

HONGKONG.

## RETURNS OF SUPERIOR AND SUBORDINATE COURTS FOR 1892.

*Laid before the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency  
the Governor, on the 5th April, 1893.*

No. 44.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,  
HONGKONG, 23rd March, 1893.

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

1. Returns of all sums received as Revenue in the Registry of the Supreme Court during the year 1892.
2. Same returns as compared with the receipts of 1891.
3. Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court of Hongkong for the year 1892.
4. Return of Criminal cases that have been brought under the cognizance of the Supreme Court during the last ten years.
5. Comparative table showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions, and acquittals for the last five years.
6. Return of Criminal cases tried in the Supreme Court of Hongkong during the year 1892.
7. Civil cases commenced and tried in 1892,—
  - a. In Original Jurisdiction.
  - b. In Summary Jurisdiction.
 Appeals commenced and tried.
8. Probates and Administrations granted in 1892.

From Returns 1 and 2 it will be seen that there is a decrease in the Revenue of 1892 as compared with that of 1891 amounting to.....\$6,526.13  
This decrease has taken place chiefly in the following items of Revenue:—

	<i>Decrease.</i>
A. Court Fees (proper) paid by stamps, .....	\$2,291.04
There was considerably less litigation in 1892. In 1891, 127 Original Suits and 1,632 Summary Suits were commenced against 71 and 1385 in 1892.	
B. Official Administrator's and Official Trustee's Commissions,.....	763.53
C. Registrar of Companies' Fees, .....	1,593.50
In 1891 there were 19 new Companies registered with a capital of \$7,622,000, and in 1892 there were only 12 new Companies registered with a capital of \$2,076,000.	
D. Official Assignee's Commission, .....	1,179.61
Under the new Bankruptcy Ordinance, No. 20 of 1891, which came into force on the 1st January, 1892, the office of Official Assignee in all new cases is abolished, and this Commission is now only chargeable on sums recovered in Bankruptcies prior to that date and will ultimately disappear as a source of revenue.	
E. There is an increase	
Under the head of Fines and Forfeitures of \$189.50, and of Land Office Fees of \$652.	

## CRIMINAL RETURNS.

The number of cases tried in the Supreme Court in 1892 were 30, or only 2 less than in 1891. The returns show a considerable reduction in the number of cases tried since the year 1889.

The average for 1st five years from 1883 to 1887, was ..... $83\frac{4}{5}$   
 " 2nd " from 1888 to 1892, was ..... $62\frac{4}{5}$

There were no Maiden Sessions.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
*Acting Registrar.*

The Honourable

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

*&c., &c., &c.*

## RETURN of all sums received as REVENUE in the Registry of the Supreme Court, during the Year 1892.

Original Jurisdiction, .....	\$ 3,470.20
Summary Jurisdiction,.....	4,119.49
Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, .....	672.97
Probate Jurisdiction, .....	697.03
Official Administrator's Commission, .....	1,480.24
Official Assignee's Commission, .....	54.02
Official Trustee's Commission, .....	162.94
Appraiser's Fees, .....	1.60
Sheriff's Fees, .....	181.00
Bailiff's Fees, .....	1,207.50
Interest on Deposit of Surplus Cash,.....	2,864.54
Fees on Distraints, .....	2,017.50
Registrar of Companies, .....	2,062.00
Fine and Forfeitures, .....	250.00
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	\$19,241.03
Land Office Fees,.....	4,976.00
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	\$24,217.03
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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 23rd day of March, 1893.

## RETURN of all SUMS COLLECTED in the Registry of the Supreme Court for the Year 1892, and paid into the Treasury.

	1891.	1892.
REGISTRAR.—Court Fees paid by Stamps, .....	\$ 13,268.23	\$ 10,977.19
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.—5% on amounts encashed paid into the Treasury, .....	1,233.63	54.02
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR,.....	2,093.83	1,480.24
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE.—2% on amount of Trust on taking over up to \$10,000 above \$10,000 commission 1 % on further amount, 1 % commission on income, .....	312.88	162.94
APPRAISER OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—2 % on Houses, Land, Goods, Furniture, &c., 1 % on Cash, Banking account or Shares,.....	2.70	1.60
BAILIFF, .....	1,386.50	1,207.50
SHERIFF, .....	318.00	181.00
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, .....	3,655.50	2,062.00
INTEREST on Registrar's Balance at the Bank, .....	4,087.39	2,864.54
FINE AND FORFEITURES, .....	60.50	250.00
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	\$ 26,419.16	19,241.03
LAND OFFICE FEES, .....	4,324.00	4,976.00
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	\$28,743.16	24,217.03
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DEPOSIT UNAVAILABLE.—Intestate Estate not claimed, .....	.....	360.50

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## INDICTMENTS and INFORMATIONS in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG, for the Year 1892.

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,.....	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	4
Judgment for the Prisoner, .....	17	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	9	2
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), .....	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Cases postponed, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	19	11

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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 23rd day of March, 1893.

## 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.
(c.) 1883,.....	91	126	70	26	14	28d	2	2
(d.) 1884,.....	68	101	65	20	8	16	...	...
1885,.....	91	147	103	22	16	22	...	...
(e.) 1886,.....	75	107	59	20	16	27e	1	1
(f.) 1887,.....	94	155	82	36	17	26	1	8
Total,.....	419	636	379	124	71	119	4	11
1888,.....	101	186	99	47	28	40	...	...
(g.) 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	...	...
Total,.....	314	490	250	134	65	105	...	...
Average of 1st } Period, .... }	83½	127½	75½	24½	14½	23½	½	2½
Average of 2nd } Period, .... }	62½	98	50	26½	13	21	...	...

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.

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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 23rd day of March, 1893.

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

The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
1. For Offences against the Person, .....	18	13	13	6
2. For Offences against Property, .....	40	22	9	8
3. For other Offences, .....	6	8	4	4

The Number of Persons Acquitted—

2. In the Superior Courts, .....	41	20	9	17
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RETURN of CRIMINAL CASES tried in the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1892.

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	2	Assault, .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
1	1	Assault and false imprisonment, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Bribery, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Burglary, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	3	Burglary and receiving stolen goods, .....	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	
1	2	Conspiracy, .....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	
1	1	Escape, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Feloniously assaulting with intent to rob and being armed with an offensive weapon, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2	2	Feloniously having in possession forged Bank notes, .....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Feloniously and maliciously throwing corrosive fluid with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	Feloniously and maliciously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	Larceny, .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Larceny and receiving stolen goods, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	
1	1	Larceny by a servant, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	5	Larceny from a boat in Victoria harbour, .....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Larceny in a dwelling house, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Larceny of a valuable security, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	Making a false statement to the Registrar of deaths, .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	3	Manslaughter, .....	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Murder, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
1	1	Robbery with violence, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Unlawfully and fraudulently obtaining from the Post Office certain letters the property of the Postmaster General, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	35		18	17	...	...	9	8	...	4	9	...	...	

Of 44 Persons only .....35 were tried.

9 were not indicted which are included under the heading of "Charges Abandoned,"... 9

44 Persons.

<sup>a</sup> In this case the prisoner was fined \$250.

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Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 23rd day of March, 1893.

1892.  
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, .....	71	\$847,428.59	10	21	...	...	6	34	27	\$86,237.63
Summary, .....	1,385	\$181,542.77	510	554	64	1	210	46	619	\$86,607.52

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1892.  
CASES TRIED.

Jurisdiction.	No. of Cases.	Debt and Damages.	JUDGMENT.				Debt and Damages.
			Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Non-Suit.	Struck out, Dismissed and Lapsed Writs.	
Original, .....	39 (a)	\$150,628.03	31	2	...	6	\$137,043.24
Summary, .....	849 (b)	\$116,743.97	571	66	1	211	\$90,146.00

(a) 12 of these cases were pending on the 31st December, 1891.  
(b) 20 of these cases were pending on the 31st December, 1891.

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1892.  
APPEALS COMMENCED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		
	Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.
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1892.  
APPEALS TRIED.

No. of Cases.	JUDGMENT.		
	Appellant.	Respondent.	Pending.
5	4	...	1

Registry Supreme Court, 23rd day of March, 1893.

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## CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATION granted by the SUPREME COURT of HONGKONG during the Year 1892.

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.
1892.					\$
Jan. 4	Lam Sau (or Sow) otherwise Wing Leung otherwise In Tong,	Nam Ping Village, Heung Shan District, in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, 16th Oct., 1891,	Probate,	Lam Hung Kwan, the eldest son and one of the executors. Power being reserved to grant the like Probate to Heung Ki, the second son, .....	65,900.00
" 4	Yeong Lin Fat, .....	H'kong, 9th Sept., 1890,	Adm. with the Will annexed, Probate,	Chim She, the lawful widow of the deceased, .....	275.00
" 4	Wong Leung Shi, .....	Honam, in Canton, 20th Feb., 1891,	Do.,	Wong Ip Ki, the son, and Wong Ping Un, the grandson, .....	9,000.00
" 4	Jane Adelaide Yellop, .....	H'kong, 21st Dec., 1891,	Do.,	William Powell, the executor, .....	3,900.00
" 7	William Keeble, .....	Luc-Nam, in Tonkin, 25th Jan., 1891,	Letters of Adm.	Official Administrator, .....	600.00
" 22	Kung Fuk, .....	San On District, in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, 15th Dec., 1891,	Do.,	Fung A Oi, mother of the deceased, .....	100.00
" 22	William Forbes Sharp, .....	Hankow, in the Empire of China, 21st April, 1891,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Augustus Sharp, brother of the deceased and the duly authorised attorney of Alexander Ryrie Greeves for the use and benefit of the said Alexander Ryrie Greeves and until he shall duly apply for Probate of the Will to be granted to him, .....	1,800.00
" 22	Giuseppe Burghignoli, .....	H'kong, 2nd Jan., 1892,	Administration,	The Right Reverend John Timoleon Raimondi, the Roman Catholic Titular Bishop of Acantha, &c., .....	2,600.00
" 22	Fung Tat, .....	Canton, 12th Dec., 1891,	Probate,	Fung Yuk, the executor, .....	6,000.00
Feb. 10	John Edgar, .....	H'kong, 11th Jan., 1892,	Administration,	Kwok So Yau Edgar, lawful widow, .....	5,000.00
" 10	Ng A Ngau, .....	H'kong, 24th Jan., 1892,	Probate,	Chau Cho Loong, executor, .....	5,200.00
" 10	Idroos Moosdeen, .....	H'kong, 6th Jan., 1892,	Administration,	Abdool Rahim Moosdeen, brother, .....	1,000.00
" 10	Florencio Antonio da Cruz, .....	Macao, 4th Sept., 1890,	Do.,	Ricardo Romão Robarts, .....	700.00
" 10	Eymerico Prudencio de Pinna, .....	H'kong, 3rd Dec., 1891,	Do.,	Marcellina Antonia de Pinna, lawful widow, .....	100.00
" 10	Alfred Charles Bowring Hance, .....	Newton, in the Colony of New South Wales, Australia, 27th Sept., 1890,	Do.,	Official Administrator, .....	1,100.00
" 15	Henry George Thomsett, .....	Southampton, England, 20th Jan., 1892,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, the duly appointed attorney of Harry Mayes Thomsett for the use and benefit of the said Harry Mayes Thomsett and until he shall duly apply for Probate. Power being reserved of granting the like Probate to Susannah Agnes Thomsett, the executrix named in the Will, .....	35,400.00
" 24	Chang Fat, .....	H'kong, 4th Feb., 1892,	Probate,	Chang Man, the executor. Power being reserved to grant the like Probate to Chang Yau, the eldest son when he shall attain the age of 21 years, .....	700.00
" 24	Lai Sai Kam, .....	H'kong, 5th Dec., 1890,	Do.,	Ip Lai Kam and Ng Lai Sheung, executrices, .....	6,500.00
Mar. 1	Thomas W. Hall, .....	H'kong, 30th Oct., 1891,	Administration,	Official Administrator, .....	250.00
" 1	John William Croker, .....	H'kong, 14th Feb., 1892,	Do.,	Do., .....	200.00
" 24	Liu Ting Yin <i>alias</i> Wei Sit, .....	Sun Wui, near Canton, 29th Nov., 1892,	Double Probate,	Liu Kam Chuen, one of the sons and executors, .....	9,000.00
" 28	Liu Wei Tai, .....	Sun Chuen, in Sun Wui, in the Province of Kwong Tung, 25th Feb., 1892,	Administration,	Liu Kam Chuen, brother of the deceased, .....	7,900.00
Apr. 1	Ip Lin Kwai, .....	Paris, in France, 3rd Nov., 1891,	Do.,	Official Administrator, .....	100.00
" 2	Thoorja Mahomed Arab, .....	H'kong, 16th Oct., 1887,	Administration <i>de bonis non</i> ,	Abdool Rahim Moosdeen, .....	16,000.00
" 14	Phineas Ryrie, .....	H'kong, 21st Feb., 1892,	Adm. with the Will and two Codicils annexed,	Arthur Wellesly Walkinshaw, the duly authorised attorney of Edward Carey Smith for the use and benefit of the said Edward Carey Smith and until he shall duly apply for Probate of the Will and Codicils to be granted to him, .....	2,000.00
" 14	Tse Chung Hing <i>alias</i> Tse Chun Un,	H'kong, 23rd April, 1891,	Probate,	Tse Wo Chai, one of the executors. Power being reserved to grant the like Probate to Tse Wing and Tse Wan Lam, the other executors, .....	1,000.00
" 14	Fung Yau, .....	Canton, 25th March, 1892,	Do.,	Fung Chün, father and executor, .....	3,500.00
" 25	Yeo Leng Tow, .....	Chiang Chew Hoo, in Amoy, 29th March, 1888,	Administration,	Joseph Rahamin Michael the duly authorised attorney of Lim Kin Neo for the use and benefit of the said Lim Kin Neo and until he shall duly apply for Letters of Administration to be granted to him, .....	400.00
May 5	Robert Graham Ogle, .....	Shanghai, 21st March, 1892,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	George Alexander Wood the duly authorised attorney of Grace Maria Ogle for the use and benefit of the said Grace Maria Ogle and until she shall duly apply for Probate of the Will to be granted to her, .....	3,520.00
" 5	Jacob Benjamin Elias, .....	H'kong, 8th March, 1892,	Administration,	Emanuel Raphael Belilios, .....	1,000.00
" 5	Chan Tsun, .....	Fat Shan, in the Empire of China, 4th Feb., 1892,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Leung Ting, the lawful widow and relict of the deceased, .....	5,000.00
" 11	Alfred Christian Dorff, .....	H'kong, 2nd Feb., 1892,	Do.,	Julius Kramer, Danish Consul at Hongkong, .....	22,000.00
" 11	Wan A Cheung, .....	Canton, 11th March, 1891,	Probate,	Li Sing Tin, executor, .....	5,500.00

## CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATION,—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.
1892. May 14	Alfred O'Neill Morice, .....	Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, 19th Jan., 1892,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	William Wotton, the duly authorised attorney of George Knox Morice for the use and benefit of the said George Knox Morice and until he shall duly apply for Probate of the Will to be granted to him,.....	\$  1,100.00
" 14	Tsang Sau Fat <i>alias</i> Tsang Syu Fat,	Saukewan, at H'kong, 3rd April, 1892,	Probate,	Ko Cho Sam, the widow, and Cheung Kau Mui, daughter-in-law of the deceased, for the use and benefit of Tsang Sham Un and until he shall attain the age of 21 years,.....	3,100.00 11,000.00
" 14	Chan Tak Shing <i>alias</i> Chan Keng Ū.	Canton, 28th Sept., 1891,	Do.,	Chan Tak Choy, brother and Executor, ...	
" 21	André Bataillard, .....	Hongay, in Tonkin, 27th July, 1891,	Administration,	Georges Gueyraud, Consul for France in Hongkong, as attorney for Alexandre Henckel for the use and benefit of the said Alexandre Henckel and until he shall duly apply for and obtain Letters of Administration, .....	2,100.00
" 21	Simah Solomon, .....	H'kong, 19th April, 1892,	Do.,	Official Administrator, .....	2,700.00
" 21	Francisco Maria de Paula Hyndman,	H'kong, 23rd April, 1892,	Do.,	Do., .....	250.00
June 1	Virginia Anna Roza do Rozario, ..	H'kong, 18th May, 1892,	Probate,	Augusto José do Rozario and João Joaquim Leiria, executors, .....	104,400.00
" 9	Antoine Victor Musnier, .....	Paris, in France, 31st Oct., 1891,	Administration,	Guillaume de Champeaux the duly appointed attorney of Amelia Leontine Lucy Musnier, Victoria Amelia Fouquet, Alfred Victor Musnier and Alphonse Lion Musnier for the use and benefit of the aforesaid parties and until they shall apply for Letters of Administration to be granted to them, ..	50,000.00
" 10	Yip Chi <i>alias</i> Yip Chi Wo, .....	H'kong, 24th Aug., 1890,	Probate,	Yip Fat, son and executor, .....	6,520.00
" 11	Augustus Frederic Thompson, ...	Shanghai, 9th April, 1892,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alfred Bulmer Johnson, the duly appointed attorney of Andrew Burman for the use and benefit of the said Andrew Burman and until he shall duly apply for and obtain Probate of same, .....	4,200.00
" 11	Andrew Bartholomeu Cronon, ...	H'kong, 24th May, 1892,	Administration,	Alexandrine Charlotte Mary Elizabeth Cronon, the lawful widow,.....	500.00
" 17	Chan Ming, .....	H'kong, 10th Jan., 1892,	Do.,	Chan Woon, the only son,.....	200.00
...	Francis Waldemar George von Stockhausen,	London, 30th April, 1892,	Probate,	Sarah Mayhew von Stockhausen, the lawful widow, .....	300.00
" 27	Ching Ng She, .....	Koo Hok Village, in Heung Shan, in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, 9th Oct., 1890,	Administration,	Ching Kwong Hung, son, .....	4,000.00
" 27	Ip Siu Tam, .....	Sha Kok, in the Tung Kun District, in the Empire of China, 28th March, 1886,	Do.,	Ip Chow She, the lawful widow, .....	700.00
July 22	Roza Angelica Lopes,.....	Macao, 28th Feb., 1892,	Do.,	José Maria de Castro Basto, the duly authorized attorney of Josepha Vicencia Lopes for the use and benefit of the said Josepha Vicencia Lopes and until she shall duly apply for and obtain Letters of Administration,.....	2,453.00
" 22	Mok Wai, .....	Canton, 1st June, 1892,	Probate,	Mok Chong Po, son and executor, .....	31,400.00
Aug. 9	Cheung Shun Kai <i>alias</i> Cheung Kai,	H'kong, 31st May, 1892,	Do.,	Cheung Yam Tsin, only son and executor,	4,000.00
" 9	Richard Woosnam, .....	Tyn-y-graig, in the County of Brecon, 27th Nov., 1888,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will and Codicil annexed,	James Jardine Bell-Irving, the duly appointed attorney of Bowen Pottinger Woosnam, Richard Burgess Woosnam and Charles William Woosnam for the use and benefit of the aforesaid parties and until they shall duly apply for Probate of the Will and Codicil to be granted to them,.....	66,000.00
" 9	Pang Yuk Man,.....	H'kong, 26th Feb., 1887,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Pang Yuk Tseung, brother, and Pang Ying Un, son, .....	12,000.00
" 11	Wong Iú Ku <i>alias</i> Wong Ip,.....	Lung Kai Village, Canton, 8th Aug., 1891,	Administration,	Wong Ip Ki, brother,.....	5,000.00
" 11	Chiu Cho Shi <i>alias</i> Chow Yit, ...	Shiu Shing Village, in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, 15th July, 1892,	Probate,	Chiu Cheong, son, .....	800.00
Sept. 2	George Whymark, .....	Southampton, in England, 3rd Feb., 1892,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	William Wotton, the duly appointed attorney of Susannah Whymark for the use and benefit of the said Susannah Whymark and until she shall duly apply for and obtain Probate of same, ..	200.00
" 2	Lo Choo, .....	Heung Shan, in the Province of Kwong Tung, China, 18th July, 1892,	Adm. with the Will annexed,	Lo Show, eldest son, .....	3,500.00
" 2	Wong Wun Sze <i>alias</i> Wong Wing Cheong,	Canton, 17th Jan., 1891,	Probate,	Wong Him Mook, eldest son, .....	4,200.00
" 2	Claus Sorensen, .....	H'kong, 4th July, 1892,	Administration,	Official Administrator, .....	200.00
" 2	Kwok Shing Ki, .....	Yaumati, H'kong, 16th Sept., 1884,	Do.,	Kwok Hi, son, .....	1,000.00
" 2	Kwok Cheu Ki, .....	H'kong, 2nd March, 1891,	Do.,	Kwok A-chuen, son, .....	1,000.00
" 7	Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho,.....	H'kong, 31st July, 1892,	Do.,	Antonio Alexandrino Botelho, brother, ...	600.00

## CALENDAR of PROBATES and ADMINISTRATION,—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.
1892.					\$
Oct. 4	Josephine Isabel Ahern, .....	Between Yokohama and H'kong, 2nd Aug., 1892,	Probate,	Catchick Paul Chater, executor, .....	25,000.00
" 4	George Watson Coutts, .....	Shanghai, 1st Oct., 1890,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Alexander George Wood, one of the executors, .....	180.00
" 4	Elijah Hunt Mills Huntington,...	Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, 16th April, 1891,	Administration,	Robert Gordon Shewan, the duly authorized attorney of Elizabeth Quincy Huntington for the use and benefit of the said Elizabeth Quincy Huntington and until she shall duly apply for and obtain Letters of Administration of same, .....	11,000.00
" 4	Ü Lün, .....	H'kong, 28th March, 1892,	Probate,	Ho Shi, mother, .....	300.00
" 4	Too Chung Pak, .....	Between H'kong & Canton, 25th June, 1892,	Administration,	Too Kwok Shi, widow and relict, .....	1,600.00
" 10	George Thompson Hopkins, .....	H'kong, 2nd Sept., 1892,	Adm. with the Will and two Codicils annexed,	Official Administrator, .....	9,000.00
Nov. 7	Domingas da Silva Rozario, .....	H'kong, 13th April, 1892,	Administration,	Maximiano Jesus dos Passos Rozario, husband, .....	100.00
" 7	Frank Neep Jackson, .....	H'kong, 29th Nov., 1891,	Adm. with Expl. of the Will annexed,	Robert Lang, executor, .....	1,100.00
" 19	Leung Sing Lau, .....	Canton, 8th May, 1891,	Administration,	Leung Wing On and Leung Wing Yin, sons, .....	500.00
" 29	João Baptista Pereira, .....	H'kong, 20th July, 1892,	Do.,	Aurelina Pereira, widow, .....	1,100.00
" 29	Leong Cho Chim, .....	H'kong, 14th Oct., 1892,	Probate,	Leong Woon, son and executor, .....	9,000.00
" 29	Chan Wai Jan, .....	Kowloon, H'kong, 28th Nov., 1890,	Administration	Chan Fong Hin, second eldest son, .....	...
" 29	Chan King Chi, .....	Kowloon, in the Empire of China, 11th Nov., 1892,	Probate,	Chan Fong Hin, uterine younger brother, ..	600.00
" 29	David Miller, .....	Between Hoihow & H'kong, 17th Jan., 1892,	Administration,	Official Administrator, .....	7,000.00
" 29	Wan Tin Ku, .....	H'kong, 3rd Aug., 1889,	Do.,	Wan Wong Shi, widow, .....	1,500.00
" 30	Cheang Yuk Cheung, .....	Aplichow, in the Colony of H'kong, 27th Feb., 1892,	Probate,	Cheang Chap Hi, executor, .....	300.00
" 30	Mok Lai Wo, .....	Aplichow, in the Colony of H'kong, 24th Feb., 1890,	Do.,	Mok Po Yin, son and one of the executors. Power being reserved of granting the like Probate to Mok Lai Yin, the other executor named in the Will when he shall duly apply for same, ...	600.00
" 30	John Hendry, .....	H'kong, 3rd June, 1892,	Administration,	Official Administrator, .....	100.00
" 30	John Scott McDonald, .....	H'kong, 30th May, 1892,	Do.,	Do., .....	100.00
" 30	John William Lowson, .....	H'kong, 28th June, 1892,	Do.,	Do., .....	200.00
Dec. 5	Leandro Francisco Pereira, .....	H'kong, 14th Aug., 1888,	Do.,	Clara Maria Pereira, sister, .....	250.00

BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.



## THE CASES CONSISTED OF:—

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
Animals—Cruelty to.....	22	22	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	4,347	6,535
Arms Consolidation Ordinance—Breach of .....	51	51	Larceny—from the Person, .....	170	188
Arson, .....	1	1	— from the Person with violence or with wounding, .....	1	2
Assault—Accompanied with Damage to Property, .....	2	2	— from the scene of fire, .....	2	2
—Causing grievous bodily harm, .....	2	3	—in a Dwelling House, .....	5	12
—Common, .....	714	1,021	—of Vegetable productions not growing in Gardens, .....	2	2
—Indecent, .....	6	9	—of Vegetables and Fruits from Gardens and enclosed places, .....	11	11
—Indecent with intent to ravish, .....	1	1	Malicious Injury to Electric or Magnetic Telegraph, .....	6	6
—On Excise Officers in the execution of their duty, .....	14	28	" to Property, .....	52	52
—On Police in the execution of their duty, and obstructing and resisting Police, .....	42	71	Manslaughter, .....	3	7
—With intent to commit felony, .....	1	1	Marine Store Dealers—Breach of Ordinance for .....	4	4
—" to commit an unnatural Offence, .....	1	2	Markets Ordinance—Breach of .....	384	384
—With wounding, .....	3	14	Menaces—Demanding Money by .....	10	17
Banishment—Returning after .....	37	37	Mendicancy, .....	293	293
Births & Deaths—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of .....	15	15	Military Stores—Exportation of .....	8	8
Boats—Offences as to the numbering of .....	5	5	Misdemeanour—Aiding and Abetting in .....	1	1
—Refusing to accept Hire when unemployed, .....	3	3	—Attempting to commit .....	6	6
—Refusing to pay Hire of .....	4	4	Merchandise Marks Ordinance—Breach of .....	6	6
—Neglecting to take out an anchorage pass, .....	1	1	Murder, .....	1	2
Breach of the Peace, .....	25	25	Night—Found in Dwelling Houses by—with intent to commit Felony therein, .....	20	20
Bribery, or attempting to bribe, .....	1	1	—Noises by Watchmen, &c., .....	9	9
Burglary, .....	12	15	Nuisances—Allowing Dirt and Filth to remain on Premises or in immediate Vicinity thereof, .....	1	1
Brothels—Allowing children above 6 and under 15 years of age to be in a registered .....	5	5	—Blasting Stones to the danger of Persons and Property, .....	2	2
—Keeping an incorrect list of inmates of registered .....	4	4	—Blowing Whistles, .....	10	10
—Unregistered .....	53	53	—Boarding Ships, without permission, .....	124	124
Cattle Diseases Ordinance—Breach of .....	9	9	—Boats mooring inshore, between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and gunfire in the morning, .....	106	106
Child Stealing, .....	12	24	—Carrying or exposing Night Soil or Noxious Waters in the Streets in uncovered Buckets, and in open Boats along the Praya, .....	3	3
Chinese Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in .....	7	7	—Creaking wheels, .....	1	1
Coin—Offences relating to .....	25	25	—Hanging wet Clothes, &c., to dry over Public Ways, .....	26	26
Conspiracy to rob, .....	1	5	—Keeping Pigs, &c., without a Licence, .....	7	7
to defraud, .....	1	2	—Neglecting to clean out Dust Bins, and throwing Rubbish, &c., into the Streets, .....	74	74
Contempt of Court, .....	6	6	—Obeying Calls of Nature in the Streets, .....	77	77
Cutting and Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	29	38	—Obstructing Fairways, .....	72	72
Convict Licence—Breach of .....	1	1	—Obstruction of Wharves by Boat People, .....	16	16
Crown Land—Building or residing &c. on, not being under lease, .....	71	71	—Receiving passengers from a prohibited Wharf, .....	5	5
Dangerous Goods Ordinance—Breach of .....	90	90	—Regulations—Breach of .....	3	3
Decoying—Women or girls into or away from the Colony, .....	5	7	—Rough Dressing, &c., of Granite in or near a Public place, .....	1	1
Desertion from Foreign Ships, .....	13	13	—Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour or on the Beach, .....	35	35
Hongkong Police, .....	1	1	Obstruction of Roads and Streets, &c., by Hawkers, Chair Coolies and Shopkeepers, .....	1,619	1,619
British Merchant Ships, .....	6	6	Offensive Weapons—Having Possession of .....	11	11
Disorderly Behaviour—Fighting and creating a disturbance, .....	550	1,038	Opium Ordinance—Breach of Prepared .....	893	1,108
Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, &c., .....	9	9	Ordinance—Breach of Raw .....	62	66
Domestic Servants—Misconduct as .....	21	21	Passage—Obtaining surreptitiously a .....	34	34
Drugs—Administering .....	1	2	—Found on board a Passenger Ship with intent to obtain a .....	1	1
Drunkenness, .....	75	75	Passengers—Carrying in Excess of that allowed by Licence, .....	13	13
Decoying—Men or boys into or away from the Colony, or imprisoning or detaining them for the purpose of emigration or for any purpose whatsoever, .....	23	27	Passes—Chinese out at Night without .....	78	78
Desertion—Assisting Royal Marine in .....	1	1	Pawnbrokers—Breach of Ordinance for .....	1	1
Disorderly Behaviour—While Drunk, .....	136	136	Police—Assuming Name, Designation, &c., of Constable of .....	1	1
Embezzlement, .....	6	6	—Handing Opium, &c., to persons while in custody of .....	1	1
Embracery, .....	3	6	—Negligently allowing a prisoner to escape, .....	1	1
Escape of Prisoners from Gaol, .....	1	1	Police Constables—Misconduct as .....	3	3
" or attempting to escape from Custody of Police, .....	3	3	Quarantine Regulations—Breach of .....	4	4
Extortion or attempting to extort under colour of office, .....	1	1	Rape, .....	1	1
False Charge—Preferring—or giving wilful false evidence, .....	7	7	Receiving Stolen Goods, .....	28	41
Imprisonment, .....	1	2	Recognisances—Breach of .....	41	41
Pretences—obtaining Goods and Money by .....	38	44	Roads and Streets—Injury to .....	5	5
Falsification of Accounts, .....	1	1	Robbery—From the Person, .....	7	9
Felony—Attempting to commit .....	20	20	—From the Person with Wounding or with Violence, .....	2	3
—Aiding and abetting in .....	2	2	—On the Highways with Arms or with Violence, .....	1	3
Fire Works—Discharging without permits, .....	236	236	Rogues & Vagabonds—Gambling in the Street, .....	6	6
Forging a receipt for money with intent to defraud, .....	1	1	—As suspicious Characters, .....	85	85
Forged Instrument—Obtaining goods &c., by .....	5	5	—Exposing for sale indecent Pictures, .....	1	1
Bank Notes—Having possession of .....	1	2	—Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air, .....	17	17
Furious Driving, .....	23	23	Ships, &c.—Leaving Harbour without a Clearance, .....	5	5
Forcible keeping a person with intent to procure a benefit for his liberation, .....	2	4	—Leaving Anchorage during prohibited hours, .....	14	14
Fugitive Offenders—Offences against .....	1	1	—Neglecting to deposit at the Harbour Office a list of passengers within 24 hours after arrival, .....	1	1
Gambling Ordinance—Breach of .....	671	1,837	—Neglecting to have a riding light on board, .....	171	171
Gaols—Breach of Ordinance for .....	5	5	—Not having certificated Master, .....	1	1
Gaol's Subordinate Officers—Misconduct as .....	1	1	Shooting with intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm, .....	3	3
Harbour—Dredging at Anchorage for Ships of War in the .....	28	28			
Regulations—Breach of .....	37	37			
Hawker's Licence Board—Neglecting to exhibit in a conspicuous place .....	7	7			
House Breaking, .....	4	4			
Householders—Breach of Ordinance for Registration of Indecent Exposure of Person by Bathing or otherwise, and Lewdness, .....	1	1			
Junk—Neglecting to furnish particulars respecting cargo, .....	7	7			
Larceny—as Servant, .....	1	1			
—Common, .....	1,102	1,219			
—from Ships or Boats in the Harbour, .....	12	14			
<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	4,347	6,535	<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	9,015	11,478

CASES,—Continued.

OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCE.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	9,015	11,478	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	9,992	12,519
Spirit Licences Ordinance—Breach of.....	9	9	Unlicensed—Auctioneer,.....	1	1
Spirituous Liquors—Sale on board Ship,.....	7	7	"    —Cargo Boats,.....	7	7
Stones and other Missiles—Discharging to Danger of Persons and Property,.....	1	1	"    —Hawkers,.....	1,346	1,346
Streams—Defiling,.....	22	22	"    —Junks,.....	6	6
Streets—Noises by Hawkers,.....	41	41	"    —Coffee Shop,.....	1	1
Stolen Property—Taking a Reward for helping to the recovery of—without bringing the Offender to trial,.....	1	1	"    —Plying of Boats for Hire,.....	197	197
Small-Pox—Neglecting to report a Case of.....	1	1	"    —Seamen's Boarding Houses,.....	3	3
Suicide—Attempting to commit.....	13	13	"    —Using of Sand Boats,.....	3	3
Trees, &c.—Cutting and destroying,.....	123	123	"    —Using of Boats as Dwelling Houses,.....	21	21
Trespass on Crown Land,.....	325	325	Unwholesome Provisions—Exposing for Sale, or bringing into the Colony.....	26	26
Tramways Ordinance—Breach of.....	3	3	Vehicles—Offences against Public.....	209	209
Unlawful Possession of Property,.....	382	446	Vaccination Ordinance—Breach of.....	1	1
"    of Trees, Shrubs, &c.,.....	49	49	Vagrancy Ordinance—Breach of.....	33	33
			Watchmen—Misconduct as Fire Brigade.....	2	2
			Weights and Measures—Breach of Ordinance for.....	34	34
			Women and Girls Protection Ordinance—Breach of.....	38	62
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....	9,992	12,519	TOTAL,.....	11,920	14,471

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 17th January, 1893.

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE at the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1883, to 31st December, 1892, 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.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	1,137
1887,.....	12,015	10,354	825	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	411	52	14	...	48	...	13,633	549
Total,.....	61,625	50,261	3,774	11,698	1,224	696	23	116	11	2,019	366	64	5	499	18	65,353	5,416
Average per } Year,.....	12,325.0	10,052.2	754.8	2,339.6	244.8	139.2	4.6	23.2	2.2	403.8	73.2	12.8	1.0	99.8	2.6	13,070.6	1,083.2
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
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
Total,.....	55,652	48,958	1,678	11,262	759	507	20	174	21	1,033	147	31	...	318	9	62,333	2,634
Average per } Year,.....	11,130.4	9,791.6	335.6	2,252.4	151.8	101.4	4.0	34.8	4.2	216.6	29.4	6.2	...	63.6	1.8	12,466.6	526.8
Grand Total } for 10 Years, }	117,277	99,219	5,452	22,960	1,983	1,203	43	290	32	3,102	513	95	5	817	22	127,686	8,050
Average per } Year,.....	11,727.7	9,921.9	545.2	2,296.0	198.3	120.3	4.3	29.0	3.2	310.2	51.3	9.5	5.0	81.7	2.2	12,768.6	805.0

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 17th January, 1893.

## MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRIES INTO DEATHS.

TABLE A.—RETURN OF ALL DEATHS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 1892.

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	...	...	...	9	13	...	1	...	...	14
Indians and Malays,.....	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese,.....	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chinese,.....	32	4	6	5	47	73	14	117	82	10	296
Total, .....	45	4	6	5	60	87	14	118	82	10	311
Total for 1891, .....	48	5	2	4	59	126	13	103	79	7	328

TABLE B.—RETURN OF FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR 1892.

FINDING.	Europeans and Americans.	Indians and Malays.	Japanese.	Chinese.				Total
	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	
Accidental death, .....	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	11
Do., and woman cautioned to have the bar put across the window,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Accidental death by burning, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Accidental death from injuries received by fire,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Accidentally drowned, .....	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	6
Cause of death hæmorrhage from rupture of the spleen, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cause of death hæmorrhage resulting from self-inflicted wounds, Cause of death hæmorrhage resulting from rupture of left formal artery. RIDER:—That some prevention should be taken to prevent the Chinese from wandering over the rifle ranges during practice or approaching skirmishing parties, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cause of death failure of heart due to disease, .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Death by drowning consequent upon the capsizing of the boat in which the deceased was, the said boat coming into collision with the S.S. <i>Paoting</i> when attempting to cross her bows at the time that the said steamer was going dead slow and making for her buoy in Hongkong Harbour, Death from natural causes, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Death from hæmorrhage resulting from rupture of the spleen,...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Death from a dose of carbolic acid self-administered, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from narcotic poisoning,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from injuries consequent upon a fall from a bridge on Kennedy Road, .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from rupture of the intestine occasioned by injuries sustained in a fall while attempting to escape from the Police who were at the time executing a warrant on a suspected gambling house, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from poisoning but whether administered each to each or by one to the other there is no sufficient evidence to show, Death from syncope occasioned by a fall into the water from a height of about fifty feet, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from peritonitis occurring from natural causes, .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Death from hanging,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from opium poisoning self-administered, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Death from pneumonia resulting from self-inflicted wounds in the throat, .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Death from a fall while attempting to escape from the Police who had entered the house on a gambling warrant, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death from syncope incurred while bathing off Hung Hom Dock in Victoria Harbour, .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death from injuries received from a blow from a stone pro- jected from a rock during blasting, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death occasioned from injuries received from the falling of a party wall upon No. 8, Fuk On Lane, thereby causing it to collapse and its ruins to fall upon the deceased. The falling of the party wall occasioned by the pressure of earth against it, such earth having been piled against it in order to make an approach to a new house in course of erection belonging to a woman named Chung Shi,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death resulted from acute moist gangrene occasioned by injuries received from a fall while endeavouring to escape from lawful custody, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Death resulted from injuries sustained by the plough steel rope coming against the deceased through a mistake of the pointsman at the time in charge of the points,.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Death resulted from injuries received from falling into the hold of the <i>J. D. Bischoff</i> , .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Death resulted from injuries received from a blow on the temple supposed to have been inflicted by a man named Tsoi Yin <i>alias</i> Mak Yan, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Deceased died from the effects of a bullet wound self-inflicted, .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Found drowned,.....	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
Found dead in the Harbour of Victoria floating in the water, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
That the deceased died from the effects of wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
That the deceased died while in Victoria Gaol on a remand warrant, such death being occasioned by asphyxia caused by the act of the deceased in hanging himself, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
The deceased died from the effects of a bullet wound self- inflicted during a temporary aberration of reasons,.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wilful murder against person or persons unknown, .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total,.....	9	3	1	32	4	6	5	60

TABLE C.—RETURN OF BURIALS WITHOUT FORMAL ENQUIRIES DURING THE YEAR 1892.

Reason why no Formal Enquiry was held.	Europeans & Americans.		Chinese.				Japanese.	Very much decomposed; sex not ascertainable.	Total.	Found on Land.		Found on Harbour.	
	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Men.			Known.	Un-known.	Known.	Un-known.
suspicious circumstances.....	10	1	60	11	12	2	1	...	97	63	13	15	6
evidence and/or decomposed state of Body, .....	...	...	5	1	105	80	...	10	201	...	164	1	36
Autopsy not Mortem satisfactory, .....	3	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	13	10	1	0	2
Total,.....	13	1	73	14	117	82	1	10	311	73	178	16	44

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