

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 74.

The following Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 31st January, 1902, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1902.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	3,178,700	1,700,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	9,655,854	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	446,890	150,000
TOTAL,.....\$	13,281,444	6,850,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 75.

The following Returns of the Superior Court are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1902.

SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 7th January, 1902.

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

1. Return of all sums received as Revenue in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the year 1901.
2. Return of all sums collected in the Registry of the Supreme Court for 1901, and paid into the Treasury.
3. Comparative table showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions and acquittals for the last four years.
4. Return of Criminal cases that have been brought under the cognizance of the Supreme Court during the last ten years.
5. Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court for 1901.
6. Return of Criminal cases tried in the Supreme Court during 1901.
7. Return of Estates of Intestates for the second half year ending 31st December, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

The Honourable
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

RETURN of all SUMS RECEIVED as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1901.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 4,075.90
Summary Jurisdiction,	4,389.65
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	443.20
Probate Jurisdiction,	3,391.85
Admiralty Jurisdiction,	648.50
Official Administrator's Commission,	2,667.08
Official Trustee's Commission,	78.40
Sheriff's Fees,	172.00
Bailiff's Fees,	819.00
Fees on Distraints,	1,329.00
Registrar of Companies,	6,494.50
Fines and Forfeitures,	514.00
Miscellaneous Receipts,	3.74
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy,	241.40
	<u>\$ 25,259.22</u>
Land Office Fees (including \$145 account New Territory),	14,645.50
	<u>\$ 39,904.72</u>

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1901, and paid into the Treasury.

	1900.	1901.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamps,	\$ 13,271.04	\$ 14,269.10
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.—5 % on amounts encashed and paid into the Treasury,	3,384.38	2,667.08
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2 % on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000, above \$10,000 commission 1 %, 1 % commission on income,	120.17	78.40
BAILIFF,	684.00	819.00
SHERIFF,	109.50	172.00
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	4,581.00	6,494.50
FINES AND FORFEITURES,	510.00	514.00
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS,	0.95	3.74
OFFICIAL RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY,	883.62	241.40
	<u>\$ 23,535.66</u>	<u>\$ 25,259.22</u>
LAND OFFICE FEES (including \$145 account New Territory for 1901),	16,699.25	14,645.50
	<u>\$ 40,234.91</u>	<u>\$ 39,904.72</u>

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Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

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

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	19	49	54	54
2. For Offences against Property,	17	18	7	7
3. For other Offences,	3	10	12	21
The Number of Persons acquitted—				
2. In the Superior Courts,	15	21	18	16

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Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

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.
1892,	30	44	18	17.	4	9	...	...
1893,	43	57	33	16	4	8	...	...
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
Total,	199	244	122	85	23	36	2	6
(a) 1897,	52	67	39	17	11	11	...	...
(b) 1898,	36	54	39	10	4	5	...	...
1899,	65	98	77	12	8	9	...	...
(c) 1900,	43	91	73	14	4	4	...	...
(d) 1901,	60	98	82	14	2	2	...	...
Total,	256	408	310	67	29	31	...	...
Average of 1st Period, .	39 $\frac{4}{5}$	48 $\frac{4}{5}$	24 $\frac{2}{5}$	17	4 $\frac{2}{5}$	7 $\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	1 $\frac{1}{5}$
Average of 2nd Period, .	51 $\frac{1}{5}$	81 $\frac{2}{5}$	62	13 $\frac{2}{5}$	5 $\frac{1}{5}$	6 $\frac{1}{5}$	...	...

a. In one case the recognizance estreated.
b. In two cases the recognizance estreated.
c. In two cases the recognizance estreated.
d. In one case the prisoner was fined \$500.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG for the Year 1901.

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,	82	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	21	25	7	21
Judgment for the Prisoner,	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	4
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), ...	2	...	1	1	...
Cases postponed,
	98	6	5	1	22	29	10	25

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Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1901.

Number of Cases tried.	Number of Persons tried.	CRIME.	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	1	Administering poison with intent to murder,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Altering a stamp,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Arson, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Assault with intent to rob,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Attempt at Larceny, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Attempt at Murder,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	5	Being a member of an unlawful society,	4	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Bringing counterfeit coins into the Colony,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Counselling, procuring &c., a third party to throw corrosive fluid, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Disobeying order of banishment,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Forgery,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	Giving a bribe to a public servant with a view to influence his conduct,	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Larceny,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	4	Larceny in a dwelling house with menaces,	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
3	4	Manslaughter,	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
3	6	Murder,	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining goods by false pretences,	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining bribe with a view to influence his conduct as a public servant, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Obtaining money by false pretences, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Perjury,	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Piracy,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	15	Robbery,	12	3	...	...	10	2	...	7	...	...	...	...
5	22	Robbery being armed,	21	1	...	...	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
3	4	Robbery and wounding,	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
1	1 ^a	Selling counterfeit King's coin,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	Shop breaking,	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Stealing letter,	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Throwing corrosive fluid with intent to burn,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Uttering a forged will and testament, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Uttering a forged Bank note,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Uttering a forged request for delivery of goods with intent to defraud,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Uttering counterfeit coins,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	Wounding with intent to murder,	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	96		82	14	6	...	59	16	...	34	2	2	...	...

Of 98 Persons96 were indicted.

Two were not indicted which are included under the heading of "Charges Abandoned," 2

98 Persons.

a. In this case the Prisoner was fined \$500.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.

RETURN of ESTATES of INTESTATES for the Second Half-year ending 31st December, 1901.
(Ordinance 3 of 1897, Section 28.)

	Amount received on Account of Estate.		Deductions for Disbursements.		Balance on closing Account.		Disposal of Balance.
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ng Sin,		0.57	...			0.57	Paid into the Government Treasury.
James William Hill,		326.65		319.67		6.98	Do.
Darass,		9.60		9.60	...		.....
Roar Singh,		29.40		18.72		10.68	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Carl Ernst Thonert,		2,565.10		165.01		2,400.09	Do.
P. A. W. Ottomier,		84.00		4.20		79.80	Do.
B. Adar Eranee,.....		0.73	...			0.73	Do.
F. W. Wood,		105.57		39.50		66.07	Paid to A. P. Wood, the brother.
H. E. Hammon,		142.56		25.75		116.81	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Chan Wan Fong,		1.00		0.05		0.95	Do.
Sing Qua,		88.00		4.40		83.60	Paid to Tang Cheung Shi, the administratrix.
Tora Khan,.....		6.45	...			6.45	Paid to Gazi Khan, the brother.
John Grant,		98.94		8.70		90.24	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Chung Ting,		12.52		0.63		11.89	Do.
Din Mahomed,		13.47		0.67		12.80	Do.
J. Garner,		6.50		0.33		6.17	Do.
Alexander W. R. Cobban,.....		11,422.11		1,107.55		10,314.56	Do.
Lo Sing <i>alias</i> Lo King Cheug,.		2,400.00	...			2,400.00	Paid to C. Ewens, Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Fatty Din,		86.15	...			86.15	Paid into the Government Treasury.
Barain Singh,.....		5.12		0.26		4.86	Do.
Lau Man Che,		0.78	...			0.78	Do.
H. Williams,		200.00		79.70		120.30	Do.
D. B. Adamson,.....		1,063.38		226.67		836.71	Do.
William D. Richards,.....		415.78		106.50		309.28	Do.
Thomas Jacob,		141.60	...			141.60	Do.
George Howard,.....		1.40	...			1.40	Do.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Official Administrator.

Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 76.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1902.

NOTIFICATION
OF THE
MOJI HARBOUR OFFICE.
No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the two lines of Telegraph Cables for the purpose of the Harbour business have been laid across the Shimonoseki Strait as follows:—

- I. Between Kuzuha (a place near the western harbour limit) and Deshimachi (the south-east point of Hikoshima).
- II. Between the south-east portion of Mutsure-jima (Rokuren) and Takenoko-jima (an island lying on the southern side of western entrance of the strait).

No ships, junks or vessels of any description are allowed to anchor within the rectangle enclosed by the four white posts (two on each side.)

J. FUJII,
Harbour Master,
MOJI.

(25th January, 1902).