

TABLE E.

RETURN *showing the* STRENGTH, ENLISTMENTS *and* CASUALTIES *in the* Police Force *during* 1888.

|                    | Strength of the Force. | Enlistments. | Deaths.   | Resignations through Sickness. | Resignations through expiry of term of service or otherwise. | Dismissals or Desertions. | Total Casualties. |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Europeans, .....   | 114                    | 26           | 1         | 2                              | 17   | 2                         | 22                |
| Indians, .....     | 222                    | 15           | 4         | 1                              | 14   | 5                         | 24                |
| Chinese, .....     | 349                    | 59           | 10        | 3                              | 32   | 15                        | 60                |
| <b>TOTAL,.....</b> | <b>685*</b>            | <b>100</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>6</b>                       | <b>63</b>  | <b>22</b>                 | <b>106</b>        |

\* Exclusive of—1 Captain Superintendent.  
1 Adjutant.  
4 Clerks.  
55 Coolies.

Grand Total, 746.

W. M. DEANE,

*Captain Superintendent of Police.*

Police Department, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 98.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and until further notice, MITSUYOSHI SUZUKI, Esquire, as Consul for Japan at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 99.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1889.

## TREASURY NOTICE.

The attention of owners of tenements, who may from time to time have occasion to apply for refund of rates, is drawn to the following requirements of the law; and they are requested to note that the Government has no power to grant a refund, where these requirements have not been fulfilled.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Acting Colonial Treasurer.*

Treasury, 4th March, 1889.

*The Rating Ordinance No. 15 of 1888.*

Section 35.—(1.) The owner of any tenement may give notice to the Treasurer that such tenement is vacant not later than the fifteenth day of any month from the first day of which it is intended to claim such refund.

(2.) So long as such tenement shall remain continuously unoccupied, no further notice shall be required, but after the re-occupation of such tenement, notice of any subsequent vacancy shall again be required, as provided in the preceding sub-section.

Section 37.—The petitioner shall not recover if the notice required by Section 35 has not been given, the burden of proof whereof shall rest upon him.