

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 260.

The following Returns of the Superior and Subordinate Courts, for the year 1887, which were laid before the Legislative Council on the 4th instant, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

No. 92.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 20th April, 1888.

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

1. Criminal Cases, &c.
 - a. Appeals, Criminal Cases.
2. Civil cases commenced and tried in 1887.
 - a. In Original Jurisdiction.
 - b. In Summary Jurisdiction.
3. Bankruptcy.
4. Admiralty.
5. Probate and Administration.
6. Revenue (Fees, &c.)
7. Proceeds paid into Treasury.

It will be seen that while there is an increase under the head of Criminal cases both in the number of cases and in the number of persons tried there is a considerable falling off under the head of Civil cases.

The number of adjudications in Bankruptcy have also decreased.

The other Returns call for no remarks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

To The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

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.
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	...	...
(c.) 1882,.....	124	187	124	38	15	21	1	3
Total,.....	625	919	653	210	39	52	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
(f.) 1887,.....	94	155	82	36	17	26	1	8
Total,.....	419	636	379	124	71	119	4	11
Average of 1st } Period, }	125	183 ⁴ / ₅	130 ³ / ₅	42	7 ¹ / ₅	10 ² / ₅	¹ / ₅	³ / ₅
Average of 2nd } Period, }	83 ⁴ / ₅	127 ¹ / ₅	75 ⁴ / ₅	24 ⁴ / ₅	14 ¹ / ₅	23 ⁴ / ₅	⁴ / ₅	2 ¹ / ₅

(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 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.
 (f.) In three cases the recognizances were estreated.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the Year 1887.

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended. (Each prisoner tried, counted as a separate case; where a large number of Prisoners have been convicted together, the fact is mentioned in a note.)	Total.	Including Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several offences.													
		Murder, other than wife or child murder.	Manslaughter.	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.	Pre-dial Larceny.	Other offences against Property.	Miscellaneous offences.
Judgment for the Crown,	82	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	13	...	37	11
Judgment for the Prisoner,.....	36	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	14	14
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),	(a) 29	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	18
Cases postponed,.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	155	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	14	...	64	43

Note.—29a Including three who did not appear and whose recognizances were estreated.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, during the Year 1887.

Total
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Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	CRIMES.	Convicted.		Acquitted.		SENTENCE.						CHARGES ABANDONED.		CASES POSTPONED.	
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	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	Administering stupefying drug,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Arson,.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	6	Assault and unlawfully imprisoning,.....	5	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	7	Burglary and receiving stolen goods,.....	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
...	...	Conspiracy,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
3	5	Demanding money with menaces,.....	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Embezzlement by a Police Officer,.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Embezzlement by a Public Servant,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Embezzlement by a Clerk,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Escape,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
4	5	Feloniously forging a certain receipt for money with intent to defraud,.....	4	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously setting fire to a dwelling house,.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny on board ship in the Harbour,.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	Larceny in a dwelling house,.....	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny from the person,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	Larceny and receiving stolen goods,.....	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	Larceny and feloniously wounding,.....	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny by a servant,.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny by a Police Constable,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	12	Larceny and previous conviction,.....	9	3	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
4	7	Manslaughter,.....	3	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
a	2	Murder,.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Obtaining money under false pretences,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
...	...	Perjury,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
1	2	Piracy,.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	...
1	5	Piracy and receiving stolen goods,.....	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	5	Receiving goods feloniously taken by pirates,.....	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
2	2	Receiving stolen goods,.....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
7	13	Robbery from the person with violence,.....	12	1	...	...	4	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Robbery and Larceny from the person,.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	Unlawfully attempting to bribe an Inspector of Police,.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully being a member of the Triad Society,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
...	...	Unlawfully detaining for the purpose of prostitution,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	8	Unlawfully bringing into this Colony for the purpose of prostitution,.....	3	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
3	4	Unlawfully bringing into this Colony for the purpose of emigration,.....	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b	3	Unlawfully printing and publishing obscene libel, ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Unlawfully falsely and deceitfully uttering certain counterfeit coin,.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	7	Unlawfully shooting with intent to do grievous and bodily harm,.....	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
76	123		82	36	...	...	15	47	17	...	17	17	26	1	8	...

Of 123 Persons only 118 were tried.
 2 were not indicted, which are included under the heading of charges abandoned, 2
 and
 3 Recognizance estreated. 3

 123 Persons.

Convicted,.....82
 Acquitted,.....36

 118 Persons.
 Charges abandoned, 26
 Recognizance, estreated, 3
 Cases postponed, 8

 Total,..... 155 Persons.

a. In this case the Jury found the Prisoners guilty of manslaughter.

b. In this case the 1st Prisoner was fined \$250, the 2nd and 3rd Prisoners were find \$100 each.

ALFRED G. WISE,
 Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1887.			
2	...	1	1 case remitted back to Magistrate.

APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
1887.			
2	...	1	1 case remitted back to Magistrate.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

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.
1887.										
Original,	40	\$283,189.33	7	2	...	...	2	29	4	\$ 4,461.04
Summary,	1,296	\$149,077.42	502	445	57	15	200	77	517	\$53,640.97

CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed & Lapsed Writs.	
1887.							
Original,	10 ^a	\$232,722.22	6	2	...	2	\$199,222.22
Summary,	733 ^b	\$ 86,928.21	455	60	16	202	\$ 59,094.56

a. 6 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1886.

b. 23 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1886.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

RETURN of ADMIRALTY CASES for 1887.

Year.	Entered.	Amount claimed.	Tried.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Amount recovered.	Judgment for Defendant.	Pending or Discontinued.	Settled out of Court.
1887,	3	\$76,000	3	2	{ Not yet } { settled. }	1	3	1

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Vice Admiralty Registry, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

RETURN of all BANKRUPTCIES filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the Year 1887.

Name.	Date of Adjudication.	Petitioner.	Official or Creditor's Assignee.	Debts in Schedule.	Assets.	Amount received by Official Assignee.	1 amou debts proved.
Antonio Augusto da Cruz,	18 Jan., 1887	Bankrupt	Official	\$ 3,064.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 399.99	\$ 2,507.04
John Juster,	"	"	"	19,182.47	7,158.86	...	2,501.40
Ho Yuk Tong,	3 Mar., 1887	"	"	15,950.00	46,035.00	649.05	3,793.50
Hu Tak Pui <i>alias</i> Hu Yan Shan,	19 April, 1887	Creditors	"	No Schedule filed.		...	1,072.00
Lok Choi,	16 ,, 1887	Bankrupt	"	4,139.19	3,520.09	33.10	2,672.82
Jacob Sayed,	2 May, 1887	"	"	1,183.00	...	...	...
Yan Chung, *	10 June, 1887	"	"	4,567.37	15.00	...	...
Paul Bohn, † .....	...	In forma Pauperis	...	9,408.50	8,612.81	...	...
Wong Cheuk,	4 Aug., 1887	Creditors	"	No Schedule filed.		...	22,257.98
Tsoi Shing Ying <i>alias</i> Tsoi } Tsik Ting,	9 ,, 1887	Bankrupt	Creditor	21,600.28	13,674.72	2,353.11	12,229.34
Lo Hoi,	12 ,, 1887	"	Official	6,349.59	2,217.77	851.35	6,523.76
Rasmus Adolf Apenes,	13 Oct. 1887	"	"	16,636.68	...	748.54	3,738.13
Leong Sing Yee, ‡ .....	...	"	"	9,080.05	5,540.00	...	...
Total,				\$ 111,161.13	87,094.25	5,035.14	57,295.97

* Bankrupt discharged 6th December, 1887.

† Adjudication refused. Petitioner not a pauper.

‡ Bankruptcy not proceeded with.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

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RETURN of BANKRUPT and INTESTATE ESTATES and of all JUDICIAL DEPOSITS, paid into the Treasury, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

DATE.	ESTATE, CAUSE OR ACCOUNT.	JUDICIAL DEPOSITS.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	BANKRUPT ESTATES.	TOTAL.
1887.					
April 28	Barnett Samuel Barnett, Unclaimed balance, ...	.....	22.54	.....	22.54
" 28	Lau Tin Ho, " " ...	.....	35.70	.....	35.70
" 28	Carl Wassenius, " " ...	.....	129.15	.....	129.15
" 28	Captain Jarvis, " " ...	.....	14.05	.....	14.05
June 10	Cheung A Ho, " " ...	.....	1,655.44	.....	1,655.44
Total, .....		.....	1,856.88	.....	1,856.88

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, 21st January, 1888.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG GOVT. GAZETTE OF 9TH JUNE, 1888. 597

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the Court of Probate, Hongkong during the Year 1887.

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, set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
Jan. 13	Tercio da Silva	Macao, 3rd Oct., 1886.	Administration,	Anna Maria Barros e Silva, the widow,	\$11,000.00
" 13	Cheung Li Kwai	H'kong, 3rd Nov., 1886.	Do.,	Lam A-tso, the lawful wife by second marriage,	300.00
" 13	Ah Min <i>alias</i> Chan A-min	At Sea, 1st Nov., 1886.	Do.,	Tse A-ni, the widow,	1,000.00
" 21	How Sow Choong	Hang Tin Village, Canton, 26th Oct., 1886.	Do.,	How Siu Tong, nephew of the deceased,	1,000.00
" 21	Ng Yuk	H'kong, 9th Jan., 1887.	Probate.	Ng Kang Tong, the executor according to the tenor of the Will,	2,000.00
" 27	Theresa Annuniação Danenberg	Macao, 1st Sept., 1886.	Administration,	Carlos Diocleciano Danenberg, the administrator,	8,800.00
Feb. 4	Adolf Schumacher	H'kong, 15th Jan., 1887.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 4	Lim Leack	Amoy, 22nd Aug., 1887.	Adm. with Expn. of the Will and Codicil annexed,	William Henry Gaskell, as attorney of Lim Teck Gee,	6,700.00
" 14	Wong Mui Hin <i>alias</i> Wong Sang	Canton, 16th Nov., 1886.	Probate.	Pow Chow otherwise Pow Ping Kwan, the executor according to the tenor of the Will,	9,700.00
" 14	Helena Maria Goularte d'Aquino	H'kong, 29th Oct., 1886.	Administration,	Eusebio Ischiriao d'Aquino, husband of the deceased,	7,500.00
" 15	Wat Wai	H'kong, 30th Aug., 1887.	Probate,	U Shing and Wat Kai Hi, the executors according to the tenor of the Will,	1,500.00
" 19	James White	England, 9th Jan., 1883.	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	Bendyshe Layton, as attorney for Henry Osborne White and Alfred Cromwell White,	50,750.00
" 19	Mary White	England, 13th July, 1884.	Do.,	Bendyshe Layton, as attorney for Henry Osborne White and Alfred Cromwell White,	50,750.00
" 21	John Lindsay	H'kong, 6th Feb., 1887.	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	4,000.00
Mar. 3	Francisco Manoel da Cunha	Macao, 22nd Oct., 1885.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Carolina Antonia da Cunha, the widow,	4,775.00
" 3	Sorabjee Merwanjee Oomrigur	H'kong, 3rd Feb., 1887.	Probate,	Nowrojee Pestonjee Dhalla and Hormusjee Merwanjee Mehta, the executors,	900.00
" 11	Wong Leung Shi	Canton, 16th Feb., 1887.	Do.,	Wong Yat Sun, the sole executor,	2,300.00
" 18	Li Leung Nam	Canton, 4th Jan., 1887.	Do.,	Li Kwok Lam, the executor according to the tenor of the Will,	23,000.00
" 18	Ng Kwang <i>alias</i> Ng Luk Chiu	H'kong, 21st Jan., 1887.	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	3,800.00
" 18	Max. Behr	Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, 7th April, 1886.	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	Friederich Gustav Gerhard Seip, as attorney of Meyer Behr,	1,400.00
" 18	Herajee B. Atia	H'kong, 8th Dec., 1886.	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	50.00
"	Susan Mary Wood	Macao, 13th May, 1884.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	3,000.00
"	Ii Ng	H'kong, 11th Mar., 1887.	Do.,	Li Chun Fui, first son of the deceased,	300.00
"	Chun Moon	Macao, 3rd Jan., 1887.	Do.,	Ng Fan, the administrator,	8,000.00
" 9	Pang Yuk Man	H'kong, 26th Feb., 1887.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Pang Yuk Tseung, the sole executor during the minority of Ying Un,	500.00
" 9	Hu Fung Ting	Heung Shan, 31st Dec., 1886.	Administration,	Hu Ching, the eldest son of the deceased,	5,000.00
" 12	Lillie Happer Cunningham	Canton, 9th Dec., 1886.	Do.,	Theodore Bliss Cunningham, the husband,	4,000.00
" 12	Chan Hoi Shan	H'kong, 9th Jan., 1887.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Chan Kam and Chan Pin, sons of the said deceased and executors,	4,800.00
" 12	Fok Li Tai <i>alias</i> Fok Fuk Shan	H'kong, 6th Mar., 1887.	Do.,	Fok Tim Ying, the eldest son of the deceased,	1,500.00
" 12	Chun Heong Po	Canton, 12th Sept., 1886.	Administration,	Chun Kai Shui, the younger son of the deceased,	200.00
" 13	Thomas Edward Blair	England, 5th April, 1886.	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Bendyshe Layton, as attorney for George Alexander Blair. Power being reserved to Florence Ellen Blair and Francis Hamilton Grove, the other executors,	400.00
" 13	Frederick Jerdein	Hankow, 4th Nov., 1886.	Do.,	Bendyshe Layton, as attorney for Alexander George Wood and Alexander McLeod,	3,600.00
" 13	Sam Tsuk Pui	Macao, 23rd July, 1870.	Administration,	Yü Shee, the widow,	3,500.00
" 19	Chun Shui	Shek Tz Tan Village, Pun-u District, China, 23rd May, 1884.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Chun Shat Shang and Chun Yik Wan,	500.00
" 19	Romão Lourenço do Rozario	H'kong, 25th Feb., 1887.	Administration,	Agostinho Guilherme Romano,	5,000.00
" 19	Leung San	Shek Kang Village, 2nd Dec., 1886.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	60.00
" 21	Matthew Young	England, 11th Oct., 1886.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Charles David Bottomley, as attorney for Annie Young,	16,000.00
" 25	Alexander Brand Inglis	England, 13th Sept., 1886.	Adm. and Codicils annexed.	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, as attorney for Jesse Anne Inglis,	1,100.00
May 11	Harrison Tate Bewley	S.S. <i>Taiwan</i> , 9th Oct., 1886.	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	Alexander Wright, as attorney for Eliza Bewley,	3,800.00
" 18	Thomas Oxley	England, 6th Mar., 1886.	Do.,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, as attorney for Harriet Oxley,	14,800.00
" 18	Miguel Ayres da Silva	Macao, 17th Sept., 1886.	Administration,	Josephina Ferreira da Silva, the widow,	1,000.00
" 20	Pang Heung	H'kong, 9th Aug., 1885.	Do.,	Pang Ping Sai, the only son of the deceased,	1,500.00
" 20	Lo Fuk	H'kong, 29th April, 1887.	Do.,	Yong A-tsing, the first lawful wife,	113,000.00
" 20	Thomas Theodore Benning	H'kong, 12th May, 1887.	Probate.	Augustus Harrison Benning, one of the executors,	10,000.00
June 2	Albino Mencarini	At Sea, on board S.S. <i>Ovus</i> , 4th Dec., 1886.	Administration,	Domenico Musso, as attorney of Ida Mencarini,	600.00
" 2	Wong Sik	H'kong, 2nd April, 1887.	Do.,	Wong Hang, the eldest son of the said deceased,	1,800.00
" 13	José Maria Jesus da Silva	Macao, 28th Mar., 1886.	Do.,	Capitulina Maria da Silva, the widow,	1,800.00

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, set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
June 17	Elizabeth Berkeley,	India. 12th July, 1885,	Administration.	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	\$ 600.00
" 17	William Wood,	H'kong, 18th May, 1887,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	255.00
" 17	Margaret Elizabeth Benning,....	Macao, 30th May, 1887.	Do.,	Augustus Harrison Benning, the eldest son of the deceased,	33,000.00
" 20	Montague La Vigne Salamon, ...	H'kong, 4th June, 1887.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	800.00
July 1	Chan Shi Tai <i>alias</i> Chan Mi-ho.,	H'kong, 21st Oct., 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	200.00
" 4	Henry Osborn Jeyes,	Switzerland, 23rd Sept., 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Victor Hobart Deacon, as attorney of Frank Leyburn,	18,100.00
" 4	Ludwig Wiese,	London, 22nd Mar., 1887,	Do.,	Heinrich Hoppius, as attorney of Johanna Wiese,	15,300.00
" 8	Juan Antonio Barretto,	Luzon, 21st Nov., 1881,	Do.,	Andronico Francisco Alves, attorney of J. A. Barretto,	2,000.00
" 8	Alexander Milne Humphreys, ...	H'kong, 27th June, 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	600.00
" 14	Tso Wing,	H'kong, 24th June, 1887,	Probate,	Tso Tsu Shi, the executrix according to the tenor of the Will,	18,000.00
" 26	Richard Smith,	H'kong, 12th July, 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 27	Vicente José Gracías,	Macao, 20th April, 1887,	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	José Antonio dos Remedios, as attorney of Eufrozina Esmeralda dos Reyes Gracías,	24,400.00
Aug. 2	Leung Chim <i>alias</i> Sz, Shun,	Sun Ming, 29th Feb., 1884,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Mui Shi, mother of the said deceased,	8,000.00
" 2	William Forrest, .....	.....	Do.,	Thomas Henderson Whitehead, as attorney of Thomas Forrest,	150.00
" 2	Robert Boyd,	H'kong, 3rd July, 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 11	Au Yeong Shing <i>alias</i> Ow Yeong Shing,	Foochow, 6th Dec., 1886,	Probate,	Au Yeong Kú, the executor according to the tenor of the Will,	29,000.00
" 12	Augustus Charles Gardner,	H'kong, 29th July, 1887,	Administration,	William Frederick Garone,	1,400.00
" 15	J. V. Rodrigues,	H'kong, 1st Aug., 1887,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 15	Fung Yau Ngan,	H'kong, 13th July, 1887,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	350.00
" 15	Lee Tak,	H'kong, 10th July, 1887,	Do.,	Low Fun, (the widow of Lee Choong), .....	...
" 16	George Augustus Kinloch Honey,	England, 11th April, 1887.	Adm. with Will annexed,	Thomas Henderson Whitehead, Frederick William Marshall, and John Fowler, as attorneys of Robert Phillip Wood, George Rainy Young and Duncan Adam Smith,	4,800.00
" 25	Yeung Fu Wing,	H'kong, 19th July, 1887,	Probate,	Pang Shi, Yeung Kwai Kit, and Yeung Kwai, the executrix and executors, according to the tenor of the Will, .....	...
" 25	Cornelio José Gracías,	Macao, 24th Dec., 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Caetano João Gracías, the eldest son of the deceased,	8,000.00
" 31	Henri Fournier,	Marseilles, 31st May, 1887,	Administration,	Marie Fournier, sister of the deceased,	30,600.00
Sept. 2	Anthony Eugene Berg,	H'kong, 12th May, 1887,	Do.,	Emma Andreza Maria da Silva,	3,150.00
" 8	Lam Man Ho,	H'kong, 28th Aug., 1887,	Do.,	Lam A-tan, younger brother of the deceased,	40.00
" 13	Henry Daniel Jamieson,	England, 23rd Feb., 1887,	Adm. with Trust Disp. and Settlement annexed,	William Gibson Brodie, as attorney for George Auldjo Jamieson and James Auldjo Jamieson,	11,800.00
" 13	Cheung She,	H'kong, 11th July, 1887,	Probate,	Tsang Tsun Fat, the sole executor,	11,000.00
" 24	Lai Kung Shan,	H'kong, 26th July, 1887,	Administration,	Tang Lai Pan, Fung Lo Chun, Kwok Tun, and Leong Liu Kai,	30,000.00
" 24	Chung A-koi,	H'kong, 15th Aug., 1887,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Kwok A-ying, the executor,	2,500.00
Oct. 4	Dora Fry,	H'kong, 16th Sept., 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	3,800.00
" 5	Peter Danova,	H'kong, 24th Sept., 1887,	Probate,	Very Revd. Giuseppe Burghignoli, sole executor,	500.00
" 5	Leung Tai Ku <i>alias</i> Leung Ku,	H'kong, 19th Sept., 1887,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Tsang Ping, a legatee under the Will,	9,300.00
" 5	Arnold Christoph Steinmetz, ...	Shanghai, 25th July, 1883,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	250.00
" 5	Galstaun Edgar,	H'kong, 30th Jan., 1887,	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	Mary Galstaun Edgar, the Widow,	8,000.00
" 31	J. R. Burns,	At Sea, 14th Oct., 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	150.00
Nov. 1	William Henry Brereton,	H'kong, 24th Oct., 1887,	Probate,	Anna Maria Brereton, one of the executrices. Power being reserved to Georgina Brereton,	72,900.00
" 4	Phoorja Mahomed Arab,	H'kong, 16th Oct., 1887,	Do.,	Idroos Moosdeen, the sole executor,	36,000.00
" 16	Hermann Busch,	H'kong, 2nd Nov., 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,500.00
" 16	Aganoor Peter Aganoor,	London, 25th Jan., 1886,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, as attorney of Gregory Eleazer Gasper,	800.00
" 24	Richard Gibbon,	Southampton, 16th Oct., 1885,	Adm. with Expn. of the Will annexed,	Victor Hobart Deacon, the attorney of Emma Jane Gibbon and Rowland Escambe. Power being reserved to Charles Deighton Braysheer, the other executor,	61,550.00
Dec. 1	George Theodor Siemssen,	Hamburg, 24th Nov., 1886,	Administration,	Heinrich Hoppius, as attorney of Maria Amalia Siemssen, Carl August Schröder, Magdalena Cornelia Schröder, Cornelia Maria Siemssen, Louise Marianne Emilie Siemssen, and Carl August Schröder,	123,500.00

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.
Dec. 3	Louisa Hams,	Amoy. 15th July, 1887.	Adm. with Will and Codicils annexed.	Thomasine Charlotte Nicholls, attorney of Susan Filwood,	\$ 2,000.00
" 3	Lee Yan Tsoi,	H'kong. 5th Aug., 1887.	Administration.	Lee A-luk, sister of the deceased,	3,000.00
" 3	William Dickinson,	H'kong. 14th Aug., 1887.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	400.00
" 3	Sophy, Goldenburg,.....	H'kong. 5th Oct., 1887.	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	250.00
" 30	Andrew Gillon Walker.....	London. 30th Oct., 1885.	Do.,	John Dufflon Hutchison, as attorney of Jessie Duncan Walker,	2,775.00
" 30	Tam Kung Ping <i>alias</i> Tam Ping Kai,.....	Canton. 25th Nov., 1887.	Adm. with Will annexed.	Tam Kwan Shi <i>alias</i> Kwan Shuet, the lawful widow of the deceased,	20,300.00
" 30	Lee Tuk Cheong,.....	San Ui. 5th May, 1887.	Do.,	Lee Sow Kin, the eldest son of the deceased.	140,000.00
" 30	Wong Ping,	Canton. 15th Nov., 1887.	Probate.	Wong Ching Ki, one of the executors,	40,000.00
" 30	Hormusjee Dorabjee Camajee....	Shanghai. 3rd Sept., 1886.	Adm. with Expl. of Probate annexed.	Dadabhoj Muncherjee, as attorney for Manakbai. Power being reserved to grant like Probate to Jamsetjee and Minocher when they or either of them shall attain majority,	2,000.00
" 30	Charles Dewhirst Weeks,	Foochow. 2nd Oct., 1885.	Adm. with Will annexed.	Alfred Parker Stokes, as attorney of Emily Dewhirst Weeks,	2,100.00

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1887.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 1,791.65
Summary Jurisdiction,	3,197.18
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	302.05
Probate Jurisdiction,	822.90
Official Administrator's Commission,	751.64
Official Assignee's Commission,	1,170.16
Official Trustee's Commission,	166.07
Appraiser's Fees,	87.62
Sheriff's Fees,	101.00
Bailiff's Fees,	1,042.50
Interest on Deposit of surplus cash,.....	3,903.54
Fees on Distraints,.....	1,043.75
Registrar of Companies,	720.00
Fine and Forfeitures,.....	995.00
	<u>\$16,095.06</u>
Land Office Fees,	4,366.00
	<u>\$20,461.06</u>

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

RETURN of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1887, and paid into the Treasury.

	1886.	1887.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamps,	\$ 9,499.64	\$ 7,157.53
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 per cent. on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury,	2,517.88	1,170.16
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,.....	938.63	751.64
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,	247.35	166.07
APPRAISER OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 per cent. on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 per cent. on cash, Banking Account or Shares,	531.01	87.62
BAILIFF,	1,078.00	1,042.50
SHERIFF,	173.50	101.00
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,.....	1,982.40	720.00
INTEREST on Registrar's balance at the Bank,.....	4,013.29	3,903.54
FINE AND FORFEITURES,.....	2,000.00	995.00
	<u>\$22,981.75</u>	<u>\$16,095.06</u>
LAND OFFICE FEES,....	3,985.00	4,366.00
	<u>\$26,966.75</u>	<u>\$20,461.06</u>
DEPOSITS UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estates not claimed,	\$ 2,290.35	\$ 1,856.88

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

ABSTRACT of CASES under COGNIZANCE of the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT, during the Year 1887.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS.		CASES, HOW DISPOSED OF, AND THE NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER EACH HEAD.												WRITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE MAGISTRATES DURING THE YEAR 1887.						TOTAL.						
	M.	F.	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.*		Committed in Gaol while under remand.		Witnesses punished for preferring false Charge or giving false Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Prisoners.		Summons for Defendants.		Summons for Witnesses.	Notices of Re-hearing.	Arrest.	Distress.	Search.	For entering Gambling Houses.	Magistrates' Orders.
12,015	10,354	1,661	325	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	183	16	228	36	1	1	14	47	13,633	3,777	190	36	153	13	977	203	...	5,349
												TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES.....						14,182									

* 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.
Animals—Cruelty to,.....	42	42	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	4,589	6,449
Arms—Chinese not Holders of Night Passes found carrying,.....	8	8	Larceny—by a Public Servant,.....	1	1
—Carrying without reasonable excuse,.....	195	195	—from Ships or Boats in the Harbour,.....	8	12
Arson,.....	3	3	—from the Person,.....	101	112
Assault—Causing grievous bodily harm,.....	4	9	—from the Person with Violence,.....	2	2
—Common,.....	502	664	—in a Dwelling House,.....	24	30
—Indecent,.....	5	6	—of Beasts or Birds, not the subject of Larceny at Common Law,.....	9	10
—On Females, and Boys under 14 years of age,.....	1	1	—of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places,.....	2	2
—On Police in the Execution of their Duty, and obstructing and resisting Police,.....	139	155	Letters—Sending threatening,.....	1	1
—With wounding,.....	4	16	Malicious Injury to Property,.....	36	36
Attempting to commit other Offences (indictable),.....	1	1	Manslaughter,.....	6	9
Bail—Personating,.....	1	1	Marine Store Dealers—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	1	1
Bailiff—Unauthorized,.....	1	1	Markets' Ordinance—Breach of,.....	427	427
Banishment—Returning after (<i>see also</i> Conditional Pardon),.....	15	15	Menaces—Demanding Money by,.....	17	27
Birds—Breach of Ordinance for Preservation of,.....	1	1	Mendicancy,.....	280	280
Births & Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of,.....	2	2	Misdemeanor—Aiding and Abetting in,.....	1	1
Boats—Leaving Harbour without a Clearance,.....	2	2	—Attempting to commit,.....	1	1
—Refusing to accept Hire when unemployed,.....	2	2	Murder,.....	3	5
Bonfires—Firing Crackers or making,.....	360	360	Night—Found in Dwelling Houses by—with Intent to commit Felony therein,.....	16	19
Breach of the Peace,.....	41	41	—Noises by Watchmen, &c.,.....	1	1
Bribery,.....	4	4	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof,.....	57	57
Buildings—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	3	3	—Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property,.....	10	10
Burglary,.....	9	48	—Blowing Whistles,.....	7	7
Burial of Chinese Corpse elsewhere than in a Cemetery,.....	1	1	—Exploding Dynamite to the danger of Persons and Property,.....	10	10
Cattle—Diseases Ordinance—Breach of,.....	6	6	—Exposing Night Soil in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya,.....	36	36
—Slaughtering in a place other than one set apart for the purpose,.....	2	2	—Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways,.....	41	41
—Turned loose on Public Ways,.....	1	1	—Keeping Pigs, &c., without a Licence,.....	46	46
Chairs and Vehicles—Breach of Ordinance for Street,.....	135	173	—Latrine,.....	2	2
Child Stealing,.....	5	6	—Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets,.....	838	838
Chinese Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in,.....	6	6	—Neglecting to provide Dust Boxes,.....	10	10
Coin—Offences relating to,.....	17	17	—Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets,.....	50	50
Contagious Diseases' Ordinance—Offences against,.....	11	11	—Raking Dust Bins,.....	1	1
Contempt of Court,.....	12	12	—Regulations—Breach of,.....	21	21
Cutting and Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	18	19	—Rough Dressing, &c. of Granite in or near a Public place,.....	3	3
—with intent to murder,.....	1	3	—Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach,.....	151	151
Dangerous and Offensive Trades—Carrying on,.....	1	1	Obstruction of Navigation,.....	235	235
Dangerous Goods—Carrying on board Ships under false description,.....	1	1	—of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers,.....	1,302	1,421
Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of,.....	19	19	—of Wharves by Boat People,.....	178	178
Decoying Persons into or away from the Colony,.....	22	22	Offensive Weapons—Having Possession of,.....	13	13
Desertion from Foreign Ships,.....	14	14	Opium—Breach of Ordinance for Preparation and Sale of prepared,.....	907	939
H. M.'s Army and Navy,.....	6	6	—Obtaining surreptitiously a,.....	3	3
British Merchant Ships,.....	6	6	Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence,.....	4	4
Desertion of Soldiers and Seamen—Assisting in the,.....	1	1	Passes—Chinese out at Night without,.....	192	192
Disorderly Behaviour—Accompanied with damage to Property,.....	2	2	Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	4	4
—Drunkenness, Fighting, &c.,.....	849	1,446	Pawning—Illegally,.....	5	5
Disorderly House—Keeping a,.....	3	3	Perjury, (<i>see also</i> Preferring false Charge and giving wilful false Testimony),.....	9	9
Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c.,.....	15	15	Piracy,.....	1	5
Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,.....	28	28	—with Violence,.....	2	10
Drugs—Administering,.....	3	3	Police—Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of,.....	2	2
Embezzlement,.....	6	6	Police Constables—Misconduct as,.....	2	2
by a Public Servant,.....	1	1	—Personating as,.....	1	1
Emigration Officer—Neglecting to report within 24 hours the Arrival of Ships to,.....	1	1	Police Officers on Duty—Licensed Grocers harbouring,.....	1	1
Escape of Prisoners from Gaol,.....	1	1	Rape,.....	1	1
—From Custody of Police,.....	4	4	Rates, Municipal Ordinance—Breach of,.....	3	3
—Negligently allowing,.....	5	5	Receiving Stolen Goods,.....	23	31
Excise Officer—Personating,.....	1	1	Recognisances—Breach of,.....	15	15
Extortion or Attempt to extort,.....	2	2	Religious Ceremonies & Festivals Ordinance—Breach of,.....	22	22
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence,.....	17	17	Roads and Streets—Injury to,.....	6	6
—Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by,.....	23	27	Robbery—From the Person,.....	3	3
Felony—Accessory after the Fact to,.....	3	3	—From the Person with Wounding or with Violence,.....	2	3
—Attempting to commit,.....	28	28	—On the Highways with Arms or with Violence,.....	2	3
Forgery,.....	8	8	Rogues & Vagabonds—As Street Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers,.....	34	34
Fugitive Offenders' Act—Offences against,.....	8	8	—As suspicious Characters,.....	118	118
Furious Driving,.....	8	8	—As Vagrants,.....	3	3
Gambling—Breach of Ordinance for Suppression of,.....	16	20	—Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,.....	12	12
—in the Streets, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways,.....	355	1,226	Sanitary Regulations—Breach of,.....	1	1
—Registered Householder permitting in a House,.....	547	547	Scavenging Contract—Breach of,.....	12	12
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	2	2	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm,.....	4	4
Harbour Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the,.....	8	8	—to prevent lawful Apprehension,.....	5	5
Regulations—Breach of,.....	20	20	Spirituous and fermented Liquors—Breach of Ordinance for retail of,.....	15	15
House Breaking,.....	19	19	Stones and other Missiles—Discharging to Danger of Persons and Property,.....	5	5
House—Neglecting to have a legible Number affixed to,.....	5	9			
—Overcrowded,.....	3	3			
Householders and Servants—Breach of Ordinance, for Registration of,.....	1	1			
—of,.....	6	6			
Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness,.....	44	44			
Indecent Prints,.....	3	3			
Jurors—Neglecting to answer Coroner's Summonses to attend Inquests,.....	1	1			
Larceny—as a Bailee,.....	1	1			
—Common,.....	866	969			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	4,589	6,449	<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	9,956	12,029

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	9,956	12,029	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	11,681	13,815
Streams—Defiling,	49	49	Unlicensed—Money Changer,	2	2
Streets—Noises by Hawkers,	129	129	.. —Plying of Boats or Vessels for Hire,	12	12
Threats with intent to murder,	1	1	.. —Scamen's Boarding Houses,	1	1
Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,	77	77	.. —Undertaker,	1	1
Trespass on Crown Land,	146	146	Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bring- ing into the Colony,.....	30	30
Triad and Unlawful Societies—Breach of Ordinance for } Suppression of,	25	25	Watchmen—Misconduct as Private,	1	1
Unlawful Possession of Property,	281	342	Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for,	207	207
.. of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	23	23	Women and Female Children—Breach of Ordinance for } protection of,.....	78	111
Unlicensed—Coffee Shop,	1	1	Workmen—Intimidating,.....	2	2
.. —Hawkers,	992	992			
.. —Latrine,	1	1			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	11,681	13,815	TOTAL.....	12,015	14,182

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 9th January, 1888.

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of
Ten Years, from 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1887, 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.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1878,.....	9,100	7,168	628	2,126	251	200	18	11	...	98	22	10	3	19	...	9,680	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	730
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
1887,.....	12,015	10,354	525	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	411	52	14	...	*48	...	13,633	549
Grand Total for the 10 Years, }	100,602	82,175	5,742	21,099	2,279	1,662	146	200	14	3,183	633	176	36	718	31	109,213	8,881
Average per Year,	10,060.2	8,217.5	574.2	2,109.9	227.9	166.2	14.6	20.0	1.4	318.3	63.3	17.6	3.6	71.8	3.1	10,921.3	888.1

* One male committed suicide in Gaol while under remand.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 9th January, 1888.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

TABLE A.—RETURN OF ALL CORONER'S CASES, 1887.

NATIONALITY.	Inquest Held.					Buried without Inquest.					Total.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	
Europeans and Americans,...	9	...	...	...	9	7	...	2	...	...	9
Portuguese,	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
Japanese,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese,	72	10	13	7	102	60	11	73	73	18	235
Total,.....	84	10	14	7	115	68	11	75	73	18	245
Total for 1886,.....	69	16	7	8	100	55	4	34	41	10	144

TABLE B.—RETURN OF INQUESTS, 1887.

VERDICTS.	European and American.		Portuguese.		Japanese.	Jew.	Chinese.				Total.
	Men.	Wo-men.	Men.	Boys.			Men.	Wo-men.	Boys.	Girls.	
Accidental death,.....	4	...	1	...	...	...	42	5	8	5	65
Death by misadventure,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Death by hanging,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Deceased met with his death in knocking against something in the confusion caused by the dispersal of the crowd by the two Constables, P.C. 211 and P.C. 283,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Deceased came to his death from the effect of a blow received from the shaft of a jinricksha running against his right side and being drawn at the time by the witness described as the prisoner, but that there is no sufficient evidence to show whether or not the prisoner was to blame in regard to the collision between the deceased and the jinricksha,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Deceased met with his death owing to the fall on him of certain cargo, but that there is not sufficient evidence to show whether any person was guilty of culpable negligence or not,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Deceased met their deaths by reason of the explosion of a cartridge in course of firing a salute on board H. M. S. <i>Mutine</i> and the explosion was occasioned by the concussion in closing the breech and the ignition of the tube owing to its non-removal. The jury declined to attach any particular blame to any individual for its non-extraction,.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Felo de Se,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	7
Do. in Gaol,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Found dead from injuries received from a fall from the window of his room,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Found drowned,.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	2	2	...	11
Murder,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Manslaughter,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	5
Natural causes in Gaol,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Opium poisoning, but that how the Opium was administered there is not sufficient evidence to show,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Suicide while in an unsound state of mind,.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	5
Suicide under the effect of an attack of fever,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total,.....	9	...	1	1	1	1	72	10	13	7	115

TABLE C.—RETURN OF BURIALS WITHOUT INQUEST, 1887.

Reason why no Inquest was held.	European and American.		Chinese.				Portuguese.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on Land.		Found in Harbour.	
	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.				Known.	Un-known.	Known.	Un-known.
No jurisdiction,.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
No suspicious circumstances,.....	3	1	45	9	24	39	1	122	31	53	9	29	
No evidence and/or decomposed state of Body,.....	...	...	9	2	48	34	...	18	111	1	41	1	68
Post Mortem Satisfactory,.....	3	1	5	...	1	...	...	10	4	3	2	1	
Total,.....	7	2	60	11	73	73	1	18	245	38	97	12	98

Coroner's Office, Hongkong 13th January, 1888.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Coroner.