



SUPPLEMENT

To the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 21st May, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 222.

The following Returns of Superior and Subordinate Courts for the year 1886, which were laid before the Legislative Council on the 29th ultimo, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st May, 1887.

No. 30.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 11th February, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the following Returns:—

1. Return of the Establishment for the Blue Book for 1886.
2. Return of Criminal Cases, &c.
3. Return of Civil Cases commenced and tried in 1886:—
 - In Original Jurisdiction.
 - In Summary Jurisdiction.
 - Appeals.
 - Bankruptcy.
 - Admiralty.
4. Return of all Probates and Administrations granted in 1886.
5. Revenue Return.
6. Return of Intestate Estates paid into the Treasury in 1886.
7. Land Office Return.

With respect to the Criminal Returns it will be noted that there is a considerable decrease both in the number of cases and in the number of Prisoners tried.

There is a marked increase in the number of adjudication in Bankruptcy in 1886, the figures being 6 in 1885, and 22 in 1886. A large number of the Bankrupts were small Traders or Clerks who took refuge in Bankruptcy for the purpose of avoiding arrest, and obtain a discharge from their liabilities.

In the Revenue Returns the increase is chiefly accounted for by the receipts from Bankruptcy proceedings, Registration of Companies and Fines and Forfeitures.

The other Returns call for no remarks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

The Honourable

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY,

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

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.) 1877,.....	127	179	135	39	7	5	...	...
1878,.....	157	216	163	45	6	8	...	...
(b.) 1879,.....	148	202	135	54	11	13	...	...
1880,.....	91	160	120	34	6	6	...	...
1881,.....	105	154	111	39	1	4	...	...
Total,.....	628	911	664	211	31	36	...	...
(c.) 1882,.....	124	187	124	38	15	21	1	3
(d.) 1883,.....	91	126	70	26	14	28 ^d	2	2
1884,.....	68	101	65	20	8	16	...	...
1885,.....	91	147	103	22	16	22	...	...
(e.) 1886,.....	75	107	59	20	16	27 ^e	1	1
Total,.....	449	668	421	126	69	114	4	6
Average of 1st } Period, }	125 $\frac{2}{3}$	182 $\frac{1}{3}$	132 $\frac{2}{3}$	42 $\frac{1}{3}$	6 $\frac{1}{3}$	7 $\frac{1}{3}$	...	...
Average of 2nd } Period,..... }	89 $\frac{4}{5}$	133 $\frac{3}{5}$	84 $\frac{4}{5}$	25 $\frac{1}{5}$	13 $\frac{4}{5}$	22 $\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	1 $\frac{1}{5}$

- (a.) In this year the *Charges abandoned* and *Postponed* are not included in the Grand Total in the published Returns; but they are added here to make the figure 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.
- (e.) In one case the recognizance estreated.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the Year 1886.

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended.	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,.....	59	(a) 1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	...	42	1
Judgment for the Prisoner,.....	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	4	4
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),.....	(b.) 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	19	3
Cases postponed,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	107	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	4	...	65	8

(a) The Acting Attorney General accepted the plea of guilty of Manslaughter.
 (b) Including one who did not appear and whose recognizance was estreated.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES, APPREHENSIONS, CONVICTIONS and ACQUITTALS for the last Four Years.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. For offences against the Person,	7	27	22	16
2. Prædial Larceny,.....	...	...	...	...
3. For offences against property other than Prædial Larceny,	56	36	61	42
4. For other offences,	7	2	20	1
The Number of Persons acquitted:—				
2. In the Superior Courts,	26	20	22	20

RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, during the year 1886.

Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	CRIMES.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	SENTENCE.						CHARGES ABANDONED.		CASES POSTPONED.				
					Death.	Death Recorded.	Penal Servitude.	Hard Labour over one Year.	Hard Labour one Year and under.	Solitary Confinement, Number of Persons.	Privately Flogged, Number of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.		
1	1	Abduction from the Colony for the purpose of stealing money,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Administering stupefying drug,.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Assault and Robbery from the person,.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	Assault and wounding with intent to rob,	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Assault with intent to commit Buggery,.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Assault with intent to commit Rape,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Attempting to shoot with intent to resist lawful apprehension,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Bringing into the Colony a woman with intent to sell her for the purpose of prostitution,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Breaking and entering a dwelling house with intent to commit a felony,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	13	Burglary and receiving stolen goods,	13	...	...	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Child stealing,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	4	Demanding money with menaces,.....	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Embezzlement,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Embezzlement by a servant,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Forging a certain cheque or order with intent to defraud,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Larceny, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
3	7	Larceny in a dwelling house with menaces,	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny of Post Letter,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny from the person,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Larceny by a servant,	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny and previous conviction,.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Libel,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Manslaughter,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
3	3	Murder,	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Obtaining goods under false pretences,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	Obtaining money under false pretences,	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	4	Perjury,	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	Piracy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
2	3	Receiving stolen property,	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
1	2	Robbery and Larceny from the person,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	11	Robbery and Larceny in a dwelling house,.....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
3	4	Robbery from the person with violence,	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shooting with intent to prevent apprehension,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Unlawfully imprisonment and detention for the purpose of emigration,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	Unlawful possession of counterfeit coin and forged Bank notes,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully and feloniously receiving certain Bank Notes,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	7	Unlawfully and maliciously wounding,	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Wounding with intent to murder,.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	90		59	20	...	...	45	8	6	...	6	16	26	1	1	...	...

Of 90 Persons only 79 were tried.
 10 were not indicted, which are included under the heading of charges abandoned, 10 and
 1 Recognizance estreated, 1
 90 Persons.

Convicted,.....59
 Acquitted,.....20
 Charges abandoned, 26
 Recognizance estreated, 1
 Case postponed, 1
 Total,..... 107 Persons.

a. In one case the Prisoner did not appear his recognizance estreated.
 b. In one case the Acting Attorney General accepted the plea of guilty of manslaughter.

ALFRED G. WISE,
 Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

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.
1886.										
Original,	64	\$308,326.69	6	13	2	...	2	41	15	\$152,836.54
Summary,	1,331	\$133,879.04	523	517	41	6	159	85	564	\$ 67,445.61

CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed & Lapsed Writs.	
1886.							
Original,	25a	\$193,848.86	20	2	1	2	\$170,723.16
Summary,	747b	85,035.71	535	43	7	162	71,771.08

a. 10 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1885.

b. 21 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1885.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1886.			
7a	1	5	1

a. 5 of these cases from Police Magistrates.

APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1886.			
6	1	5	.....

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

RETURN of ADMIRALTY CASES for 1886.

Year.	Entered.	Amount claimed.	Tried.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Amount recovered.	Judgment for Defendant.	Pending or discontinued.	Settled out of Court.
1886,	13	\$391,094.71	9	5	{ Not yet settled. }	1	7	.....

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

RETURN of all BANKRUPTCIES filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the year 1886.

Name.	Date of Adjudication.	Petitioner.	Official or Creditor Assignee.	Debts in Schedule.	Assets.	Amount received by Official Assignee.	Total amount of debts proved.
Leung Fan Ting, †.....	15 Jan., 1886	Bankrupt	Official	7,869.23	3,598.37	...	...
J. Manolesen,.....	"	Creditors	(Not proceeded with)				
Yam Ching,.....	8 Mar., 1886	Bankrupt	Official	31,589.98	15,190.00	7,471.52	22,391.97
Ching Kai Hi alias Ching Kau } Foo,.....	"	"	"	12,018.75	3,771.55	97.25	2,587.26
Wong A-mow, ‡.....	1 April, 1886	"	"	5,860.88	1,235.00	1,342.96	4,033.68
Shiu Yiu Un alias Shiu Kam, ...	7 June, 1886	Creditors	"	...	...	734.21	4,742.17
Carlos Jorge da Rocha,.....	"	Bankrupt	"	2,330.21	482.97	173.00	1,563.40
Yunc Chim,.....	17 June, 1887	"	"	7,452.34	4,772.72	700.50	386.30
Leong Hoi,.....	"	"	"	...	...	122.66	147.58
John Wall Jameson and John } William Croker,.....	1 July, 1886	"	"	...	...	*10,903.27	47,102.81
Yiu Shuk Ming alias Yiu Keng } Tong,.....	28 June, 1886	"	"	7,243.59	6,980.13	26.14	201.75
Francisco Luiz Pereira,.....	5 July, 1886	"	"	901.50	147.50	100.00	505.32
Yau Lam Chuen, Yim Tseung, } Kwong Yik and Ng Ho, ...	5 Aug., 1886	Creditors	Creditors	...	...	1,943.36	4,086.73
Pang Heung alias Pan Shai } Leung,.....	27 July, 1886	Bankrupt.	Official	5,460.64	1,771.40	3.00	...
Frederick Hunerfauth,.....	17 Aug., 1886	"	"	510.53	166.00	20.00	...
Chu Kam Tong,.....	16 Sept., 1886	"	"	1,153.50	...	37.00	...
O Kwan Shu,.....	"	Creditors	(Not proceeded with)				
Ng Ki Kat alias Ng King Shan, } Tam Tak Lim alias Tam } Sheung Kwan,.....	7 Sept., 1886	Bankrupt	Official	6,509.03	6,189.03	...	2,009.35
Lam Kam Chi,.....	22 Nov., 1886	"	"	19,398.05	34,326.18	240.26	372.92
Lam Kam Chi,.....	17 Nov., 1886	"	"	3,356.50	1,323.00	...	575.34
Secondino Jesus dos Santos, ...	16 Dec., 1886	"	"	428.88	...	15.00	...
Lai Nin,.....	31 Dec., 1886	"	"	2,031.13	2,030.24	...	...

* Not including \$5,688 net proceeds of Steel Launch in dispute.

† Bankrupt discharged 30th April, 1886.

‡ Bankrupt discharged 21st October, 1886.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

RETURN of INTESTATE and BANKRUPT ESTATES and of all JUDICIAL DEPOSITS, paid into the Treasury by the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court during the year ending 31st December, 1886.

DATE.	ESTATE, CAUSE OR ACCOUNT.	JUDICIAL DEPOSITS.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	BANKRUPT ESTATES.	TOTALS.
1886.					
April 22	Dunnan (Malay), .....	.....	59.18	.....	59.18
" "	George Kirby, .....	.....	44.70	.....	44.70
" "	Lee Yau,.....	.....	13.35	.....	13.35
" "	Ah Foo,.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
" "	Tong Quen,.....	.....	11.54	.....	11.54
" "	Amos P. Holt, .....	.....	4.60	.....	4.60
" "	John Baptist Spinen,.....	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
" "	Ho A Gow,.....	.....	8.28	.....	8.28
" "	Ting Mow, .....	.....	19.00	.....	19.00
December 11	Frederick Elphick,.....	.....	2,050.35	.....	2,050.35
" 14	Henry Reeves, .....	.....	17.60	.....	17.60
" "	Lindoro Rozario, .....	.....	0.32	.....	0.32
" "	Sun A Tow, .....	.....	14.65	.....	14.65
" "	Chey Wah Sam,.....	.....	11.57	.....	11.57
" "	H. L. M. Lorentz, .....	.....	4.90	.....	4.90
" "	Ah Kow,.....	.....	7.31	.....	7.31
" "	Tong Pun, .....	.....	15.85	.....	15.85
" "	Leung A Pat,.....	.....	0.90	.....	0.90
	Total,.....	.....	2,290.35	.....	2,290.35

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

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, during the year 1886.

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.
1886.					\$
Jan. 11	Alexander Paterson,	England, 10th Mar., 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Henry Arthur Herbert, Attorney of Roderick Paterson, Peter Rennie, and James Macalister.....	2,000.00
" 11	Thomas Neave,	Singapore, 4th Mar., 1882,	Do.,	Thomas Henderson Whitehead, Attorney of Grace Neave,	900.00
" 11	Yuen Sing Chun <i>alias</i> Yuen Cheung <i>alias</i> Yuen King Hung,	Canton, 8th Oct., 1885,	Probate,	Yuen Li Shi and Yuen Chau Shi, the executrixes,	7,000.00
" 11	Leung Ming Yow <i>alias</i> Leung Fau Kam,	On board S.S. <i>City of Peking</i> ,	Do.,	Ng Shi, the widow and executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,....	70,000.00
" 11	Ng Sz,	H'kong, 13th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Ng Mui, the daughter and executrix,....	5,000.00
" 11	Lui Kum Chuen,	H'kong, 21st Sept., 1885,	Administration,	Lui Chau She, the widow,.....	1,000.00
" 11	Cheang Chew Lee,	H'kong, 22nd Jan., 1879,	Do.,	Cheang Chau She, the first lawful wife,....	100.00
" 11	Wong Sim,	H'kong, 3rd Dec., 1885,	Do.,	Wong Li Shi, the first lawful wife,.....	300.00
" 13	William Dolan,	H'kong, 10th Dec., 1885,	Probate,	William Henry Ray, sole executor,.....	20,000.00
" 14	Albert Edward Salter,	H'kong, 20th Dec., 1885,	Administration,	Edw. James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 14	Leung Kong Chi <i>alias</i> Leung Hin Wa,	H'kong, 22nd Sept., 1868,	Do.,	Edw. James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	5,000.00
Feb. 1	Fok Cho,	H'kong, 19th Jan., 1886,	Probate,	Fok Wa and Au Shi, the executor and executrix,	1,000.00
" 1	Adolf Frederick Gadd,	H'kong, 10th Jan., 1886,	Administration,	Ida Carolina Gadd, the widow,	200.00
" 1	Cheuk Kiu Pau <i>alias</i> Cheuk Luk,	H'kong, 10th Sept., 1885,	Probate,	Cheuk Sing, the executor,	3,500.00
" 1	George Bunker Glover,	Shanghai, 4th Oct., 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, Attorney of Lucy Happer Glover,	5,000.00
" 1	Mak A-po,	H'kong, 24th Jan., 1886,	Administration,	Effects and money handed over to Ng A-chun, the first lawful wife on the approval of the Chief Justice,	10.00
" 2	Hurdit Singh,	Calcutta, 7th Jan., 1886,	Do.,	Edw. James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	146.00
" 2	Robert Strachan,	Jamaica, 5th April, 1883,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Henry William Davis, Attorney of Isabel Braide Strachan, widow of the deceased,	5,600.00
" 8	To Shap Ng,	H'kong, 22nd Jan., 1886,	Probate,	Wai Ping and Lau Wa Yau, the executor and executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,	2,000.00
" 8	George Doo Pitman,	S.S. <i>Namoa</i> , 16th July, 1885,	Administration,	Edw. James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	400.00
" 9	Frederick John Angier,	At Sea, 20th Dec., 1881,	Do.,	Arthur Gorton Angier, son of the deceased,	600.00
" 10	Adam Hunter,	Yokohama, 20th Aug., 1885,	Probate,	Agnes Hunter, the widow and sole executrix,	100.00
" 10	Ho Kit,	Lak Sau, 19th Jan., 1886,	Do.,	Chau Sz, sole executrix,	50.00
" 10	Lo Hiu,	Amoy, 19th July, 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Godfrey Cornwall Chester Master, Attorney of Wu Tsu and Leen Mun,....	41,000.00
" 10	Chun Hang <i>alias</i> Chun Lok <i>alias</i> Chun Sung Lai <i>alias</i> Chun Shui Shang,	Macao, 26th Dec., 1885,	Probate,	Chun Kit Sun, the executor, according to the tenor of the Will,	21,000.00
Mar. 5	João Jacques Floriano Alvares,	Macao, 20th May, 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Anna Maria Gomes Alvares, the widow,....	35,000.00
" 8	Leung Yu Sha <i>alias</i> Leong Yee Sha,	H'kong, 10th Feb., 1886,	Probate,	Ching Fui, the executor,	10,000.00
" 8	Cheong Sam,	H'kong, 26th Dec., 1885,	Do.,	Cho Sing Tong, the executor,	2,500.00
" 8	Vicencia Maria d'Almeida,	Macao, 22nd Jan., 1886,	Administration,	Euzebio Florentino de Souza, the administrator,	500.00
" 8	Lee Sik Chuen,	Chow Chi Village, 16th July, 1884,	Probate,	Wei Shee, the executrix, according to the tenor of the Will,	2,600.00
" 9	Robert Anderson,	H'kong, 16th Feb., 1886,	Administration,	Edw. James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	2,000.00
" 12	Tsang I,	H'kong, 24th Jan., 1886,	Probate,	Tsang Siu and Tsang Tin Po, the executors, according to the tenor of the Will,	10,000.00
" 26	Antonio Sanches,	H'kong, 22nd Feb., 1886,	Administration,	Effects handed over to Revd. G. Burghignoli,	10.00
Apr. 1	Eleoterio Villanueva,	H'kong, 7th Oct., 1885,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	80.00
" 1	Li Shui,	H'kong, 16th Feb., 1886,	Do.,	Li Chung Shi, the widow,	206.00
" 1	Wong Sau,	Wangkong, 16th Jan., 1886,	Probate,	Wong Hing, the executor, according to the tenor of the Will,	3,300.00
" 1	Leung Ngan,	H'kong, 8th Mar., 1886,	Do.,	Ismael Pullay Madar, one of the executors. Power being reserved to Wong Ham Pong, the other executor,	1,500.00
" 1	Ching Tai,	H'kong, 25th Feb., 1886,	Administration,	Lo A-kiu, the daughter,	1,000.00
" 6	John Gerrard,	Turriff, Scotland, 25th Dec., 1884,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Herbert Maurice Bevis, Attorney of William Whyte,	70,800.00
" 22	Chan Tak <i>alias</i> Sui Fong,	Tung Kum, 26th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Ching A-tsai, the widow,	300.00
" 28	Anthony Field Sampson,	H'kong, 13th Mar., 1886,	Probate,	John Stewart Nazer, the executor,	900.00
May 4	Choy Pun <i>alias</i> Choy Tun Po,	Canton, 21st April, 1886,	Do.,	Choy Tam Shi and Choy Wong Shi, the executrixes,	15,000.00
" 10	Tsui Kwong,	H'kong, 20th April, 1886,	Administration,	Chun A-tsai, first lawful wife,	50.00
" 10	Wong Lok Chi,	At Sea, 27th Nov., 1885,	Do.,	Wong Yiu Ting, uncle of the deceased,	50.00
" 14	Ching Yuk Shing,	H'kong, 26th April, 1886,	Do.,	Leung A-oi, the first lawful wife,	200.00
" 19	Albert Edmeades Pirkis,	London, 17th July, 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Hon. Alfred Lister, Attorney of Stephen Wotton Bushell and Colin Mackenzie Ford,	10,500.00
" 26	Arthur Wellington Grosvenor,	England, 13th Oct., 1865,	Do.,	Victor Hobart Deacon, Attorney of Eliza Maria Grosvenor,	179,500.00
" 26	Low Kum Choong,	Sei Heung, 15th Feb., 1886,	Administration,	Keung Lai Mooi, the lawful widow,	2,300.00
" 1	Wong A-sheong,	At Sea, 7th May, 1886,	Do.,	Wong A-sai, uncle of the deceased,	400.00
June 4	Tuska Moto Odai,	H'kong, 17th May, 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
" 8	Yeung Ah Lo,	H'kong, 28th May, 1886,	Do.,	Leung Fuk Tsai, mother of the deceased,	2,500.00

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 as sworn to, or set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
1886.					\$
June 15	Henry O'Neill,.....	At Sea, in the Bay of Bengal, 28th Jan., 1886,	Probate,	John Yardly Vernon Vernon, the executor. Power being reserved to Ellen O'Neil, the executrix,	13,300.00
" 17	Chau Kum,	H'kong, 17th Feb., 1886,	Administration,	Chau Lai Po, the administrator,	3,400.00
" 19	Henry Everall,	Shanghai, 20th April, 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, Attorney of Elizabeth Everall and William Weston Clifford,	1,700.00
" 23	Wong Tso Leong,	H'kong, 30th Mar., 1886,	Probate,	Wong Yuk Che, the executor,	23,000.00
July 9	Joseph Joseph Mooney,.....	H'kong, 30th April, 1886,	Do.,	David Gillies and Robert Lang, the executors,	4,000.00
" 9	Roda Singh,	H'kong, 13th June, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 12	Wong Tsung,	H'kong, 3rd July, 1886,	Probate,	Wong Ying, the executor, according to the tenor of the Will,	4,000.00
" 13	Edward Jackson,	Manila, 3rd July, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	450.00
" 21	Norman Curtis Stevens,.....	At Sea, 22nd Jan., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Parker Stokes, Attorney of Ellen Maria Stevens,	29,900.00
" 26	Leung Kwan Shan <i>alias</i> Ki <i>alias</i> Kwong Fo,	H'kong, 19th Jan., 1881,	Probate,	Leong Hoi,	1,500.00
" 26	Andrew Thomas Carmichael,	England, 20th Oct., 1884,	Adm. with Will annexed,	John Walter, Attorney of Donald Peter McDonald and John Forrest,.....	8,400.00
" 26	Phillip Robert Doral,.....	H'kong, 17th July, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	600.00
Aug. 4	Reuben Solomon,	H'kong, 7th Dec., 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Simah Solomon, Attorney of Abraham Ezra,	700.00
" 5	Francis Bulkeley Johnson,	France, 15th Feb., 1886,	Do.,	John Bell-Irving, Attorney of Sir Robert Jardine, Richard Dawes, Jr., and Jane Sophia Bulkeley Johnson,.....	410,000.00
" 6	James Twinem,	At Sea, 26th June, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 26	William Whitfield,	London, 7th Mar., 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, Attorney of George Whitfield,.....	22,700.00
Sept. 3	Jamasjee Pestonjee Vakil,.....	H'kong, 27th April, 1885,	Do.,	Nowrojee Pestonjee Dhalla, Attorney of Hirabai,	7,000.00
" 3	Leang William Afah,.....	H'kong, 5th Aug., 1886,	Do.,	Catharina Afah, the widow. Power being reserved to William Thomas Adnams,	2,100.00
" 8	Carl G. E. Straublad,.....	H'kong, 15th Aug., 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	600.00
" 13	George Frederick Pinker,	At Sea, 24th Feb., 1886,	Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	5,400.00
" 13	William Henry Doyle,	H'kong, 21st July, 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Andrew John Leach, Attorney of Anne Cecilia Doyle,	600.00
" 13	Au Yun,	H'kong, 5th Aug., 1886,	Administration,	Au Him Kwong and Au Kuen Sze,	2,900.00
" 27	John Mitchell,.....	H'kong, 2nd July, 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	260.00
Oct. 1	Chau Mi Loi,	H'kong, 18th Aug., 1886,	Probate,	Choa Chee Bee, one of the executors. Power being reserved to Wong Amoong, the other executor,.....	4,500.00
" 12	James Neilson,.....	H'kong, 25th July, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	300.00
" 12	John McGourlay,	H'kong, 28th July, 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 12	Ng Mui,	H'kong, 12th Aug., 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	2,300.00
" 13	Lau Kwong U,.....	H'kong, 13th Sept., 1886,	Do.,	Lau Kam Shing, the eldest son of the deceased,	600.00
" 15	Rev. John Charles Edge,	H'kong, 17th Sept., 1886,	Do.,	Sarah Ann Edge, widow of the deceased,	500.00
" 25	Chau Nam Hing,.....	H'kong, 19th July, 1886,	Do.,	Sham Shi, the lawful wife of the deceased,	3,500.00
" 25	Hippolyte Alexander Nicaise, ...	Brussels, 22nd Mar., 1885,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Thomas Henderson Whitehead, Attorney of Lucie Marie Caroline Nicaise, sole executrix,	210,000.00
" 27	Vicente Caetano da Rocha,	H'kong, 6th Sept., 1886,	Probate,	Levinia Margarida Smith da Rocha, the lawful widow and sole executrix,	10,000.00
" 27	Tse Yee <i>alias</i> Kang Po,	Canton, 1st Oct., 1886,	Do.,	Tse Ching Kai, the executor, according to the tenor of the Will,.....	3,500.00
Nov. 5	Henry Fletcher Hance,	Amoy, 22nd June, 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Charlotte Page Hance, the widow and sole executrix,	3,000.00
" 11	Elias David Joseph Ezra,	Calcutta, 3rd Feb., 1886,	Do.,	Jacob Benjamin Elias, Attorney of Joseph Elias David Joseph Ezra,	125,000.00
" 12	Ho Hing Fai,	H'kong, 15th Sept., 1886,	Administration,	He Kwan, otherwise Ho Shun To,	200.00
" 15	Wong Kam Mui,.....	H'kong, 26th Sept., 1886,	Probate,	Lam Kiu Fung, Ip Lai Kam, and Lai Sai Kau, the executrices,	8,000.00
" 16	François Vincenot,	H'kong, 11th Oct., 1886,	Do.,	Auguste Raphael Marty, sole executor,	60,000.00
" 26	Lo Kwei Kum,	H'kong, 25th Oct., 1886,	Do.,	Edmund McLeod and George Bayne, the executors,	4,000.00
Dec. 3	Joseph Theophilus Chater,	H'kong, 21st Oct., 1886,	Do.,	Catchick Paul Chater, sole executor,	214,600.00
" 15	Manoel José Maria Gonsalves da Silva,	Macao, 21st Oct., 1885,	Administration,	Maria Francisca Marques da Silva,.....	400.00
" 15	Lai Shang Tong <i>alias</i> Lai Tung,	Macao, 11th Oct., 1885,	Do.,	Yeung A-lai, the administratrix,.....	1,000.00
" 20	Ng A-mui,	H'kong, 12th Aug., 1886,	Do.,	Property handed to Mr. Ewens, the Solicitor for Chan Choy, the mother of deceased,	2,300.00

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1886.

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Total Number of Grants, 1886.	Total Number of Acres granted, 1886.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where Sold, state the Average Price per Acre.		State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.				Premium per Acre.	Rental per Acre.			
Victoria,.....	Marine 6	A. R. P. 3. 1.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	88	82.2.31 $\frac{3}{4}$	Granted on Lease for 999 Years. Sold on Lease for 999 Years. Granted on Lease for 999 Years. Do. Sold on Lease for 999 Years. Granted on Lease for 75 Years. Sold on Lease for 75 Years. Granted on Lease for 999 Years. Granted on Lease for 75 Years. Sold on Lease for 75 Years. Do.	\$385 to \$769	A. R. P.	All Lands in the Colony are granted on Lease.	The small quantity of Arable Land in the Colony is hired by Tenants at Will. Land for building purposes is made available as circumstances require.
Do.,	Do. 3	0. 3. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$				\$20,299	\$698			
Do.,	Inland 19	20. 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$				.....	\$5 to \$884		
Do.,	Do. 1	27. 0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$				.....	Nominal for Chinese Cemetery. \$192 to \$583		
Do.,	Do. 4	1. 3.14 $\frac{1}{4}$				.....	\$5,837		
Do.,	Rural Building 1	3. 3.31 $\frac{1}{4}$				.....	\$10		
Do.,	Do. 13	18. 3. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$				\$523	\$52 to \$119			
Kaulung,	Marine 2	1. 1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$				.....	\$581		
Do.,	Inland 4	3. 1.14 $\frac{3}{4}$				.....	\$192		
Do.,	Do. 14	0. 3.34 $\frac{1}{4}$				\$7,275	\$581			
Do., Hungghom,.....	Do. 21	0. 1. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$9,932	\$525 to \$581						
TOTAL,.....	88	82. 2.31 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	.....	1,117. 2. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	.....	

REMARKS.—82 A. 2 R. 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ P. were granted, and 35 A. 1 R. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. were resumed, leaving 47 A. 1 R. 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ P. additional Land granted during the year. Persons having possession of Land or Houses previously to the Treaty, were allowed to retain them on payment of certain assessed rentals, now collected by the Registrar General; and in cases where such Lands or Houses are not leased, the occupiers are considered as Tenants at Will.

ALFRED G. WISE, Land Officer.

RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1886.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 3,704.29
Summary Jurisdiction,	3,197.09
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	664.65
Probate Jurisdiction,	748.86
Official Administrator's Commission,	938.68
Official Assignee's Commission,	2,517.88
Official Trustee's Commission,	247.35
Appraiser's Fees,	531.01
Sheriff's Fees,	173.50
Bailiff's Fees,	1,078.00
Interest on Deposit of surplus cash,	4,013.29
Fees on Destraints,	1,184.75
Registrar of Companies,	1,982.40
Fine and Forfeitures,	2,000.00
	<u>\$22,981.75</u>
Land Office Fees,	3,985.00
	<u>\$26,966.75</u>

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

RETURN of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1886, and paid into the Treasury.

	1885.	1886.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamps,	\$ 9,829.24	\$ 9,499.64
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 per cent. on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury,	1,135.43	2,517.88
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	847.88	938.68
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,	935.11	247.35
APPRAISERS OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 per cent. on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 per cent. on cash, Banking Account or Shares,	181.61	531.01
BAILIFF,	1,157.00	1,078.00
SHERIFF,	184.50	173.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	1,037.72	1,982.40
INTEREST on Registrar's balance at the Bank,	4,583.15	4,013.29
FINE AND FORFEITURES,	100.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$19,991.64</u>	<u>\$22,981.75</u>
LAND OFFICE FEES,	3,059.00	3,985.00
TOTAL,	<u>\$23,050.64</u>	<u>\$26,966.75</u>
DEPOSITS UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estates not claimed,	\$ 374.67	\$ 2,290.35

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

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.		Ordered to find Security.*						Witnesses punished for preferring false Charge or giving false testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Prisoners.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	To keep the Peace.	To be of good Behav- your.	To answer any Charge.	Witnesses punished for preferring false Charge or giving false testimony.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
14,611	12,081	842	2,198	190	157	2	5	...	84	12	785	88	...	32	3	168	...	15,510	1,137								
																		5,637	216	82	105	12	908	162	...		7,117
	TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,.....16,647																										

* Consisting of Offenders not sentenced to Imprisonment.

THE CASES CONSISTED OF:—

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
			<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	4,917	6,518
Animals—Cruelty to.....	80	80	Larceny—from the Person,.....	122	137
Arms—Chinese not Holders of Night Passes found carrying,.....	44	44	—in a Dwelling House,.....	14	43
Arson,.....	2	2	—of Beasts or Birds, not the subject of Larceny } at Common Law,.....	13	14
Assault—Causing grievous bodily harm,.....	2	2	—of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places,.....	3	4
—Common,.....	628	854	—of post letters,.....	1	1
—Inciting a person to commit,.....	1	1	Malicious damage to electric or magnetic telegraph,.....	1	1
—Indecent,.....	4	4	Injury to Property,.....	42	42
—On Police in the Execution of their Duty, and obstructing and resisting Police,.....	135	158	Manslaughter,.....	2	5
—With intent to commit rape,.....	1	1	Markets' Ordinance—Breach of,.....	372	372
—With intent to rob,.....	2	4	Medical Practitioner—Practising without a certificate,.....	1	1
—With wounding,.....	1	1	Menaces—Demanding Money by,.....	22	25
Arrest—(without warrant) Refusal of by private persons when enjoined,.....	3	3	Mendicancy,.....	246	246
Attempting to commit other Offences (indictable),.....	3	3	Misdemeanor—Aiding and Abetting in,.....	1	1
Banishment—Returning after (see also Conditional Pardon),.....	17	17	Murder,.....	5	5
Birds—Breach of Ordinance for Preservation of,.....	3	3	Night—Found in Dwelling Houses by—with Intent to commit Felony therein,.....	34	34
Births & Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of,.....	3	3	—Noises, by playing at the Gam ^t called Chai-Mui,.....	1	1
Boat—neglecting to paint legibly the number of licence upon each bow and stern of,.....	20	20	—Noises by Watchmen, &c.,.....	3	3
Bonfires—Firing Crackers or making,.....	402	402	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof,.....	31	31
Breach of the Peace,.....	35	39	—Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property,.....	2	2
Burglary,.....	13	23	—Blowing Whistles,.....	5	5
Burial of Chinese Corpse elsewhere than in a Cemetery,.....	7	7	—Buildings being in a Ruinous condition,.....	1	1
Cattle—Diseases Ordinance—Breach of,.....	14	14	—Exploding dynamite to the danger of persons and property,.....	2	2
—Turned loose on Public Ways,.....	3	3	—Exposing Night Soil in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya,.....	105	105
Chairs and Vehicles—Breach of Ordinance for Street,.....	65	75	—Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways,.....	121	121
Child—Desertion of,.....	1	1	—Keeping Pigs, &c., without a Licence,.....	188	188
Child—Exposing, whereby life or health endangered,.....	1	1	—Latrine,.....	5	5
Child Stealing,.....	14	22	—Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets,.....	1,277	1,277
Chinese—Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in,.....	3	3	—Neglecting to provide Dust Boxes,.....	208	208
Coin—Offences relating to,.....	32	32	—Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets,.....	49	49
Conditional Pardon—Breach of,.....	2	2	—Regulations—Breach of,.....	57	57
Contagious Diseases' Ordinance—Offences against,.....	49	49	—Rolling barrels,.....	1	1
Contempt of Court,.....	23	23	—Rough Dressing, &c. of Granite in or near a Public place,.....	5	5
Cutting and Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	10	22	—Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach,.....	108	108
" " with intent to murder,.....	1	1	—Using Chairs or Vehicles for the conveyance of persons infected with small pox,.....	2	2
" " with intent to prevent lawful apprehension,.....	4	4	Obscene pictures—Exposing for sale,.....	1	1
Dangerous and Offensive Trades—Carrying on,.....	4	4	Obstruction of Navigation,.....	264	264
Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of,.....	8	8	—of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers,.....	2,157	2,293
Decoying Persons into or away from the Colony,.....	1	1	—of Wharves by Boat People,.....	334	334
Desertion from British Merchant Ships,.....	4	4	Offensive Weapons—Having Possession of,.....	1	1
" Foreign Ships,.....	46	46	Opium Ordinance—Breach of, &c.,.....	701	843
" H. M.'s Army and Navy,.....	93	93	Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence,.....	2	2
Disorderly Behaviour—Accompanied with damage to Property,.....	1	1	Passes—Chinese out at Night without,.....	463	463
" —Drunkenness, Fighting, &c.,.....	1,055	1,723	Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	7	7
Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c.,.....	16	16	Pawning—Illegally,.....	3	3
Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,.....	26	26	Perjury, (see also Preferring false Charge and giving wilful false Testimony),.....	13	13
Drugs—Administering,.....	4	5	Piracy,.....	4	8
Embezzlement,.....	5	5	Police—Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of,.....	5	5
Embracery,.....	1	1	Police Constables—Misconduct as,.....	46	46
Escape of prisoners—Negligently allowing,.....	7	7	Rape,.....	1	1
Excise Officer—Personating,.....	2	2	Receiving Stolen Goods,.....	36	50
Extortion or Attempt to extort,.....	1	1	Recognisances—Breach of,.....	40	40
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence,.....	35	35	Riot,.....	35	35
" Declaration—making a,.....	1	1	Roads and Streets—Injury to,.....	11	11
" Imprisonment,.....	1	1	Robbery—From the Person,.....	5	9
" Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by,.....	49	53	—From the Person with Wounding,.....	4	4
Felons—Receiving and harbouring,.....	5	5	—On the Highways with Arms or with Violence,.....	7	7
Felony—Accessory before the Fact to,.....	2	2	Rogues & Vagabonds—As Street Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers,.....	36	36
" —Attempting to commit,.....	37	37	—As suspicious Characters,.....	172	172
Fraud,.....	1	1	—As Vagrants,.....	22	22
Fraud—Uttering a forged cheque or order with intent to defraud,.....	1	1	—Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,.....	58	58
Fugitive Offenders' Act—Offences against,.....	5	5	Sanitary Regulations—Breach of,.....	16	16
Furious Driving,.....	8	8	Scavenging Contract—Breach of,.....	35	35
Gambling—Breach of Ordinance for Suppression of,.....	337	860	Seamen—Refusal of duty by Merchant,.....	1	1
" —in the Streets, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways,.....	536	536	Ships, &c.—Neglecting to have a light on board,.....	2	2
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	5	5	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm,.....	4	4
Harbour Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the Regulations—Breach of,.....	1	1	" " to Murder,.....	1	1
Homicide, <i>per infortunium</i> , or by misadventure,.....	1	1	" " to prevent lawful apprehension,.....	3	3
House Breaking,.....	7	12	Spirituous and fermented Liquors—Breach of Ordinance for retail of,.....	26	35
Householders and Servants—Breach of Ordinance, for Registration of,.....	12	12	Stamp Ordinance—Breach of,.....	1	1
Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness,.....	30	30	Steam Launch Ordinance—Breach of,.....	2	2
Jurors—Neglecting to answer Coroner's Summonses to attend Inquests,.....	2	2	Streams—Defiling,.....	38	38
Larceny—Common,.....	924	1,025			
—from Ships or Boats in the Harbour,.....	11	15			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	4,917	6,518	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	12,524	14,486

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	12,524	14,486	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	14,411	16,420
Streets—Noises by Hawkers,	156	156	Unlicensed—Plying of Boats for Hire,	83	83
Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,	84	84	“ —Seamen’s Boarding Houses,	4	4
Trespass on Crown Land,	371	371	“ —Eating Houses,	2	2
Triad Society—Being a member of,	1	1	Unnatural Offence,.....	1	1
Turnkeys—Disobeying orders of Superintendent,	2	2	Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing into the Colony,.....	44	44
Unlawful Possession of Property,	261	308	Watchmen—Misconduct as Private,	2	2
“ of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	35	35	Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for,	20	20
Unlicensed—Hawkers,	976	976	Women and Female Children—Breach of Ordinance for protection of,	44	71
“ —Money Changer,	1	1			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	14,411	16,420	TOTAL ,.....	14,611	16,647

Magistracy, Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES’ COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1877, to 31st December, 1886, 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.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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	
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,.....	10,281	7,951	849	2,188	258	159	2	11	3	357	99	6	...	18	...	10,690	1,211	
1886,.....	14,611	12,081	842	2,198	190	157	2	5	...	869	100	32	3	168	...	15,510	1,137	
Grand Total for the 10 Years, }	97,870	79,157	5,989	20,445	2,484	1,713	152	188	11	2,964	598	476	39	682	31	105,325	9,304	
Average per Year, }	9,787.0	7,915.7	598.9	2,044.5	248.4	171.3	15.2	18.8	1.1	296.4	59.8	47.6	3.9	68.2	3.1	10,532.5	930.4	

Magistracy, Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

CORONER’S INQUESTS.

TABLE A.—RETURN OF ALL CORONER’S CASES, 1886.

NATIONALITY.	Inquests Held.					Buried without Inquest.					Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	
Europeans and Americans, ...	11	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	2
Portuguese,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese,	80	14	7	7	108	50	1	61	51	9	172
Indians,.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total ,.....	92	14	7	7	120	53	1	61	51	9	175
Total for 1885 ,...	69	16	7	8	100	55	4	34	41	10	144

TABLE B.—RETURN OF INQUESTS, 1886.

VERDICTS.	Europeans and Americans.		Portuguese.		Chinese.				Indians.		Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.	Women.	
Accidental death,.....	7	...	...	...	31	2	7	4	...	...	51
Death caused by landslip, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. by burning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Do. from apoplexy,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. by hanging, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. from concussion of the } brain, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. by violence in a scuffle,...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Felo de se, .....	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	8
Found dead, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. drowned, .....	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	6
Murder,.....	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	11
Manslaughter, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Natural causes, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3
Do., in Gaol, .....	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	10
Overdose of Opium,.....	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	6
Suicide while of unsound mind,.	2	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	9
Total,.....	11	...	1	...	80	14	7	7	...	...	120

TABLE C.—RETURN OF BURIALS WITHOUT INQUEST, 1886.

Reason why no Inquest was held.	Europeans and Americans.		Chinese.				Indians.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on Land.		Found in Harbour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.				Known.	Un-known.	Known.	Un-known.
No jurisdiction, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
No suspicious circumstances,	2	...	41	1	27	29	...	100	22	60	1	17	
No evidence and/or decomposed } state of Body,.....	8	...	34	22	1	74	...	31	1	42	
Total,.....	2	...	50	1	61	51	1	175	23	91	2	59	

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