

HONGKONG.

RETURN OF SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE COURTS FOR 1889.

*Presented to the Legislative Council, by Command of His Excellency
the Officer Administering the Government.*

No. 257.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 7th January, 1890.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith:—

1. Return of Criminal Statistics for the year 1889.

The total number of prisoners tried was 143

Of which were—Convicted	64	
Acquitted	41	
Charged abandoned	38	
		143

The corresponding figures for last year were—Total 186

Convicted	99	
Acquitted	47	
Abandoned.....	40	
		186

2. Return of all monies received in the Registry during the year for Fees of Office, Fines and Interest on surplus cash.

The total amount received during last year under these headings was...\$36,985.01

Amount received in 1888, 25,545.42

Difference in favour of 1889,.....\$11,439.59

The increase in Court Fees has been \$3,827.44; caused by a larger number of Suits having been entered in 1889.

The figures are—Suits in Original Jurisdiction in 1889..... 115
in 1888..... 57

Suits in Summary Jurisdiction in 1889.....1,611
in 1888.....1,311

Under the heading of Registrar of Companies there has been an increase of \$3,985.56.

In 1889, 35 New Companies with a Capital of \$12,332,600.73 were registered.

The fees received by the Official Trustee during the year amounted to \$1,993.03 against \$173.38 received in 1888.

Two new Estates of the value of about \$160,000 were transferred to the Official Trustee in 1889, the fees on these were the cause of the increase.

The other figures call for no special remark.

Besides the total sum of \$36,985.01 received for fees—a sum of \$9,198.05 was paid over to the Treasury being the amount to the credit of certain estates or trusts which had remained unclaimed in the Registry for many years and which were dealt with by Ordinance No. 11 of 1888.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

To the Honourable
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY,
§c., §c., §c.

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.
1880,	91	160	120	34	6	6	...	...
1881,	105	154	111	39	1	4	...	...
(c.) 1882,	124	187	124	38	15	21	1	3
(d.) 1883,	91	126	70	26	14	28 ^d	2	2
1884,	68	101	65	20	8	16	...	...
Total,.....	479	728	490	157	44	75	3	5
1885,	91	147	103	22	16	22	...	...
(e.) 1886,	75	107	59	20	16	27 ^e	1	1
(f.) 1887,	94	155	82	36	17	26	1	8
1888,	101	186	99	47	28	40	...	...
(g.) 1889,	92	143	64	41	24	37	...	...
Total,.....	453	738	407	166	101	152	2	9
Average of 1st } Period, }	95 $\frac{4}{5}$	145 $\frac{3}{5}$	98	31 $\frac{2}{5}$	8 $\frac{4}{5}$	15	$\frac{3}{5}$	1
Average of 2nd } Period,..... }	90 $\frac{3}{5}$	147 $\frac{3}{5}$	81 $\frac{2}{5}$	33 $\frac{1}{5}$	20 $\frac{1}{5}$	30 $\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	1 $\frac{4}{5}$

(c.) In one case the recognizance estreated, this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.

(d.) In one case the recognizance estreated, and one prisoner committed suicide in the Gaol.

(e.) In one case the recognizance estreated.

(f.) In three cases the recognizances were estreated.

(g.) In one case the recognizance estreated, this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
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INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the Year 1889.

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended.	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,.....	64	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	7	40	6
Judgment for the Prisoner,.....	41	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	12	4	16	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),	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	11	10 ^a	11
Cases postponed,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	143	7	...	2	...	...	1	1	24	22	66	20

a. In one case 6 men were convicted. In one case Defendant did not appear his recognizance was estreated.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

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RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1889.

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.
...	...	Arson, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...
...	...	Assaulting, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Attempting to procure a woman to have illicit carnal connection, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	Being a member of the Triad Society, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
...	...	Buggery, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
2	9	Burglary,	7	2	...	...	7	...	6	1	1	...	...
1	2	Demanding money by means of a forged instrument,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Demanding money with menaces,	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Embezzlement,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	5	Escape,	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Feloniously assaulting with intent to rob,	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
2	2	Feloniously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Feloniously administering a certain stupefying drug, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Feloniously forging a certain cheque with intent to defraud,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously obtaining goods by virtue of a certain forged instrument,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
2	2	Feloniously shooting with intent to murder,	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Feloniously and by force taking away a child under the age of 14 years,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
2	4	Feloniously breaking and entering a dwelling house and committing a felony therein,	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Found equipped for the purpose of piracy and carrying arms without a licence, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...
1	1	House breaking and Larceny,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Kidnapping, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...
3	3	Larceny,	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
4	4	Larceny and previous conviction,	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...
4	4	Larceny by a servant,	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Larceny from the person, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	4	Larceny from a godown,	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	6	Larceny in a dwelling house with menaces,	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Larceny from a ship,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Libel, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a3	6	Murder,	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	Obtaining money under false pretences,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	Piracy,	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Rape, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b1	1	Receiving stolen goods, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Returning from deportation, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Robbery from the person,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
12	19	Robbery from the person with violence,	7	12	...	...	7	...	3	63	4	...	...
1	1	Robbery from the person and feloniously wounding,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	Robbery from the person on board a British ship, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	Stealing in a dwelling house with menaces,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Taking away from the Colony for the purpose of prostitution, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	4	Unlawfully being in possession of counterfeit coin with intent to utter same,	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully causing to be forged a certain trade mark with intent to defraud, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully purchasing a certain woman for the purpose of prostitution, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Unlawfully attempting to bribe a Police Constable,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	106		64	41	...	...	55	9	...	13	24	37	...

Of 106 Persons only 105 were tried.
 1 Recognizance estreated, 1
106 Persons.

Defendant's Recognizance estreated, 1 Person.
 Convicted, 64
 Acquitted, 41
 Charges abandoned, 37
105 Persons.
 Total, 143 Persons.

a. In two cases 2 men were convicted for manslaughter.

b. The prisoner being called on his Recognizance and not answering, his Recognizance ordered to be estreated (\$800 paid into Court).

c. In one case the Prosecutor not appearing the Court ordered that his Recognizance be estreated (The Prosecutor not to be found).

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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

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

The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts,—				
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
1. For Offences against the Person,	16	34	12	18
2. For Offences against Property,.....	42	37	57	40
3. For other Offences,.....	1	11	30	6
The Number of Persons Acquitted,—				
2. In the Superior Courts,	20	36	47	41

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RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the Year 1889.

Original Jurisdiction,	\$ 4,127.63
Summary Jurisdiction,	5,537.70
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,	948.69
Probate Jurisdiction,.....	777.98
Official Administrator's Commission,	921.30
Official Assignee's Commission,.....	2,737.84
Official Trustee's Commission,.....	1,993.03
Appraiser's Fees,	12.00
Sheriff's Fees,	224.50
Bailiff's Fees,.....	1,436.50
Interest on Deposit of surplus cash,	4,299.47
Fees on Distraints,	1,594.75
Registrar of Companies,	6,370.62
Fine and Forfeitures,.....	800.00
	\$31,782.01
Land Office Fees,	5,203.00
	\$36,985.01

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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1889, and paid into the Treasury.

	1888.	1889.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamps,	\$ 9,159.31	\$12,986.75
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5 per cent. on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury,	1,568.53	2,737.84
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,	1,543.43	921.30
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2 per cent. on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000 above \$10,000 commission 1 per cent. on further amount, 1 per cent. commission on income,	173.38	1,993.03
APPRAISER OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 per cent. on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 per cent. on Cash, Banking Account or Shares,.....	40.97	12.00
BAILIFF,	1,038.00	1,436.50
SHERIFF,	158.50	224.50
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	2,385.06	6,370.62
INTEREST on Registrar's Balance at the Bank,	4,190.24	4,299.47
FINE AND FORFEITURES, .....	...	800.00
	\$20,257.42	\$31,782.01
LAND OFFICE FEES,	5,288.00	5,203.00
	\$25,545.42	\$36,985.01
DEPOSITS UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estates not claimed,.....	\$ 99.54	...
UNCLAIMED BALANCE.—Under Ordinance 11 of 1888,.....	...	\$9,198.05
SUNDRY ESTATES.—Paid into the Treasury as Revenue of the Colony,.....	2,236.48	...

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Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

No. 368.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
HONGKONG, 26th March, 1890.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the following returns:—

1. Civil Cases commenced and tried in 1889.
 - (a.) In Original Jurisdiction.
 - (b.) In Summary Jurisdiction.
2. Appeals commenced and tried.
3. Distributions for 1888 and 1889.
4. Bankruptcy.
5. Probate and Administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

To Honourable W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

1889.
CASES COMMENCED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	Settled or withdrawn before Trial.	JUDGMENT.				In Dependency.	TOTAL CASES TRIED.	
				Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed and Lapsed Writs.		Cases.	Debt and Damages recovered.
Original,	115	\$597,230.43	11	20	2	82	20	\$67,608.01
Summary,	1,612	\$278,269.03	531	716	51	12	246	56	779	\$144,280.29

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1889.
CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed or Lapsed Writs.	
Original,	37 ^a	\$153,425.18	32	5	...	...	\$ 82,158.83
Summary,	1,053 ^b	\$190,665.45	733	53	13	254	\$147,928.50

a. 17 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1888.
b. 44 of these cases were pending on 31st December, 1888.

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1889.
APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		
	Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.
5	2	2	1

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1889.
APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.	
	Appellant.	Respondent.
4	2	2

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1888.
RETURN OF DISTRAINTS.

Number of Distraints.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Realised.
402	\$20,441.57	\$9,423.11

1889.

350	\$19,055.37	\$12,200.08
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RETURN of all BANKRUPTCIES filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the Year 1889.

Name.	Date of Adjudication.	Petitioner.	Official or Creditor's Assignee.	Debts in Schedule.	Assets.	Amount received by Official Assignee.	Total amount of debts proved.	REMARKS.
				\$	\$	\$	\$	
Henrique Joaquim Rodrigues, ...	11th Jan., 1889.	Bankrupt	Official	8,272.40	2,085.90	...	...	.....
Sham Kai, .....	.....	Creditor	...	...	...	...	...	Withdrawn.
Liu Ying,	7th Feb., 1889.	"	...	...	...	721.05	3,622.10	No Schedule filed.
Choong E Sam,	7th " 1889.	"	...	...	...	2,347.46	30,727.06	No Schedule filed.
Sit Him Kook,	11th April, 1889.	Bankrupt	Creditors	53,756.88	45,938.83	...	52,248.95	.....
Chan Wai Kong,	24th " 1889.	"	"	65,803.20	83,077.85	4,144.25	34,766.48	.....
Chan Choi Wai <i>alias</i> Chan Tsoi Fai,	4th May, 1889.	Creditor	Official	2,208.69	501.60	401.60	2,098.69	.....
Lo Fook Tin,	8th " 1889.	Bankrupt	"	19,600.32	19,699.90	356.36	9,623.31	.....
Che Mau Hin,	15th " 1889.	"	"	6,585.00	2,200.00	...	...	.....
Chan Yan Po,	25th " 1889.	"	"	11,479.66	10,823.47	...	4,275.12	.....
Lu Ting <i>alias</i> Lu Yuk Hin,	4th June, 1889.	"	"	3,909.79	2,273.00	...	1,544.37	.....
Eduardo Barros,	12th " 1889.	"	"	1,107.00	414.00	...	40.40	.....
Shaik Haleem, .....	.....	Creditors	...	...	...	...	660.00	Petition dismissed.
Au Kwok <i>alias</i> Au Kiang Tsun, ...	17th June, 1889.	Bankrupt	Official	2,090.00	3,885.50	...	4,210.12	.....
Wong A Chiu, .....	.....	Creditor	...	...	...	...	1,591.32	Not proceeded with.
Chau Fat <i>alias</i> Chau Chak Ting, ...	28th June, 1889.	Bankrupt	Official	35,883.30	14,856.10	11,814.91	57,356.81	.....
Mok Yeung Shan and Hu Hin Shan,	8th July, 1889.	Creditor	Official	...	...	...	4,648.24	No Schedule filed.
Kwan Tat Ting, .....	.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Chui Lai Shang,	8th Aug., 1889.	"	Official	...	...	...	25,784.70	No Schedule filed.
Flavia Dometilla Prestage, .....	.....	Bankrupt	...	863.29	132.00	...	...	Not proceeded with.
James Joseph McBreen,	13th Aug., 1889.	"	Official	1,673.55	100.00	...	...	.....
Chü Shiu Chung <i>alias</i> Jaffer, ...	23rd " 1889.	"	"	3,822.62	100.00	100.00	4,052.72	.....
Tang Ng Kiu, .....	.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Lo To Shang and Ho Yuk Cho, ...	24th Aug., 1889.	Bankrupts	Official	9,920.39	9,290.06	1,480.45	10,013.82	.....
Li Kang, .....	.....	Creditor	...	...	...	...	...	Petition dismissed.
Chan Ut Nam,	24th Aug., 1889.	"	Official	...	...	13,432.76	22,375.43	No Schedule filed.
Chan Sung Tack Tong <i>alias</i> Chan Kwan Ting, .....	.....	Bankrupt	...	...	...	...	...	Not proceeded with.
Lo Lin,	23rd Sept., 1889.	Bankrupt	Official	1,135.40	43.50	...	...	.....
Charles Mooney,	23rd " 1889.	"	"	72,858.17	60,988.23	361.07	10,178.78	.....
Mahomed Saduck,	23rd " 1889.	"	"	1,723.05	732.62	...	...	.....
Cheong Hoi Cheung <i>alias</i> Cheong Shun Kai <i>alias</i> Cheong Hoi, ...	1st Oct., 1889.	Creditor	Official	...	...	1,201.03	12,988.61	No Schedule filed.
Chan Wong,	7th " 1889.	Bankrupt	"	6,855.68	3,050.60	1,922.39	7,889.79	.....
Un Lai King <i>alias</i> Un U Shang, ...	7th " 1889.	"	"	75,835.63	3,483.23	200.00	4,580.93	.....
Cheung Sing Pok,	14th " 1889.	"	"	6,000.00	7,450.00	...	...	.....
Fung Chec <i>alias</i> Fung Wun,	14th " 1889.	"	"	173.97	...	...	...	.....
Phineas Thomas Francis Grumble, ...	14th " 1889.	Creditor	"	...	...	45.00	58,315.26	No Schedule filed.
Yau Wan Chi,	23rd " 1889.	"	"	...	...	4,020.51	47,199.31	No Schedule filed.
Adolf Stern,	23rd " 1889.	Bankrupt	"	1,876.04	338.00	...	29.60	.....
Ng Sheung Po,	23rd " 1889.	Creditor	Creditors	...	...	214.57	50,531.25	No Schedule filed.
Sorabjee Rustomjee,	28th " 1889.	"	Official	99,744.41	...	3,515.20	76,029.46	.....
Cheong Chung, .....	.....	Bankrupt	...	142.00	...	...	...	Petition dismissed.
Rozelinda J. Fonseca, .....	.....	"	...	1,388.00	50.00	...	...	Petition dismissed.
Kwan Tat Chiu, .....	.....	"	...	59,526.54	19,625.23	...	...	Petition dismissed.
Chan Tat Cheong,	28th Oct., 1889.	"	Official	3,170.82	4,680.95	...	305.75	.....
Flora Huntington,	11th Nov., 1889.	"	"	2,977.78	600.00	...	303.35	.....
Lo Tsun Hing,	26th " 1889.	"	Creditors	24,226.08	22,310.49	1,000.00	28,960.25	.....
Lo Leung Hing,	"	...	12,623.00	31,382.00	Petition dismissed.
Total,				\$ 597,232.66	350,163.06	47,278.61	566,951.98	

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
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CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS granted by the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1889.

Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of Effects as set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
Jan. 16	Kwok A-tsing,.....	H'kong, 5th Dec., 1888,	Administration,	Leung Fa and Pang Chi, daughter-in-law and grandson,	\$ 2,000.00
" 16	Ng Shek Wan,.....	H'kong, 19th Dec., 1888,	Do.,	Chun Sai Kum, first lawful wife,.....	250.00
" 28	Pascoal Pereira,	H'kong, 3rd Jan., 1889,	Probate,	Reverend Giuseppe Burghignoli and Bernardo Vigano, executors,	5,500.00
" 28	Kwok Kam Chuen, otherwise Kwok Wai Chuen,	H'kong, 5th Jan., 1889,	Do.,	Pow Shi, executrix,	11,000.00
" 28	Rujubally,	H'kong, 25th Nov., 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
Feb. 11	Henry Smith Bidwell,	H'kong, 12th Jan., 1889,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	50.00
" 11	Mau Shui,.....	H'kong, 20th Jan., 1889,	Do.,	Cheung Mun, first lawful wife,	500.00
" 18	Alexandrino Antonio de Mello, (Viscount de Cercal),	Marseilles, 21st May, 1877,	Do.,	Carlota Josefa Botelho Mello, Viscountess de Cercal,	1,500.00
" 26	Francisco de Sá,	Canton, River, 4th Feb., 1889,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	2,000.00
" 26	Su Chuen,	Pik Kong, in Shun Tak District, China, 18th Oct., 1887,	Do.,	Su U Shi, widow,	500.00
" 26	George Bache Emory,	Canandaigay, New York, 8th Sept., 1887,	Do.,	Alfred Parker Stokes, as attorney for Matilda W. Emory,	14,700.00
Mar. 8	Lydia Francisca Danenberg, ...	Macao, 1st Oct., 1888,	Probate,	Vicente Victor Rodrigues, executor,	2,100.00
" 12	Chan A-king,	H'kong, 17th Feb., 1889,	Administration,	Chan Iu Fai, elder brother,	150.00
" 12	Tso Yuen Show,	H'kong, 23rd Jan., 1889,	Probate,	Tso Cheung, brother,	20,000.00
" 12	Lai Kwan,	H'kong, 15th Feb., 1889,	Administration,	Lau Tsoi, first lawful wife,	300.00
" 12	Ip Fu <i>alias</i> Ip Mung Mui,	Wenchow, China, 17th Sept., 1881,	Do.,	Ip Ling Mui, brother,	8,000.00
" 20	Wong Tat Cheong,	Shau Ki Wan, H'kong, 31st Dec., 1888,	Probate,	Wong Wa Yau, only son and executor, ...	200.00
" 25	Elliot Chester Douglas,.....	H'kong, 5th Feb., 1889,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	250.00
" 25	Chinaman, (name unknown), No. 45,	At Sea, 27th Feb., 1889,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	210.00
" 27	Wong Shi Tai otherwise Hiu Chün,	Canton, 16th Jan., 1889,	Probate,	Wong Ping Lam and Wong Tat Kwan, executors,	118,000.00
" 29	Ramtoola Devjee, otherwise Rahimtulla Devjee,	H'kong, 24th Mar., 1889,	Do.,	Hajee Mahomed Sadick Hajee Ismail, Allarakhia Jahn Mahomed, and Mahomed Fakeerancee,	13,000.00
" 29	Leung Cheuk,	Honam, Canton, 12th Dec., 1888,	Do.,	Leung Kwo Shang, Leung Man Shi, and Leung Li Shi, the three surviving executors,	6,000.00
Apr. 2	Sung Ching Chuen,	H'kong, 19th Jan., 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Sung Yau Shi, widow and sole executrix,	50,000.00
" 8	Cheng Ki <i>alias</i> Cheng Kok Cho,	H'kong, 26th Dec., 1888,	Probate,	Cheng Hu Shi and Wei Yuk, executrix and executor,	3,000.00
" 8	R. W. Lowndes,	H'kong, 2nd Sept., 1888,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 11	Tang Mun,	H'kong, 17th Feb., 1889,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Tang Ki, only son and next of kin,.....	3,200.00
" 12	J. Jewell,	H'kong, 3rd Mar., 1889,	Administration,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 12	Belmira Kellar,	H'kong, 8th Mar., 1889,	Do.,	Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Official Administrator,	620.00
May 8	Chan Mi,	H'kong, 26th Mar., 1889,	Do.,	Chan A-Ut, sister,	5,000.00
" 10	Rustomjee Scrabjee Woonwalla,	Bombay, 25th Apr., 1887,	Do.,	Shapurjee Framjee Tumblec, the duly appointed attorney of Jerbai, the widow,	1,500.00
" 13	Ip Chan Shi,	H'kong, 23rd Jan., 1889,	Do.,	Chan A-yeo, guardian, during the minority of Ip Kam Ying,	3,000.00
" 17	Juan Antonio Barretto,.....	Balintagag, Luzon, 21st Nov., 1881,	Probate,	Don Juan Antonio Barretto, eldest son, (Double Probate),	2,000.00
" 31	Carl Bercovitz,	H'kong, 9th Apr., 1889,	Administration,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	800.00
June 13	A. M. Augusto de Vasconcellos,	Lisbon, 25th June, 1888,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Oscar Marques, (by consent),	5,800.00
" 13	Yu Lok <i>alias</i> Yu Woon Tong, ...	Sun Ning, China, 22nd Oct., 1888,	Probate,	Yu Pui Wan and Yu Ip Chung, executors,	189,000.00
" 13	James Leslie,	Canton River, 1st May, 1889,	Administration,	William Huddleston Leslie, brother,	250.00
" 17	Yeong Sui <i>alias</i> Yeong Pik Yim,	H'kong, 5th Mar., 1889,	Probate,	Yeong Pak <i>alias</i> Yeong Hing Hi, sole executor,.....	51,300.00
" 17	Meherwanjee Hormusjee Mehta,	Calcutta, 15th Sept., 1884,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Hormusjee Meherwanjee Mehta, the duly appointed attorney of Dhunjeebhoy Meherwanjee. Power being reserved of granting Probate to Soonah Bye and Cowasjee Khursetjee Mehta.	1,325.00
" 24	Waldemar Harold Henriques, ...	H'kong, 24th May, 1889,	Probate,	Jehangerjee Pestonjee Khass, the executor,	2,000.00
" 24	Virginia Francisca das Chagas,...	H'kong, 12th May, 1889,	Administration,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,...	400.00
" 24	Charles Edward Bonney,	H'kong, 19th Apr., 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,...	250.00
" 24	Lai Mui Shan,	Canton, 11th Sept., 1888,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,...	300.00
July 11	Baron von Frank,	H'kong, 4th July, 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,...	1,200.00
" 11	Wong Hok Ting,	Tung Koon, China, 29th Jan., 1889,	Probate,	Wong Sing Nam, executor,	10,000.00
" 19	Ninian Robert Stanford Crawford,	H'kong, 25th Jan., 1889,	Administration,	Henry Crawford, the duly appointed attorney of Ninian Crawford,	31,500.00
" 19	Thomas Middleton Leatherbarrow,	H'kong, 10th July, 1889,	Probate,	Archibald Baird and George Lomer Tomlin, executors,	19,400.00
" 19	Peter Wilhelm Vorrath,.....	Missing from board his ship in the waters of Singapore,	Administration,	Ludwig Wilhelm Schrammeier. His Imperial Germanic Majesty's Vice-Consul, Hongkong,.....	1,700.00
Aug. 1	Mathew Taylor Falconer,	Yokohama, 17th Sept., 1888,	Do.,	William Powell, as attorney for Louisa Falconer, the widow and relict,	4,300.00

CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATIONS,—Continued.

Date of Grant.	Name of Testator or Intestate.	Time and Place of Death.	Probate, Administration with Will annexed, or Administration.	Name and Description of the Executor or Administrator.	Value of Effects as set forth in the Commission of Appraisalment.
Aug. 1	Hurry Bhanjee,	Bombay, 29th Dec., 1884,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Jacob Silas Moses, the duly appointed of Keshowjee Hunsraz and Dewkurn Kaya, executors,	\$ 600.00
" 9	William Henderson,	Bayswater in the county of Middlesex, 12th June, 1886,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Thomas Edmund Davies, as attorney for John Paton Watson, Mary Mackenzie, and William Henderson, executors and executrix,	100,000.00
" 23	Kwok Ngan <i>alias</i> Kwok Ngam,	H'kong, 14th June, 1889,	Probate,	Cheang Fuk Ming, sole executor,	4,500.00
" 30	Antonio dos Remedios,	H'kong, 18th Aug., 1889,	Administration,	Sylvia Vandenberg dos Remedios and Antonio Hugo dos Remedios, widow and son,	15,000.00
Sept. 9	Chiu Tin,	H'kong, 18th Aug., 1889,	Do.,	Chow Yik, widow and relict,	2,300.00
Oct. 1	Leung Sze,	H'kong, 17th June, 1889,	Probate,	Li Tak Shing, trader, Li A-ching, widow, Li A-sai, widow, and Li Kwan, trader, executor and executrices,	2,500.00
" 1	Alexander Myburgh,	Margate, England, 30th July, 1889,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Victor Hobart Deacon, one of the attorneys of Charles Dowdall,	13,300.00
" 17	Bedell Lee Yuen,	Canton, 21st July, 1889,	Administration,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
Nov. 1	Frederick Stewart,	H'kong, 29th Sept., 1889,	Probate,	José Maria Gutierrez, sole executor,	10,000.00
" 1	João Baptista Gomes,	Macao, 2nd Sept., 1889,	Do.,	Francisco d'Assis Gomes, João Baptista Gomes, José Miguel Victor de Figueiredo, and Augusto José Gomes, executors. Power being reserved of granting like Probate to Antonio Simplicio Gomes, the other executor named in the Will,	143,000.00
" 5	John Charles Kay,	H'kong, 27th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Robert Berwick, executor,	500.00
" 6	Sarah Ann Stainfield,	H'kong, 7th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Edward Langham Stainfield, executor,	3,500.00
" 7	Jean Pierre Carrique,	Arcachon in France, 21st Oct., 1888,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, the duly appointed attorney of Honorine Denis Devanceaux,	8,500.00
" 8	William Thompson,	H'kong, 8th Oct., 1889,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	1,000.00
" 8	Pang Yuk Yan,	Kwong Hoi, China, 7th Apr., 1889,	Do.,	Pang Yuk Cheung, elder brother,	8,000.00
" 8	Wong Tai Ngan,	Canton, 5th Sept., 1889,	Probate,	Ching A-tak, one of the executrices. Power being reserved of making the like grant to Cheung A-kai, the other executrix,	6,500.00
" 8	George McCall,	H'kong, 26th July, 1889,	Administration,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 8	Henry Manskey,	H'kong, 14th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 8	George Bayne,	H'kong, 9th July, 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	3,000.00
" 8	John Joseph Chapman,	H'kong, 2nd Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 8	William McCall,	H'kong, 10th July, 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 8	James Grant,	H'kong, 20th July, 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
" 8	Louis H. D'Egville,	H'kong, 24th June, 1889,	Do.,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	200.00
" 8	Maria Antonia Pereira,	H'kong, 16th Oct., 1889,	Probate,	Clara Maria Pereira, sole executrix,	1,500.00
" 9	Ow Kan Tung,	H'kong, 15th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Ow Sui Kay, eldest son,	10,000.00
" 9	James Brown McCulloch,	Bothwell, Scotland, 30th Oct., 1887,	Adm. with Will or General Disp. and Settlement annexed,	James Johnstone Keswick, as attorney for Jane Brown or McCulloch, and until she shall duly apply for and obtain Probate,	8,100.00
" 16	Ong Chong Chew,	Singapore, 5th June, 1888,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	500.00
" 16	Ng Guak Kee,	Swatow, 30th Jan., 1888,	Administration,	Bruce Shepherd, Official Administrator,	100.00
Dec. 2	Ernst Carl Ludwig Reuter,	At Sea, 22nd July, 1889,	Adm. with Will annexed,	Gustav Adolph Wieler, the duly appointed attorney of Friedrich Reuter for the use and benefit of the said Friedrich Reuter and until he shall duly apply for Probate of the Will to be granted to him,	22,300.00
" 2	Henry Robert Bentley,	Whitechapel, 23rd Aug., 1889,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alfred Parker Stokes, the duly appointed attorney of William Cotter, for the use and benefit of the said William Cotter and until he shall duly apply for Probate of the Will,	6,000.00
" 2	Li Huk Mui,	H'kong, 27th Sept., 1889,	Probate,	Cheung Yeong Shi, the sole executrix,	8,000.00
" 2	Wong A-chuen,	H'kong, 7th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Wong A-kum, widow and sole executrix,	3,000.00
" 2	Ip Ching Chuen,	Fatshan, 9th Aug., 1889,	Do.,	Ip Pak Kit, Ip Chung Kan, and Ip Shuk Tsit, the sons and executors,	208,100.00
" 2	Ng A-heep <i>alias</i> Ng Yung Ng,	H'kong, 14th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Mok Koon Yuk, sole executor,	22,000.00
" 2	Chow Hok, otherwise Chun Hau, otherwise Mui Chun,	H'kong, 7th Nov., 1887,	Do.,	Chow Hung Tsang, Chow Hung Ki, and Chow Hung Tsün, sons and executors,	37,000.00
" 2	Leong Wing Chuen,	Tan-cho, Nam Hoi District, 15th Oct., 1889,	Do.,	Leong Lo Shi, sole executrix,	19,300.00
" 2	Leung Kam, otherwise Leung Yau Shan,	H'kong, 19th Oct., 1889,	Administration,	Chan Wan Ching, widow,	400.00
" 2	Alexander Levy,	H'kong, 30th Oct., 1889,	Probate,	Alice Levy, executrix,	1,000.00
" 2	Lo Ü,	H'kong, 4th May, 1889,	Administration,	Tsu A-fook, widow,	200.00
" 19	See Yan <i>alias</i> Sang Kai,	Honam, Canton, 1st Oct., 1889,	Adm. with Will annexed,	See Kok Shan, nephew,	52,500.00
" 23	Duncan McDonald,	H'kong, 26th Sept., 1889,	Do.,	Sarah McDonald, the widow and relict,	600.00
" 31	William Homfray Fuller Darby,	H'kong, 11th Dec., 1889,	Probate,	Bendyshe Layton, one of the executors named in the Will. Power being reserved to grant the like Probate to William Henry Homfray, the other executor named in the said Will,	10,000.00
" 31	Cheong Chee Him,	Tientsin, 4th Dec., 1888,	Do.,	Wong Shee, the widow and sole executrix,	3,500.00

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

THE CASES CONSISTED OF :—

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
Animals—Cruelty to,.....	13	13	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	4,350	5,491
Arms—Carrying without reasonable excuse,.....	104	104	Night—Found at, armed with Dangerous and Offensive Weapons, with Intent to break into Dwelling Houses,.....	2	9
" —Removing without permission,.....	1	1	Night—Found in Dwelling Houses by—with Intent to commit Felony therein,.....	21	21
Arson,.....	4	4	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof,.....	5	5
Assault—Causing grievous bodily harm,.....	4	4	" —Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property,.....	10	10
" —Common,.....	662	897	" —Exposing Night-soil in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya,.....	7	7
" —Indecent,.....	6	6	" —Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways,.....	25	25
" On Females, and Boys under 14 years of age,.....	1	1	" —Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets,.....	114	114
" —On Police in the Execution of their Duty, and obstructing and resisting Police,.....	76	94	" —Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets,.....	87	87
" —With intent to rob,.....	2	3	" —Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach,.....	70	70
Arms—Neglecting to furnish monthly return of,.....	1	1	" —Beating drums, &c.,.....	11	11
Banishment—Returning after,.....	23	23	" —Exploding Dynamite to the danger of person and property,.....	1	1
Births & Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of,.....	5	5	" Irrigation,.....	3	3
Boats—Refusing to accept Hire when unemployed,.....	14	14	Obstruction of Navigation,.....	261	261
Breach of the Peace,.....	16	42	" of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers,.....	569	616
Bribery, or attempting to bribe,.....	2	2	" of Wharves by Boat People,.....	91	91
Buildings—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	6	6	Offensive Weapons—Having Possession of,.....	1	1
Burglary,.....	8	26	Opium—Breach of Ordinance for Preparation and Sale of prepared,.....	1,079	1,132
Boats neglecting to carry Licence No. on the bow of,.....	4	4	Passage—Obtaining surreptitiously a,.....	5	5
" Defacing number of,.....	2	2	Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence,.....	4	4
Cargo Boats—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	4	4	Passes—Chinese out at Night without,.....	59	59
Cattle—Slaughtering in a place other than one set apart for the purpose,.....	2	2	Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	6	6
Child Stealing,.....	13	14	Pawning—Illegally,.....	1	1
Chinese Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in,.....	2	2	Piracy,.....	1	1
Coin—Offences relating to,.....	5	5	Police Constables—Rescuing Prisoners from Custody of,.....	3	3
Conditional Pardon—Breach of,.....	1	1	" —Misconduct as,.....	2	2
Conspiracy to commit Felony,.....	4	4	Public Garden's Regulation—Breach of,.....	2	2
Contagious Diseases' Ordinance—Offences against,.....	43	43	Rape,.....	2	2
Contempt of Court,.....	4	4	Receiving Stolen Goods,.....	36	46
Crime Ordinance—Breach of,.....	2	2	Recognisances—Breach of,.....	24	24
Cutting and Wounding with intent, &c.,.....	28	31	Roads and Streets—Injury to,.....	3	3
Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of,.....	6	6	Robbery—From the Person,.....	9	20
Decoying Persons into or away from the Colony,.....	49	49	" —From the Person with Wounding or Violence,.....	14	23
Desertion from Foreign Ships,.....	24	24	" —On the Highways with Arms or with Violence,.....	2	2
" " H. M.'s Army and Navy,.....	38	38	Rogues & Vagabonds—As Street Gamblers and Watchmen to Gamblers,.....	46	46
" " British Merchant Ships,.....	12	12	" " " —As suspicious Characters,.....	77	77
Disorderly Behaviour—Drunkenness, Fighting, &c.,.....	650	1,166	" " " —As Vagrants,.....	27	27
Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c.,.....	16	16	" " " —Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air,.....	8	8
Domestic Servants—Misconduct as,.....	27	27	Rating Ordinance—Breach of,.....	7	7
Drugs—Administering,.....	1	2	Sanitary Regulations—Breach of,.....	3	3
Domestic Animals, Malicious killing,.....	2	2	Ships, &c.—Neglecting to have a riding light on board,.....	96	96
Desertion from H. M.'s Naval Yard,.....	1	1	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm,.....	4	4
Embezzlement,.....	4	4	Spirituous and fermented Liquors—Breach of Ordinance for retail of,.....	17	18
Embracery,.....	2	2	Stones and other Missiles—Discharging and rolling to Danger of Persons and Property,.....	5	5
Escape of Prisoners from Chain Gang,.....	1	1	Streams—Defiling,.....	22	22
Excise Officer, Personating,.....	1	1	Streets—Noises by Hawkers,.....	123	123
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence,.....	18	18	Ships, &c. Leaving Harbour during prohibited hours,.....	8	8
" Imprisonment,.....	4	4	Steam-Launch Ordinance—Breach of,.....	1	1
" Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by,.....	28	39	Stone Cutters' Island,—Landing, &c.,.....	5	5
Felony—Attempting to commit,.....	43	45	Trade Marks and Labels—Fraudulently using false,.....	1	1
Fire Arms—Discharging,.....	1	1	Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,.....	102	102
Forgery,.....	9	9	Trespass on Crown Land,.....	322	322
Furious Driving,.....	13	30	Threatening Letter—Sending a,.....	3	3
Fire-works—Discharging without permit,.....	293	293	Triad Society—Being a Member of, &c.,.....	3	3
Fugitive Offenders Act, Offences against,.....	2	2	Unlawful Possession of Property,.....	289	326
Gambling—Breach of Ordinance for Suppression of,.....	75	188	" of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,.....	22	22
" —in the Streets, treated as Obstruction of Public Ways,.....	259	259	Unlicensed—Hawkers,.....	320	320
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	4	4	" —Passage Broker,.....	4	4
Harbour Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the,.....	14	14	" —Plying of Boats for Hire,.....	29	29
" Regulations—Breach of,.....	16	16	Unnatural Offence,.....	1	1
House Breaking,.....	7	11	Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing into the Colony,.....	8	8
Householders and Servants—Breach of Ordinance, for Registration of,.....	1	1	Vehicles and Chairs—Offences against Public,.....	60	60
Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness,.....	14	14	Verandah erected on Crown Land enclosing, &c.,.....	13	13
Larceny—as a Bailee,.....	1	1	Vaccination Ordinance—Breach of,.....	1	1
" —Common,.....	1,048	1,163	Watchmen—Misconduct as Private,.....	4	4
" —from Ships or Boats in the Harbour,.....	11	22	Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for,.....	120	120
" —from the Person,.....	109	117	Women and Female Children—Breach of Ordinance for protection of,.....	33	51
" —in a Dwelling House,.....	22	37	Workmen—Intimidating,.....	6	35
" —of Beasts or Birds, not the subject of Larceny at Common Law,.....	13	15			
" —of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places,.....	7	8			
Libel,.....	2	2			
Lights—Chinese not carrying at night,.....	1	1			
Malicious Injury to Property,.....	28	28			
Manslaughter,.....	5	19			
Market—Selling or exposing for sale articles of food for man elsewhere than in Public,.....	162	162			
Menaces—Demanding Money by,.....	25	34			
Mendicancy,.....	159	159			
Misdemeanor—Aiding and Abetting in,.....	2	2			
" —Attempting to commit,.....	17	17			
Murder,.....	4	4			
Malicious Injury to Electric Magnetic Telegraph,.....	37	37			
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	4,350	5,491	<i>TOTAL,.....</i>	8,670	10,033

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate,
for the Police Magistrates.

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1880, to 31st December, 1889, 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.		Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1880,	7,098	5,892	252	1,775	187	170	27	15	...	204	48	37	15	33	2	8,126	531
1881,	8,203	7,049	333	1,678	173	192	48	4	...	369	65	34	6	53	5	9,379	630
1882,	7,567	6,049	394	1,922	255	259	17	36	3	263	100	13	4	80	7	8,622	780
1883,	10,653	8,127	670	2,398	349	121	8	37	1	154	62	6	...	160	11	11,003	1,101
1884,	14,065	11,748	1,088	2,294	268	101	2	35	3	228	53	6	2	105	2	14,517	1,418
1885,	10,281	7,951	849	2,188	258	159	2	11	3	357	99	6	...	18	...	10,690	1,211
1886,	14,611	12,081	842	2,198	190	157	2	5	...	869	100	32	3	168	...	15,510	1,187
1887,	12,015	10,354	325	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	411	52	14	...	48	...	13,633	549
1888,	11,647	9,700	232	2,704	145	168	6	98	11	177	15	3	...	48	2	12,898	411
1889,	8,670	6,626	268	2,319	178	157	10	44	10	303	34	17	...	64	3	9,530	503
Grand Total for the 10 Years, }	104,810	85,577	5,253	22,096	2,162	1,642	131	313	55	3,335	628	168	30	777	32	113,908	8,271
Average per Year,	10,481.0	8,557.7	525.3	2,209.6	216.2	164.2	13.1	31.3	3.5	333.5	62.8	16.8	3.0	77.7	3.2	11,390.8	827.1
Total of 1st 5 Years, ... }	47,586	38,865	2,737	10,067	1,232	843	102	127	7	1,218	328	96	27	431	27	51,647	4,460
Average of 1st Period, ... }	9,517.2	7,773.0	547.4	2,013.4	246.4	168.6	20.4	25.4	1.4	243.6	65.6	19.2	5.4	86.2	5.4	10,329.4	892.0
Total of 2nd Period of 5 Years, ... }	57,224	46,712	2,516	12,029	930	799	29	186	28	2,117	300	72	3	346	5	62,261	3,811
Average of 2nd period,	11,444.8	9,342.4	503.2	2,405.8	186.0	159.8	5.8	37.2	5.6	423.4	60.0	14.4	0.6	69.2	1.0	12,452.2	762.2

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Magistracy, Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRIES INTO DEATHS.

TABLE A.—RETURN OF ALL DEATHS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 1889.

NATIONALITY.	Formal Enquiries held.					Buried without Formal Enquiries.					
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Very much decomposed, sex not ascertainable.	Total.
Europeans and Americans, ...	9	...	1	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	4
Japanese,	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indians and Malays,	5	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	3
Chinese,	43	7	5	5	60	107	16	65	62	5	255
Total,	58	7	6	5	76	114	16	65	62	5	262
Total for 1888,	52	3	5	3	63	93	32	137	109	11	382

TABLE B.—RETURN OF FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR 1889.

FINDING.	Europeans and Americans.		Indians & Malays.	Japanese.	Chinese.				Total.
	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Accidental death,	3	1	3	1	19	3	1	2	33
Accidental death by drowning,	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Death from acute bronchitis, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from injuries received from an earth fall while engaged in earth digging above Boham Road and Victoria Gap in Hongkong, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Death from Syncope, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Death from the effect of a bullet wound, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from hemorrhage occasioned by a wound in the right arm, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Death resulted from the blow of a stone on the head thrown at the deceased while engaging in arresting a prisoner, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death resulted from a collapse of the cook house of each floor of house Nos. 23 and 24 Upper Station Street, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4
Death from the falling of a crane iron, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from hemorrhage on the brain, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drowning, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death occasioned by an explosion of a cartridge while in the act of ramming it into the bore, the probable cause of the explosion being the unextinguished charred remains of the cartridge previously fired from the same gun,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Felo de Se, .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Found drowned,	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	6
Killed by a fall from the top of a house while engaged in hoisting up stone, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Manslaughter, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Natural causes, .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	6
Suicide (in Gaol), .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Suicide while in a state of unsound mind,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
That the deceased died from the effects of neurotic and irritant poison or poisons self administered while in an unsound state of mind,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
That the deceased came to his death by being crushed beneath a quantity of iron that came down with him from the cockloft of the ground floor of the house, No. 26 Wing Wo Street, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
That the deceased met with his death by being crushed beneath a shear piece falling upon him, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
That the deceased met his death by falling through an open hatchway on board the S.S. <i>Honam</i> at the time lying at Victoria Harbour, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Wilful murder by person or persons unknown, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Wilful murder, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total,	9	1	5	1	43	7	5	5	76

TABLE C.—RETURN OF BURIALS WITHOUT FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR 1889.

Reason why no Formal Enquiry was held.	Europeans and Americans.		Chinese.				Indians and Malays.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on Land.		Found in Harbour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Women.			Known.	Un-known.	Known.	Un-known.
No suspicious circumstances,	2	...	97	16	18	16	3	...	152	113	6	24	9
No evidence and/or decomposed state of Body, .....	...	...	7	...	47	45	...	5	104	4	53	...	47
<i>Post Mortem</i> satisfactory,	2	...	3	1	6	4	1	1	...
Total,	4	...	107	16	65	62	3	5	262	121	60	25	56

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

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