885,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne wise, Official Administrator,	100
" 25	Frederick Augustus Johnston,	H'kong, 29th May, 1885,	Probate,	Maud Alice Johnston, the widow and sole Executrix,	20
" 4	Lau Mun,	H'kong, 19th April, 1885,	Administration,	Wat A-fun, the first lawful wife,	20
" 6	Koovarjee Hormusjee Bhabha,	Bombay, 13th Jan., 1877,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Sorabjee Byramjee Bhabha, Attorney for Cowasjee Cooverjee Bhabha, Cursesjee Byramjee Bhabha, and Nowrojee Jehanjeer Gamadia. Power reserved to Byramjee Cooverjee Bhabha and Dorabjee Bomanjee Divecha,	8

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS,—Continued.

Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Place and Time of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of the Effects at the date of the Grant of Probate or Administration.
1885. June 15	James Matheson Grigor,	Brighton, 10th Jan., 1885.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Herbert Maurice Bevis, one of the Attornies of Georgina Maria Grigor. Power reserved to Henry Richard Coombs, the other Attorney,	500.00
" 22	Henry Auguste Pelégrin,	Haiti, (Grandes Antilles), 26th Dec., 1882.	Administration,	Thomas Jackson, Attorney for Emile Louis, Sebastien Waton, and Maria Therése Emma, his wife. Louis Sylvestre Vernet, and Maria Claire Louise, his wife. Charles Bajolet, and Marie Poline Leonie, his wife. Marie Gabriel Bonifacy, and Marie Albine Blanche, his wife,	10,000.00
" 22	Edwards George Cole Webb,	Shanghai, 25th Oct., 1884.	Do.,	Herbert Maurice Bevis, Attorney for Henry Bowsher Webb. Power reserved to Thomas Jackson and Henry Richard Coombs, the other two Attornies,	1,000.00
" 22	Antonio Alexandrino de Mello,...	Macao, 27th May, 1885.	Do.,	Guilhermina Pamella Gonzaga de Mello, the widow,	1,000.00
" 22	Chau Chiu Ping,	At Sea, 21st May, 1885.	Do.,	Money paid over to Chau Man Wa, by order of the Acting Puisné Judge,	1.00
" 29	Andrew Cook,	H'kong, 4th April, 1885.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
July 1	Yip Lun Kee,	Tung Koon, 21st July, 1861.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Yip Chow Ming and Yip Chow Lum, the Executors,	1,000.00
" 2	Dwarkadass Dharaibhoj,	Bombay, 29th Sept., 1882.	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 9	Thomas Morris Irvine,	At Sea, 21st Sept., 1884.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 9	Ah Kow alias Yip A-kang,	At Sea, 1st May, 1885.	Do.,	Effects handed over to Yeung A-yun, the first lawful wife, by order of the Acting Puisné Judge,	1.00
" 9	Kwok Yu alias Kwok Chiu,	Shauiwan, 11th June, 1885.	Probate,	Kwok Sing and Kwok Kow, the Executors	1,000.00
" 13	Li Nung,	H'kong, 5th July, 1885.	Do.,	Chiu Shi and Chiu Ying, the Executrix and Executor,	1,000.00
" 13	Charles Smith,	H'kong, 27th June, 1885.	Administration,	Max Grote, the Administrator,	1,000.00
" 17	Tsang Ho Yung,	Shauiwan, 18th June, 1885.	Probate,	Tsang Lam Shee, the Executrix, according to the tenor of the Will. Power reserved to A-yeo,	1,000.00
" 17	Mordecai Simeon,	France, 5th Dec., 1883.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Frederick David Sassoon as Attorney for Arthur David Sassoon and Aaron Moses Gubbay, until they shall duly apply for and obtain Probate of the said Will,	1,000.00
" 17	Ignacio de Barros,	Timor, 1st Jan., 1884.	Administration,	Vicente Victor Rodrigues, guardian of the deceased's children,	1,000.00
" 17	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 6th July, 1885.	Probate,	Low Kwei Kum, the Executrix,	1,000.00
" 17	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 9th Jan., 1885.	Do.,	Chan A-po, the Executor,	1,000.00
" 17	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 10th July, 1885.	Administration,	Yau Mi Ho, the lawful widow,	1,000.00
" 17	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 1st July, 1885.	Do.,	Tsin Yau,	1,000.00
" 17	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 8th July, 1885.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 30	[REDACTED]	H'kong, 28th June, 1885.	Probate,	Li Lin Ying and Wong Ting Lok, Executrix and Executor,	1,000.00
Aug. 5	Pavel Andreevich Ponomarex,	[REDACTED]	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator and Attorney for Simeon Wassiliwitch Litzland,	1,000.00
" 12	Carl Wassenius,	Malbor, 7th Dec., 1884.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 12	Antonio Carlos Brandão,	Macao, 28th June, 1885.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Francisco d'Assis Gomez and João Baptista Gomes, Jr., the Executors,	10,000.00
" 14	John McNamara Fleming,	At Sea, 23rd Oct., 1884.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Honourable Edward Loughlin O'Malley as Attorney and Agent of Bridget Mary Fleming,	1,000.00
" 19	Chan Ki,	H'kong, 4th Aug., 1885.	Administration,	Effects handed over to Lo A-Ng, the first lawful wife, by order of the Honourable the Chief Justice,	100.00
" 27	Henry Reeves,	H'kong, 10th Aug., 1885.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 27	Tan Kow,	At Sea, 11th Aug., 1885.	Do.,	Tan Chai, nephew of the deceased,	100.00
Sept. 14	Maurice Fitz Gibbon,	Ireland, 25th Feb., 1881.	Adm. Will and Codicil annexed,	Thomas Jackson, Attorney for Mary Fitz Gibbon,	1,000.00
" 14	Wan Cho,	Tung Koon, 27th July, 1885.	Administration,	Effects handed over to Chun A-kang, the first lawful wife, by order of the Honourable the Chief Justice,	100.00
" 24	Lau Po,	H'kong, 10th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	Leung A-mui, the first lawful wife,	100.00
" 28	Tse Hing Tsung,	H'kong, 17th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	Effects handed over to Wong Acheong, the first lawful wife, by order of the Honourable the Chief Justice,	100.00
" 30	Pang Heung,	H'kong, 9th Aug., 1885.	Probate,	Pang Ping Shai, the Executor according to the tenor of the Will,	1,000.00
" 2	Tam Yam Yin,	Shun Ooi, 13th April, 1876.	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 5	Lo Toong Choi,	H'kong, 2nd Jan., 1880.	Adm. de bonis non,	Leung A-yau as guardian of Yu Po King, durante minore etate of the said Yu Po King,	1,000.00
" 15	Ho Kook,	Wantow, 6th Sept., 1885.	Administration,	Ho Wu, the eldest brother of deceased,	100.00
" 19	Lindoro do Rozario,	H'kong, 21st Sept., 1885.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
" 22	William Steven,	London, 17th Mar., 1879.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 23	Chan Kwai,	U Shek Koo, 28th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	Lau Fuk Fai, the first lawful wife,	100.00
" 23	Ramon Moran,	H'kong, 11th Oct., 1885.	Do.,	Mariana Pereira Moran, the widow,	1,000.00
" 26	Gilbert Gabriel de Trengualye,	Paris, 16th Dec., 1870.	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Herbert Mainwaring Bailly, Attorney for Comte Ernest de Sampigni,	1,000.00

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS,—Continued.

Name of Testator or Intestate.	Place and Time of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of the Effects as sworn to, or set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
John Jamieson Winton,.....	At Sea, 21st May, 1883,	Adm. and Trust Disposition and Settlement annexed,	Thomas Jackson, Attorney for William Alexander,.....	\$ 3,000.00
Theodor Wilhelm Lichtwark Holm,.....	H'kong, 14th Aug., 1885,	Probate,	Fanny Gram, the Executrix,.....	300.00
Chang Chiew alias Chang Sing Hop,.....	At Sea, 24th Aug., 1885,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,.....	125.00
U Sai Nu alias U Sing Loi,.....	H'kong, 18th Sept., 1885,	Probate,	U Kam Sham, the Executor, according to the tenor of the Will,.....	35,000.00
Chan Kam Fai,.....	Sooloo, 10th July, 1885,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Tong Chak Po,.....	1,000.00
Chan Kam Fai,.....	H'kong, 1st Sept., 1885,	Administration,	Chan A-kau, the first lawful wife,.....	100.00
Chan Kam Fai,.....	At Sea, 5th Aug., 1885,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,.....	60.00
Rameshoy Ruttunjee,.....	H'kong, 22nd Sept., 1885,	Probate,	Jamsetjee Ruttunjee Bisnee and Hormusjee Cooverjee Setna, the Executors,.....	2,000.00
William Catherall Syder,.....	At Sea, 17th Oct., 1885,	Administration,	Mary Syder, the widow,.....	800.00
Lau Tin Ho,.....	H'kong, 7th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Lau Cheung Shi, the first lawful wife,.....	2,000.00
Ho Ui Shang,.....	H'kong, 7th Nov., 1885,	Probate,	Ho Tsoi Shi, the Executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,.....	3,500.00
Chan Ching Shi,.....	At Sea, 14th Oct., 1885,	Administration,	Chan Kam Chun, the husband,.....	1,500.00
H. G. W. Timm,.....	H'kong, 24th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Gustav Adolph Wieler,.....	300.00
Lo Hiu alias Lo Ku,.....	At Sea, 31st Oct., 1885,	Do.,	Money handed over to Lo Nu, the paternal uncle, to be given to the deceased's widow Ng A-yun,.....	14.48
Jaco da Roza,.....	H'kong, 14th Nov., 1885,	Probate,	Adelia Apollonia da Roza, the Executrix,.....	200.00
George Isambert Bayly,.....	Shanghai, 7th Aug., 1884,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Clement Francis Romilly Allen,.....	630.00
Lau Tin Ho,.....	H'kong, 1st Nov., 1885,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,.....	100.00
William Nicholas Deville,.....	H'kong, 26th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,.....	2,000.00

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Land Office Return for 1885.

The total of the Rent Roll of the Colony, on the 25th December, 1883, amounted to,.....	\$153,109.56½
For the year 1884,.....	153,923.02½
And for the year 1885,.....	155,490.86
In 1885, 27 Leases, the Crown Rent on which amounted to,.....	2,824.16
Were surrendered to or re-entered by Government. 159 Leases with a rental of,.....	4,392.00
granted during the same period.	

They were on the 25th December:—

276 Marine Lots with a Rental of,.....	\$ 60,927.82
940 Inland Lots, Rental,.....	70,585.76
1 Quarry Bay, Marine Lot,.....	2,534.44
46 Farm Lots, Rental,.....	1,163.28
30 Rural Building Lots,.....	1,586.99
5 Marine Lots, Aberdeen,.....	579.16
56 Inland Lots, Aberdeen,.....	329.36
19 Marine Lots, Aplichau,.....	142.26
19 Inland Lots, Aplichau,.....	186.84
91 Shaukiwan Lots,.....	1,087.50
1 Stanley Inland Lot,.....	1.00
15 Kaulung Marine Lots,.....	11,006.69
95 Kaulung Inland Lots,.....	2,072.29
9 Farm Lots, Kaulung,.....	240.37
72 Garden Lots, Kaulung,.....	2,084.10
121 Inland Lots, Hunghom,.....	963.00
Total,.....	\$155,490.86

Fees 1884,.....	\$4,321.50
In 1885,.....	3,059.00

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 30th January, 1886.

RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the year, 1885.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$4,040.24
Summary Jurisdiction,	3,709.55
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	375.11
Probate Jurisdiction,	745.34
Official Administrator's Commission,	847.88
Official Assignee's Commission,	1,135.43
Official Trustee's Commission,	935.11
Appraiser's Fees,	181.61
Sheriff's Fees,	184.50
Bailiff's Fees,	1,157.00
Interest on Deposit of surplus cash,	4,583.15
Fees on Distraints,	959.00
Registrar of Companies,	1,037.72
Fine and Forfeitures,	100.00
	<u>\$19,991.64</u>
Land Office Fees,	3,059.00
Total,	<u>\$23,050.64</u>

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 30th January, 1886.

RETURN of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the year 1885, and paid into the Treasury

	1884.	1885.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by stamps,	\$ 9,134.84	\$ 9,822.11
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 per cent. on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury,	832.81	1,135.43
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	1,270.70	847.88
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2 per cent. on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000; above \$10,000 commission, 1 per cent. on further amount, 1 per cent. commission on income, ...	45.77	935.11
APPRAISER OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 per cent. on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 per cent. on cash, Banking Account or Shares,	561.30	1,157.00
BAILIFF,	1,000.50	1,157.00
SHERIFF,	252.50	184.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	427.44	1,037.72
INTEREST ON REGISTRAR'S balance at the Bank, ...	4,260.84	4,583.15
FINE AND FORFEITURES,	25.00	100.00
	<u>\$17,811.70</u>	<u>\$19,991.64</u>
LAND OFFICE FEES,	4,321.50	3,059.00
Total,	<u>\$22,133.20</u>	<u>\$23,050.64</u>
DEPOSITS UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estates not claimed,	\$ 115.56	\$ 3,059.00

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, 30th January, 1886.

J. ACKROYD
Registrar.

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J. ACKROYD
Registrar.

ABSTRACT OF CASES UNDER COGNIZANCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT DURING THE YEAR 1886.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES.	Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at the Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison, or pending Orders of H. E. the Governor.		To keep the Peace.		To be released on good behaviour.		To answer any Charge.		Punished for perjury or giving false testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Prisoners.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
10,281	7,951	849	2,188	258	169	2	11	3	134	69	221	27	2	3	6	18	10,650	1,211	3,902	223	108	118	18	130	128	4,627

TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,.....11,901

* Consisting of Offenders not sentenced to Imprisonment.

WRITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE MAGISTRATES DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Warrants.		Summonses for Defendants.	Summonses for Witnesses.	Notices of Re-hearing.	Arrest.	Distress.	Search.	For entering Gambling Houses.	Magis- trates' Orders.	TOTAL.
...	...									

THE CASES CONSISTED OF:—

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.
Abduction and sale of Women and female Children,	3	4	<i>Brought forward</i> ,	1,075
Absent from Ship without Leave (<i>see</i> Seamen).			Clothes—Hanging to dry over Public Ways, wet, (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	
Abusive Language (<i>see</i> Breach of the Peace).			—Purchasing or Receiving Regimental (<i>see</i> Military Law).	
Accessory after the Fact to Felony (<i>see</i> Felony).			Coin—Offences relating to,	14
" before			Common Assault (<i>see</i> Assault).	
Accusing of Crime—Conspiracy for (<i>see</i> Conspiracy).			Larceny (<i>see</i> Larceny).	
Aiding and Abetting in Felony (<i>see</i> Felony).			Conditional Pardon—Breach of,	1
Alms—soliciting (<i>see</i> Mendicancy).			Confederating with Pirates (<i>see</i> Piracy).	
Animals—Cruelty to,	32	32	Conspiracy to accuse of Crime,	4
Arms—Chinese not Holders of Night Passes found carrying,	9	9	" to commit Felony,	1
Army & Navy—Desertion from H.M.'s (<i>see</i> Desertion).			" to defeat the ends of Justice,	1
Arson,	5	7	" to defraud,	1
Artificers and Artizans—Misconduct as (<i>see</i> Workmen).			Constables of Police—Assault, &c., on (<i>see</i> Assault).	
Assault—At or in connection with riotous Assemblages,	1	1	—Assuming name and designation of (<i>see</i> Police).	
" —Accompanied with Damage to Property,	1	1	—Attempt to bribe (<i>see</i> Bribery).	
" —Causing grievous bodily harm,	422	583	—Misconduct as (<i>see</i> Police).	
" —Common,	5	5	Contagious Diseases' Ordinance—Offences against	42
" —Indecent,	1	1	Contempt of Court,	11
" —On Females, and Boys under 14 years of age,	1	1	Coolie Lodging Houses—Unlicensed (<i>see</i> Unlicensed, &c.).	
" —On person to prevent lawful apprehension,	1	1	Coroner's Summonses to attend Inquests—Disobedience of by Juror (<i>see</i> Jurors).	
" —On Police in the Execution of their Duty, and obstructing and resisting Police,	111	145	Crackers—Making Bonfires or Firing (<i>see</i> Bonfires, &c.).	
" —With intent to rob,	3	4	Crime—Conspiracy to accuse of (<i>see</i> Conspiracy).	
" —" to commit an unnatural Offence,	1	1	Crimes and Offences committed in Chinese Territory (<i>see</i> Chinese).	
" —With wounding,	2	3	Crown Land—Trespass on (<i>see</i> Trespass).	
Attempting to commit Felony (<i>see</i> Felony).			Cruelty to Animals (<i>see</i> Animals).	
" " other Offences (indictable),			Cutting and Wounding with intent, &c.,	28
" to extort by Threats, Menaces, &c., (<i>see</i> Threats, &c.).			Damage to Property, (<i>see</i> Malicious Injuries).	
" to bribe Police Constables (<i>see</i> Bribery).			Dangerous and Offensive Trades—Carrying on,	11
Auctioneer—Unlicensed (<i>see</i> Unlicensed).			Weapons—Found by Night with,	
Banishment—Returning after (<i>see</i> also Conditional Pardon),	20	20	with intent to break into a Dwelling House, (<i>see</i> Night).	
Bankrupt—Fraud by,			Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of,	3
Begging (<i>see</i> Mendicancy).			Deaths and Births—Breach of Ordinance for, (<i>see</i> Births, &c.).	
Bestiality (<i>see</i> Unnatural Offences).			Decoying Persons into or away from the Colony,	10
Bills—Posting (<i>see</i> Posting Bills).			Deportation from Canton to the Colony under H. M.'s Order in Council, 1865, }	
Birds—Breach of Ordinance for Preservation of,	1	1	" " Japan " " " " }	
Births & Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of,	3	3	" " Shanghai " " " " }	
Boarding Houses for Seamen—Unlicensed (<i>see</i> Unlicensed).			" " Returning from (<i>see</i> Banishment, &c.).	
Boarding House Rules—Breach of,	2	2	Deported Persons—Harbouring,	
Boats—Breach of Ordinance for Cargo (<i>see</i> Cargo Boats).			Desertion from Foreign Ships,	28
" —Exposing Night Soil along the Praya in open (<i>see</i> Nuisances).			" H. M.'s Army and Navy,	30
" —Larceny in the Harbour on board (<i>see</i> Larceny).			" British Merchant Ships,	10
" —Leaving Harbour without a Clearance,			Destitutes—(<i>see</i> Vagrants, under Rogues and Vagabonds, &c.).	
" —Obstruction of Wharves by (<i>see</i> Obstruction).			Diseased Cattle—Bringing into the Colony, (<i>see</i> Unwholesome Provisions).	
" —Refusing to accept Hire when unemployed,	8	8	Disorderly Behaviour—Accompanied with damage to Property,	
" —Refusing to pay Hire of,			" —Drunkenness, Fighting, &c.,	774
" —Unlicensed Plying of (<i>see</i> Unlicensed).			" —Wasting Water at Public Hydrants,	4
Bodily Injuries—Cutting and wounding and inflicting (<i>see</i> Cutting, &c.).			Disorderly House—Keeping a,	14
Bonfires—Firing Crackers or making,	323	323	Distilling—Illicit,	1
Breach of the Peace,	28	37	Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c.,	27
Bribery,			" —Stealing,	1
British Merchant Seamen—Refusal of Duty by (<i>see</i> Seamen).			Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,	1
Buildings—Breach of Ordinance for,			Dredging in the Harbour at Anchorage for Ships of War, (<i>see</i> Harbour).	
Burglary,	10	12	Driving furiously—(<i>see</i> Furious driving).	
Burial of Chinese Corpse elsewhere than in a Cemetery,	1	1	Drugs—Administering,	2
Canton—Deportation to this Colony from (<i>see</i> Deportation, &c.).			Drunkenness—(<i>see</i> Disorderly Behaviour).	
Cargo Boats—Breach of Ordinance for,			Ducks—Selling in the Streets, (<i>see</i> Markets' Ordinance, Breach of).	
Cattle—Bringing into the Colony diseased (<i>see</i> Unwholesome Provisions).			Dust Bins—Neglecting to clean out, (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	
" Diseases Ordinance—Breach of,	1	1	" —Raking (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	
" —Stealing,	5	5	Dwelling Houses—Found by Night with Dangerous and Offensive Weapons with Intent to break into, (<i>see</i> Night).	
" —Turned loose on Public Ways,	57	70	" —Found by Night in—with Intent to commit Felony, (<i>see</i> Night).	
Chairs and Vehicles—Breach of Ordinance for Street,			" —Larceny in a, (<i>see</i> Larceny).	
Chair Coolies—Obstruction of Public Ways by (<i>see</i> Obstruction).			Earth—Cutting from prohibited Places, (<i>see</i> Trespass on Crown Land).	
Chair Hire—Refusing to pay Vehicle or (<i>see</i> Chairs and Vehicles).			Embezzlement,	1
Chai Mui—Night Noises by playing at the Game called (<i>see</i> Night).			Embracery,	1
Child Stealing,	18	25	Enclosed Places and Gardens—Larceny of Vegetables and Fruits from, (<i>see</i> Larceny).	
Child—Desertion of,	1	1	Encroachment on Crown Land, (<i>see</i> Trespass).	
Chinese Corpse—Burial of, elsewhere than in a Cemetery (<i>see</i> Burial).			Escape of Prisoners from Gaol,	
Chinese Emigration Ordinance, Breach of,			" from Custody of Police,	5
" —not Holder of Night Passes found carrying Arms (<i>see</i> Arms).			" Negligently allowing,	2
" —Offenders found in the Colony after Banishment under Ordinance 9 of 1857, and in Breach of Conditional Pardon under Ordinance of 1860, (<i>see</i> Banishment and Conditional Pardon).			Evidence—Giving wilful false, (<i>see</i> False Charge, &c.).	
" —Passengers' Act 1855, Breach of,			Explosive Substances—Breach of Ordinance for Storage of,	2
" —Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in,			Extortion,	1
" " by Colour of Office,			" " by Menaces,	
Carried forward,	1,075	1,306	Carried forward,	2,097

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....			<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		
Extortion by Threats, (<i>see Threats</i>).	2,097	2,834	Jurors—Neglecting to answer Coroner's Summonses to attend Inquests,	2,664	3,852
" or Attempt to extort, .....	...	...	Kidnapping (<i>see Child Stealing, Abduction and Sale of Women and Female Children, and Women and Children</i>)—Breach of Ord. for protection of Labels and Trade Marks—Fraudulently using false, (<i>see Trade Marks, &c.</i>).	...	...
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence,	10	10	Larceny—as a Bailee,	1	1
" Declaration—making a,	2	2	" —Cattle (<i>see Cattle Stealing</i>).	...	...
" Imprisonment, .....	...	...	" —Children (<i>see Child Stealing</i>).	...	...
" Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by,	28	29	" —Common,	897	994
" Statements—Seamen presenting false Characters and making, (<i>see Seamen</i>).	...	...	" —Dogs (<i>see Dog Stealing</i>).	...	...
" Trade Marks and Labels—Fraudulently using, (<i>see Trade Marks</i>).	...	...	" —from Ships or Boats in the Harbour,	22	29
Felony—Accessory before the Fact to, .....	...	...	" —from the Person,	176	216
" —Accessory after the Fact to,	1	1	" —from the Person with Violence,	1	3
" —Attempting to commit,	28	29	" —in a Dwelling House,	29	39
" —Conspiracy (<i>see Conspiracy</i>).	...	...	" —of Beasts or Birds, not the subject of Larceny at Common Law,	13	16
" —Found by Night in Dwelling Houses with Intent to commit, (<i>see Night, &c.</i>).	...	...	" —of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places,	13	13
Ferocious Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled, to be at large, (<i>see Dogs</i>).	...	...	Lewdness, (<i>see Indecent Exposure, &c.</i>).	...	...
Fighting, (<i>see Disorderly Behaviour</i>).	...	...	Libel, .....	...	...
Filth and Rubbish—Allowing Accumulation in House, or immediate Vicinity thereof, of, (<i>see Nuisances</i>).	...	...	Lights—Chinese not carrying at night,	3	3
Fire Arms—Discharging,	2	2	Lodging Houses—Unlicensed Coolie, (<i>see Unlicensed</i>).	...	...
" —Exporting of, .....	...	...	Mails—Detention of H. M.'s (<i>see Post Office</i>).	...	...
Fish—Selling in the Streets, (<i>see Markets' Ordinance, Breach of</i>).	...	...	Malicious Injury to Property,	46	46
Forgery, .....	...	...	Manslaughter,	5	15
Forceful Entry, .....	...	...	Marine Store Dealers—Breach of Ordinance for,	5	5
Foreign Ships—Desertion from, (<i>see Desertion</i>).	...	...	Markets' Ordinance—Breach of,	344	344
" Man-of-War Stragglers from, (<i>see Desertion</i>).	...	...	Menaces—Demanding Money by,	10	24
Fowls—Selling in the Street, (<i>see Markets' Ordinance, Breach of</i>).	...	...	Mendicancy,	212	212
Fraud, by Bankrupt, (<i>see Bankrupt</i>).	...	...	Men-of-War Anchorage—Dredging at, (<i>see Harbour</i>).	...	...
" —Conspiracy to commit, (<i>see Conspiracy</i>).	...	...	Merchant Seamen—Desertion of, (<i>see Desertion</i>).	...	...
Fruit and Vegetables in Gardens and enclosed Places—Larceny of, (<i>see Larceny</i>).	...	...	" —Refusal of Duty by British, (<i>see Seamen</i>).	...	...
Furious Driving,	6	6	Military Law—Breach of, .....	...	...
Gambling—Breach of Ordinance for Suppression of,	155	594	Misdemeanor—Aiding and Abetting in,	1	1
" —in the Streets, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways,	265	265	" —Attempting to commit,	2	2
" —Registered Householder permitting in a House, (<i>see Householders, &c.</i>).	...	...	" —Inciting a Person to commit a, .....	...	...
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for,	10	10	Money Changer—Unlicensed, (<i>see Unlicensed</i>).	...	...
Gaol—Escape of Prisoners from (<i>see Escape</i>).	...	...	Murder,	7	16
Gardens and enclosed Places—Larceny of Vegetables and Fruits from (<i>see Larceny</i>).	...	...	" —Attempting to commit,	1	1
Geese—Selling in the Streets (<i>see Markets' Ordinance, Breach of</i>).	...	...	" —Piracy with, (<i>see Piracy</i>).	...	...
Girls—Abduction of (<i>see Abduction</i>).	...	...	Naval Yard Constable—Neglect of duty by,	1	1
Goods and Money—Obtaining by false Pretences (<i>see False Pretence</i>).	...	...	Navy and Army—Desertion from Her Majesty's (<i>see Desertion</i>).	...	...
Gunpowder—Breach of Ordinance for Storage of, .....	...	...	Newspapers—Non declaration of,	1	1
Harbour and Coasts Ordinance—Breach of, .....	...	...	Night—being out without Lights at (<i>see Light</i>).	...	...
" Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the,	7	7	" —Found at, armed with Dangerous and Offensive Weapons, with Intent to break into Dwelling Houses,	1	1
" Larceny on board Boat or Ship in the (<i>see Larceny</i>).	...	...	" —Found in Dwelling Houses by—with Intent to commit Felony therein,	24	27
" Regulations—Breach of, .....	...	...	" —Noises, by playing at the Game called Chai-Mui	1	1
Throwing Rubbish on the Beach or into the (<i>see Nuisances</i>).	...	...	" —Noises by Watchmen, &c.,	14	14
Hay—calling out in the Sale of their Wares (<i>see Street Noises</i>).	...	...	" —Passes—being out without (<i>see Passes</i>).	...	...
Obstruction of Public Ways by (<i>see Obstruction</i>).	...	...	" —Passes, Chinese carrying Arms, not being Holders of (<i>see Arms</i>).	...	...
Unlicensed (<i>see Unlicensed</i>).	...	...	" —Soil—Exposing in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya (<i>see Nuisances</i>).	...	...
Highway Robbery with Arms or with Violence (<i>see Robbery</i>).	...	...	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof,	222	222
House—Allowing Filth and Rubbish to accumulate in, or in immediate Vicinity of (<i>see Nuisances</i>).	...	...	" —Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property,	5	5
House Breaking,	10	20	" —Blowing Whistles,	6	6
Householder, Registered, permitting Gambling in a House (<i>see Gambling</i>).	...	...	" —Buildings being in a Ruinous condition,	2	2
Householders and Servants—Breach of Ordinance, for Registration of,	19	19	" —Exposing Night Soil in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya,	316	316
House—Found by Night in a—with Intent to commit Felony therein (<i>see Night</i>).	...	...	" —Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways,	34	34
" —Found by Night with Dangerous and offensive Weapons with Intent to break into a Dwelling (<i>see Night, &c.</i>).	...	...	" —Keeping Pigs, without a Licence,	176	176
" —Larceny in a (<i>see Larceny</i>).	...	...	" —Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets,	586	586
" —Registered Householder permitting Gambling in a (<i>see Gambling</i>).	...	...	" —Neglecting to provide Dust Boxes,	87	87
" —Setting Fire to (<i>see Arson</i>).	...	...	" —Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets,	29	29
" —Unlicensed Coolie Lodging (<i>see Unlicensed</i>).	...	...	" —Regulations—Breach of,	84	84
" —Unlicensed Seamen's Boarding (<i>see Unlicensed</i>).	...	...	" —Rough Dressing, &c. of Granite in or near a Public place,	2	2
Hydrant—Wasting Water at a public (<i>see Disorderly Conduct</i>).	...	...	" —Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach,	107	107
Inciting a Person to commit a Misdemeanor (<i>see Misdemeanor</i>).	...	...	Obstruction of Navigation,	56	56
Indecent Assaults (<i>see Assault</i>).	...	...	" or Resisting Police (<i>see Police</i>).	...	...
Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness,	23	23	" of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers,	1,502	1,618
Indecent Prints,	1	1	" of Wharves by Boat People,	212	212
Injury to Property—Malicious (<i>see Malicious Injury, &c.</i>).	...	...	Offensive Trades—Carrying on Dangerous and (<i>see Dangerous</i>).	...	...
Inquests—Jurors disobeying Coroner's Summonses for Attendance at, (<i>see Jurors</i>).	...	...	" Weapons—Found at Night with Dangerous and—with Intent to break into a Dwelling House (<i>see Night</i>).	...	...
Japan—Deportation to this Colony from (<i>see Deportation</i>).	...	...	Offensive Weapons—Having Possession of,	10	10
	2,664	3,852	Opium—Breach of Ordinance for Preparation and Sale of prepared,	143	148
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	2,664	3,852	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	8,073	9,577

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	8,073	9,577	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	9,093	10,662
Passage—Obtaining surreptitiously a,	9	9	Seamen's Boarding House, Unlicensed (<i>see</i> Unlicensed, &c.).	...	...
Passage Broker—Unlicensed, (<i>see</i> Unlicensed).	...	...	Seamen's Effects, Detention of, .....	...	...
Passengers' Act of 1855—Breach of Chinese (<i>see</i> Chinese, &c.)	...	...	Servants—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of Householders and (<i>see</i> House).	...	...
Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence, Passes—Chinese carrying Arms, not being Holders of Night, (<i>see</i> Arms).	5	5	„ —Misconduct as Domestic (<i>see</i> Domestic Servants).	...	...
„ —Chinese out at Night without,	369	369	Shanghai—Deportation to this Colony from (<i>see</i> Deportation, &c.).	...	...
Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	1	1	Ships—Neglecting to have a riding light on board,	3	3
Pawning—Illegally,.....	2	2	Ship or Boat in the Harbour—Larceny on board (<i>see</i> Larceny).	...	...
Peace Preservation Ordinance—Breach of,.....	51	51	Shopkeepers—Obstruction of Roads by (<i>see</i> Obstruction).	...	...
Perjury, (<i>see also</i> Preferring false Charge and giving wilful false Testimony),	1	1	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm,	1	1
Pigs—Unlicensed Keeping of, (<i>see</i> Nuisances, &c.).	...	...	„ „ „ to Murder,.....	1	1
Piracy,	8	50	„ „ „ to prevent lawful apprehension, ...	1	1
„ Confederating with Pirates,.....	...	...	Shrubs, Trees, &c.—Cutting and Injuring (<i>see</i> Trees).	...	...
„ with Murder, .....	...	...	„ „ „ —Unlawful Possession of (<i>see</i> Unlawful Possession).	...	...
Police—Assaulting, obstructing or resisting, (<i>see</i> Assault).	...	...	Sodomy (<i>see</i> Unnatural Offence).	...	...
„ —Assuming Name, Designation, &c., of Constable of,	2	2	Soldiers—Assisting in the Desertion of (<i>see</i> Desertion).	...	...
„ —Escape of Prisoners from Custody of (<i>see</i> Escape, &c.).	...	...	„ —Disposing of Uniform, &c. (<i>see</i> Military Law).	...	...
„ —Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of,.....	4	4	Spirituous and fermented Liquors—Breach of Ordinance for retail of,	25	25
Police Constables—Bribery, or attempting to bribe, (<i>see</i> Bribery, &c.).	...	...	Stamp Ordinance—Breach of,.....	...	...
„ —Misconduct as,	1	1	Stealing Cattle (<i>see</i> Cattle Stealing).	...	...
Police Uniform, &c.—Police Constables neglect to deliver up on leaving the Force,.....	1	1	„ Children (<i>see</i> Child Stealing).	...	...
Posting Bills on Walls, &c., .....	...	...	„ Dogs (<i>see</i> Dog Stealing).	...	...
Post Office—Breach of Ordinance for,	4	4	Stolen Goods—Receiving (<i>see</i> Receiving, &c.).	...	...
Poultry—Selling in the Streets, (<i>see</i> Markets' Ordinance, Breach of).	...	...	Stones and other Missiles—Discharging to Danger of Persons and Property,.....	2	2
Praya—Exposing Night Soil in open Boats along the (<i>see</i> Nuisances, &c.).	...	...	Stragglers from Foreign Ships (<i>see</i> Desertion).	...	...
Prepared Opium—Breach of Ordinance for Preparation and Sale of, (<i>see</i> Opium).	...	...	Streams—Defiling,.....	42	42
Preservation of Birds—Breach of Ordinance for, (<i>see</i> Birds, &c.).	...	...	Street Chairs and Vehicles—Breach of Ordinance for, (<i>see</i> Chairs and Vehicles).	...	...
Printing Presses—Non declaration of,.....	5	5	Streets—Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers, (<i>see</i> Rogues and Vagabonds).	...	...
Prisoners—Escape from Custody of Police of (<i>see</i> Escape).	...	...	„ —Gambling, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways (<i>see</i> Gambling).	...	...
„ —Escape from Gaol of (<i>see</i> Escape).	...	...	„ —Noises by Hawkers,	65	65
„ —Negligently allowing the Escape of (<i>see</i> Escape).	...	...	„ —Obstruction of Roads and (<i>see</i> Obstruction).	...	...
„ —Rescuing from Custody of Police (<i>see</i> Police).	...	...	Suspicious Characters, (<i>see</i> Rogues and Vagabonds).	...	...
Provisions—Exposing for sale or bringing into the Colony unwholesome, (<i>see</i> Unwholesome Provisions, &c.).	...	...	Threats—Attempting to extort by Menaces, and .....	...	...
Public Ways—Hanging wet Clothes, &c. to dry over (<i>see</i> Nuisances, &c.).	...	...	„ —Of Violence to the Person, .....	...	...
„ —Obstruction of (<i>see</i> Obstruction).	...	...	„ —With Intent to extort Money, .....	...	...
Quarantine Regulations—Breach of,	7	7	Trade Marks and Labels—Fraudulently using false,	1	1
Rape, .....	...	...	Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,	64	64
Receiving Stolen Goods,	13	21	„ —Unlawful Possession of Shrubs, &c., (<i>see</i> Unlawful Possession).	...	...
Recognisances—Breach of,.....	27	27	Turf—Cutting from Crown Land without Permit, (<i>see</i> Trespass on Crown Land).	...	...
Regimental Clothes, &c., Purchasing or receiving (<i>see</i> Military Law).	...	...	Trespass on Crown Land,.....	98	98
Registration of Births and Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for (<i>see</i> Births and Deaths).	...	...	Uniform, &c.—Soldiers disposing of, (<i>see</i> Military Law).	...	...
„ of Householders & Servants—Breach of Ordinance for (<i>see</i> House).	...	...	Unlawful Possession of Property,	234	268
Religious Ceremonies—Chinese carrying on without Authority, .....	...	...	„ of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	20	20
Rendition of Chinese (<i>see</i> Crimes, &c.).	...	...	Unlicensed—Auctioneer, .....	...	...
Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of Police (<i>see</i> Police).	...	...	„ —Coolie Lodging Houses, .....	...	...
Resisting Police—Assaulting, obstructing, or (<i>see</i> Police, &c.).	...	...	„ —Hawkers,	446	467
Riotous Assemblages,	3	9	„ —Money Changer,	7	7
„ „ Assault at, or in connection with (<i>see</i> Assaults, &c.).	...	...	„ —Passage Broker,	1	1
Roads and Streets—Injury to,.....	42	42	„ —Plying & Boats for Hire,	54	54
„ „ —Obstruction of (<i>see</i> Obstruction, &c.).	...	...	„ —Seamen's Boarding Houses,	1	1
Robbery—Assault with Intent to commit (<i>see</i> Assault, &c.).	...	...	Unmuzzled Ferocious Dogs—Allowing to be at large, &c., (<i>see</i> Dogs).	...	...
„ —From the Person,.....	14	16	Unnatural Offence,.....	...	...
„ —From the Person with Wounding,.....	5	7	„ —Assault with Intent to commit an, (<i>see</i> Assaults).	...	...
„ —On the Highways with Arms or with Violence,	5	10	Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing into the Colony,.....	16	16
Rogues and Vagabonds—As Street Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers,.....	95	95	Vehicles and Chairs—Breach of Ordinance for, (<i>see</i> Chairs, &c.).	...	...
„ „ „ —As suspicious Characters,.....	178	178	Watchmen—Misconduct as Private,	4	4
„ „ „ —As Vagrants, Europeans & Indians,	36	36	„ —Night Noises by, (<i>see</i> Night).	...	...
„ „ „ —Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,	58	58	„ to Gamblers, (<i>see</i> Rogues and Vagabonds).	...	...
Rubbish and Filth—Allowing Accumulation in house, or immediate Vicinity thereof, of (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	...	...	Weapons—Found by Night with dangerous and offensive, with Intent to break into Dwelling Houses, (<i>see</i> Night).	...	...
„ „ „ —Throwing into the Streets (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	...	...	„ —Having Possession of Offensive, (<i>see</i> Offensive).	...	...
„ „ „ —Throwing into the Harbour or on the Beach (<i>see</i> Nuisances).	...	...	Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for,	77	77
Sailors—Assisting in the Desertion of (<i>see</i> Desertion).	...	...	Wharves—Obstruction by Boat People of, (<i>see</i> Obstruction).	...	...
Scavenging Contract—Breach of,.....	71	71	Witnesses—Intimidating, (<i>see</i> Embracery).	...	...
Seamen—Desertion of Merchant (<i>see</i> Desertion).	...	...	Women and Female Children—Breach of Ordinance for protection of,.....	24	41
„ —Forcing to leave the Ship,	1	1	Workmen—Intimidating,.....	...	...
„ —Harbouring deserted, (<i>see</i> Deserters).	...	...	„ —Misconduct as,	1	1
„ —Offences by,.....	2	2	Wounding—Assault with, (<i>see</i> Assault).	...	...
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	9,093	10,662	„ —Cutting and, and inflicting bodily injuries, (<i>see</i> Cutting, &c.).	...	...
			„ —Robbery from the Person with, (<i>see</i> Robbery).	...	...
			Wreck—Larceny from, (<i>see</i> Larceny).
			TOTAL,.....	10,281	11,901

Magistracy, Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

ALFRED G. WISE,
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ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1885, inclusive.

Years.	Total Number of Cases.	CASES, HOW DISPOSED OF, AND THE NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER EACH HEAD.															
		Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison or detained pending Orders of His Excellency the Governor.		Ordered to find Security.		Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To keep the Peace, to be of Good Behaviour, and to answer any Charge.		12	13	14	15	16	17
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1876	9,103	7,315	683	1,744	300	118	11	6	...	174	23	25	7	20	...	9,402	1,024
1877	9,283	7,336	572	1,966	364	209	15	16	1	192	17	14	3	12	...	9,745	972
1878	9,100	7,166	628	2,126	251	200	18	11	...	98	22	10	3	19	...	9,630	922
1879	7,009	5,758	361	1,900	189	145	13	18	...	230	32	18	3	34	4	8,103	602
1880	7,098	5,892	252	1,775	187	170	27	15	...	204	48	37	15	33	2	8,126	531
	41,593	33,467	2,496	9,511	1,291	842	84	66	1	898	142	104	31	118	6	45,006	4,051
1881	8,203	7,049	333	1,678	173	192	48	4	...	369	65	34	6	53	5	9,379	630
1882	7,567	6,049	394	1,922	255	259	17	36	3	263	100	13	4	80	7	8,622	780
1883	10,653	8,127	670	2,398	349	121	8	37	1	154	62	6	...	160	11	11,003	1,101
1884	14,065	11,748	1,088	2,294	268	101	2	35	3	228	53	6	2	105	2	14,517	1,418
1885	10,231	7,951	849	2,188	258	159	2	11	3	357	99	6	...	18	...	10,690	1,211
	50,769	40,924	3,334	10,480	1,303	852	77	123	10	1,371	379	65	12	416	25	54,211	5,140
Average of 1st period,	8,318.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		7,192.6		2,160.4		185.2		13.4		208.		27.		24.8		9,811.4	
Average of 2nd period,	10,153.8
		8,851.6		2,356.6		181.8		26.6		350.		15.4		88.2		11,870.2	

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Magistracy, Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

TABLE A.—Return of all Coroner's Cases, 1885.

Nationality.	Inquests Held.					Buried without Inquest.					
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.
Europeans and Americans,...	15	...	...	1	16	4	...	...	...	...	4
Portuguese, .....	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chinese,	51	16	6	7	80	46	3	52	58	6	165
Indians,	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	5
Total,	69	16	7	8	100	56	3	52	58	6	175
Total for 1884,	54	17	5	6	82	55	4	34	41	10	144

TABLE B.—Return of Inquests, 1885.

VERDICTS.	European and Americans.			Portu- guese.	Chinese.				Indians.		Total.
	Men.	Women.	Girls.	Boy.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	
Alcoholic poisoning,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Accidental death,	4	...	1	1	31	6	4	6	...	...	53
Death occurred from narcotic poisoning self administered while in an unsound state of mind,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from injuries received from the falling of star-board anchor there being no sufficient evidence to show how the anchor came to fall,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death resulted from injuries sustained to the brain by a fall or a blow, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from misadventure,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Felo de Se,	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	8
Found dead, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Found drowned, .....	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	8
Manslaughter,	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Murder, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	4
Natural causes,	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
do. in Gaol, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Overdose of opium, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Suicide in a fit of temporary insanity,	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	6
Total,	15	...	1	1	51	16	6	7	3	...	100

TABLE C.—Return of Burials without Inquest, 1885.

Reason why no Inquest was held.	European and Americans.		Portuguese.	Chinese.				Indians.	Very much decomposed sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on shore.		Found in Harbour	
	Men.	Women.		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.				Known.	Un-known.	Known.	Un-known.
No suspicious circumstances, ...	3	...	1	34	2	30	36	5	...	111	24	44	10	33
No evidence and/or decomposed State of Body, ...	1	...	...	10	1	22	20	...	6	60	1	22	...	37
Post mortem satisfactory, .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	2
Total,	4	...	1	46	3	52	58	5	6	175	27	66	10	72

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Coroner.

Coroner's Office, Hongkong, 6th January, 1886.