

RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1897.

Number of Cases tried.	Number of Persons tried.	CRIMES.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	SENTENCE.				Solitary Confinement— Number of Persons.	Privately Flogged— Number of Persons.	Charges Abandoned.		Cases Postponed.	
					Death.	Death Recorded.	Hard Labour over One Year.	Hard Labour One Year and under.			No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.
3	3	Administering stupifying drug with intent to commit an indictable offence,	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Arson,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Assault with intent to commit buggery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Bribery of a Police Constable,	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Buggery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Conspiring to obstruct and pervert the due course of public justice, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	Demanding money with menaces,	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Embezzlement, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Forgery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Having forged Bank Note in possession, knowing same to be forged,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...
1	1	Larceny by a Servant,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	5	Larceny in a dwelling house,	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Manslaughter,	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...
3	6	Murder,	4	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining money under false pretences,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Perjury,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Rape, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Returning from banishment,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
3	6	Robbery with violence,	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Setting fire to a dwelling house, there being person therein,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Uttering a forged letter, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1a	Uttering counterfeit coin, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
7	8	Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1890, Offences under,	6	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	3	3	...	...
1	3	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1b	Wounding with intent to commit murder, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	57		33	17	3	...	27	9	...	1	11	11	...	...

Of 67 Persons56 were indicted.
 Recognizance estreated..... 1
 10 were not indicted which are included under the heading of "Charges Abandoned," ...10

67 Persons.

a. Defendant failed to appear, and recognizance estreated.

b. Prisoner having been found by a Jury empanelled for the purpose was committed to Gaol pending the Orders of His Excellency the Governor.

J. W. NORTON-KYSHE,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 10th day of February, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 85.

New Maps of Victoria and of Kowloon, on a scale of 60 feet to an inch, the former in 29 sheets, the latter in 5 sheets; have been received from England.

These Maps can be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works and after payment into the Treasury of \$50 for the Map of Victoria, and \$12 for the Map of Kowloon.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 86.

Notice is hereby given that THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Castles Mills, Fountain Bridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Chinese India-Rubber Shoes, Boots, and Rubber, Gutta Percha and Caoutchouc Goods; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th February, 1898.