

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 460.

The following Returns of the Superior and Subordinate Courts for 1898, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th August, 1899.

RETURN of all SUMS RECEIVED as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1898.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 3,256.07
Summary Jurisdiction,	4,042.75
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	927.24
Probate Jurisdiction,	2,515.10
Official Administrator's Commission,	2,862.35
Official Assignee's Commission,	4 75
Official Trustee's Commission,	99.63
Sheriff's Fees,	109.50
Bailiff's Fees,	856.50
Interest on Deposit of Surplus Cash, .....	...
Fees on Distraints,	1,444.85
Registrar of Companies,	3,425.00
Fines and Forfeitures,	11.00
Admiralty Jurisdiction,	421.15
Auctioneer's Commission paid in by the Bailiff, .....	...
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy,	1,600.49
	\$21,576.38
Land Office Fees,	7,973.25
	\$29,549.63

A. SETH,
Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1898, and paid into the Treasury.

	1897.	1898.
REGISTRAR.—Court fees paid by Stamps,	\$12,735.04	\$12,607.16
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 % on amounts encashed and paid into the Treasury, ...	..	4 75
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	3,164.36	2,862.35
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2 % on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000, * above \$10,000 commission 1 %, 1 % commission on income,	55.45	99.63
BAILIFF,	902.50	856.50
SHERIFF,	116.50	109.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	2,863.25	3,425.00
INTEREST on Deposit of Surplus Cash,	405.54	...
FINES AND FORFEITURES, .....	...	11.00
ADMIRALTY FEES,	197.35	...
AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION paid in by the Bailiff,	7.48	...
OFFICIAL RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY,	1,600.49
	\$20,447.47	\$21,576.38
LAND OFFICE FEES,	5,998.00	7,973.25
	\$26,445.47	\$29,549.63

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Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

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

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	17	15	24	19
2. For Offences against Property, .....	...	10	10	17
3. For other Offences, .....	...	2	5	3
The Number of Persons acquitted—				
1. In the Marine Magistrate's Court,.....	10	6	3	17
2. In the Superior Courts,	9	32	28	15

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

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RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1898.

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.
1	3	Administering stupefying drug with intent to commit an indictable offence, .....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Applying pepper with intent to commit an indictable offence,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Arson,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Assault occasioning bodily harm,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Assault with intent to rob, being then armed,	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Attempt to commit an unnatural offence, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
1	2	Attempting to obtain a bribe as a Public Servant, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2 ^a	Bribery,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Demanding money with menaces,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Disobeying order of banishment,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Forging a telegram and uttering same, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	6	Larceny,	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny as a Servant,	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	Larceny and receiving stolen goods,	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	7	Larceny in a dwelling house with menaces,	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Maliciously wounding,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	4	Manslaughter,	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	3	Murder,	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining money by false pretences,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Offences against the provisions of the Triad and Unlawful Societies Ordinances, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
1	1	Robbery, being armed,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Throwing destructive substance with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Unlawfully detaining letters, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
1	1	Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, 1897, Offences under, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	49		37	10	3	...	20	14	...	3	4	5	...	...

Of 54 Persons 47 were indicted.
 Recognizance estreated 2
 Five were not indicted, which are included under the heading of "Charges Abandoned," 5
 54 Persons.

a. Defendants failed to appear, and recognizance estreated.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

A. SETH,
Acting Registrar.

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.
(a) 1889,	92	143	64	41	24	37	...	...
1890,	59	80	43	20	7	17	...	...
1891,	32	37	26	9	2	2	...	...
1892,	30	44	18	17	4	9	...	...
1893,	43	57	33	16	4	8	...	...
Total,	256	361	184	103	41	73	...	...
1894,	36	44	21	17	6	6	1	5
1895,	26	39	23	9	5	7	...	...
1896,	64	60	27	26	4	6	1	1
(b) 1897,	52	67	39	17	11	11	...	...
1898,	36	54	39 ^c	10	4	5	...	...
Total,	214	264	149	79	30	35	2	6
Average of 1st } Period, }	51 $\frac{1}{3}$	72 $\frac{1}{3}$	36 $\frac{1}{3}$	20 $\frac{2}{3}$	8 $\frac{1}{3}$	14 $\frac{2}{3}$	...	...
Average of 2nd } Period, }	42 $\frac{4}{5}$	52 $\frac{4}{5}$	29 $\frac{4}{5}$	15 $\frac{4}{5}$	6	7	0 $\frac{2}{5}$	1 $\frac{1}{5}$

a. In one case the recognizance estreated; this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.
 b. In one case the recognizance estreated.
 c. In two cases the recognizance estreated.

A. SETH,
Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG for the Year 1898.

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended. (Each Prisoner tried counts 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,	39	3	4	...	...	...	...	3	9	17	3
Judgment for the Prisoners,	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3
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),	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Cases postponed, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	13	20	10

A. SETH,
Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th day of January, 1899.

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the second half-year ending 31st December, 1898.
(Ordinance 3 of 1897, Sec. 28).

	Amount received on account of Estate.	Deductions for Disbursements.	Balance on closing Account.	Disposal of Balance.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Hugh McCallum,	18.70	0.94	17.76	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Ho Wyson,	515.87	454.79	61.08	Do.
Jewan Khan,	82.74	9.19	73.55	Paid to Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi.
João da Matta Ozorio,	28.40	6.42	21.98	Paid to F. M. Graça, the Executor.
Kew Wou,	204.80	12.50	192.30	Paid to Lau Ng Shi, the Administratrix.
William W. McClure,	457.30	381.47	75.83	Estate being administered.
J. A. Inglis,	42.66	42.66	.....	.....
Chéung Moi,	5.04	0.25	4.79	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Bhuda Singh,	196.40	45.27	151.13	Paid to Commissioner, District Patialah.
James Allan,	259.74	189.07	70.67	Estate being administered.
Thomas C. Thorp,	56.80	56.80	.....	.....
Delphine Mountfort,	814.63	220.28	594.35	Estate being administered.
John Robertson,	43.63	43.63	.....	.....
Chun Fuk,	0.02	.....	0.02	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Lai Pui,	0.16	.....	0.16	Do.
Solomon,	1.30	0.07	1.23	Do.
George Felix Muller,	3,704.97	185.25	3,519.72	Estate being administered.
John Patrick,	7.40	.....	7.40	Paid to Honourable the Harbour Master.
W. G. Whybrow,	163.67	108.18	55.49	Estate being administered.
Thomas Sexton,	6.59	0.33	6.26	Paid into the Government Treasury.*
J. L. Chato,	20.00	1.00	19.00	Do.
E. Ebrahim,	4.00	0.20	3.80	Do.
John Leckie,	80.00	4.00	76.00	Do.
J. Hormusjee,	40.00	2.00	38.00	Do.
Tsang Shang,	0.02	.....	0.02	Do.
Fan Tso Shing,	0.12	.....	0.12	Do.

A. SETH,
Official Administrator.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1899.

RETURN of CIVIL and Appeal Cases brought under the cognizance of the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the Year 1898.

CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	In Depend- ency in 1897.	No. of Cases in 1898.	Total.	Debt and Damages.	Settled or Withdrawn before Trial.	JUDGMENT.				In Depend- ency.	Debt and Damages Recovered.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck Out, Dismissed, and Lapsed and Lapsed Writs.		
Original,	53	92	145	\$731,391.94*	16	17	1	...	...	58	\$65,218.61†
Summary,	85	1,294	1,379	\$166,303.30	587	450	62	5	136	54	\$64,381.59

* Exclusive of two cases wherein the amounts claimed were Taels 1,699.5m. and Taels 1,800, respectively.

† Exclusive of one case wherein the amount recovered was Taels 1,699.5m.

1898.
APPEALS.

APPEALS COMMENCED.					APPEALS TRIED.				
No. of Cases.	Judgment.				No. of Cases.	Judgment.			
	Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.	Withdrawn.		Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.	Withdrawn.
7	...	4	2	1	5	...	4	...	1

A. SETH,
Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

CALENDAR of PROBATE and ADMINISTRATION granted by the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1898.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with the Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under
	1898.					\$ c.
1	Jan. 11	Adelino Eulalio Allemão ...	23rd Dec., 1897, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Maria Corlelia Allemão, the lawful widow and relict.	300.00
2	" 12	Lau Fu Shun	24th Dec., 1897, Macao,	Probate,	Lau Sheong Chik, the natural and lawful son and Executor,	4,800.00
3	" 15	John David Humphreys	8th Nov., 1897, Kent, England,	Do.,	Henry Humphreys and Hart Buck, the Executors,	426,000.00
4	" 15	James Anthony Sampson ...	30th Oct., 1897, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Gordins Nielsen, Attorney for Jane Ann Sampson, the next of kin,	500.00
5	" 21	Charles St. George Cleverly	14th Aug., 1897, Worcester, England,	Probate,	Charles Frederick Moore Cleverly, the sole Executor,	160,400.00
6	May 2	Li Chit otherwise Li King Chuen	5th Dec., 1897, at Sea,	Do.,	Li Shing otherwise Li Yuk Hang and Li Tsuk Chi, the Executors,	297,000.00
7	Feb. 15	Chow A Chung otherwise Sun Chong	25th Dec., 1897, Honam, Canton,	Do.,	Chow Sai Chin, the Executrix,	14,000.00
8	" 15	Tsang Mow otherwise Chang Mow	22nd Sept., 1896, Honam Canton,	Do.,	Tsang Ying, the son and Executor,	5,000.00
9	" 24	Lee Ah Sun <i>alias</i> Li U Nam <i>alias</i> Li Fun	21st Nov., 1894, Kowloon, City, China,	Letters of Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Li Kam Shu and Li Kam So, the natural and lawful children and next of kin,	3,000.00
10	" 15	Li Chan Shi	21st Jan., 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Li Kam Shu and Li Kam So, the Executors,	1,200.00
11	" 15	William Henderson MacKenzie	27th Sept., 1895, Ramsgate, Kent, England,	Do.,	Emma Evelyn MacKenzie and Andrew Vane Watson, the Executors. (Letters of Administration with the Will annexed granted to J. H. Lewis on the 10th September, 1896, having been revoked).	124,800.00
12	" 15	Wong Shek Chuen	5th Apr., 1895, Kow Kong Village, Nam Hoi, China.	Do.,	Kwan Yat Chuen and Kwan Siu Ping, the Executors,	8,600.00
13	" 15	Pierrri Francois Louis Frederic Koch	5th Apr., 1897, Paris,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, of Shanghai. Solicitor, Attorney for Mademoiselle Jeanne Pierrette Elisa Koch, Madame Annee Emma Koch, the wife of Monsieur Armand Mellier and Mademoiselle Frederique Marie Mellier, the Legatees and Beneficiaries,	12,000.00
14	Mar. 5	Edmund Sharp	20th Sept., 1897, Croydon,	Probate,	Lily Moffatt Sharp, Henry William Trinder, Alfred Bulmer Johnson, and Charles Seward Sharp, the Executors,	1,153,300.00
15	" 11	Chen A Teak	4th Apr., 1897, Heung Shan,	Do.,	Chan Choy, the Executor,	1,000.00
16	" 23	William Waddilove	9th Dec., 1897, Yokohama, Japan,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Walter King, Attorney for Harry James Sharp, the Executor,	10,100.00
17	" 26	Tong Mow Chee	6th July, 1897, Shanghai,	Do.,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Attorney for Tong Kid Son, one of the Executors,	27,400.00
18	" 23	W. E. White	12th Feb., 1898, at Sea,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	200.00
19	Apr. 23	Lorenz Pocsnecker	9th July, 1897, Middlesex, England,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Carl Beurmann and Max. Carl Johann Grote, Attorneys for Caesar Erdmann and Richard Miltzer, the Executors,	50,700.00
20	" 16	Kwan Shing	22nd Nov., 1894, Hoi Ping, China,	Letters of Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Kwan Wong Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	8,000.00
21	" 11	Ip Cheong Chiu	15th Dec., 1897, Sun Ui,	Letters of Adm.,	Ip Lau Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	2,600.00
22	" 2	John Odell	14th July, 1887, Foochow,	Probate,	Aubrey Palgrave Simpson, one of the Executors,	6,030.00
23	" 11	Ngan Mah <i>alias</i> Ngan Man Tin	29th Mar., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Wong Hing and Sze Tat, the Executors,	8,600.00
24	" 11	Edward Rose	7th Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Adalaida Mary Rose, the widow and Executrix,	500.00
25	" 11	William de St. Croix	30th Sept., 1897, Canton,	Letters of Adm.,	Frederick Alexander de St. Croix, Attorney for George Clement de St. Croix, the natural and lawful brother,	3,100.00
26	" 18	Alfred Feltham	17th Mar., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	1,400.00
27	" 18	Share Singh	31st Mar., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Do.,	200.00
28	" 18	Wong Po	5th Dec., 1897, Heung Shan,	Probate,	Wong Mun Chong, the natural and lawful son, the Executor,	5,300.00
29	June 3	Leung Wai Hing otherwise known as Leung Mi Yu, otherwise known as Leung Yew Sheung	3rd Apr., 1898, Canton,	Letters of Adm. <i>pendente lite</i> ,	Bruce Shepherd, Gentleman,	30,000.00
30	Apr. 18	Lawford Rhodes James	3rd Oct., 1897, Laureate, Kent, England,	Letters of Adm.,	Godfrey Cornwall Chester Master, Attorney for Henry Haughton Rhodes James, the lawful brother,	2,800.00
31	May 2	Athiem otherwise Pang Qui Fook	23rd Nov., 1873, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Pang Chi, the lawful grandson,	...
32	" 19	Camille Marie Clement Imbault Huart	29th Nov., 1897, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Alexander Gustave Dufetre, Attorney for Frances Gertrude Stone Huart, the lawful widow and relict,	2,900.00
33	" 2	Wan Yuk	1st Apr., 1898, Kowloon,	Probate,	Li Fung and Li Seong, the Executors,	6,200.00
34	" 2	Charles Turner Carnie	31st July, 1897, Perthshire, Scotland,	Do.,	Amelia Catherine Carnie, the natural and lawful sister, the Executrix,	15,082.50
35	" 5	Chong Oi Tong	14th Feb., 1894, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Chong Ip Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	1,000.00
36	" 2	Emilio Zeller	24th Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	1,900.00
37	" 2	Leung Chiu	23rd Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Leung Yau and Leung Tsun, the lawful nephews and next of kin,	200.00
38	" 5	Li Ping	18th Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Lau I, the lawful widow and relict,	200.00
39	" 19	U I' Kai	24th Mar., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	U Wong Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	500.00

CALENDAR of PROBATE and ADMINISTRATION,—Continued.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with the Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under
40	1898. May 19	Ida Brockelmann	23rd Sept., 1897, Heidelberg, Germany.	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Friedrich Alexander Alfred Büsing Bröckelmann and Gustav Adolph Wieler, Attorneys for Julius Richard Bröckelmann, the Executor,	\$ c. 31,000.00
41	" 19	Tang Chow Chung	30th Mar., 1898, Canton.	Probate,	Ip Shi A-kan, the widow and relict, the Executrix,	3,000.00
42	" 19	Sham A Kow	6th Apr., 1898, Canton,	Do.,	Sham Chu Shi, the widow and Executrix,	5,400.00
43	Sept. 23	Kwok Ku Fui	26th July, 1880, Canton,	Letters of Adm.,	Kwok Hung Fan, the lawful nephew and next of kin,	1,600.00
44	May 19	Kwok Mui	5th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Kwok Leung Shi, the lawful widow and relict, the Executrix,	4,300.00
45	" 19	Ho Yung Kiu	27th Apr., 1896, Canton,	Do.,	Ho Sau Ki, the Executrix,	4,000.00
46	" 19	Leung Kam <i>alias</i> Leung Yuen Kum	18th Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Leung Mui, the natural and lawful sister,	4,000.00
47	" 20	Elizabeth Frances Higgins.	29th Apr., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	8,400.00
48	" 19	Karsanji Pitamber	16th Jan., 1897, Bombay,	Do.,	Do.,	200.00
49	June 25	Eufrozina Esmeralda do Rozario	5th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Luiz Carlos do Rozario, Augusto José do Rozario and João Joaquim Leiria, the Executors,	7,065.00
50	July 4	Leonardo Francisco Collaço.	18th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Francisco Camões Collaço and Vicente Alexandre Paulo Collaço, the natural and lawful brothers,	400.00
51	June 2	Chan Tseung	18th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Wong Kow, the lawful husband,	100.00
52	" 25	Cora Augusta Rand Droppers	17th Apr., 1896, Korinzawa, Japan,	Do.,	Rounseville Wildman, Attorney for Garrett Droppers, the lawful husband, ...	1,400.00
53	" 25	Tsang Yat Sing	25th Apr., 1898, Cheung Chau, China,	Probate,	Tsang Kau, the Executor,	7,000.00
54	" 10	Herman Iwersen	15th May, 1898, Tokio, Japan,	Letters of Adm.,	Charles Edward Heinze, Attorney for George Muller Beech, the Administrator at Tokio, Japan, of the Estate of the deceased,	600.00
55	" 10	Jawalla Singh	12th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	500.00
56	" 25	Wong Po Nam... ..	9th May, 1898, Canton,	Probate,	Wong Cheung Nam, the Executor,	400.00
57	" 25	Antonio Joaquim de Medeiros	7th Jan., 1897, Dilly, Timor,	Letters of Adm.,	Arthur Tamagnini Barboza, Attorney for Thereza de Jesus Medeiros, the natural and lawful mother and next of kin,	4,600.00
58	" 27	Jes. Jessen	12th Dec., 1895, at Sea,	Do.,	Jacob Frederic Christian Jebsen, Attorney for Wolle Jessen, the natural and lawful brother	200.00
59	" 25	James Lucien Prosser... ..	6th June, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	2,500.00
60	" 27	Yu Ah Sung... ..	11th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Chan Piu, the natural and lawful son, ...	400.00
61	" 25	Wong Oi Chau... ..	19th May, 1898, Kau Tong Village, China,	Probate,	Leung Kiu Cho and Cheung Kum Hing, the Executors,	127,200.00
62	July 4	Ninian Crawford	18th Apr., 1894, Surrey, England,	Do.,	David Robert Fenton Crawford, one of the Executors,	82,347.17
63	" 26	Wong Lam Shi	12th June, 1898, Canton,	Do.,	Hung Lam Shi, the Executrix,	200.00
64	" 5	Catherine Marion Deacon .	18th Apr., 1898, Monte Carlo,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Edmund Singleton Wheeler, Attorney for George Coultts Deacon and Frances Allen, the Executors,	17,000.00
65	" 4	Ho Wyson	25th June, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	100.00
66	" 4	Margaret Johnstone or Torbet	7th July, 1897, Strauraer, Scotland,	Probate,	Agnes Torrance McCreadie, the Executrix,	1,128.70
67	" 9	Ip Tuk Sin	19th Feb., 1898, Tai Che Kong, China,	Letters of Adm.,	Ip Leong Chau, the lawful widow and relict,	1,000.00
68	" 4	Chung Sz Yueng otherwise Chung Shi Yung	30th Mar., 1898, Shun Tak, China,	Probate,	Chuk Kwok Chun, the Executor,	20,500.00
69	" 9	John Carl Ludwig Rouch ...	25th June, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Chan A-loi, the Executrix,	5,000.00
70	" 4	Li Hung	18th June, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Li So Shi, the lawful widow and relict, ...	1,000.00
71	" 9	Cheong A Hon	9th June, 1897, Heung Shan, China,	Do.,	Cheong A-pat, one of the natural and lawful brothers,	8,000.00
72	" 14	Maria Isabel d'Oliveira	2nd May, 1898, Macao,	Probate,	José da Silva, the Executor,	3,500.00
73	" 30	Tsai Mi Ki	23rd Nov., 1894, Chão Yeong, China,	Letters of Adm.,	Victor Hobart Deacon, Attorney for Tsai Lim Shi, the lawful widow and relict, ..	1,100.00
74	" 16	William Henry Dixon	5th June, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Isabella Roza Lysaught, the natural and lawful mother and next of kin,	350.00
75	" 19	Chiu Chi Yueng	28th June, 1898, Fatshan,	Probate,	Chiu Chi Tsung, the Executor,	2,900.00
76	" 28	Chu Fuk	5th July, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Cheung Kiu, the lawful widow and relict	100.00
77	" 20	Eulalia Rufina Pinheiro.....	11th May, 1898, Macao,	Do.,	Demetrio d'Araujo e Silva, Attorney for Francisco de Paula da Luz, the natural and lawful brother,	700.00
78	" 20	Shiu Wa lu <i>alias</i> Shiu Wa Yiu	13th June, 1898, Pui Kong, China,	Probate,	Shiu Nun Yin, the Executor,	13,700.00
79	" 21	Wong Ngo Chuen	26th Nov., 1897, Amoy,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Attorney for Wong Kai Kap, one of the natural and lawful sons,	4,600.00
80	" 26	Yeong A Tim	3rd June, 1898, Sau Chow, China,	Probate,	Yeong Kwok Shi, the Executrix,	4,900.00
81	" 26	Jewan Kban... ..	16th July, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	100.00
82	" 26	Mok Chong Po.....	15th June, 1898, Canton,	Probate,	Mok Kwong Kow, the Executor,	36,900.00
83	" 28	Emma Gertrude Ireland	5th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	James Alfred Lawson, Attorney for Henry Cubitt Ireland, the Executor,	1,200.00
84	" 30	João de Matta Ozorio... ..	11th July, 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Filomeno Maria de Graça, the Executor, ..	1,500.00
85	" 30	Francisco Xavier de Jesus... ..	9th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Maria Jozepha Ozorio de Jesus, the lawful widow and relict, ...	300.00
86	" 30	Chua Po Shim	11th Dec., 1897, Amoy,	Probate,	Chau Shang Chau, the Executor,	2,000.00

CALENDAR of PROBATE and ADMINISTRATION,—Continued.

No.	Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with the Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value sworn under
87	1898. Aug. 4	Hormasji Rustamji Davar...	2nd Sept., 1896, Bandora, India,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Muncherjee Maneckjee Mehta, Attorney for Bai Methibai and Rustamjee Temuljee Patel, the Executors,	\$ c. 800.00
88	" 8	George Wright.....	31st July, 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Maria da Luz, the Executrix,	300.00
89	Sept. 1	William Stanley Stanley-Adams	10th Jan., 1898, Spring Grove, Middlesex, England,	Do.,	Susan Blanche Mary Stanley-Adams, widow, the relict, one of the surviving Executors,	318,718.75
90	Aug. 27	Moritz Baar.....	16th Mar., 1898, Woollahra, Sydney, New South Wales.	Do.,	Moritz Gotthelf, the Executor,	1,062.50
91	" 25	Wong Ng Leung <i>alias</i> Wong Mun	24th May, 1876, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Wong Yung Fuk, the natural and lawful son,	4,000.00
92	" 25	Yip Ling Mui <i>alias</i> Ling Kee	9th June, 1898, Canton,	Probate,	Yip Cheang Shi and Yip Lew Shi, the Executrices,	200.00
93	Sept. 9	Tsang Kun Kiu	21st Dec., 1894, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	Cheuk Tai Tai, the natural and lawful daughter,	4,000.00
94	Oct. 7	Laurent Roustan otherwise Firmin Henry Laurent Roustan	14th Apr., 1898, Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland,	Do.,	Godfrey Cornwall Chester Master, Attorney for Philippe Arnhold, Attorney for M. Alfred Roustae and Madame Emile Tempier né Therese Rouston, the inheritors,	48,900.00
95	Sept. 7	Lau Kew Wan <i>alias</i> Kew Wan	13th Aug., 1898, at Sea,	Do.,	Lau Ng Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	300.00
96	" 9	William McClure	1st Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	400.00
97	" 13	Thomas Baxter Powell	2nd Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	William Powell, the Executor,	2,000.00
98	" 13	James Allan.....	6th Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	400.00
99	" 13	Budda Singh <i>alias</i> Bhuda Singh	24th Aug., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Do.,	200.00
100	Oct. 10	Ng Man <i>alias</i> Ng Sui Wan.	1st May, 1898, Macao,	Do.,	Ng Au Yeung Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	1,600.00
101	Sept. 30	Demetrio D'Araujo e Silva.	20th Aug., 1898, Macao,	Probate,	Albino da Silveira, the Executor,	5,000.00
102	" 23	Delphine Mountfort <i>alias</i> Olga de Ruvigne	16th Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	1,800.00
103	" 30	Wilford Christy	24th Jan., 1890, Convent Garden, Middlesex, England,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	James Christy, a creditor,	515.00
104	" 30	John Robertson	22nd Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	200.00
105	" 30	Thomas C. Thorp.....	4th Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Do.,	100.00
106	Oct. 5	Foo Fung Shi, <i>alias</i> Fung Shi	10th Sept., 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Foo Kau, sole Executor,	7,800.00
107	" 10	William Gauld.....	14th May, 1898, Aberdeen, Scotland,	Letters of Adm.,	Annie Sanderson or Swanston or Gauld, the lawful widow and relict,	2,000.00
108	" 25	Wong Yut Hin.....	7th May, 1898, Sik Loong, China,	Do.,	Wong Chow Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	600.00
109	" 15	Cheang Yan.....	2nd June, 1898, Lei Yu Mun, China,	Probate,	Cheung Wing Shing, the Executor,	2,000.00
110	" 25	Leung Fung Hin.....	5th Apr., 1898, Canton,	Do.,	Leung Fung Un, sole Executor,	8,600.00
111	" 25	Siu Yut Kai <i>alias</i> Min Hing	29th Aug., 1898, Canton,	Do.,	Lau Fan, Siu Fung and Siu Woon, the Executors,	16,000.00
112	" 25	Cheng Yee Kan <i>alias</i> Cheng Yik King <i>alias</i> Cheng Wai Hing	15th Jan., 1898, Manila,	Do.,	Cheng Yek Hin, the Executor,	1,000.00
113	Nov. 23	Guadalupe Rocha y de Icaza	2nd May, 1898, San Sebastian, Manila,	Do.,	Ricardo Esteban Barretto y Rocha, the Executor,	1,600.00
114	" 1	Maria Eliza d'Encarnação...	10th Sept., 1897, Cochin,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	1,500.00
115	" 5	Yeung Mui	7th May, 1898, Hongkong,	Do.,	Wong Mun, the natural and lawful sister,	2,000.00
116	Dec. 24	Tong Soy Che	2nd June, 1898, Hankow, China,	Probate,	Tong Show Pang, Tong Show Kiang and Tong Ping Joo, the Executors and Universal Legatees,	334,600.00
117	" 7	Ng A Wei	13th Aug., 1897, Canton,	Letters of Adm.,	Ho Tung (as <i>cestui que Trust</i>), .....	...
118	Nov. 14	Cheung To Tsun.....	13th Aug., 1898, at Sea,	Do.,	Cheung Wong Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	2,000.00
119	" 23	João Antonio da Luz	30th Oct., 1898, Hongkong,	Probate,	Adelino Oscar de Gutierrez, the Executor,	5,000.00
120	" 25	Bhugwan Dos Bogla Rai Bahadur	4th Oct., 1895, Churn, India,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	200.00
121	" 26	Alexander Stopani	31st Aug., 1898, Hammersmith, Middlesex, England,	Probate,	Robert Gordon Shewan, the Executor,	5,400.00
122	Dec. 1	Wilhelm Matheson	23rd Dec., 1895, Christiania, Norway.	Do.,	Edward Osborne, one of the Executors,	5.00
123	" 1	Werner Krohn.....	4th Feb., 1897, Foochow,	Letters of Adm.,	Armin Haupt, Attorney for Franz Krohn, the natural and lawful brother,	18,300.00
124	" 16	Mok Chi Wing.....	12th July, 1895, Wai Tung Village, China,	Letters of Adm. <i>de bonis non</i> , with the Will annexed,	MaK Tai Lu, the natural and lawful son, .....	...
125	" 1	George Felix Müller	8th Nov., 1898, Hongkong,	Letters of Adm.,	James William Norton-Kyshe, Official Administrator,	52,000.00
126	" 12	Hu Sing Nam	6th July, 1898, Canton,	Do.,	Hu Tse Shi, the lawful widow and relict,	2,000.00
127	" 29	Andreas Jensen Wilgaard	10th Sept., 1895, Apenrade, Germany,	Letters of Adm. with the Will annexed,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Attorney for Catharina Maria Wilgaard, the lawful widow and relict,	6,600.00
128	" 20	William Burrowes Russell...	26th May, 1898, Nagasaki, Japan,	Do.,	Herbert Johnson Gedge, Attorney for Frank Pratt Barlow, one of the Executors,	400.00

A. SETH, Acting Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

ABSTRACT of CASES under COGNIZANCE of the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during the Year 1898.

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 1898.				TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRE ENQUIRIES HELD DURING THE YEAR 1898.										
	M.	F.	Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at the Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison, or pending Orders of H. E. the Governor.		Order to find Security.*		Escaped before being brought for trial at the Magistrate's Court.		Witnesses punished for preferring or giving false testimony.		Undecided.			Total Number of Prisoners.		Summons for Defendants.	Summons for Witnesses.	Notices of Re-hearing.	Arrest.	Distress.	Search.	Warrants for entering Gambling Houses.	Magistrate's Orders.	TOTAL.
13,341	12,663	834	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	2,689	94	3	179	1	1,991	158	...	5,115
	15,289																												...

TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,.....15,289

* Consisting of Offenders not sentenced to Imprisonment.

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1889, to 31st December, 1898, 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		Did not appear and absconded.		Escaped before being brought for trial at the Magistracy		Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1889,	8,670	6,626	268	2,319	178	157	10	44	10	303	34	...	...	...	...	17	...	64	3	9,530	503
1890,	9,739	7,423	317	2,406	151	102	...	15	...	259	59	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	2	10,243	529
1891,	13,676	13,438	534	1,906	134	40	...	12	...	153	19	...	...	...	...	1	...	143	2	15,693	689
1892,	11,920	11,771	327	1,927	151	40	4	5	...	191	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	28	...	13,969	502
1893,	10,727	10,049	306	1,532	75	102	2	7	1	242	36	...	...	...	...	17	...	23	...	11,972	420
Total,	54,732	49,307	1,752	10,090	689	441	16	83	11	1,148	168	...	...	...	...	45	...	293	7	61,407	2,643
Average per Year,	10,946.4	9,861.4	350.4	2,018.0	137.8	88.2	3.2	16.6	2.2	229.6	33.6	...	...	...	...	9.0	...	58.6	1.4	12,281.4	528.6
1894,	10,447	9,465	302	1,716	95	63	2	5	...	255	23	...	...	...	...	10	1	16	...	11,530	423
1895,	17,016	15,058	725	2,345	196	51	3	...	...	232	77	...	...	...	...	12	...	199	...	17,897	1,001
1896,	17,767	16,659	797	1,371	203	62	21	1	1	232	72	...	...	...	...	28	5	115	1	18,468	1,100
1897,	11,185	10,237	548	1,481	151	73	12	1	...	183	88	...	...	...	...	25	4	79	4	12,079	807
1898,	13,341	12,663	834	1,196	93	65	3	2	...	209	43	1	...	1	...	25	8	142	4	14,304	985	
Total,	69,756	64,082	3,206	8,109	738	314	41	9	1	1,111	303	1	...	1	...	100	18	551	9	74,278	4,316	
Average per Year,	13,951.2	12,816.4	641.2	1,621.8	147.6	62.8	8.2	1.8	0.2	222.2	60.6	0.2	...	0.2	...	20.0	3.6	110.2	1.8	14,855.6	863.2	
Grand Total for the 10 Years,	124,488	113,389	4,958	18,199	1,427	755	57	92	12	2,259	471	1	...	1	...	145	18	844	16	135,685	6,959	
Average per Year,	12,448.8	11,338.9	495.8	1,819.9	142.7	75.5	5.7	9.2	1.2	225.9	47.1	0.1	...	0.1	...	14.5	1.8	84.4	1.6	13,568.5	695.9	

W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 14th January, 1899.

THE CASES CONSISTED OF:—

OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
Arms Consolidation Ordinances 8 of 1895, and 14 of 1895,— Ammunition—Being in possession of	5	5	Forgery—Ordinance 6 of 1865.— <i>Continued.</i>	703	706
Arms—Carrying or having possession of, without a license	64	64	Document—Forging, with intent to defraud,	9	9
„ —Dealers neglecting to keep Register of	2	2	Gambling Ordinance 7 of 1891.—		
„ —Selling to unauthorised persons,	7	7	Common Gaming House—Keeping, or playing in, ...	84	841
Bribery and Certain other Misdemeanors Punishment, Ordinance 3 of 1898,	9	9	Dealing in Lotteries,	6	6
Banishment and Conditional Pardons Ordinance 8 of 1882,— Banishment—Returning after	40	40	Street Gambling,	263	263
Board of Ship Liquor Sale Ordinance 18 of 1886,— Spirituous Liquors, Selling on board Ships,	3	3	Watchmen to Street Gamblers—Acting as,	16	16
Building Ordinances 15 of 1889, 25 of 1891 and 7 of 1895,— Breach of Regulations made under,—By allowing matsbed latrine in a dirty condition	10	10	Good Order and Cleanliness, Ordinance 14 of 1845,— Animals—Cruelty to,	11	11
Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons & Property,	2	2	Bonfire—Making,	9	9
Cutting earth, or turf, and extracting stones from Crown Land,	83	83	Breach of the Peace,	49	49
Ground Surface—Failing to concrete,	4	4	Dead body, exposing in the public street,	1	1
Hoardings and Scaffoldings—Neglecting to erect during repair of Buildings,	7	7	Disorderly behaviour,	1,103	1,583
Matsbed Overcrowding,	2	2	Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large,	8	8
Cattle Diseases Ordinances 17 of 1887, and 17 of 1897,— Breach of,—Neglecting to report, diseased animals at Government Depot,	1	1	„ —Inciting, to attack persons, &c.,	2	2
Cattle—Landing at prohibited wharf, &c.,	4	4	Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,	46	46
Carcasses of animals, Digging up, after having been buried,	1	1	Firearms—Discharging, to the danger of the Public,	4	4
„ —Keeping, in a way which caused needless or avoidable suffering to them,	3	3	Furiously driving,	42	68
„ —Slaughter Houses, &c., Slaughtering animals except in,	7	7	Furnitures, &c.—Removing to evade rent,	1	1
Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance 25 of 1889 as amended by 1 of 1889,— Decoying Men or Boys into or away from the Colony,	15	15	Indecent exposure of person by bathing, or otherwise, Nuisances—Allowing dirt and filth, &c., to remain exposed,	13	13
Chinese Extradition Ordinance 26 of 1889,— Chinese Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in	3	3	Nuisances—Discharging sewage water and offensive matter into the public side channel,	1	1
Closed Houses and Insanitary Dwellings Ordinance 15 of 1894,— Breach of Bye-law made under (Domestic buildings abut),	1	1	Nuisances—Hanging wet clothes, &c., over Public ways,	23	23
Backyards—Neglecting to keep, clear of obstruction,	17	17	Nuisances—Throwing rubbish, &c., into the Streets, ...	152	152
Basement floors—Inhabiting,	3	3	Obstruction of Roads and Streets by Hawkers, and Shopkeepers,	683	683
Cocklofts and Mezzanine floors—Erecting, without permission from the Sanitary Board,	148	148	Stones—Throwing to danger of the public,	4	4
Cubicles—Breach of Regulations for,	4	4	Streams—Defiling,	3	3
Dead Bodies—Breach of Regulations for removal of, (Suffering from Infectious disease),	1	1	Unlawful possession of property,	288	437
Domestic buildings—Not having impermeable floors provided,	4	4	„ „ of trees, shrubs, &c.,	67	67
Ground Surface, &c.—Domestic buildings—Offence as to,	2	2	Gunpowder—Ordinance 1 of 1848, Breach of, Manufac- ture and Storage of,	6	6
Houses—Neglecting to cleanse and hincwash,	3	3	Kellets Island—Ordinance 12 of 1898, Vessels not to anchor or loiter within 50 yards of,	4	4
Premises—Neglecting to keep in clean and whole- some condition,	79	79	Larceny and Other Similar Offences.—Ordinance 7 of 1865,—		
Coinage Offences—Ordinance 10 of 1865,— Counterfeit Coins—Uttering, or being in possession of,	13	13	Burglary,	5	9
Common Law,— Bribery,	1	1	Burglary with violence,	2	5
Cut and Wound, Attempting to,	1	1	Church, Chapel, &c.—Entering, with intent to com- mit felony,	1	1
Conspiracy to accuse of Crime,	2	2	Embezzlement,	5	5
Indecent and obscene prints—Exposing for Sale,	2	2	False pretences—Obtaining, or attempting to obtain, goods or money by,	30	34
Suicide—Attempting to commit,	4	4	Felony—Attempting to commit,	10	10
Coroner's Abolition Ordinance 17 of 1888,— Juror—Neglecting to answer Coroner's Summons to attend Inquest,	3	3	„ —Breaking out from a Store after committing a, „ —Found in Dwelling house, &c., by night, with intent to commit,	1	2
Army Annual Act 1897,—Desertion at Singapore,	1	1	Housebreaking,	19	19
Dangerous Goods Ordinances 8 of 1873 and 8 of 1892,— Dangerous Goods—Boat laden with, anchoring in prohibited place,	1	2	Larceny—	24	28
Dangerous Goods—Boat conveying, without proper precaution,	22	22	as a bailce,	1	1
Dangerous Goods—Conveying or exposing for Sale, without attaching labels to cases or vessels con- taining the same,	2	2	by servants,	3	3
Dangerous Goods—Ships, &c. lying alongside Wharf or landing place to land or ship, for more than 15 minutes,	1	1	Common,	965	1,092
Dangerous Goods—Ships, &c., neglecting to hoist a Red Flag when laden with,	1	1	from a dwelling House,	2	2
Dangerous Goods—Storing, more than the quantity allowed by license,	3	3	from the person,	77	83
Dangerous Goods—Storing without a licence,	6	6	from Ships or boats in the Harbour,	10	13
Dangerous Goods—Selling without a licence,	5	5	of fruit or vegetable productions in Garden, from a Store,	7	7
Dogs Ordinance 9 of 1893,— Dogs—Unlicensed keeping of,	96	96	Menaces—Demanding money by,	15	15
Extradition Act of 1870 and 1873—Offence under,	1	1	Robbery from the person,	1	3
Exportation of Military Stores Ordinance 13 of 1862,— Exporting ammunition prohibited by Proclamation,	3	4	Robbery from the person with violence, ..	2	4
Forgery—Ordinance 6 of 1865,— Forged instruments—Obtaining goods or money by,	1	2	Stolen goods—Receiving,	19	23
			Licensing Consolidation Ordinance 21 of 1887,— Hawker's Licence—Transferring of,	2	2
			Hawking within the prescribed limits of Market,	251	251
			„ —Unlicensed,	645	645
			Public Vehicles—Breach of Regulations—Not hav- ing a scale of fare attached to the License Board,	2	2
			„ „ —Demanding more than legal fare,	22	22
			„ „ —Carrying no lights between sunset and sunrise,	34	66
			„ „ —Obstruction of Streets by,	96	96
			„ „ —Refusing to accept hire when un- employed,	37	37
			„ „ —Refusing to complete journey,	8	8
			„ „ —Refusing to pay fare of,	5	5
			„ „ —Using insulting language, Drivers, ..	2	2
			„ „ —Placing in a place, not authorised by Police,	4	4
			„ „ —Unlicensed, plying with,	30	30
			„ „ —Using, for conveyance of merchan- dise, or dead bodies or persons suffering from infectious diseases, ..	2	2
			„ „ —Bearers or Drivers of—Unlicensed, ..	241	241
			Magistrate's Ordinance 10 of 1890, as amended by 12 of 1895,— Disorderly behaviour while drunk,	116	116
			Drunkennes,	307	307
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	703	706	<i>Carried forward</i> ,	6,612	8,221

CASES,—Continued.

OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,612	8,221	<i>Brought forward</i>	8,301	9,910
Magistrate's Ordinance 10 of 1890, as amended by 12 of 1895,— <i>Continued</i> .			Naval Stores Ordinance 9 of 1875.—		
False Charge,—Preferring—or wilfully giving false evidence,.....	33	33	Anchorage of Ships of War—Dredging at,.....	36	36
Insulting expression—Using, or behaving in an insulting manner before Magistrate,.....	18	18	Marine and Naval Stores—Dealers in, not keeping books according to Schedule,.....	3	3
Prisoner—Escaping from Victoria Gaol,.....	3	3	Marine and Naval Stores—Dealing in, without a license,.....	2	2
Recognizances—Breach of,.....	130	130	Nuisances—Ordinance 10 of 1872,—		
Malicious injuries to property, Ordinance 8 of 1865.—			Chai Mui—Night noises by playing at the Game known as,.....	51	51
Arson,.....	1	1	Street Cries by Hawkers,.....	173	173
Injuries to property,.....	37	37	Offences against the person. Ordinances 4 of 1865, and 9 of 1897,—		
Injuries to trees or vegetable productions in Garden,.....	4	4	Assault—Causing grievous bodily harm,.....	1	1
Markets Ordinances 17 of 1887 and 23 of 1890.—			" —Common,.....	728	1,007
Articles of food for man—Exposing for Sale, in a place other than a Public Market,.....	286	286	" —Destructive Substance, Throwing with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	2	2
Fish, &c.—Selling in Markets, not being holders of stalls,.....	32	32	" —Indecent,.....	4	4
Game—Plucking, in a place other than that set apart for the purpose,.....	1	1	Assault—On boys and females under 14 years of age,.....	2	2
" —Bye-laws. Breach of, (Neglecting to Keep clean Stalls &c., in),.....	53	53	" —With intent to rob,.....	1	2
" —Nuisances in,.....	15	15	" —Unnatural Offence, Committing or Attempting,.....	1	1
" —Obstructing the Avenue of,.....	62	62	" —Up on a person with intent to resist or prevent lawful apprehension,.....	3	3
" —Sleeping in,.....	2	2	Child Stealing,.....	4	4
" —Selling flesh meat in—Other than Slaughtered in Slaughter House,.....	2	2	Cutting and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,.....	47	55
Unwholesome provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing, into the Colony,.....	8	8	Cutting and wounding with intent to commit murder,.....	2	2
Merchandise Marks Ordinance 15 of 1890,—			Murder,.....	9	11
Breach of,.....	5	5	Stupefying drug, &c.—Administering,.....	3	5
Merchant Shipping Act, 1894,—			Workman, &c.—Intimidating,.....	7	9
Seamen &c., Disorderly behaviour on board Ship,.....	1	1	Opium Ordinance (Prepared)—21 of 1891, as amended by 15 of 1897 and 1 of 1898,—		
Seamen—Disobeying lawful orders of Masters in British Ships,.....	16	16	Excise Officer—Assault on,.....	2	2
Surreptitious passage—Obtaining,.....	4	4	" —Opium, Warrants, Improperly obtained by,.....	1	1
Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance 26 of 1891,—			Opium Divan, Keeping, Unlicensed,.....	1	1
Boarding Ships without permission,.....	17	17	Prepared Opium—Being in possession of, without having valid certificates,.....	1,455	1,455
Boats—Concealing the number of,.....	10	10	Opium Ordinance 22 of 1887 and 22 of 1891,—		
" —Making fast to ship under way,.....	46	46	Breach of (Raw),.....	22	22
" —Mooring within the limits of Men-of-War anchorage,.....	6	6	Pawnbrokers Ordinance 3 of 1860,—		
" —Mooring in shore between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and gun-fire in the morning,.....	86	86	Breach of, for not giving true accounts by applicant, License—Breach of, by taking in pawn in prohibited hours,.....	1	1
" —Mooring, unlawfully within the Typhoon Refuge,.....	16	16	" —Failing to be given up articles when producing the ticket described therein,.....	3	3
" —Refusing to accept hire,.....	6	6	Peace and Quiet Ordinance 17 of 1844,—		
" —" to show Licenses to Police,.....	11	11	Breach of,.....	10	10
&c.—Unlicensed,.....	109	109	Piers and Wharves Ordinance 18 of 1884,—		
Boat Licences—Breach of conditions of,.....	1	1	Private Wharves—Trespass on,.....	1	1
Cargo-boat—License, breach of conditions of,.....	4	4	Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 14 of 1887,—		
Fairways—Obstructing,.....	60	60	Police Constables—Misconduct as,.....	3	3
Goods unlawfully obtained—Throwing into water,.....	23	23	" —Designation of a—Ordinance 9 of 1862,.....	3	3
Junk—Anchoring in prohibited place,.....	9	9	Police Force Regulation, Ordinance 9 of 1862,—		
Vessels—Master of, having upwards of 200 lbs. of Explosive on board, Neglecting to furnish particulars on arrival,.....	1	1	Police Constables—Assault on, in execution of duty,.....	57	72
Nuisances in Harbour,.....	103	103	" —Obstructing, or resisting, in the discharge of their duties,.....	20	20
Quarantine Regulations—Breach of,.....	16	16	Private Vehicle Ordinance 13 of 1895,—		
Seamen—Absenting from duty, from British or Foreign Ships,.....	15	15	Private Vehicles—Breach of Regulations for,.....	2	2
" —Desertion of, from British or Foreign Ships,.....	5	5	" —Not keeping rule of the Road,.....	3	3
" —Boarding House, Keeping, Unlicensed,.....	1	1	Prison Ordinance 18 of 1885,—		
Ships, &c.—Anchorage or Harbour—Leaving without Clearance or during prohibited hours,.....	51	51	Prisoner—Aiding or abetting,—to escape,.....	4	4
" —Cargo, &c.—Furnishing untrue particulars of,.....	1	1	" —Being a discharged—attempting to convey letters, &c., out of Gaol,.....	1	1
" —Refusing to deposit at the Harbour Master, Ship's articles,.....	1	1	Post Office Ordinance, 1 of 1887.—		
" —Fireworks—Discharging,.....	3	3	Regulations of transmission of Chinese Correspondence Breach of,.....	6	6
" —Gunpowder, possession of more than 15 lbs. on,.....	1	1	Letters, &c. Stealing, forging, Stamps or other felonies,.....	6	6
" —Lights—Neglecting to exhibit at night,.....	213	213	Public Buildings, Gardens, &c.—Regulations for maintenance of good order and preservation of property in. Ordinance 8 of 1870,—		
" —Not having certificate Master,.....	4	4	Kennedy Road Regulations—Breach of,.....	2	2
" —Passengers—Carrying, in excess,.....	30	30	Public Gardens—Breach of Regulations for,.....	24	24
" —Master—Neglecting to report on arrival of ship,.....	3	3	Wong Nei Chung Recreation Ground Regulations—Breach of,.....	2	2
Steam Launch—Exhibiting side lights not fitted with in board screens between sunset and sunrise,.....	4	4	Public Health Ordinances 24 of 1887 and 4 of 1895,—		
" —Neglecting to paint the number of passengers in the bow of,.....	1	1	Bakehouse Bye-laws—Breach of,.....	8	8
Steam Whistles—Unnecessarily blowing,.....	12	12	Boats, &c.—Breaching on foreshore,.....	1	1
Telegraph Cables—Anchoring within the limits of area of,.....	3	3	Common Kitchen—Using, as sleeping room,.....	1	1
Wharves—Embarking passengers at prohibited,.....	11	11	Common Lodging Houses Regulations—Breach of,.....	113	113
" —Obstruction of, by boat people,.....	82	82	Common Lodging House Keepers, Permitting females above 10 years of age to occupy the same sleeping apartments for immoral purposes,.....	1	1
Morphine Ordinance 13 of 1893,—			Common Lodging Houses—Unlicensed keeping of,.....	155	155
Breach of,.....	9	9	Drain, &c.—Leaving open and unprotected,.....	8	8
Macao Extradition Ordinance 1 of 1881, Offences under,.....	2	2	Domestic buildings erecting without permission from Director of Public Works,.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	8,301	9,910	<i>Carried forward</i>	11,299	13,217

CASES.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	No. of Cases.	No. of Prisoners.	OFFENCES.	No. of Cases.	No. of Prisoners.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	11,299	13,217	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	12,197	14,117
Public Health Ordinances 24 of 1887 and 4 of 1895,— <i>Continued.</i>			Rogues and Vagabonds,— <i>Continued.</i>		
Domestic buildings, occupying, without a certificate from Sanitary Board,	10	10	Rogues and Vagabonds—Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,	697	697
Excretal matters—Irrigating land with, near Public Road,	1	1	Rogues and Vagabonds—Exposing to view obscene pictures,	2	2
Latrine Regulations—Breach of,	7	7	Slaughter-House Ordinance, 17 of 1887, and 25 of 1895,—		
Laundry Ordinance, Breach of,	4	4	Slaughter-house Regulations—Breach of, Passing animals into without inspection,	3	3
Laundries—Using, as sleeping rooms,	7	7	Spirit Licences, Ordinances 21 of 1886, and 24 of 1898,—		
Laundries—Unregistered,	3	3	Chinese Spirit Shop Regulations—Breach of,	1	1
Night Soil or noxious waters—Carrying, during prohibited hours, or depositing in the Streets,	52	52	Intoxicating Liquors—Selling without license,	5	13
Nuisances—Neglecting to abate, after notice served by the Sanitary Board,	9	9	" —Distilling without license,	2	2
Offensive trade Establishment, Breach of Bye-Laws made under,	3	3	Licensed Publicans—Breach of Regulations for,	1	1
Overcrowding—in tenement house,	3	3	Public House—Intoxicating Liquor, Adulteration of,	17	17
Overcrowding—in Opium Divan,	9	9	" —Intoxicating Liquor, Selling during prohibited hours in,	2	2
Officer &c. of Sanitary Board, neglecting the free access of,	1	1	Stowaways Ordinance 7 of 1897,—		
Pigs, &c.—Keeping, without license,	4	4	Stowaways,	15	15
Plague and other infectious diseases—Neglecting to report cases of,	18	18	Small Tenements Recovery Ordinance 27 of 1897,	6	6
Person—Not approved of, by Sanitary Board to carry out house drainage works,	1	1	Telegram Messages Ordinance 14 of 1894, Breach of,	3	3
Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance 16 of 1896,—			The Uniform Ordinance 10 of 1895,—		
Dead Bodies—Unlawful removal of,	19	19	Military Uniform—Wearing,	5	5
Death—Failing to report,	2	2	Triad and Unlawful Societies Ordinance 8 of 1887, Suppression of,	32	32
Regulation of Chinese Burials, and Prevention of certain Nuisances, Ordinance 12 of 1856,—			Vagrancy, Ordinance 25 of 1897,—		
Obeying calls of nature in the streets or in improper places,	141	141	Vagrants,	29	29
Roads and Streets—Injury to,	4	4	Verandahs erected over Crown Lands, Ordinance 4 of 1888,—		
Roads and Streets—Obstruction to ways, seashore &c.,	74	74	Enclosure of,	1	1
Shrubs, Trees—Cutting or destroying,	84	84	Waterworks, Ordinance 16 of 1890,—		
Trespass on Crown Land,	82	82	Water, Wasting,	88	88
Regulation of Chinese People, Ordinance 8 of 1858,—			Weights and Measures Ordinance 8 of 1885,—		
Building—Occupying or erecting, on land not being under lease from the Crown,	34	34	Breach of,	150	150
Mendicancy,	5	5	Duty of, Examiners of Weights and Measures, Obstructing,	35	35
Regulation of Chinese Ordinance 13 of 1888,—			Wild Birds and Game, Ordinances 15 of 1885 and 4 of 1892,		
Bills—Posting, without permission from Registrar General,	2	2	Birds and Game—Unlicensed taking of,	1	1
Drums and Gongs—Night noises by beating,	8	8	Water Closet Ordinance 12 of 1891,	2	2
Fireworks—Discharging, without permits,	228	228	Women and Girls Protection Ordinance 9 of 1897,—		
Rogues and Vagabonds, 5th of Geo. IV Chapter 83. s. 4,—			Abduction of girls under 16 years of age,	1	3
Rogues and Vagabonds—As suspicious characters,	10	10	Decoying women or girls into or away from the Colony,	29	39
Rogues and Vagabonds—Found in Dwelling house, &c. for an unlawful purpose,	71	71	Defilment of girl between 12 and 16 years of age,	2	2
Rogues and Vagabonds—Indecent exposure of person,	3	3	Detaining, harbouring, or receiving women or girls for the purpose of prostitution,	10	16
Rogues and Vagabonds—Receiving monies &c. for Charitable Contributions under false pretences,	1	1	Indecent assault upon any female,	2	2
			Letting out for hire women or girls for the purpose of prostitution and knowingly deriving profits therefrom,	1	2
			Purchasing, pledging, or selling women or girls for the purpose of prostitution,	2	3
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	12,197	14,117	TOTAL ,.....	13,341	15,289

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 462.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 6th September, 1899, for the supply of the undermentioned Winter Clothing for the use of the Sanitary Department, viz. :—

- 35 Suits Blue Uniform.
- 35 Caps.
- 47 Pairs of Boots.
- 23 Overcoats.

For full particulars as to nature of Uniform, etc. required, apply at the Offices of the Sanitary Board, "Beaconsfield."

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$25 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th August, 1899.