

TABLE E.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH, ENLISTMENTS and CASUALTIES in the Police Force during 1898.

	Strength of the Force.	Enlistments.	Deaths.	Resignation through Sickness.	Resignation through Expiry of Terms of Service or otherwise.	Dismissals or Desertions.	Total Number of Casualties.
European,	112	26	4	1	11	2	18
Indian,	226	71	3	8	12	24	47
Chinese,	292	60	12	8	38	19	77
Total,	630*	157	19	17	61	45	142

* This number includes the Police paid for by other Departments and Private Firms, but is exclusive of—

1 Captain Superintendent,	} Grand Total, 679.
1 Deputy Do.,	
1 Paymaster,	
3 Clerks,	
43 Coolies,	
† 1 from Plague.	

† 1 Drowned while on duty at Praya West.
§ 1 Found Dead at Tu Ti Wan, supposed suicide.
|| 6 from Plague.

F. H. MAY,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

TABLE F.

RETURN of POLICE CONSTABLES treated in the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL for FEVER, from 1st January to 31st December, 1898.

	Central, Nos. 5 & 8 Stations.	Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Stations.	No. 7.	Pokfulam.	Peak.	Aberdeen.	Yaumati & Stone Crier's Island, Hungshom.	Shaokivan.	Stanley.	Tsimisatsui.	Grand Total.
European Strength,	69	7	7	1	3	2	8	3	1	11	...
Europeans,	11	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	19
Indian Strength,	130	12	22	2	7	6	35	7	5	...	...
Indians,	32	4	11	3	3	6	4	9	2	...	74
Chinese Strength,	110	33	35	1	7	5	21	6	3	71	...
Chinese,	9	1	6	...	3	4	...	4	...	3	30
Total,	52	6	18	3	6	10	9	13	2	4	123

F. H. MAY,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 79.

His Excellency the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH, B.A., LL.B. (London), to be Police Magistrate and Coroner, in succession to HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., retired.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 80.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES WILLIAM HOLLAND HASTINGS, Retired Commander, R.N., to be Acting Postmaster General with effect from the 15th instant until further notice, and to approve of the Honourable ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON continuing in the acting appointment of Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue until further notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th February, 1899.