

Appendix N.

HONG KONG

REPORT ON THE BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1926.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather throughout the whole year was generally favourable to both gardening and forestry operations; a considerable number of trees were carried away by landslides and a small number of large street trees blown down during the very severe storm of 18th and 19th July, but considering the violence of the storm the amount of damage done was slight.

An accurate record of rainfall on 18th and 19th July was not obtained owing to the limited capacity of the rain-gauge; the total rainfall for the year (taking into account the error of the dates referred to) was 96.77 inches on 162 days as against 95.28 inches in 154 days in 1925.

Typhoon signals were hoisted five times during the year; on each occasion the whole stock of potted plants in the Botanic Gardens was carried into shelter and the usual precautions taken against damage to plant houses and nursery stock. No serious damage was done by gales which approached the Colony.

GARDENS, PARKS AND GROUNDS.

Botanic Gardens.—Areas which had been laid out as shrubberies were cleared of all but a small number of the best flowering plants, the vacant ground was then levelled and turfed, this alteration has much improved the general appearance of the gardens.

One group of Azaleas and one of Cycads which had been added to from time to time and had become very irregular in shape with the result that the best specimens were in many cases completely hidden, were entirely lifted and replanted and in the case of the Azaleas the different colours were collected and grouped.

Clumps of Spider Orchid (*Renanthera coccinea*) on a number of very old trees were taken down, divided and refixed to an increased number of younger trees and Palms.

One very large specimen of *Araucaria Bidwillii* was rendered unsafe by a landslide and had to be removed from its site adjoining the Gallery Walk.

An increased number of layers, cuttings and seedlings were raised in the Pot Nursery which is now used as a central propagating depôt; formerly each outstation has its own small nursery but now that the permanent service of a motor lorry has been obtained the distribution of nursery stock is carried out from the Pot Nursery and much better results are thereby obtained.

The total number of trees and plants sold during the year was 2,559.

Cases of petty theft and damage were fewer than in the preceding year.

Government House Grounds.—All grass banks, lawns, shrubberies and flower beds were given such attention as they required.

Banks on the north side were cleared of under-growth several times during the year.

The whole of the interior of the house was decorated on June 3rd the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King and other portions of the house were decorated as required.

Mountain Lodge Grounds.—The large bed at the retaining wall was turfed over and portions of the area so dealt with will later be planted with Conifers; a further area in front of the house was cleared of Blue Grass, turfed and the edges planted with Hydrangeas.

Further additions were made to the group of Hydrangeas on the bank below the small tennis lawn.

The undergrowth in the valley was closely cut twice during the year; lawns, trees and shrubs in all parts of the grounds were given such attention as they required.

Blake Garden.—The banks of the very large dump of debris which was deposited in the garden after the collapse of adjoining houses were turfed by the Public Works Department.

No further planting was carried on as the remaining flat space is now much smaller and will be required for the use of visitors if the garden is re-opened.

West End Park.—The Camphor trees which now practically fill the whole area were regularly inspected; dressings of Solignum were applied to keep off white ants.

Undergrowth was cleared from banks and flat spaces twice during the year.

King's Park, Kowloon.—Trees on the portion of the park above the newly made sports grounds were regularly inspected and given such attention as they required.

Civil Hospital Grounds.—A supply of pot plants and flowering plants in beds was maintained throughout the year. All tennis courts and turfed areas were kept in good order generally.

In the Lunatic Asylum grounds the bamboo hedges and grass plots were regularly inspected and kept in good order.

Colonial Cemetery.—A large number of shrubs, small trees and Palms, which were liable to damage graves and headstones, were removed and the vacant spaces turfed.

Many new graves were turfed and a number of the old ones reshaped and returned.

The front boundary wall collapsed during the storm on the 18th July and the major portion of the turf on the lower portion was buried under several feet of sand and stones.

One of the largest of the Norfolk Island Pines (*Araucaria excelsa*) was badly damaged during the storm and was subsequently removed.

The whole area was kept free from undergrowth and all lawns and grass banks were given such attention as they required.

Senior Officers' Quarters, Leighton Hill.—The grass slopes below the buildings were cleared of undergrowth and sown with seeds of *Pinus Massoniana*.

Tennis lawns and turfed areas were kept in good order, generally.

Flowering trees and shrubs were planted on flat spaces and the smaller banks which closely adjoin the buildings.

Indian School Grounds, Sukunpo.—Trees and shrubs in all parts of the grounds and the lawns on either side of the school building were kept in good order generally.

The row of *Crataeva religiosa* which were planted when the grounds were first placed under this Department, have grown to a height of 30 feet and produce a fine show of flowers, annually.

Volunteer Headquarters.—Large trees which adjoin the drill hall were pruned, the boundary hedge clipped and the banks cleared of undergrowth, as required.

St. John's Cathedral Compound.—The trees, rockeries and turfed areas were kept in order by this Department until May 31st when the Church Body undertook entire responsibility for all such work.

Helena May Institute.—The grounds were damaged and partly filled with debris following the overflow of an adjoining nullah during the storm on July 18th.

The trees, shrubs and turfed areas were kept in good order generally by this Department on payment of a small fee by the Institute.

Statue Square.—All Palms and flowering shrubs in the beds were removed and the beds restocked with younger and healthier plants.

The large specimens of *Bauhinia Blakeana* on both plots were again blown down by a gale; all were raised, given a severe pruning and at the end of the year appeared to have completely recovered.

Victoria Hospital Grounds.—The whole of the upper tennis lawn was returfed during April.

A collection of flowering shrubs was planted on the banks adjoining the new building.

Fourteen large Chinese Palms (*Livistona chinensis*) which were too close to buildings were removed from the grounds of the Medical Officer's residence.

The major portion of the new tennis lawn was lost in a landslide which took place on July 18th.

Senior Officers' Quarters, Homestead Site.—Flowering shrubs and grass banks were kept in good order throughout the year.

Lawns of houses temporarily unoccupied were machined and rolled.

Government Pavilions and Villas.—Grass plots and flowering shrubs in both grounds were given such attention as they required.

Royal Observatory Grounds.—A stock of pot plants and flowering plants in beds was maintained throughout the year and the grounds were kept free of undergrowth.

Kowloon Magistracy Grounds.—Grass plots were regularly cut throughout the year and the trees and shrubs kept in good order, generally.

The Eyrie Grounds.—These grounds were placed under the charge of this Department as from July 1st.

The whole of the numerous and irregularly shaped and grouped flower beds were emptied, levelled and the ground turfed.

A number of exhausted shrubs and small trees were disposed of and all scattered Hydrangeas were lifted and planted in more suitable positions.

Two rows of *Livistona chinensis* and one of *Hibiscus Lambertianus* were planted in front of the house.

HERBARIUM.

Vegetable drugs and specimens of plants of economic value were identified for local collectors and for various institutions outside the Colony.

A collection of the rarer specimens of the local flora was made from the Island and New Territories throughout the year, all were used to supplement the present collection.

All specimens in cabinets were regularly inspected, dried, re-poisoned and many of the older specimens remounted.

A small number of books was purchased and added to the Library, both old and new books were regularly inspected and poisoned.

FORESTRY.

Formation of Pine Tree Plantations.—The extension of old plantations and formation of new ones were carried on both on the Island and in the New Territories, seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* were sown *in situ* to the number of 18,700 on low hills adjoining Pokfulum Reservoir, 27,000 on hills adjoining Kowloon Service Reservoir and 24,800 at Shek Li Pui, the total weight of seeds used was fifty-six pounds.

On areas thickly covered with grass and small shrubs, seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* were sown by the broadcast method, the areas dealt with were hills at Shek Li Pui, Taipo Forestry Reserve, Fan Ling and banks below and above the roads at Shek O, Taipo, Castle Peak, Stubbs and Magazine Gap; the total weight of seeds used was 1,100 pounds.

Other Broadcast Seed Sowing.—110 pounds of seed of *Leucaena glauca* were sown broadcast on grassy slopes in many parts of the Colony.

Broad-leaved Trees Planted.—One year old trees of *Cinnamomum Camphora* to the number of 4,300 were added to the existing plantation at Tai Wo Po.

Large numbers of trees were used in the extension and maintenance of roadside planting, the species used being *Melaleuca Leucadendron*, *Cinnamomum Camphora*, *Bauhinia Blakeana*, *Bauhinia variegata*, *Celtis sinensis*, *Poinciana regia*, *Bischofia javanica*, *Albizzia Lebbek*, *Eriodendron anfractuosum* (Kapok), *Sterculia lanceolata*, *Tristania conferta*, *Crataeva religiosa*, *Aleurites Fordii*, *Aleurites montana* and *Aleurites triloba*.

Miscellaneous Planting.—In a recess at the base of an old landslide in Chamberlain Road, 34 *Albizzia Lebbek* and 32 *Bauhinia variegata* were planted, on the bank above the recess 252 *Ficus repens* were planted in cement sided pits prepared by the Public Works Department.

On Cheung Chau Island various trees to the number of 434 were planted on plots adjoining public paths and buildings.

One plot of land at the junction of Park and Bonham Roads and another at Ho Mun Tin were turfed and planted with *Poinciana regia* and *Hibiscus Lambertianus*.

On vacant ground adjoining Gough Hill Police Station a group composed of 40 mixed trees, shrubs and Palms was planted.

In Stanley Military Cemetery a further planting of 148 trees was carried out.

Increased number of *Casuarina equisetifolia* were planted on areas where high winds render the growing of more decorative trees impossible, this useful tree offers little resistance to the wind and if damaged by high winds, usually makes a quick recovery.

Roadside rockeries in various parts of the Colony were regularly overhauled and replanted as required.

Trees felled.—Large numbers of *Pinus Massoniana* and broadleaved trees were removed during the year in connection with road improvements, extension of reservoir catchment areas, sales of building lots and leasing of areas for growing cattle fodder.

In the interest of public safety and on account of the increase of vehicular traffic it was found necessary to remove large roadside shade trees from Queen's, Wong Nei Chong, Chatham and Caine Roads and land adjoining Police Stations at Au Tau, Ping Shan and Tsun Wan.

Undergrowth Clearing.—The total area cleared in connection with anti-malarial measures was 7,099,795 square feet, in connection with surveys, nullah training and other improvements carried out by the Public Works Department a total area of 1,244,150 square feet was cleared.

The anti-malarial work was at the request of the Head of Sanitary Department extended to Shek O where an area was cleared of some very old and almost impenetrable clumps of *Pandanus*.

Lantana and Privet Destruction.—This work was carried on throughout the whole year and in the case of Privet the effect of the work of past years is now noticeable, in the case of *Lantana* little difference has been made, this being due to the very rapid growth of the plant from seeds which it produces in large quantities.

Care of Trees in Plantations.—Thick undergrowth and creepers were cleared from the more recently established plantations, in the older plantations thinning was carried out, large creepers cut and clumps of *Loranthus* removed.

Large numbers of *Tristania conferta* and *Cinnamomum Camphora* were given a dressing of *Solignum* to prevent damage by white ants.

Pine tree plantations were free from attack by caterpillars, this most fortunate circumstance being very probably due to unfavourable weather conditions during an early stage of the life cycle of the pest.

Protection from Fire.—The new fire barrier round the Hin Tin Tsun forestry area was completed in August, new barriers 20 feet in breadth were cut round every grave on hills above and below Shek O Road.

The majority of all old fire barriers were cleared before the commencement of the dry season, the total length dealt with amounted to $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles in Hong Kong, 7 miles in the New Territories and 5 miles at Fan Ling. The work was still in progress at the end of the year.

Hill and plantation fires were less than in previous years the total number reported being 10 as against 68 in 1925, of the number reported 6 occurred in the first quarter, 1 in the second, none in the third and 3 in the fourth.

No serious damage was caused in plantations.

No fires were reported on days of either the Tsing Ming or Chung Yeung Festivals which fell on April 5th and October

15th respectively, this fortunate state of affairs was chiefly due to rain which fell on days immediately preceding the Festivals.

The thanks of the Department are due to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the loan of watchmen on the occasion of both Festivals, and to the Captain Superintendent of Police and Officers in charge of outlying stations for promptly reporting and in many cases dealing with fires by day and night.

Forest Guards Service.—The number of serious forestry offences was much smaller than during the past year, this was primarily due to the infliction of heavier fines and longer terms of imprisonment by Police Magistrates and District Officers.

Numerous night patrols were carried out by Forest Guards under the supervision of Supervisors and this undoubtedly acted as a deterrent in the case of thieves who cut timber during the night and dispose of it in the very early hours of the morning.

Ten persons, who had been previously convicted of forestry offences were after the second conviction, banished, this action has without doubt been of great assistance to the Department in the protection of growing trees in all parts of the Colony.

The total number of persons arrested and charged during the year was 276 as against 433 in 1925 and 449 in 1924, of these 239 were fined or imprisoned, 13 cautioned, 3 received strokes with a rattan cane, 4 had their bail estreated, 13 were discharged and in four cases the charge was withdrawn.

Full particulars of these cases are given in Table II & III.

Compensation for damage to plantations, roadside trees and forestry paths paid by contractors amounted to \$825, in addition to this a sum of \$200 was paid by villagers of Fung Yun as a penalty for illicit felling of large wild trees in the vicinity of the village, the villagers also provided free transport of the felled trees to the adjoining beach, after which the trees were confiscated.

The cutting of plants of New Year Flower was less serious than during past years, this was chiefly due to the posting of 500 notices in all parts of the Colony warning the people against further cutting of the plant in British Territory, a plentiful supply of this beautiful shrub is now brought down from Canton shortly before Chinese New Year and this has had the effect of lessening the demand for the local plants with which the market was formerly very largely supplied.

Forestry Service Paths.—At the commencement of the dry season all paths were cleared of undergrowth, rocks and other debris, small portions which had been washed out were re-cut

and portions resurfaced; the work was still in progress at the end of the year.

Forestry Licences, New Territories.—Fees collected during the year amounted to \$4,888.74 as against 4,307.51 in 1925.

NURSERIES, AGRICULTURE ETC.

Fan Ling Experimental Garden.—Two plots of Jute (*Corchorus capsularis* and *Corchorus olitorius*) were tried for the first time, the first named grew well and reached a height of 7 feet when it was harvested and retted, samples were forwarded to the Imperial Institute and a report received in due course stated that the fibre was of excellent quality.

Two plots of a large variety of Ground Nuts were planted in an area heavily dressed with vegetable ash and common lime, a heavy crop of excellent nuts was harvested, but so far attempts at inducing the farmers to use the improved variety of nut have not been successful.

One plot of Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) was raised, 33 per cent. of the young plants (which are biennial) survived the heavy summer rains and were healthy at the end of the year. In due course the fresh leaves will be supplied to the Medical Department.

A large number of small lot of improved Papaya (*Carica Papaya*) seeds and seedlings and young plants of Smooth Cayenne Pineapple were distributed to local farmers.

Little Hong Kong and Kowloon Tsai Tree Nurseries.—Large numbers of seedling trees were raised for use on the Island in the former and for the New Territories in the latter.

China Fir (*Cunninghamia sinensis*) seeds collected locally were sown in both nurseries and gave a high percentage of germination, formerly all young trees were raised from cuttings which were not easily obtainable.

Camphor seedlings to the total number of 12,156 were raised at the end of the year, all were lifted and basketed in readiness for planting in the following year.

Taiipo Forestry Reserve.—Further additions were made to the plantations on the lower slopes of the reserve, trees planted were *Aleurites montana* 1,840, *Artocarpus integrifolia* 390, and *Cinnamomum Camphora* 2,300.

At the upper end of the reserve and where the grass is shorter a large area was sown by the broadcast method with seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* and *Pinus radiata*.

The service path was repaired and extended.

Owing to the rapid growth of ferns and grass among the young trees in plantations, grass cutting for fuel purpose by residents of adjoining villages was permitted, all such cutting was carried on under the supervision of a forester.

Large numbers of seedling trees of various species were raised in the nursery.

Inspection of Nursery Stock.—Owing to the fact that the importation of bulbs of *Narcissus Tazetta* into the United States of America is now prohibited, very small numbers of the bulbs passed through the Colony during the year, formerly a very extensive trade was carried on between the bulb growers in Amoy and United States of America.

Six consignments totalling 156,880 bulbs were inspected and certificated as against 100 consignments totalling 1,450,660 in 1925.

SEED COLLECTION.

Seeds of the following were collected locally for departmental use and for exchange, *Tristania conferta*, *Melaleuca Leucadendron*, *Leucaena glauca*, *Callistemon lanceolata*, *Callistemon rigidus*, *Pinus Massoniana*, *Sterculia lanceolata*, *Eucalyptus tereticornis*, *Celtis sinensis*, *Albizia Lebbek*, *Garcinia oblongifolia*, *Aleurites cordata*, *Acacia pennata*, *Cinnamomum Camphora*, *Bischofia javanica*, *Cunninghamia sincensis* and *Ficus retusa*.

In addition to those collected locally, one thousand pounds of seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* were purchased from Pok Lo district, where they can be procured at much lower cost than by collection in the Colony.

EXCHANGE OF SEEDS, &c.

The Department is indebted to the following donors of seeds, plants, &c.—Director, Royal Botanic Garden, Peradeniya; Curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling; Director, Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, Honolulu; Secretary, Woodlawn Park Cemetery Co., Florida; Director R. H. S. Gardens, Surrey; Secretary, Provisional Forestry Board, Queensland; Superintendent, La Mortola, Italy; Acting Director of Forestry, Department of Agriculture, &c., Manila; Dr. P. J. S. Cramer (Java); Messrs. D. J. Fullaway (Honolulu); W. Dixson (Sydney); G. A. Walker; J. Ralston; H. Humphreys; J. A. E. Bullock; Miu Yat Tak; Professor J. L. Shellshear; Botanic Gardens, Bristol and Mow Fong Garden.

The following were the principal recipients.—Conservator of Forests, Uganda; Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Secretary, Woodlawn Park Cemetery Co., Florida; The Principal, School of Agriculture, Natal; Director, Bureau of Forestry, Manila; Secretary, Forestry Commission of New South Wales, Sydney; Superintendent, Government Botanic Gardens, Burma; President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Headmistress, Ying Wa Girls' School; Sisters of the Poor, Kowloon; Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher (Ceylon); Miss Rayner, Nethersole Hospital; Dr. P. J. S. Cramer (Java); Messrs. L. M. Whyte; W. T. Featherstone; P. M. Hodgson; Ho Kom Tong; E. L. Agassiz; S. I. Langley; Oran Raber (Arizona); H. Westlake; F. R. McClure (Canton); H. Humphreys; Tang Pak Kau (New Territories); W. Dixon (Sydney); Cheung Sha Wan Police Station and Mow Fong Garden.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

A statement of the Revenue collected by the Department and comparison of Revenue and Expenditure are given in Tables IV and V.

STAFF.

The post of Assistant Superintendent was vacant during the year.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, the Supervisor, returned from the School of Forestry, Los Banos, P. I. on January 15th and resumed duty.

Mr. J. L. King, the Assistant Supervisor, resigned on April 26th and proceeded to Canada, Mr. J. R. Carr was appointed to the vacant post on July 12th.

Mr. Leung Chau Kwong, who was appointed Assistant Head Gardener on January 4th, resigned on April 30th, Mr. Wu Fu On' was appointed to the vacant post on July 1st.

The Assistant Head Forester Mr. Leung Kim Chan resigned on October 31st and Mr. Lau Chung Pun was appointed to the vacant post on November 15th.

H. GREEN,
Superintendent.

14th June, 1927.

Table I.

RAINFALL 1926.

Botanic Gardens.

Date.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch
1,	—	—	.02	—	—	.43	.05	.98	.32	.31	—	.10
2,	—	—	—	—	—	.35	.14	1.10	—	.04	—	—
3,	—	—	—	.92	—	.26	.12	.04	.11	—	—	—
4, .....	.22	.01	—	—	—	.04	.35	.39	—	—	—	.01
5, .....	.03	.04	.02	.56	—	—	.29	.51	.02	—	—	—
6,	—	.01	—	—	—	—	.03	.22	.03	.09	—	—
7,	—	—	—	—	—	—	.07	.45	—	.11	—	—
8,	—	—	—	—	—	—	.19	.35	—	.01	—	—
9,	—	—	—	1.15	—	.03	.14	.14	.03	.07	—	—
10,	—	—	—	3.15	—	.02	—	—	—	.25	—	—
11,	—	—	—	1.20	.38	—	—	—	—	.47	—	—
12,	—	—	—	.41	.28	1.05	—	—	1.41	—	—	—
13,	—	—	.01	1.25	—	.16	—	—	2.07	.17	.1.02	.02
14,	—	—	—	3.42	—	—	—	—	.01	1.84	2.70	—
15,	—	.12	.05	1.60	—	.16	.01	—	—	—	.62	—
16,	—	.03	.12	—	—	.74	—	—	1.63	—	—	.02

Table I,—Continued.

Date.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	inch	Sept.	inch	inch	inch	inch
17,	—	—	.36	.01	.08	.35	.28	—	.22	.02	—	.01
18,	—	—	1.52	.09	—	.02	11.78	.96	—	—	—	—
19, .....	.05	.01	—	.02	—	.28	.71	.75	—	—	—	—
20, .....	.01	.34	.21	.02	.03	.08	.58	.25	2.17	—	—	—
21,	—	1.09	.64	.31	1.32	.42	1.85	—	1.96	—	—	—
22,	—	.51	.70	.02	.60	.38	2.21	—	—	—	—	—
23,	—	.25	.08	.11	.53	.91	.52	—	—	—	—	—
24,	—	.17	—	.07	1.31	1.64	.44	—	.11	—	—	—
25,	—	—	.48	.21	.86	.31	.92	.47	—	—	—	—
26,	—	—	.02	.23	.39	—	.14	.14	1.56	—	—	—
27,	—	—	.19	3.95	—	.10	.02	.71	1.12	—	—	—
28,	—	—	.61	.20	—	—	—	.87	.13	.06	—	—
29,	—	—	—	—	.05	—	—	.07	2.40	—	—	—
30,	—	—	—	—	.01	—	—	.57	2.52	—	.68	—
31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.18	—	—	—	—
Total .....	.31	2.58	5.03	18.90	5.84	7.68	20.84	9.15	17.82	3.44	5.02	.16

Rainfall for First Quarter 7.92 inches on 30 days; for Second Quarter 32.42 inches on 53 days; for Third Quarter 47.81 inches on 58 days; and for Fourth Quarter 8.62 inches on 21 days. Total for the year 96.77 inches. Average for the last ten years at the Botanic Gardens—98.88 inches.

Total rainfall registered at the Hong Kong Observatory for the year—100.78 inches.

Table II.

FOREST GUARDS SERVICE: OFFENCES.

Report of:—

Grass cutting.	Bamboo cutting.	Fern stealing.	Wild flower stealing.	Digging up tree roots.	Turf lifting.	Extracting stone.	Soil stealing.	Damaging Government plantation.	Cattle grazing in plantation.	Setting fire to plantation.	Trespassing upon plantation.	Offering bribe to Forest Guard.	Assault on Forest Guard.	Conspiring to bring a false charge.
—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	14	—	5	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	6	—	4	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	22	1	6	1
3	—	3	16	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	10	1	2	—

Table II.

FOREST GUARDS SERVICE: OFFENCES.

Report of:—

Village or District.	Block.	Compartment.	Pine tree stealing.	Pine tree branch stealing.	Pine tree needle stealing.	Barking pine trees.	Brush-wood stealing.	Grass cutting.	Bamboo cutting.	Fern stealing.	Wild flower stealing.	Digging up tree roots.	Turf lifting.	Extrac ing stoi
Victoria	1	A.B.G.	6	6	—	—	13	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Wongneichung..	2	B.C.E.G.	6	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Shaukiwan	3	A.B.C.D.E.F.	3	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Tytam	4	C.	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	5	C.E.F.	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen	6	A.B.C.D.E.F.	3	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pokfulam	7	A.F.G.	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon	8		10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harbour 'Belt...	9	A.B.C.D.	44	20	8	2	20	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Cheungshawan..	10		2	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kang Hau	11		2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Territories	12		1	2	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		Total for 1926...	79	42	8	2	97	1	6	—	4	2	1	1
		Total for 1925...	196	70	1	—	124	3	—	3	16	—	—	1