



## SUPPLEMENT

To the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 3rd September, 1887.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 361.

The following Extracts from the Report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for the year 1886, together with the Statistics therein referred to, are published for general information.

By Command.

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*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1887.

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POLICE OFFICE, HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1887.

I have the honour to forward for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, details of the Police Establishment, the list of Pensioners, and the Criminal Statistics for the year 1886.

The Criminal Statistics show that 8,836 cases were reported to the Police during 1886, being an increase of 2,061 cases or 30.42 per cent. on the return for 1885. In the subdivision of these cases serious crimes (so called) and Minor Offences, an increase of 34 cases or 1.37 per cent. is found in serious crimes, and an increase of 2,027 cases or 47.04 per cent. in Minor Offences.

Three murders took place. Two blind mendicants were attacked near Shaukiwán, and one murdered. The names of the assailants were quickly known, but the men took refuge in Chinese Territory, not without, it is supposed, the assistance of the Triad Society. In the two remaining cases the presumed culprits were arrested, and of their actual guilt there was little moral doubt, but the evidence adducible was not deemed sufficiently conclusive to justify a conviction at the Supreme Court.

There was a decrease in the number of Burglaries. Robberies with violence and Piracy; and the other serious crimes call for no special remark. In one case, however, gold coin, to the value of nearly one thousand pounds, that had been stolen, was entirely recovered within three days by the perseverance and ability of a Chinese detective.

In the Minor Offences the principal noteworthy case was the prosecution of fifty one Chinese Constables. Information was given by a man that on a certain day some Constables would receive bribes for affording protection to Gambling Houses. The Officers deputed to inquire into the case brought conclusive evidence that some fifty men received money to the extent of about ten cents or three pence a piece, but they failed, which is not to be wondered at, considering the notorious bad character of the informant, to prove the object for which the money was paid. The charge therefore dwindled down into one of receiving money without authority contrary to the Police Regulations. The conviction was quashed on appeal. In consequence of this case the security required for the good behaviour of Chinese Constables in the Land Force has been increased from fifty to two hundred dollars.

Breaches of the Opium Ordinance show an increase of 686 cases. A number of search warrants have also been issued and returned without result.

The foreshore between No. 2 Station and East Point has silted up in a way that materially affects the utility of the Patrol Launches. The smallest launch drawing 4 feet 6 inches cannot now at low water go alongside Observation Point Pier, which should be lengthened, unless it is considered that it would be more advantageous and profitable to extend the Praya.

I regret that the mortality among the European Police has been unusually heavy, no less than eight having died. In addition, the cases of fever were especially numerous and severe. The Force was therefore in the autumn from these causes and from the dismissal of the Chinese one hundred men below its effective strength. Whitfield Station from the number of fever cases had to be temporarily abandoned.

A Board held an inquiry into allegations concerning the Triad Society, and evidence was given that tended to show that it exercised a dangerous influence, twelve of the Head men have been banished from the Colony with a beneficial result.

Fires are now of very frequent occurrence and interfere with the general Police Work, owing to the Fire Brigade being so largely manned from this Force. It may be as well to recall to notice the fact, that where premises are insured, the standing Government Orders to the Police are that any prosecution for arson should be initiated by the Insurance Company affected. This is assumed to apply to cases when the supposed offender resides on the premises.

From the experience gained in severe typhoons, it appears that a grave danger to life has been allowed to spring up within the last few years by the multiplication of overhead telegraphic wires. It would be quite contrary to what might be expected, if in a bad typhoon these wires are not blown down so as to dangerously obstruct some of the main thoroughfares.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral having been pulled down and a large number of houses being in the course of erection on the site, the probability of a fire extending to the Central Station is much greater than before, and the danger is materially increased by the dilapidated state of the adjoining bungalows which were purchased some sixteen years ago for the purpose of supplying ground so greatly needed for the extension of the Barracks. The want of accommodation is now more felt than before, as the Force is larger, and fourteen men have ceased to receive quarters in the Markets.

**TABLE A.**  
 RETURN OF SERIOUS and MINOR OFFENCES reported to have been committed during the Year 1886, with the Results of such Reports.

1886.	Robberies with Violence from the Person.		Purglaries.		Larcenies in Dwelling Houses at Night.		Assaults with Intent to Rob.		Larcenies.		Felonies not already given.		Assaults and Disorderly Conduct.		Gambling.		Kidnapping.		Unlawful Possession.		Piracy.		Drunkenness.		Missions.		No Pass or Light.		Miscellaneous Offences.		Euro-peans and Ameri-cans.		Indians.		Chinese.		Total.		TOTAL OF ALL CASES.			
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.				
January	10	1	8	1	2	..	1	3	178	86	19	9	61	94	30	25	37	1	7	4	6	27	28	7	..	..	71	28	18	227	239	38	99	5	..	..	323	106	627	111	675	
February	7	2	9	3	1	..	..	..	137	56	19	4	60	65	17	37	55	1	2	1	3	22	27	5	..	..	30	53	41	85	81	16	64	6	1	2	357	78	422	66	494	
March	9	5	6	5	..	..	..	..	172	102	32	6	90	122	14	52	122	1	3	1	3	21	20	4	..	..	59	62	38	221	250	22	77	11	3	..	719	74	799	85	739	
April	12	3	6	4	..	..	1	1	118	75	17	9	89	119	18	25	87	5	7	3	5	19	27	4	..	..	33	51	40	300	339	33	64	4	4	..	719	81	787	90	704	
May	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	82	22	2	96	161	24	36	56	1	7	2	6	26	23	7	4	..	..	24	72	92	319	374	30	73	4	2	1	826	90	901	95	832
June	9	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	163	76	22	4	55	100	22	28	45	1	4	3	5	20	19	4	1	..	..	19	45	36	346	365	15	31	3	4	..	679	69	714	72	734
July	3	1	3	2	1	..	1	1	174	88	24	11	109	152	13	11	87	10	11	12	5	27	24	5	..	..	18	17	31	335	415	31	47	3	1	1	835	93	883	91	785	
August	4	9	5	3	1	1	..	..	185	86	26	8	192	141	13	5	41	..	5	4	6	22	23	5	..	..	15	47	19	367	394	56	45	5	13	5	749	111	797	151	790	
September	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	160	74	24	9	119	158	25	8	84	11	9	13	6	16	13	4	..	..	22	38	19	367	403	28	50	5	7	..	773	96	830	101	777	
October	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	131	61	25	10	96	137	21	4	20	..	10	13	5	35	27	8	1	..	..	25	22	106	421	471	38	54	10	7	..	815	107	876	117	865
November	1	1	4	..	1	1	..	1	154	56	29	9	71	114	12	10	73	..	5	6	1	25	22	6	..	..	15	14	27	323	370	29	45	2	5	..	633	78	703	89	663	
December	..	..	7	7	2	..	..	..	185	72	19	6	85	123	16	7	55	..	4	1	4	39	34	6	2	1	4	26	21	12	391	477	31	48	3	5	1	782	78	825	82	778
TOTAL	64	33	15	56	28	6	12	4	1,498	808	278	87	70	1,486	225	218	702	31	78	63	55	291	287	65	10	1	10	373	470	479	3,755	4,209	416	697	61	59	10	8,412	1,073	3,168	1,144	8,836

10,312

c 1 case undicted.

b Two absconded from bail.

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**TABLE C.**  
 COMPARATIVE RETURN OF OFFENCES coming under the Notice of the Police, during the Years 1884, 1885, and 1886.

DESCRIPTION.	SERIOUS.						MINOR.								
	NUMBER OF CASES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS			DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF CASES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.		1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.		
Murder, .....	4	3	3	26	2	2	1,118	753	1,031	1,513	973	1,486	397	273	225
Robbery with Violence from the Person, .....	52	96	64	8	35	15	104	255	248	594	736	762	124	58	31
Burglary or Larceny from Dwelling, .....	47	93	68	9	8	6	2,441	1,901	3,735	2,636	1,998	4,209	581	426	416
Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	2	3	4	1	5	1	202	323	373	373	470	470	470	470	470
Kidnapping, .....	32	53	78	4	25	63	790	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690
Prize, .....	9	17	10	16	13	1	2,896	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387
Unlawful Possession, .....	298	229	291	262	165	287									
Larcenies, .....	2,153	1,927	1,898	949	952	898									
Felonies not already given, .....	55	45	84	32	36	70									
Total, .....	2,652	2,466	2,500	1,297	1,298	1,389	7,551	4,309	6,336	4,743	3,707	6,457	1,102	757	672

1886—Total Number of Cases 8,886, being an Increase of 2,061 Cases or 30.42 per cent. over 1885.  
 Increase of Serious Crimes 34 Cases or 1.37 per cent.  
 Increase of Minor Offences 2,027 Cases or 47.04 per cent.

Police Department, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1887.

TABLE D.

1.—RETURN OF SERIOUS OFFENCES REPORTED TO THE POLICE, DURING THE 10 YEARS ENDING 1886, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS ARRESTED, CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED.

YEAR.	Murder.			Robbery with Violence from the Person.			Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling House.			Assault with Intent to Rob.			Kidnapping.			Piracy.			Unlawful Possession.			Larceny.			Felonies not already given.							
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.			
1877, .....	5	2	2	21	17	2	19	79	12	...	12	1	...	2	73	35	36	71	9	...	309	291	105	396	1,437	813	192	1,065	32	4	30	
1878, .....	7	4	5	35	12	2	14	131	49	5	54	...	...	...	53	31	69	100	8	1	6	470	410	166	576	1,888	1,037	304	1,341	19	10	28
1879, .....	4	4	5	39	10	20	30	101	44	9	53	1	...	...	51	38	40	78	7	6	1	333	302	105	407	1,850	972	302	1,274	11	5	12
1880, .....	1	...	...	25	16	3	19	53	31	19	41	2	1	...	63	68	43	111	11	12	50	226	181	70	251	1,662	898	239	1,137	6	1	15
1881, .....	2	1	1	19	15	8	23	60	34	8	42	...	...	...	50	35	63	98	7	12	9	303	307	53	360	1,879	979	260	1,239	9	7	12
Total.....	19	11	2	139	70	35	105	424	170	32	202	4	1	2	292	207	231	458	42	31	66	1,641	1,491	499	1,990	8,716	4,699	1,297	5,996	77	49	98
1882, .....	2	1	1	30	21	6	27	91	49	27	76	1	...	2	55	29	59	88	5	3	11	275	239	76	315	2,104	1,053	344	1,397	33	10	36
1883, .....	2	...	...	30	17	15	32	81	21	4	25	1	...	1	30	7	42	49	13	4	8	254	217	81	298	1,980	887	312	1,139	82	25	47
1884, .....	4	...	26	52	18	8	26	47	15	9	24	2	1	...	32	4	39	43	9	16	28	298	262	109	371	2,153	949	322	1,271	55	32	19
1885, .....	3	...	2	96	70	35	105	67	28	7	35	3	1	...	53	25	60	85	17	13	20	229	165	96	261	1,927	952	300	1,252	45	36	40
1886, .....	3	...	2	64	33	15	48	63	32	6	38	4	5	1	78	63	55	118	10	1	10	291	287	65	352	1,898	898	278	1,176	84	70	40
Total.....	14	1	30	272	159	79	238	354	145	53	198	11	7	4	248	128	255	383	54	37	77	1,347	1,170	427	1,597	10,062	4,739	1,556	6,265	239	173	157
Average of 1st period.....	3.8	2.2	0.4	27.8	14.0	7.0	21.0	84.8	34.0	6.4	40.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	58.4	41.4	50.2	91.6	8.4	6.2	13.2	328.2	296.2	99.8	398.0	1743.2	839.8	259.4	1193.2	15.4	9.8	9.8
Average of 2nd period.....	2.8	0.2	6.0	54.4	31.8	15.8	47.6	70.8	29.0	10.6	39.6	2.2	1.4	0.8	49.6	25.6	51.0	76.6	10.8	7.4	15.4	269.4	234.0	85.4	319.4	2012.4	947.8	311.2	1259.0	59.8	34.6	31.4

\* In one case the Murderer committed Suicide.

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2.—RETURN of MINOR OFFENCES reported to the POLICE, during the 10 Years ending 1886, showing Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.

YEAR.	ASSAULT.				GAMBLING.				MISCELLANEOUS.				DRENKEN- NESS.	NUISANCES.	NO LIGHT OR PASS.	
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.				Cases reported.
1877, .....	841	1,282	281	1,563	282	497	146	643	2,073	2,012	275	2,287	464	611	1,151	1,151
1878, .....	875	1,289	318	1,607	353	585	125	710	1,794	1,965	332	2,297	512	355	335	335
1879, .....	838	1,134	376	1,510	157	499	185	684	1,442	1,717	337	2,054	301	232	762	762
1880, .....	746	965	310	1,275	358	814	191	1,005	1,815	1,769	374	2,143	276	329	840	840
1881, .....	904	1,430	227	1,657	397	1,046	108	1,154	1,879	1,983	367	2,350	337	284	566	566
Total, .....	4,204	6,100	1,512	7,612	1,547	3,441	755	4,196	9,003	9,446	1,685	11,131	1,890	1,511	3,654	3,654
1882, .....	754	1,089	317	1,406	261	693	147	840	1,750	1,820	332	2,202	276	263	424	424
1883, .....	730	852	299	1,151	86	358	166	524	2,629	2,804	559	3,363	158	527	1,185	1,185
1884, .....	1,118	1,513	397	1,910	104	594	124	718	2,441	2,636	581	3,217	202	790	2,896	2,896
1885, .....	753	973	273	1,246	255	736	58	794	1,901	1,998	426	2,424	323	690	387	387
1886, .....	1,031	1,486	225	1,711	248	762	31	793	3,735	4,209	416	4,626	373	470	479	479
Total, .....	4,386	5,913	1,511	7,424	954	3,143	526	3,669	12,456	13,467	2,364	15,832	1,332	2,740	5,321	5,321
Average of 1st period, .....	840.8	1,220.0	302.4	1,522.4	309.4	688.2	151.0	839.2	1,800.6	1,889.2	337.0	2,226.2	378.0	362.2	730.8	730.8
Average of 2nd period, .....	877.2	1,182.6	302.2	1,484.8	190.8	628.6	105.2	733.8	2,491.2	2,693.4	472.8	3,166.4	266.4	548.0	1,064.2	1,064.2

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3.—CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

SERIOUS OFFENCES.		MINOR OFFENCES.	
In 1877, .....	1,966 cases.	In 1877, .....	5,422 cases.
" 1878, .....	2,611 "	" 1878, .....	4,224 "
" 1879, .....	2,397 "	" 1879, .....	3,732 "
" 1880, .....	2,051 "	" 1880, .....	4,364 "
" 1881, .....	2,329 "	" 1881, .....	4,367 "
	<u>11,354 cases.</u>		<u>22,109 cases.</u>
In 1882, .....	2,596 cases.	In 1882, .....	3,728 cases.
" 1883, .....	2,423 "	" 1883, .....	5,265 "
" 1884, .....	2,652 "	" 1884, .....	7,551 "
" 1885, .....	2,466 "	" 1885, .....	4,309 "
" 1886, .....	2,500 "	" 1886, .....	6,336 "
	<u>12,637 cases.</u>		<u>27,189 cases.</u>
Increase of 11.29 per cent. in second period.			
Altogether.			
In 1877, .....	7,388 cases.	In 1877, .....	7,388 cases.
" 1878, .....	6,835 "	" 1878, .....	6,835 "
" 1879, .....	6,129 "	" 1879, .....	6,129 "
" 1880, .....	6,415 "	" 1880, .....	6,415 "
" 1881, .....	6,696 "	" 1881, .....	6,696 "
	<u>33,463 cases.</u>		<u>39,826 cases.</u>
In 1882, .....	6,324 cases.	In 1882, .....	6,324 cases.
" 1883, .....	7,688 "	" 1883, .....	7,688 "
" 1884, .....	10,203 "	" 1884, .....	10,203 "
" 1885, .....	6,775 "	" 1885, .....	6,775 "
" 1886, .....	8,836 "	" 1886, .....	8,836 "
	<u>39,826 cases.</u>		<u>39,826 cases.</u>
Increase of 19.04 per cent. in second period.			

4.—DETAIL OF CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

	SERIOUS OFFENCES.		MINOR OFFENCES.	
	1877 to 1881.	Yearly Average.	1882 to 1886.	Yearly Average.
1. Murder, .....	19	3.8	14	2.8
2. Robbery with Violence, .....	139	27.8	272	54.4
3. Burglaries & Larcenies in Dwellings, .....	424	84.8	354	70.8
4. Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	4	0.8	11	2.2
5. Kidnapping, .....	292	58.4	248	49.6
6. Piracy, .....	42	8.4	54	10.8
7. Unlawful Possession, .....	1,641	328.2	1,347	269.4
8. Larcenies, .....	8,716	1,743.2	10,062	2,012.4
9. Felonies not already given, .....	77	15.4	299	59.8
10. Assault, .....	4,204	840.8	4,386	877.2
11. Gambling, .....	1,547	309.4	954	190.8
12. Miscellaneous, .....	9,003	1,800.6	12,456	2,491.2
13. Drunkenness, .....	1,890	378.0	1,332	266.4
14. Nuisances, .....	1,811	362.2	2,740	548.0
15. No Pass or Light, .....	3,654	730.8	5,321	1,064.2

5.—NUMBER OF PRISONERS ARRESTED BY POLICE.

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.		FOR MINOR OFFENCES.	
In 1877, .....	1,537 cases.	In 1877, .....	4,493 cases.
" 1878, .....	2,125 "	" 1878, .....	4,614 "
" 1879, .....	1,866 "	" 1879, .....	4,248 "
" 1880, .....	1,638 "	" 1880, .....	4,423 "
" 1881, .....	1,796 "	" 1881, .....	5,161 "
	<u>8,962 cases.</u>		<u>22,939 cases.</u>
In 1882, .....	1,966 cases.	In 1882, .....	4,448 cases.
" 1883, .....	1,663 "	" 1883, .....	5,038 "
" 1884, .....	1,857 "	" 1884, .....	5,845 "
" 1885, .....	1,859 "	" 1885, .....	4,464 "
" 1886, .....	1,861 "	" 1886, .....	7,129 "
	<u>9,206 cases.</u>		<u>26,924 cases.</u>
Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.			
In 1877, .....	6,030 cases.	In 1877, .....	6,030 cases.
" 1878, .....	6,739 "	" 1878, .....	6,739 "
" 1879, .....	6,114 "	" 1879, .....	6,114 "
" 1880, .....	6,061 "	" 1880, .....	6,061 "
" 1881, .....	6,957 "	" 1881, .....	6,957 "
	<u>31,901 cases.</u>		<u>36,130 cases.</u>
In 1882, .....	6,414 cases.	In 1882, .....	6,414 cases.
" 1883, .....	6,701 "	" 1883, .....	6,701 "
" 1884, .....	7,702 "	" 1884, .....	7,702 "
" 1885, .....	6,323 "	" 1885, .....	6,323 "
" 1886, .....	8,990 "	" 1886, .....	8,990 "
	<u>36,130 cases.</u>		<u>36,130 cases.</u>

6.—DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PRISONERS ARRESTED.  
FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	1877 to 1881.	1882 to 1886.
1. Murder, .....	13	33
2. Robbery with Violence from Person, .....	105	238
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings, .....	202	198
4. Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	3	11
5. Kidnapping, .....	458	383
6. Piracy, .....	78	114
7. Unlawful Possession, .....	1,990	1,597
8. Larcenies, .....	5,996	6,295
9. Felonies not given, .....	98	330
	<u>8,943</u>	<u>9,199</u>

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	1877 to 1881.	1882 to 1886.
10. Assault, .....	7,612	7,424
11. Gambling, .....	4,196	3,669
12. Miscellaneous, .....	11,131	15,832
13. Drunkenness, .....	1,890	1,332
14. Nuisances, .....	1,811	2,740
15. No Pass or Light, .....	3,654	5,321
	<u>30,294</u>	<u>36,318</u>

7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED.  
FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1877, .....	1,196	341	In 1882, .....	1,405	561
" 1878, .....	1,554	571	" 1883, .....	1,178	485
" 1879, .....	1,381	485	" 1884, .....	1,297	560
" 1880, .....	1,208	430	" 1885, .....	1,298	561
" 1881, .....	1,390	406	" 1886, .....	1,389	472
	<u>6,729</u>	<u>2,233</u>		<u>6,567</u>	<u>2,639</u>

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1877, .....	3,791	702	In 1882, .....	3,602	846
" 1878, .....	3,839	775	" 1883, .....	4,014	1,024
" 1879, .....	3,350	898	" 1884, .....	4,743	1,102
" 1880, .....	3,548	875	" 1885, .....	3,707	757
" 1881, .....	4,459	702	" 1886, .....	6,457	672
	<u>18,987</u>	<u>3,952</u>		<u>22,523</u>	<u>4,401</u>

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1877, .....	4,987	1,043	In 1882, .....	5,007	1,407
" 1878, .....	5,393	1,346	" 1883, .....	5,192	1,509
" 1879, .....	4,731	1,383	" 1884, .....	6,040	1,662
" 1880, .....	4,756	1,305	" 1885, .....	5,005	1,318
" 1881, .....	5,849	1,108	" 1886, .....	7,846	1,144
	<u>25,716</u>	<u>6,185</u>		<u>29,090</u>	<u>7,040</u>

TABLE E.

RETURN shewing the ENLISTMENTS and CASUALTIES in the Police Force during 1886.

	Enlistments.	Deaths.	Resignations through sickness.	Resignations through expiry of term of service or otherwise.	Dismissals.	Desertions.	Total number of casualties.
Europeans, .....	19	8	1	14	4	...	27
Indians, .....	59	2	2	10	8	...	22
Chinese, .....	98	4	2	30	66	1	103
TOTAL, .....	<u>176</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>152</u>

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