

"In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

"Done at Madrid, in duplicate, the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(L.S.) "FRANCIS CLARE FORD."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Declaration of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, as fully to all intents and purposes as in the case of the said recited Treaty of the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight :

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Kingdom of Spain and to the said Treaty and Declaration, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1836 continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 350.

The following Returns of the Superior and Subordinate Courts, for the year 1888, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1889.

No. 73.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,

HONGKONG, 4th April, 1889.

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

1. Criminal Cases, &c.
Appeals, commenced and tried in 1888.
2. Civil cases commenced and tried in 1888.
 - (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.

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.
(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
(d.) 1883,	91	126	70	26	14	28 ^d	2	2
Total,	559	829	560	191	47	72	3	5
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
1888,	101	186	99	47	28	40	...	...
Total,	429	696	408	145	85	131	2	9
Average of 1st } Period,	111 $\frac{1}{3}$	165 $\frac{1}{3}$	112	38 $\frac{1}{3}$	9 $\frac{2}{3}$	14 $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Average of 2nd } Period,	85 $\frac{1}{3}$	139 $\frac{1}{3}$	81 $\frac{1}{3}$	29	17	26 $\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1 $\frac{1}{3}$

- (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, 1st April, 1889.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the Year 1888.

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.)	Including Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several offences.										
	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Robbery with violence.	Other offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous offences.
Judgment for the Crown,	99	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	57	30
Judgment for the Prisoner,	47	13	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	20	6
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),	40	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	27
Cases postponed, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	186	17	2	...	...	...	...	11	8	85	63

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, during the Year 1888.

Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	CRIMES.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	SENTENCE.						CHARGES ABANDONED.		CASES POSTPONED.	
					Death.	Death Recorded.	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.
...	...	Assault with intent to commit an unnatural offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
1	1	Attempt at rape.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
...	...	Bribery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
4	16	Burglary and receiving stolen goods.	9	5	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	2	...	...
1	4	Conspiring with the intent to defraud.	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
...	...	Detaining.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
1	1	Embezzlement.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Enticing away from the Colony for an unlawful purpose.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
4	4	Escape.	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously throwing a certain destructive substance with the intent to do grievous bodily harm.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	Feloniously and unlawfully detaining a child.	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	3	...	...
4	8	Feloniously breaking and entering a store with intent to commit a felony.	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Feloniously forging two tallies for the delivery of goods.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously forging a certain cheque or order with intent to defraud.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Intimidating witnesses.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Kidnapping.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...
2	2	Larceny.	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...
1	1	Larceny of a draft.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	14	Larceny from a Lighter.	13	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	5	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	3	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Larceny and obtaining money under false pretences.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
2	2	Larceny and previous conviction.	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	2	Larceny of a Post Letter.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Larceny from dwelling house.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Manslaughter.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
23	15	Murder.	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
...	...	Obtaining money by false pretences.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	2	Perjury.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
3	19	Piracy.	11	8	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
11	11	Prison Breach.	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	11	Robbery with violence.	8	3	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
2	2	Robbery from the person.	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	4	Unlawfully and fraudulently enticing away from the Colony for the purpose of emigration.	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	6	...	...
2	2	Unlawfully being a member of the Triad Society.	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully and wilfully obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	8	Unlawfully and by force detaining for the purpose of sale.	7	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Unlawfully taking away from the Colony for the purpose of prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully and maliciously administer a certain noxious poison with intent to injure.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	148		99	47	...	...	86	11	...	23	28	40	...	...

Of 148 Persons only 146 were tried.
 2 were not indicted, which are included under the heading of charges abandoned, 2
 148 Persons.

Convicted, 99
 Acquitted, 47
 Charges abandoned, 40
 Total, 186 Persons.

a. In one case 10 men were subsequently indicted for Prison Breach and convicted and in another case where two men were convicted and sentenced to death the sentence was commuted to imprisonment with hard labour for life.

ALFRED G. WISE,
 Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

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

The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts,—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
1. For Offences against the Person,	22	16	34	12
2. For Offences against Property,	61	42	37	57
3. For other Offences,	20	1	11	30

The Number of Persons Acquitted,—

In the Superior Courts,	22	20	36	47
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ALFRED G. WISE,
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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

1888.
APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
5	3	2	...

3 of these cases were from the Police Magistrates.

1888.
APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		Pending.
	Appellant.	Respondent.	
5	3	2	...

ALFRED G. WISE,
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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

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.
Original,.....	57	\$192,009.33	6	8	...	...	2	41	8	\$27,695.55
Summary,	1,311	\$145,462.14	516	504	54	25	169	43	583	\$71,008.46.

1888.
CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed & Lapsed Writs.	
Original,	16 ^a	\$161,680.10	11	5	...	2	\$34,236.50
Summary,.....	771 ^b	\$ 87,508.56	513	57	28	173	\$73,594.10

a. 8 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1887.
b. 30 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1887.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

RETURN of ADMIRALTY CASES for 1888.

Year.	Entered.	Amount claimed.	Tried.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Amount recovered.	Judgment for Defendant.	Pending or Discontinued.	Settled out of Courts.
1888,	4	\$44,180.91	2	2	\$9,349.12	...	1	1

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Vice-Admiralty Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

RETURN of all BANKRUPTCIES filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the Year 1888.

Name.	Date of Adjudication.	Petitioner.	Official or Creditor's Assignee.	Debts in Schedule.	Assets.	Amount received by Official Assignee.	Total amount of debts proved.	REMARKS.
Ma Shum,	1st Feb., 1888.	Creditors	Official	\$	\$	\$ 356.30	\$ 3,059.99	No Schedule filed.
Ng Wai Chan,	3rd " 1888.	"	Creditor	...	...	277.72	1,395.60	No Schedule filed.
Ma Sing <i>alias</i> Ma Oi Shi,	9th " 1888.	Bankrupt	"	36,303.84	141,972.26	2.66	12,603.29	.....
Chu Shing (Cheong <i>alias</i> Chu Chuk Pang and Leung Yee Cheung,	22nd " 1888.	"	"	6,615.97	3,121.10	347.35	4,503.37	.....
Kwok Yuk Kai <i>alias</i> Kwok Mau Fai, .....	.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Leung Yung <i>alias</i> Peter Young,	15th Mar., 1888.	"	Official	8,199.88	3,270.97	328.75	649.10	.....
Lam Ching Po, .....	.....	"	...	2,147.78	30.00	...	1,469.64	Pétition refused.
Chan Sam Kwai <i>alias</i> Chan Kwai Hop, .....	.....	"	...	309.00	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
John William Croker,	5th July, 1888.	"	Official	34,991.03	29,406.44	13,202.47	22,962.67	.....
Chang A Yeong, .....	.....	"	...	569.69	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Dhunjeebhoj Dorabjee, .....	.....	"	...	2,058.75	939.00	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Luz Mariano Pinto, .....	.....	"	...	453.30	118.00	...	...	Pétition refused.
Edgar Louis Heymans and Gaston Louis Heymans,	9th Aug., 1888.	"	Official	12,097.52	7,882.15	2,260.77	7,234.49	.....
Frederick Humerfauth, .....	.....	"	...	3,333.55	161.15	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Edith Laurence,	15th Oct., 1888.	Creditors	Official	...	...	2,166.37	4,685.64	No Schedule filed.
José Nepomuceno Larcina,	23rd " 1888.	Bankrupt	"	1,143.18	130.75	...	965.81	.....
Francisco Ede Gonsalves,	22nd Dec., 1888.	"	"	15,086.55	2,565.65	...	456.25	.....
Total, .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 123,310.04	\$ 189,667.47	\$ 18,942.39	\$ 59,985.85	.....

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

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, 1888.

DATE.	ESTATE, CAUSE OR ACCOUNT.	JUDICIAL DEPOSITS.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	BANKRUPT ESTATES.	TOTAL.
1888.		\$	\$	\$	\$
March 26	Buekow, Adolph, Unclaimed balance, .....	...	15.45	...	...
" "	Down, James Do., .....	...	18.45	...	...
" "	Roberts, Frank Do., .....	...	2.25	...	...
" "	Kwok Ting Sai, Do., .....	...	2.75	...	...
" "	Smyth, James R. Do., .....	...	10.26	...	...
Sept. 18	Speechly v. Webster,	Suit No., 167 of 1877, ... 4.22	...	...	...
	Chan Yau v. Li Kam,	" 988 " 1877, ... 3.48	...	...	...
	Peon Lai San v. Revena,	" 236 " 1878, ... 1.50	...	...	...
	Lo U v. S. R. Neate,	" 1061 " 1877, ... 14.21	...	...	...
	Cheung Kwong v. Yau Cheong,	" 605 " 1874, ... 1.32	...	...	...
	Chui Pun v. Aitken,	" 547 " 1878, ... 9.45	...	...	...
	Cheung Kun & anr. v. Li Ling Shing,	" 881 " 1878, ... 4.00	...	...	...
	Lee Fat v. Australian S. N. Coy, ...	" 128 " 1879, ... 14.00	...	...	...
	Dayoormell v. Bryant,	" 748 " 1879, ... 16.00	...	...	...
	A. F. Smith v. Ho Tai,	" 910 " 1879, ... 4.34	...	...	...
	Rajah Singh v. Abdool Khan,	" 504 " 1879, ... 1.00	...	...	...
	Lee Ahmoon v. Lou Man Po,	" 868 " 1879, ... 16.13	...	...	...
	Mak Sew Wan v. Hon Chong,	" 980 " 1879, ... 8.75	...	...	...
	U-kwan Cheong v. Klampermeyer, ...	" 240 " 1880, ... 12.65	...	...	...
	Kwan Mi-ho v. W. M. B. Arthur, ...	" 471 " 1880, ... 2.40	...	...	...
	Fong Wing Shan v. T. I. Bowler, ...	" 897 " 1880, ... .25	...	...	...
	Chan Leung-fu v. Wong Pung } Sheong,	" 1056 " 1880, ... 8.40	...	...	...
	Yeung Fu v. Norman,	" 475 " 1881, ... 3.25	...	...	...
	Lam U-Lai v. Betts,	" 589 " 1881, ... 28.50	...	...	...
	Chan Wa Hi v. Chung Wing,	" 750 " 1881, ... .20	...	...	...
	Suit Nos. 1009 to 1024, Balance of sale	" 1009/1024 " 1881, ... 10.39	...	...	...
	Li Chi v. Ng Kam,	" 189 " 1881, ... 1.34	...	...	...
	Suit No. 496, Balance of sale,	" 496 " 1882, ... 10.50	...	...	...
	Utter Singh v. Mahomed,	" 245 " 1882, ... 1.10	...	...	...
	Suit No. 939 Tsang Achoy v. Ho } Kam Moon, Balance of sale, ... }	" 939 " 1882, ... 9.23	...	...	...
	Chun Kwai v. Dare,	" " 1882, ... 4.00	...	...	...
	Lui Pek-tsz v. Cheung Kan,	" 618 " 1882, ... 9.61	...	...	...
	Li Pat Hing v. Leong Yon,	" 255 " 1883, ... .99	...	...	...
	Wong Iu Chin v. Yew Luk,	" 649 " 1883, ... 7.78	...	...	...
	Do., v. Man Kow,	" 656 " 1883, ... 3.16	...	...	...
	Do., v. Mok Yung,	" 655 " 1883, ... 6.92	...	...	...
	Wong Yiu Chew v. Tang Wing, ...	" 338 " 1883, ... 8.00	...	...	...
	Do., v. Lee A-kee,	" 653 " 1883, ... 5.40	...	...	...
	Carried forward,	232.47	49.16	...	...

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, 1888,—Continued.

DATE.	ESTATE, CAUSE OR ACCOUNT.	JUDICIAL DEPOSITS.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	BANKRUPT ESTATES.	TOTAL.
1888.	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....\$	232.47	49.16		
	Lyall Still and Company:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Fussell and Company, .....	...	...	238.34	...
	Balance, .....	...	...	2.58	...
	Vaucher v. Blakeway:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Rosselet Dubied,.....	...	...	7.63	...
	Do., Pouget Fils, .....	...	...	131.21	...
	Do., C. M. Mitrand, .....	...	...	115.53	...
	Do., E. Apiau, .....	...	...	6.18	...
	Do., Ch. Houssier, .....	...	...	238.79	...
	Do., A. Debanò, .....	...	...	49.16	...
	Chow Ting:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Cheung Man Hoi, .....	...	...	57.55	...
	(Claims \$19,390) Balance undivided,.....	...	...	52.40	...
	W. von Pustau:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to J. J. de Marcaida, .....	...	...	79.27	...
	Do., Captain von Trumbach, .....	...	...	18.20	...
	Do., W. Dodge and Company,.....	...	...	10.00	...
	Do., P. E. du Bois,.....	...	...	8.93	...
	Do., Leo Jauvet, .....	...	...	63.10	...
	Do., Fubrigs Fabriken,.....	...	...	13.72	...
	Wong Tso Leong:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Chan a Kan, .....	...	...	9.33	...
	Do., Ng Shang,.....	...	...	3.60	...
	Do., Lai A-hing, .....	...	...	4.23	...
	Do., Cheang A-fook,.....	...	...	1.72	...
	Do., Leong A-pang, .....	...	...	15.20	...
	Do., Chow Kong,.....	...	...	3.69	...
	Do., Sun Chow Yee,.....	...	...	6.01	...
	Do., Yip A-kew, .....	...	...	2.93	...
	Do., Wong Soi Son, .....	...	...	6.83	...
	Do., Li Kon Chow, .....	...	...	2.81	...
	Do., Yip Tsun, .....	...	...	2.44	...
	Do., Leong A-chai, .....	...	...	27.98	...
	Do., Tsang Tsau I, .....	...	...	27.56	...
	(Claims \$43,428.91) Balance undivided, .....	...	...	146.97	...
	Virgile Favre:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Nam Hing Loong,.....	...	...	2.04	...
	Do., Yee Kee, .....	...	...	.33	...
	Do., Sui Kam, .....	...	...	9.92	...
	Do., Vauchers Sœurs, .....	...	...	2.78	...
	Vogel and Company, Consignment account,.....	...	...	374.02	...
	Choy Sing Nam, Balance in hand,.....	...	...	50.18	...
	Ho Yik Chi:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Chan Kwai, .....	...	...	22.05	...
	Do., Wong Shing Shu, .....	...	...	31.50	...
	Do., Leung Lok Ting, .....	...	...	8.66	...
	Do., Wa On Shop, Canton, .....	...	...	3.78	...
	Do., Wing Cheung Shop, Canton, .....	...	...	7.87	...
	Do., Lu Fuk Tai, Yaumati, .....	...	...	15.75	...
	Vogel and Kirchoff:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Nam Hing Loong,.....	...	...	.25	...
	(Claims \$634,506.84) Balance undivided, .....	...	...	68.79	...
	Poon Woon alias Poon Ping Shang:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to Wong Shing, .....	...	...	4.64	...
	Balance, .....	...	...	.13	...
	Ho-ki, Balance in hand,.....	...	...	37.62	...
	Shek Hang Chuen:—				
	Unclaimed dividend due to On Chan Shop, .....	...	...	9.31	...
October 9	Deposits not available:—				
	Rhoda Singh, Unclaimed balance, .....	...	17.97	...	...
	Isharf Alli, Do., .....	...	2.75	...	...
	Ho Sun, Do., .....	...	5.00	...	...
	Christien Henriksen, Unclaimed balance, .....	...	5.01	...	...
	Esekiel Balinzea, Do., .....	...	.65	...	...
	Sing Sun, Do., .....	...	19.00	...	...
	TOTAL ,	232.47	99.54	2,004.01	2,336.02

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1888.

Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of Effects as set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
Jan. 5	Claude Chamberlain,	At Taiwan, Formosa, 21st Nov., 1886,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Robert John Hastings, attorney of Washington Chamberlain,	\$ 1,200.00
" 6	William Davidson,	England, 22nd Apr., 1887,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Thomas Henderson Whitehead and John Fowler, attorneys of Frederick Marton Hull,	11,500.00
" 9	Wong Shing Ip,	Cheung Chan, 18th May, 1887,	Administration,	Wong Tsak Nim, nephew of the deceased,	300.00
" 10	Andreas Wilhelm August Wohlters,	H'kong, 3rd Jan., 1888,	Probate,	Andreas Mathias Valentin Schonemann and Frederick Heinrich Hohnke, the executors,	4,300.00
" 16	Morarabhai Vijbhukhandas,	Bombay, 12th Apr., 1884,	Adm. and Expl. of the Will and Codicil annexed,	Hormusjee Merwanjee Mehta, attorney of Bai Dayakar. Power being reserved to make like grant to Nanabhai Haridas and Vybhunkhand as Bhikharidas the other executors named in the Will,	400.00
" 20	Louis Hauschild,	Yokohama, 20th Oct., 1887,	Administration,	Sophia Maria Louisa Hauschild, widow of the deceased,	1,660.00
" 26	Marcos Calisto do Rozario,	Macao, 11th Feb., 1888,	Probate,	Luiz Carlos do Rozario, one of the executors,	200,000.00
" 30	James Parker,	England, 21st Dec., 1886,	Administration,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	136.00
" 10	Robert Percy Shewell,	Shanghai, 16th July, 1887,	Do.,	Jules Marcitte Maria Arranges, as attorney for Eugene Gabriel Vouillemont,	400.00
" 20	Fred. Ward Urquhart,	H'kong, 27th Jan., 1888,	Do.,	Finlay Urquhart, third brother of the deceased,	1,150.00
Mar. 1	Tang Lok,	H'kong, 3rd June, 1887,	Probate,	Tang Tung Shang, sole executor,	208,699.00
" 1	Chun Sung Pan <i>alias</i> Sung Pan Chew,	At Sea, 18th Jan., 1888,	Administration,	Chun Tsun, brother of the deceased,	150.00
" 1	Sham Piu,	Sam Chun Village, 1st Jan., 1888,	Probate,	Sham Po, brother and sole executor,	450.00
" 2	Chun-ka Ip <i>alias</i> Chun Yam Ip,	At Sea, 17th Jan., 1888,	Administration,	Chun Ng Shi, the first lawful wife,	400.00
" 9	Lau U Pak,	Chek Hum Village, 1st Feb., 1887,	Do.,	Lau Yau Shan, brother of the deceased,	8,000.00
" 14	Chan Chun On,	H'kong, 20th Feb., 1888,	Probate,	Chau Tseung Fat and Chan Tseung Sham, the executors,	400.00
" 14	Archibald Campbell,	H'kong, 7th Jan., 1888,	Administration,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	270.00
" 14	Robert Bethon,	H'kong, 16th Dec., 1887,	Do.,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	26.87
" 20	Charles Wilson Murray,	England, 15th Aug., 1873,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	John Bell-Irving, as attorney for William Lees and Frederick Lyon Playfair, the executors under the Trust Disposition and Settlement and Codicil of Mary Bayne Murray, .....	...
" 20	Mary Bayne Murray,	Edinburg, 23rd Aug., 1886,	Adm. with Expl. of Trust Deed & Settlement & Codicil annexed,	John Bell-Irving, as attorney for William Lees and Frederick John Playfair, .....	...
" 23	Oliver Smith,	Kobe, 1st Nov., 1887,	Adm. with Copy of the Will annexed,	James Billington Coughtrie, as attorney of Charles Sutton,	100.00
" 23	Ku Wa,	H'kong, 5th Feb., 1888,	Probate,	Ku Kam Pom and Ku Pak Tai, the executors,	200,000.00
" 28	Henry Stead,	H'kong, 31st Jan., 1888,	Administration,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	608.00
" 28	Thomas Lewellin Davies,	Singapore, 18th Feb., 1888,	Do.,	Edward James Ackroyd, Official Administrator,	1,500.00
" 28	Maria Constancia da Costa,	H'kong, 8th Mar., 1888,	Probate,	Delfino Noronha, sole executor,	3,500.00
" 28	José Antonio dos Remedios,	H'kong, 7th Jan., 1888,	Do.,	Paulina Antonia da Fonseca dos Remedios, Antonio dos Remedios, Antonio José da Fonseca, and Maximiano Antonio dos Remedios, the executrix and executors,	30,000.00
Apr. 11	Leong Ah Qui,	Singapore, 12th Nov., 1887,	Administration,	Ho A-tsoi, husband of the deceased,	10,000.00
" 11	Leong A-hing,	H'kong, 27th Feb., 1888,	Probate,	Chun Kun Fook and Kwok A-kiu, executor and executrix,	2,500.00
" 11	Wong A-pat,	H'kong, 1st Apr., 1888,	Administration,	Lo Tai Hi, widow of the deceased,	4,000.00
" 20	Mortimer Evelin Murray,	Macao, 19th Jan., 1888,	Do.,	Edward Thomas Bond,	32,811.00
" 23	Tsang Sam <i>alias</i> Tsang Sam Lee,	H'kong, 2nd Feb., 1888,	Probate,	Tsang Lup Yung and Tsang Lo Yung, the executors,	20,000.00
" 23	Lai Po,	H'kong, 5th Feb., 1888,	Do.,	Lai Chim, the executor,	900.00
" 26	To Tin Cheong,	H'kong, 12th Nov., 1887,	Adm. with Will annexed,	To Chin Chan and Cheong Tai Yip,	45,000.00
" 26	James Watt,	Scotland, 5th Apr., 1887,	Adm. with Trust Disp. and Settlement annexed,	Charles Coleman Cohen, Eric Georg, and Andrew Johnston, as attorneys of Thomas Mitchell, Henry Watt, and Thomas Henry MacNeil,	6,200.00
" 26	Mui Fuk Sui,	Sun Ning, 19th Oct., 1886,	Administration,	Mui Hong Tsoi, the only son of the deceased,	1,000.00
" 26	Chan Ting Lap,	Lamma Island, San On District, 25th Jan., 1888,	Probate,	Chan Ting Fu, brother of the deceased,	500.00
" 30	William Ramsly Watts,	H'kong, 13th Mar., 1888,	Do.,	William Goulbourne and Daniel Edmund Caldwell, the executors,	8,000.00
May 5	James Maxfield Walters,	England, 10th Sept., 1887,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	John Silverlock, as attorney of Thomas Walters, Martin Rowlinson Walters, and George Ranking Walters,	1,200.00
" 5	Fung Tai Ho <i>alias</i> Fung Yü Yow,	H'kong, 21st Apr., 1888,	Administration,	Ho Chung Shang, one of the executors,	4,000.00
" 8	Chung Fu,	Wong Tsun Village, 22nd Apr., 1888,	Do.,	Money and effects handed over to Tse A-tai, widow of the deceased, by order of the Acting Chief Justice,	14.00
" 10	Demetrio Antonio dos Remedios,	H'kong, 28th Mar., 1888,	Do.,	Agostinho Guilherme Romano, the administrator,	65,783.00

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS,—Continued.

Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of Effects as set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
May 10	George Randolph Clarke,	H'kong, 1st Apr., 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	\$ 250.00
" 10	Wong Luk Shing,	H'kong, 15th Aug., 1887,	Do.,	Wong Ki Cheong and Wong Sui Cheong,	500.00
" 10	Luk Chiu,	H'kong, 28th Apr., 1888,	Do.,	Ip A-piu, the first lawful wife,	250.00
" 10	Montague Brace,	H'kong, 31st Jan., 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	170.00
" 11	Jeevandas Kalianjee,	India, 21st Nov., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	90.00
" 14	Lau Tsz Yuen <i>alias</i> Lau Chak Pin <i>alias</i> Lau Shing Ki Tong,	Canton, 7th Dec., 1885,	Do.,	Lau Cheong Shi, the lawful widow,	6,400.00
" 18	Edulee Cawasjee Watcha,	Bombay, 28th Aug., 1884,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	200.00
" 18	Joanna Maria da Silva,	Macao, 6th Feb., 1888,	Do.,	João Maria Antonio da Silva, nephew of the deceased,	2,800.00
" 18	Euzebio Florentino de Souza,	H'kong, 5th May, 1888,	Do.,	Eufroonia Maria de Souza, widow of the deceased,	1,530.00
" 22	Ng Han Pui,	Canton, 8th Sept., 1887,	Adm. with Will annexed, Probate,	Ng Han Shing, elder brother of the deceased,	1,000.00
" 28	Wun Hiu Seong,	Canton, 18th Apr., 1888,	Do.,	Wun Yuk Man, the sole executor,	10,000.00
" 30	Tso Tai <i>alias</i> Wan Hing,	Canton, 5th Mar., 1886,	Do.,	Lo Tsz Chung, one of the executors,	1,400.00
" 30	Daniel da Costa,	H'kong, 9th May, 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
June 1	Wong Ching Ki,	Lam Tong, China, 6th Feb., 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Wong Tsun Ki, the eldest brother of the deceased,	20,000.00
" 4	Tam A-choy,	H'kong, 25th Jan., 1870,	Administration, <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Tam Kwan Shi, otherwise Kwan Shuet,	77,000.00
" 5	Shaik Suffaid,	H'kong, 22nd May, 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	200.00
" 5	Peter Murphy,	H'kong, 21st May, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 20	Li Ping,	H'kong, 29th May, 1888,	Do.,	Yau U-kam, nephew of the deceased,	40.00
" 20	Ching U,	H'kong, 1st June, 1888,	Do.,	Ching Un Kai, the eldest son of the deceased,	500.00
" 20	Christian Christian,	H'kong, 14th May, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	50.00
" 20	Wan Man,	Hoi Chan Village, 9th Mar., 1888,	Probate,	Wan Kwan Cheong and Wan Fuk Cheong, the executors,	4,100.00
July 3	Alexander Falconer,	H'kong, 11th June, 1888,	Do.,	Isabella Ashworth Falconer, the executrix,	2,430.00
" 10	Jean Nicolas Eugene Piron,	H'kong, 23rd June, 1888,	Administration,	Jacques Louis Maria Piron, brother of the deceased,	5,018.00
" 10	John Ashton,	Japan, 3rd Apr., 1887,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, as attorney of Ernest Ashton,	7,800.00
" 10	Mard Clayton Nickels,	Japan, 16th May, 1888,	Do.,	Bendyshe Layton, as attorney of Louise Dearborn Nickels,	7,300.00
" 13	Ho Shing To,	Canton, 22nd May, 1888,	Probate,	Ho Kwok Shi, Ho Wong Shi, and Ho Tsun, the executrixes and executor,	50,000.00
" 13	Adolf Tirnstein,	H'kong, 10th June, 1888,	Do.,	Oscar Wegener and Albert Jahries, the executors,	50,000.00
" 13	Samuel Creeland,	England, 9th Jan., 1888,	Adm. and Copy of Probate of the Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, as attorney of George Tripp and Mary Tripp,	2,200.00
" 13	Bomanjee Sorabjee Futtakia,	H'kong, 3rd July, 1888,	Administration,	Dadabhoj Sorabjee Futtakia, brother of the deceased,	4,000.00
" 13	James Abernethy,	H'kong, 18th June, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	400.00
Aug. 2	James Melarkey,	H'kong, 5th May, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	2,200.00
" 7	Arthur Gillingham,	Lake Francis in the Province of Manitoba, 28th Aug., 1885,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, as attorney of Arthur William Gillingham,	395.00
" 7	Antonio Manoel Braga,	H'kong, 30th June, 1888,	Administration,	João Vicente Braga, brother of the deceased,	100.00
" 7	Wong Kum Tsai,	H'kong, 28th Nov., 1883,	Do., <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Chun A-yin otherwise Ho Ping Yau,	3,900.00
" 8	William Young,	H'kong, 21st July, 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	3,500.00
" 13	Albert Emile Vaucher,	H'kong, 3rd Aug., 1888,	Probate,	William Wotton, the executor,	500.00
" 15	John Neilsen,	H'kong, 28th July, 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 15	Lau Chow Chi,	Canton, 30th Nov., 1884,	Do.,	Lau Chu Sam, the only son of the deceased,	2,600.00
" 15	Kong Chu Sow,	Canton, 1st Oct., 1883,	Do.,	Kong Lai Chuen, the only son of the deceased,	5,200.00
" 15	Wong Ping,	Canton, 15th Nov., 1887,	Do., <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Wong Tsun Ki,	40,000.00
" 15	Wong Ah Ho <i>alias</i> Kwok Wong Shi,	H'kong, 20th June, 1888,	Probate,	Kwok Ying Qui, the sole executor,	10,000.00
" 15	Ho Kwai,	Macao, 6th June, 1888,	Do.,	Wong Ping Po <i>alias</i> Wong Shing and Yung Hing Pong, the executors. Power being reserved to Ho Lin Shing, Ho Lin Wong, and Lin Fai, the other executors,	90,000.00
" 15	Tam Yut Sum,	Lai Lok Village, 23rd July, 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Tam Wing Tsz,	12,000.00
" 27	Pang A-shing <i>alias</i> Pang A-sheng <i>alias</i> Pang Assing,	Kwong Hoi, Sun Wing District, 19th Aug., 1861,	Administration, <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Pang Yuk Tseng, .....	.....
" 27	William Williams,	H'kong, 30th June, 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,100.00
" 27	Futtay Singh,	H'kong, 4th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00

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Aug. 27	Roderick Grant,	H'kong, 6th Aug., 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	\$ 350.00
" 27	R. Ritter,	H'kong, 29th July, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	25.50
" 30	Jas. Edwin Howroyd,	H'kong, 26th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	12,000.00
" 30	Leandro F. Pereira,	H'kong, 14th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
Sept. 4	Yau Leong Sin,	Wong Pak, 25th Feb., 1887,	Do.,	Yau Leong Ku, the only surviving brother,	1,500.00
" 10	Ralph Hargraves,	H'kong, 7th July, 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	7,000.00
" 13	Mak A-lung,	H'kong, 13th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Cheang A-kun, the widow and relict,	3,000.00
" 18	Fung Sham <i>alias</i> Fung Sing Ming,	Macao, 25th Apr., 1888,	Probate,	Lo Cheuk Ki, the sole executor,	24,000.00
" 18	Yeong A-sam <i>alias</i> Tai Cheong,	H'kong, 31st May, 1867,	Probate with Will annexed,	Lum Kiu, the widow and relict,	1,400.00
" 20	Hugh McEwan, Junior,	England, 28th Oct., 1886,	Administration,	Lorenz Poesnecker, as attorney for Hugh McEwan, Senior,	400.00
" 23	Pun Hok Ying,	H'kong, 12th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Pun Wong Shi,	1,400.00
Oct. 1	Yip Chun Shan,	Canton, 26th June, 1879,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator, .....	...
" 1	Ho Lai Yau,	H'kong, 21st Sept., 1888,	<i>de bonis non</i> , Probate,	Li Cheung, the sole executor,	400.00
" 6	Fung Chung <i>alias</i> Fung Fan Po,	Canton, 27th May, 1888,	Administration,	David Humphreys,	53,000.00
" 8	Peter Vestmann,	H'kong, 22nd Sept., 1888,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	9,000.00
" 11	Kwok A-yuk,	H'kong, 16th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Li Shing Ho, mother of the deceased,	1,000.00
" 11	Prosper Giquel otherwise Prosper Marie Giquel,	France, 19th Feb., 1886,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed, Probate,	Charles Chantrey Inchbald, as attorney of Emile Marie Giquel,	8,160.00
" 19	Li A-thong otherwise Maria Sebastiana das Doreas,	Macao, 20th June, 1888,	Do.,	Agostinho Guilherme Romano, the executor,	2,800.00
" 19	Roza Maria de Carvalho,	Shanghai, 3rd Feb., 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed, Probate,	William Wotton, as attorney of Edmundo José de Couto and Honorato Jorge,	1,400.00
" 26	Herbert Alan Banon,	H'kong, 26th Sept., 1887,	Administration,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, as attorney of Adelaide Francis Anne Banon,	200.00
Nov. 1	Lai Mui Shan,	Canton, 11th Sept., 1888,	Do.,	Lai Wong Shi, the widow and relict,	2,000.00
" 2	Wo Sui Ching,	H'kong, 11th July, 1888,	Do.,	Woo Lui Chuk, brother of the deceased,	500.00
" 5	Yeung Sing Chin <i>alias</i> Yeung Ut Wo,	H'kong, 27th June, 1888,	Probate,	Yeung A-chin and Yeung Yun Fat, the executors,	9,000.00
" 7	William Henry Dobson,	Shanghai, 26th Sept., 1888,	Administration,	Robert Carr, the lawful attorney of Bella Dobson,	100.00
" 14	Thomas Johnstone MacDonald,	Shanghai, 12th Sept., 1887,	Adm. with Will annexed,	John Bell-Irving, the lawful attorney of William Bell MacDonald and Donald MacDonald, brothers of the said deceased,	7,900.00
" 14	Lee Sik Sam,	H'kong, 8th Apr., 1885,	Administration, <i>de bonis non</i> , Probate,	Li A-cheung, the natural and lawful son,	400.00
" 14	Choy Leong Shi,	Canton, 18th Oct., 1888,	Probate,	Choy Chan, the sole executor,	46,000.00
" 17	João Joaquim dos Remedios,	H'kong, 30th July, 1878,	Administration, <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Agostinho Guilherme Romano,	300,000.00
" 22	Fung Man <i>alias</i> Fung King Tong,	H'kong, 30th Oct., 1888,	Probate,	Fung Tsz Wing, the executor,	7,000.00
" 22	Iu Hi Leung,	H'kong, 16th Sept., 1888,	Do.,	In Cho Chin, the executor,	2,900.00
Dec. 5	Chan Mo,	Nam Hoi District, 2nd Oct., 1888,	Do.,	Chan Cheung Fong, the nephew and executor,	18,000.00
" 5	Lo Ng Wan,	Tai Leong, 2nd Oct., 1888,	Do.,	Wong Sun Nam, the executor,	2,000.00
" 6	Tsoi Lai Tong <i>alias</i> Tsoi Pou Shan,	H'kong, 10th June, 1886,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator, .....	...
" 15	Lai Chung,	H'kong, 18th Nov., 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Lai Shü, the only son of the deceased,	700.00
" 20	James Madison Scudder,	H'kong, 5th Dec., 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 31	George Tyson,	Philadelphia, 8th Jan., 1881,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will and Codicil annexed,	Charles Alexander Tomes, as attorney of Emily D. Tyson, William Endicott, Jr., and Henry Endicott,	1,500.00

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1888.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 2,561.50
Summary Jurisdiction,	3,542.68
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	429.58
Probate Jurisdiction,	1,001.55
Official Administrator's Commission,	1,543.43
Official Assignee's Commission,	1,568.53
Official Trustee's Commission,	173.38
Appraiser's Fees,	40.97
Sheriff's Fees,	158.50
Bailiff's Fees,	1,038.00
Interest on Deposit of surplus cash,	4,190.24
Fees on Distraints,	1,624.00
Registrar of Companies,	2,385.06
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	\$20,257.42
Land Office Fees,	5,288.00
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	\$25,545.42

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Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

RETURN of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1888, and paid into the Treasury.

	1887.	1888.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamp,	\$ 7,157.53	\$ 9,159.31
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 per cent. on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury,	1,170.16	1,568.53
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	751.64	1,543.43
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,	166.07	173.38
APPRAISER OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 per cent. on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 per cent. on cash, Banking Account or Shares,	87.62	40.97
BAILIFF,	1,042.50	1,038.00
SHERIFF,	101.00	158.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	720.00	2,385.06
INTEREST on Registrar's balance at the Bank,	3,903.54	4,190.24
FINE AND FORFEITURES,	995.00	...
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	\$16,095.06	\$20,257.42
LAND OFFICE FEES,	4,366.00	5,288.00
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	\$20,461.06	\$25,545.42
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DEPOSITS UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estates not claimed,	\$ 1,856.88	\$99.54
SUNDRY ESTATES.—Paid into the Treasury as Revenue of the Colony,	\$2,236.48

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

ABSTRACT of CASES under COGNIZANCE of the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during the Year 1888.

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 1888.					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.*		Witnesses punished for perjury 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.
11,647	9,700	282	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	3,980	284	112	294	10	308	132	...	5,070
			168	6	98	11	105	11	71	4	3	...	48	2	12,898	411											

TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,.....13,309

* 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,.....	33	33	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		
Arms—Neglecting to furnish monthly return,	6	6	Murder,	5,023	6,437
" —Carrying without reasonable excuse,	54	54	Malicious Injury to electric, &c. Telegraph,	4	18
Arson,	2	4	Master of Vessels plying without certificate,	20	20
Assault—Causing grievous bodily harm,	2	2	Night—Found at, armed with Dangerous and Offensive Weapons, with Intent to break into Dwelling Houses,	1	1
" —Common,	604	804	" —Found in Dwelling Houses by—with Intent to commit Felony therein,	3	3
" —Indecent,	6	6	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof,	16	16
" —On Police in the Execution of their Duty, and obstructing and resisting Police,	143	171	" —Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property,	62	62
" —With intent to rob,	1	3	" —Blowing Whistles,	7	7
Banishment—Returning after (<i>see also</i> Conditional Pardon),	15	15	" —Exposing Night-soil in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya,	4	4
Bills—Posting,	1	1	" —Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways,	59	59
Birds—Breach of Ordinance for Preservation of,	2	2	" —Keeping Pigs, &c., without a Licence,	178	178
Boats—Refusing to accept Hire when unemployed,	3	3	" —Latrine,	19	19
" —Covering number of,	3	3	" —Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets,	13	13
" —Refusing to stop when hailed by Police,	1	1	" —Neglecting to provide Dust Boxes,	491	491
Bonfires—Firing of Sticks or making,	595	595	" —Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets,	56	56
Breach of the Peace,	34	34	" —Regulations—Breach of,	78	78
Bribery,	2	2	" —Rough Dressing, &c. of Granite in or near a Public place,	11	11
Buildings—Breach of Ordinance for,	9	9	" —Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach,	2	2
Burglary,	13	44	" —Beating Drums, Blowing Horns, &c.,	97	97
Burial of Chinese Corpse elsewhere than in a Cemetery,	2	2	" —Exploding Dynamite,	15	15
Cattle—Slaughtering in a place other than one set apart for the purpose,	3	5	" —Ringing Door Bells,	3	3
" —Landing in a place not set apart for the purpose,	2	2	Obscene Pictures exposing for sale,	2	2
Chairs and Vehicles—Breach of Ordinance for Street,	157	177	Obstruction of Navigation,	307	307
Child Stealing,	9	16	" of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers,	1,252	1,337
Child—Desertion of,	1	1	" of Wharves by Boat People,	98	98
Chinese—Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in,	4	9	Opium—Breach of Ordinance for Preparation and Sale of prepared,	518	535
Coin—Offences relating to,	9	9	Passage—Obtaining surreptitiously a,	2	2
Conditional Pardon—Breach of,	2	2	Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence,	12	12
Contagious Diseases' Ordinance—Offences against,	6	6	Passes—Chinese out at Night without,	114	114
Contempt of Court,	12	12	Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for,	4	4
Crimes Ordinance, Breach of Prevention of,	1	1	Perjury, (<i>see also</i> Preferring false Charge and giving wilful false Testimony),	3	3
Cutting and Wounding with intent, &c.,	11	15	Piracy,	4	23
Dangerous and Offensive Trades—Carrying on,	4	4	Police—Assuming Name, Designation, &c., of Constable of,	1	1
Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of,	14	14	" —Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of,	1	1
Desertion from Foreign Ships,	11	11	" —Constables—Misconduct as,	4	4
" H. M.'s Army and Navy,	45	45	" —Arms, clothing, accoutrements, &c., Constables selling or making away with the,	1	1
" British Merchant Ships,	8	8	" —Arms &c.,—unlawful possession of,	1	1
" —Aiding and abetting of Sailors and Soldiers,	1	1	Rape,	1	1
Disorderly Behaviour—Drunkenness, Fighting, &c.,	660	1,093	Rating Ordinance—Breach of,	9	9
Disorderly House—Keeping a,	1	1	Receiving Stolen Goods,	13	22
Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c.,	12	12	Recognisances—Breach of,	19	19
" —Stealing,	3	3	Roads and Streets—Injury to,	10	10
Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,	47	47	Robbery—From the Person,	4	4
Drugs—Administering,	3	10	" —On the Highways with Arms or with Violence,	3	4
Embezzlement,	6	6	Rogues & Vagabonds—As Street Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers,	30	30
Escape of Prisoners from Gaol,	1	1	" —As suspicious Characters,	61	61
" from Custody of Police,	2	2	" —Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,	13	13
" from Chain Gang,	14	14	Scavenging Contract—Breach of,	8	8
Excise Officer assuming name, &c.,	2	2	Ships of war, Owner of boats plying for hire within 300 feet of, without a written permission of Harbour Master,	2	2
Extortion, or Attempt to extort,	4	10	" &c.—Neglecting to have a riding light on board,	183	183
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence,	12	12	Ship or Boat &c.,—Anchoring at prohibited place,	8	8
" Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by,	33	39	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm,	5	5
Felony—Accessory before the Fact to,—Accessory after the Fact to,	1	1	" to prevent lawful apprehension,	1	1
" —Attempting to commit,	27	27	Ships, &c., Leaving Harbour during Prohibited hours,	9	9
Fugitive Offenders' Act—Breach of,	3	3	Spirituous and fermented Liquors—Breach of Ordinance for retail of,	6	6
Furious Driving,	13	29	Seamen—Refusal of duty, by Merchant,	14	14
Gambling—Breach of Ordinance for Suppression of,	176	667	Stamp Ordinance—Breach of,	1	1
" —in the Streets, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways,	402	402	Stones and other Missiles—Discharging to Danger of Persons and Property,	4	4
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for,	7	7	Streams—Defiling,	44	44
Harbour Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the,	10	10	Streets—Noises by Hawkers,	186	186
Hawkers, Licence, neglecting to hoist Licence board while hawking,	13	13	Shoot—Attempt to at P. C.,	1	1
Hawkers, Licence, Sub-letting Stalls without permission from Registrar General,	1	1	Seamen—Assaulting Mate,	1	1
House Breaking,	6	10	Seamen—Assaulting Master,	2	2
Householders and Servants—Breach of Ordinance, for Registration of,	13	13	Small Pox,—Neglecting to report to the nearest Station,	2	2
Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness,	24	24	Seamen—Wilful disobedience of Command by,	23	23
Larceny—Common,	780	886	Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,	76	76
" —from Ships or Boats in the Harbour,	15	18	Trespass on Crown Land,	495	495
" —from the Person,	88	97	Triad Society,	25	25
" —in a Dwelling House,	16	23			
" —of Beasts or Birds, not the subject of Larceny at Common Law,	9	11			
" —of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places,	11	12			
Larceny by Clerk,	1	1			
Malicious Injury to Property,	30	30			
Manslaughter,	5	14			
Marine Store Dealers—Breach of Ordinance for,	4	4			
Markets' Ordinance—Breach of,	481	481			
Menaces—Demanding Money by,	11	24			
Mendicancy,	241	241			
Misdemeanor—Aiding and Abetting in—Attempting to commit,	4	4			
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....			<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....		
	5,023	6,437		9,747	11,306

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i>	9,747	11,306	<i>Brought forward</i>	11,275	12,902
Unlawful Possession of Property, of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,	256	324	Verandahs—Erected over Crown Lands, Enclosing, &c., ..	109	109
Unlicensed—Coolie Lodging Houses,	16	16	Vagrancy—Other than Chinese,	33	33
—Hawkers,	1,169	1,169	Watchmen—Misconduct as Private,	7	7
—Passage Broker,	8	8	Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for,	119	119
—Plying of Boats for Hire,	37	37	Women and Female Children—Breach of Ordinance for } protection of,.....	92	127
Unnatural Offence,.....	3	3	Workmen—Intimidating,.....	12	12
Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing into the Colony,.....	38	38			
<i>Carried forward</i>	11,275	12,902	TOTAL,.....	11,647	13,309

Magistracy, Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

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ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1879, to 31st December, 1888, 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.
1879.....	7,009	5,758	361	1,900	189	145	13	18	...	230	32	18	3	34	4	8,108	602
1880.....	7,098	5,892	252	1,775	187	170	27	15	...	204	48	37	15	33	2	8,126	591
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
1887.....	12,015	10,354	325	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	411	52	14	...	48	...	13,633	549
1888.....	11,647	9,700	292	2,704	145	168	6	98	11	177	15	3	...	48	2	12,898	411
Grand Total for the 10 Years, }	103,149	84,709	5,346	21,677	2,173	1,630	134	287	25	3,262	626	169	33	747	33	112,481	8,370
Average of 1st period of 5 years,	8,106.0	6,977.0		2,165.2		200.0		22.8		305.4		27.2		77.3		9,775.4	
Average of 2nd period of 5 years,	12,523.8	11,034.0		2,604.8		152.8		39.6		472.2		13.2		78.2		14,250.0	

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MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRIES INTO DEATHS.

TABLE A.—RETURN OF ALL DEATHS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR, 1888.

NATIONALITY.	Formal Enquiries held.					Buried without Formal Enquiries.					
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Very much decomposed, sex not ascertainable.	Total.
Europeans and Americans, ...	6	...	...	...	6	3	1	1	...	...	5
Portuguese,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Japanese,	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indians and Malays,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Chinese,	43	2	5	3	53	90	29	136	109	11	375
Total,.....	52	3	5	3	63	93	32	137	109	11	382
Total for 1887,.....	84	10	14	7	115	68	11	75	73	18	245

TABLE B.—RETURN OF FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR, 1888.

FINDING.	Europeans and Americans.		Indians.	Portuguese.	Japanese.		Chinese.				Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Accidental death.....	4	...	...	...	...	1	18	2	2	3	30
Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, accelerated by want of nourishment.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death by syncope occasioned by a shock brought on by the treatment received at the hands of the men charged at the Police Court and their fokis,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from injuries received from a fall from a house.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from suppression of urine occasioned by Sporadic cholera.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from exhaustion occasioned by Sporadic cholera.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Died from the effect of eating poisonous fish.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Felo de se,.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4
Found dead,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Found drowned,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Justifiable homicide by some person or persons unknown,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Natural causes (in Gaol),.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Manslaughter,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Sporadic cholera,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Suicide in an unsound state of mind,.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
The deceased came to his death by falling from the verandah of house No. 294, Queen's Road while attempting to escape from the arrest of the Police,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
The Magistrate finds that the deceased died from rupture of the spleen and orders that Police Constable No. 729 be charged before the Magistrate with causing the death of the deceased,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total,.....	6	...	1	1	1	1	43	2	5	3	63

TABLE C.—RETURN OF BURIALS WITHOUT FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR, 1888.

Reason why no Formal Enquiry was held.	Europeans and Americans.			Chinese.				Portuguese.	Malay.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on Land.		Found in Harbour.	
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.	Women.			Known.	Unknown.	Known.	Unknown.
No suspicious circumstances,.....	3	...	1	76	26	77	66	...	1	...	250	90	110	16	34
No evidence and/or decomposed state of Body,.....	...	...	...	13	2	58	43	...	...	11	127	...	76	1	50
Post Mortem satisfactory,.....	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	5	4	1
Total,.....	3	1	1	90	29	136	109	1	1	11	382	94	186	17	85

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Magistracy, Hongkong, 5th February, 1889.