

Appendix B.

RETURN of CONVICTIONS of Foreigners for Serious and Minor Crimes and Offences, during 1868, in Hongkong.

Robbery with Violence.	Burglary.	Assault with Intent to rob.	Larceny.	Manslaughter.	Disturbance on board ship and Assaults.	Gambling.	Kidnapping.	Unlawful Possession.	Piracy.	Drunkennes.	Nuisances.	Neglect and Refusal of Duty.	Extortion.	Rogues & Vagabonds.	Damaging Property.	Breach of Gaol Ordinance.	Breach of Public Vehicles Ordinance.	Obtaining goods under false pretences.	TOTAL.
1	1	3	64	2	255	2	0	6	0	444	15	154	8	53	6	4	14	6	1,033

Estimate of 'Foreign' Population, including Soldiers and Seamen,7,199

Ratio of Convictions for Serious Crimes,..... 1.0 per cent

 " Assaults and Disturbances on board ship,..... 3.2 " } 4.2 per cent.

 " Minor Offences, 9.0 " }

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W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates are payable *in advance* during and within the month of October, for the Fourth Quarter of the year 1869.

After the 31st October, Rates not paid are recoverable under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1869.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz. :—

For LETTERS :

20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.

For NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS :

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

No. 112.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, Thursday, the 28th Day of October next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrates' Office, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of considering Applications for Licenses for the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors during the year commencing on 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Office at least Ten Days before the Sessions, in the form prescribed in the said Ordinance, and no Application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of Applications may be obtained by intending Applicants at the Police Magistrates' Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.