

Appendix H.

REPORT OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON MAGISTRACIES FOR THE YEAR 1934.

HONG KONG.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton acted as First Police Magistrate and Coroner from the 1st January to 9th November.

Mr. W. Schofield acted as First Police Magistrate and Coroner from the 10th November to the end of the year.

Mr. S. F. Balfour acted as Second Police Magistrate and Coroner from the 1st January to 25th March.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen acted as Second Police Magistrate and Coroner from 26th March to 30th November.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones acted as Second Police Magistrate and Coroner from 1st December to the end of the year.

Mr. W. M. Thomson acted as First Clerk and Magistrate from the 1st February to the end of the year.

The number of cases was 32,597 as compared with 26,162 in 1933.

KOWLOON.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones acted as Police Magistrate and Coroner from the 1st January to 14th November.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton acted as Police Magistrate and Coroner from the 15th November to the end of the year.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee acted as First Clerk and Magistrate from the 5th February to the end of the year.

The number of cases was 21,220 as compared with 19,925 in 1933. A small temporary Court Room was erected in the Magistracy compound and opened on 6th September, 1934, for the hearing of cases by the First Clerk and Magistrate. This has done much to relieve the former congestion of cases in the Main Court.

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2. Table I shows the expenditure of the two Magistracies for the years 1933 and 1934, including the cost of all officers in the departments who belong to the Cadet, Senior Clerical and Accounting, and Junior Clerical Services.

3. Table II shows the revenue of the two Magistracies for the same year.

4. Table III shows their revenue and expenditure for the last ten years in comparative form.

5. Table IV gives an Abstract of Cases under cognizance of the Magistrates' Courts during the years 1933 and 1934 in comparative form. The number of offenders previously convicted who were sentenced during the year is shown and the number of offenders who were placed under Police Supervision in addition to their sentences is given.

6. Table V is an analysis of the "convicted and sentenced" column in Table IV, showing the penalties inflicted under each of the eight main heads of crime in that table. The number of offenders previously bound over whose bonds have been enforced on committing a breach of the conditions of the bonds is also shown.

7. Table VI is a return of boy juvenile offenders brought before the Hong Kong and Kowloon Magistrates' Courts during the years 1933 and 1934 giving their ages, the offences committed by them and the sentences imposed. A new column is added to show the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Remand Home during 1934.

8. Table VII is a return of girl juvenile offenders, giving information similar to that in table VI.

9. Table VIII gives the number of writs issued from the two Magistracies during the years 1933 and 1934.

10. Table IX is an Abstract of all cases brought before the Hong Kong and Kowloon Magistrates' Courts during the last ten years.

11. Table X shows the work done by the Magistrates sitting as Coroners.

GENERAL.

12. The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1 of 1932) was in operation throughout the year, and remand homes for both boys and girls were in use. 1,789 boys and 358 girls came before the courts, of whom 176 boys and 43 girls were discharged, leaving 1,613 boys and 315 girls as the total number

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convicted. Of these, 954 boys and 263 girls were convicted of hawking offences, which in the case of juveniles almost always means hawking without a licence. The corresponding figures for the previous year are 1,022 and 184.

13. The number of charges and defendants dealt with in Hong Kong and Kowloon in 1934 constitutes a record in the history of the Colony: the total number of defendants was 56,370 as against 48,618 last year. The increase of cases is accounted for entirely by head (g), "offences against public morals and police," the principal increases being under the items of obstruction, traffic, and, in Hong Kong, hawkers' offences. Opium and revenue cases have diminished markedly.

14. To cope with the work it was found necessary to increase the number of magistrates; and during the year officers of the Cadet Service were appointed to the position of Magistrate and First Clerk in both Magistracies.

15. Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against four persons for crimes committed outside the Colony. Of these, one was committed to prison to await the Order of H.E. the Governor and the others were discharged.

16. Summonses under the Married Women (Desertion) Ordinance, 1905, in Hong Kong numbered four as against three in 1933. No order was made. In Kowloon these summonses numbered four as against six in 1933. In one of them an order was made.

W. SCHOFIELD,
First Police Magistrate.

31st March, 1935.

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Table I.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE 1933 AND 1934.

HONG KONG.

	1933.	1934.
Personal Emoluments (1)	\$68,211.05	\$77,020.21
OTHER CHARGES.		
Electric Fans and Light	207.82	234.01
Fees for Interpretation	128.00	206.00
Incidental Expenses	363.46	360.39
Transport	229.10	228.60
Uniform for Messengers	119.42	102.20
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.		
Law Books	114.92	64.44
Total	<u>\$69,373.77</u>	<u>\$78,215.85</u>

KOWLOON.

	1933.	1934.
Personal Emoluments (1)	\$31,588.09	\$37,778.98
OTHER CHARGES.		
Electric Fans and Lights	351.90	407.87
Fees for Interpretation	37.00	87.00
Incidental Expenses	347.80	390.06
Uniform for Messengers	80.07	81.92
Total	<u>\$32,404.86</u>	<u>\$38,745.83</u>

(1) Includes officers of Cadet, S.C. & A., and J. C. Services.

Table II.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, 1933 AND 1934,

HONG KONG.

	1933.	1934.
Fines	\$112,753.72	\$106,786.53
Fees	465.60	251.35
Forfeitures	13,340.00	32,172.10
Arms forfeitures	250.00	100.00
Poor Box	933.11	813.63
Arms Fine Fund	440.11	1,131.91
Revenue Reward Fund	38,056.14	20,324.15
	—————	—————
Total	\$161,238.68	\$161,579.67
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KOWLOON.

	1933.	1934.
Fines	\$68,008.45	\$57,272.31
Fees	67.70	86.20
Forfeitures	7,515.00	5,809.20
Miscellaneous Receipts (Surplus cash)	1.00	—
Poor Box	478.61	652.13
Arms Fine Fund	777.45	879.35
Revenue Reward Fund	11,313.55	7,648.19
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Total	\$88,161.76	\$72,347.38
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Table III.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FOR
LAST TEN YEARS.

HONG KONG.

Year.	(1) Personal Emoluments and other Charges.	Total Expenditure.	Total Revenue.
1925.....	\$45,177.50	\$45,177.50	\$161,432.20
1926.....	38,623.18	38,623.18	194,263.87
1927.....	41,840.97	41,840.97	185,977.80
1928.....	41,090.41	41,090.41	113,304.92
1929.....	43,508.15	43,508.15	95,333.04
1930.....	70,167.87	70,167.87	86,738.45
1931.....	69,999.95	69,999.95	136,913.40
1932.....	73,452.64	73,452.64	109,300.21
1933.....	69,373.77	69,373.77	126,559.32
1934.....	78,215.85	78,215.85	139,209.98

KOWLOON.

1925.....			
1926.....			
1927.....		Figures not available.	
1928.....			
1929.....			
1930.....	\$21,222.57	\$21,222.57	\$74,374.82
1931.....	40,697.67	40,697.67	86,466.52
1932.....	38,066.90	38,066.90	75,707.73
1933.....	32,404.86	32,404.86	88,162.98
1934.....	38,745.83	38,745.83	72,347.38

(1) Includes officers of Cadet, S.C. & A., & J. C. Services attached to the department.

Classification of Offences.	Total No. of charges.		Total No. of Defendants.		Convicted and sentenced.						
					M.		F.		Total.		
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933
OFFENCES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.											
(a)—Against their property.											
1. Larceny : Simple	960	863	901	879	675	706	9	15	684	721	86
Stealing from the person	217	187	172	193	145	168	...	...	145	168	14
Embezzlement and fraudulent conversion	10	32	10	32	4	16	...	...	4	16	4
Robbery	21	16	26	20	8	1	...	...	8	1	10
Piracy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary and housebreaking	108	100	111	106	80	94	...	4	80	98	26
Demanding with menaces	8	6	9	9	2	5	...	...	2	5	6
False pretences and cheating	77	116	76	107	45	72	...	4	45	76	27
Receiving and possession of stolen goods	734	560	738	606	320	294	19	54	339	348	325
2. Arson	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Malicious damage	10	10	11	18	5	4	...	...	5	4	3
4. Forgery	31	42	31	42	12	25	2	1	14	26	7
5. Other offences	84	119	87	126	59	86	4	6	63	92	5
(b)—Against their persons.											
1. Homicide	13	6	14	10	2	...	..	...	2	...	6
2. Ill-treatment and grievous harm	11	19	11	20	6	12	1	...	7	12	2
3. Common assault	180	223	192	265	108	123	5	4	113	127	31
4. Kidnapping	13	6	17	13	6	3	4	5	10	8	7
5. Sexual offences	2	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
6. Other offences	25	31	25	31	12	1	6	20	18	21	4
OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE.											
(c)—Against the Crown and Government.											
1. Currency offences	35	28	37	30	30	18	...	1	30	19	7
2. Sedition, intimidation and breach of emergency regulations	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Unlawful societies	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Trespass and damage on Crown Land...	101	69	125	90	88	50	13	8	101	58	7
5. Theft and damage of public stores .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Misconduct by Government officers....	6	10	7	10	5	7	...	...	5	7	2
7. Opium and Revenue offences	2,652	2,145	2,726	2,186	2,244	1,820	289	244	2,533	2,064	96
8. Dangerous drug and goods	81	124	113	145	84	112	2	15	86	127	24
9. Other offences	122	327	128	338	60	295	18	11	78	296	6
<i>Carried forward, ..</i>	<i>5,505</i>	<i>5,043</i>	<i>5,574</i>	<i>5,280</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>3,903</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>4,372</i>	<i>4,295</i>	<i>709</i>

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Table IV.

STATE OF CASES UNDER COGNISANCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURTS DURING THE YEARS 1933 AND 1934
HONG KONG.

Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of Male and Female Adult Defendants under each Head.

Discharged.				Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.				Committed to Prison or Detained pending Orders of H.E. the Governor.				Bound over without further penal				To			
F.		Total.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		M.	
1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
7	9	3	95	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	22	...	...	1	...	...	...
2	1	...	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	4	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
3	...	10	3	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
2	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	3	2	27	14	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	46	4	9	...	...	6	...	...
1	...	328	198	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	1	3	1	1
2	...	3	11	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	2	9	12	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	5	17	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	6	7	5	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	68	5	12	...	...	...	...
2	...	3	31	47	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	2	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	1	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	...	2	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	1	...	...	...
3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	15	109	92	15	3	1	1
1	1	25	14	1	4	1
1	1	6	36	20	...	16
39	37	748	608	24	38	1	...	1	...	1	3	265	105	38	16	14	10.

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without further penalty.

	To come up for judgment.				Convicted and cautioned.				Under police supervision.				Previously convicted.			
	M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.	
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
1934																
1	...	54	...	5	17	6	...	...	8	2	...	...	15	43	...	...
	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	1	13	...	...
	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	3	...	...
	...	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	6	18	2	...	4	12	4	24	...	...	...	...	8	24	...	2
	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	3	13	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...

12	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	2	...	3	51	21	15	3	...	...	...	...	6	22	...	...
	...	1	...	1	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1
16	14	108	3	12	80	54	28	41	17	9	...	...	34	116	2	3

ABSTRACT OF

Classification of Offences.	Total No. of charges.		Total No. of Defendants.		Convicted and sentenced.								<i>M.</i>	
	1933	1934	1933	1934	<i>M.</i>		<i>F.</i>		Total.					
					1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
<i>Brought forward,</i>	5,505	5,043	5,574	5,280	4,000	3,903	372	392	4,372	4,295	709	571		
(a) — Against Public Justice.														
1. Escape and breach of prison.....	150	189	150	189	128	160	...	...	128	169	10	10		
2. Returning from banishment	6	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Perjury	15	21	15	21	12	17	...	2	12	19	...	...		2
4. Bribery	4	67	4	16	3	14	...	...	3	14	1	...		
5. Other offences														
(e) — Against the Public peace.														
1. Breach of the peace.....	138	226	268	474	112	216	22	42	134	253	8	54		
2. Unlawful possession of arms.....	17	44	19	47	13	31	2	...	15	31	2	8		
3. Other offences .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) — Against trade.														
1. Trade Marks infringement.....	30	38	30	38	12	22	...	...	12	22	14	16		
2. Employers and workmen offences .....	...	6	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
3. Food and drugs offences	3	10	3	10	3	8	...	...	3	8	...	...		2
4. Other offences .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) — Against Public Morals and Police.														
1. Begging and touting	266	314	274	318	182	254	8	28	190	282	16	12		
2. Brothels, and procuration of women ...	382	548	392	558	25	228	337	322	362	550	4	4		
3. Lotteries and gambling	734	641	1,808	1,864	1,552	1,644	108	163	1,660	1,812	118	25		
4. Offences against public health	343	636	350	630	250	480	29	90	279	570	37	58		
5. Street hawkers offences	6,286	6,676	5,606	6,742	3,125	3,551	571	906	3,696	4,457	221	301		
6. Obstruction	4,190	5,621	4,185	5,613	3,522	4,403	43	256	3,565	4,659	486	544		
7. Offences with fire crackers	275	719	273	721	229	603	1	1	230	604	41	89		
8. Drunkenness	9	7	9	7	6	7	...	...	6	7	2	...		
9. Traffic offences of a technical nature ..	4,501	6,325	4,492	6,320	3,982	5,417	6	3	3,988	5,420	370	468		
10. Dangerous driving of vehicles	137	240	133	242	112	212	2	...	114	212	10	10		
11. Vagrants and stowaways	41	18	44	22	41	21	...	1	41	22	2	...		
12. Unlicensed or unmuzzled dogs	929	962	929	962	784	762	5	4	789	766	115	144		
13. Other offences	2,201	2,802	2,228	2,822	1,712	1,867	109	282	1,821	2,149	218	325		
Total,.....	26,162	31,156	26,787	33,015	19,805	23,823	1,615	2,506	21,420	26,329	2,384	2,643		

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Table IV,—Continued.

ACT OF CASES UNDER COGNISANCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURTS DURING THE YEARS 1933 AND 1934
Hong Kong,—Continued.

Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of Male, and Female Adult Defendants under each Head.

M.	Discharged.					Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.				Committed to Prison or Detained pending Orders of H.E. the Governor.				Bound over without further proceedings.				To com	
	F.		Total.			M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.			
	1933	1934	1933	1934		1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
571	* 39	37	748	608		24	38	1	...	1	3	...	...	265	105	38	16	14	1
10	...	...	10	10		12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	3	3	2		1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	4	...	12	54		...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	100	12	18	6	1
8	...	...	2	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...
16	...	...	14	16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
12	...	...	16	12		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
4	18	4	22	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
25	10	9	128	34		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
58	2	6	39	64		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	49	18	2
301	43	86	264	387		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	16	49	18	2
544	2	12	488	556		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	...	...	41	89		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
468	...	5	370	473		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...
10	1	...	11	10		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	...	...	115	144		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
325	21	16	239	341		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	5	...	2
2,643	143	175	2,527	2,818		37	55	2	...	!	3	497	232	109	52	25	

* 5 defendants ordered to pay wages.

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To come up for judgment.				Convicted and Cautioned.				Under police supervision.				Previously Convicted.			
<i>M.</i>		<i>F.</i>		<i>M.</i>		<i>F.</i>		<i>M.</i>		<i>F.</i>		<i>M.</i>		<i>F.</i>	
1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
14	108	3	12	80	54	28	41	17	9	...	...	34	116	2	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
...
...
...
...	6	8	2	10	34	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...	...	...	...	58	44	8	8	...	...	...	...	16	18	2	2
...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	8
...	...	...	...	20	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
...	1	...	...	16	34	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...
2	...	...	...	781	954	712	910	...	...	...	...	...	225	147	58
...	...	...	...	108	338	24	90	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	1
...	...	...	...	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	...	...	129	419	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	41	25	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	122	279	14	12	1	3	...	...	...	32	...	1
25	161	3	12	1,365	2,273	801	1,080	18	12	...	...	301	335	72	86

Multiple Adult Defendants under each Head.

Table IV.—Continued.

DISSENCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATE'S COURT DURING THE YEARS 1933 AND 1934.

Kowloon.

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of, and the Number of Male and Female Adult Defendants under each Head.

Table

Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of

Classification of Offences	Total No. of charges.	Total No. of Defendants.	Convicted and sentenced.						Discharged.						Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.						
			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			
			1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934			
OFFENCES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.																					
(a) — <i>Against their property.</i>																					
1. Larceny and attempted larceny :																					
Simple Larceny	756	793	717	748	607	642	7	6	614	648	55	76	3	7	58	83					
Stealing from the person	101	128	81	100	66	55	1	1	67	86	12	13	1	1	13	14					
Embezzlement and fraudulent conversion	16	10	16	16	6	10	5		10	5	5	1	1	1	5	1					
Robbery	9	7	12	11	11	1	1		1	6	7	7	1	1	6	7					
Piracy	1	1	5	5	1	1			39	42	9	14	2	2	11	14					
Burglary and housebreaking	46	56	50	56	38	42	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Demanding with menaces	3	1	3	2	2	2			16	20	4	2	1	1	5	2					
False pretences and cheating	32	32	22	22	16	19	1	1	215	215	11	27	201	212	157	260					
Receiving and possession of stolen goods	363	532	386	525	190	215	11	11	27	201	11	11	11	11	11	11					
2. Arson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Malicious damage	8	8	12	12	12	12	2	2	7	7	6	7	1	1	7	5					
4. Forgery	8	12	5	8	4	6	4	4	4	4	6	1	2	1	1	2					
5. Other offences	164	149	184	149	139	127	3	4	4	4	142	131	31	10	1	1	32	10	1		
(b) — <i>Against their Persons.</i>																					
1. Homicide	11	13	10	14	5	7	1	1	...	6	7	2	2	1	1	3	2				
2. Il-treatment and grievous harm	162	139	185	181	88	68	3	3	91	71	4	29	27	3	6	32	33	2			
3. Common assault	9	7	9	9	5	3	1	1	6	4	4	2	2	3	3	5	5	1			
4. Kidnapping .....	...	...	24	23	17	3	4	3	13	21	16	18	9	3	5	3	5	4	
5. Sexual offences	24	23	25	25	28	28	7	7	21	21	2	9	2	2	2	20	11	4			
6. Employment of women and girls	55	22	73	73	25	25			49	49											
(c) — <i>Against the Crown and Government.</i>																					
1. Currency offences, weights and measures, etc., etc.	18	13	15	12	11	12	...	...	11	12	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	
2. Sedition, intimidation and breach of emergency regulations	2	6	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3. Unlawful societies	2	1	1	1	1	1			150	42	12	26	26	2	8	14	34				
4. Trespass and damage on Crown Land	152	67	191	81	112	37	38	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6			
5. Theft and damage of public stores	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6. Misconduct by Government officers	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
7. Opium and Revenue offences	1,774	972	1,892	965	1,663	766	127	123	1,790	589	72	50	50	15	15	87	65				
8. Dangerous drugs and goods	44	49	61	65	45	38	3	3	48	41	10	11	11	3	3	13	12				
9. Other offences	237	175	246	191	184	108	28	38	28	28	146	146	146	16	16	19	19	22			
	4,005	3,216	4,207	3,205	3,238	2,203	249	227	3,487	2,430	457	532	532	62	62	62	62	62	11		

THE STATE'S COURT DURING THE YEARS 1933 AND 1934.

Adult Defendants under each Head.

Table IV.—Continued.

COGNISANCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATES COURT DURING THE YEARS 1933 AND 1934.

Kowloon.—Continued.

now disposed of, and the Number of Male and Female Adult Defendants under each Head.

ABSTRACT OF CASES UNDER COGNISANCE OF THE POI
Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of

Classification of Offences.	Total No. of charges.	Total No. of Defendants.	Convicted and sentenced.						Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.						Co- Det- of		
			M.		P.		Total.		M.		P.		Total.				
			1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934			
<i>Brought forward,.....</i>																	
<i>(d) Against Public Justice.</i>																	
1. Escape and breach of prison	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2. Returning from banishment	200	200	200	106	175	12	11	118	186	5	8	5	6	5			
3. Perjury	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1			
4. Bribery	18	18	18	11	17	17	11	17	2	1	1	1	1	1			
5. Other offences	50	50	54	43	5	5	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
<i>(e) Against the Public peace.</i>																	
1. Breach of the peace	141	256	263	57	87	4	6	61	93	13	17	1	3	3			
2. Unlawful possession of arms	37	36	37	31	27	27	27	31	27	5	4	1	5	5			
3. Other offences	31	35	33	19	27	27	19	27	15	6	6	1	6	6			
<i>(f) Against trade.</i>																	
1. Trade Marks infringement	6	6	4	2	4	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	1			
2. Employers and workmen offences	12	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	3			
3. Foot and drugs offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other offences	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
<i>(g) Against Public Morals and Police.</i>																	
1. Begging and touting	270	332	276	229	30	16	16	306	245	11	19	5	3	16			
2. Brothels, and procuration of women	463	442	467	205	360	218	88	423	448	9	4	8	2	6			
3. Lotteries and gambling	238	204	641	66.1	671	13	32	673	603	7	31	3	5	36			
4. Offences against public health	228	186	220	161	182	10	5	161	187	14	27	2	1	16			
5. Street hawkers offences	7,058	5,449	6,316	5,060	3,981	3,177	1,202	1,187	5,183	4,364	83	31	66	114	201		
6. Obstruction	2,402	4,210	4,332	4,362	2,172	3,125	6	407	2,178	3,832	180	357	29	180	386		
7. Offences with fire crackers	366	810	567	806	336	600	1	15	337	615	22	1	1	23	129		
8. Drunkenness	9	7	11	7	5	7	5	7	5	1	2	1	1	2			
9. Traffic offences of a technical nature	3,055	2,635	2,555	2,842	2,331	2,419	81	8	2,333	2,427	124	222	3	124	225		
10. Dangerous driving of vehicles	92	91	70	36	70	28	2	2	70	28	8	8	7	8			
11. Vagrants and stowaways	29	21	79	91	682	632	1	48	683	83	187	8	8	81	195		
12. Unlicensed or unmuzzled dogs	945	1,601	1,010	1,598	818	1,216	56	71	874	1,347	99	24	7	7	190		
13. Other offences	1,018	1,601	1,014	1,014	75	89	4	10	79	18	24	2	2	20	24		
14. Other offences unspecified	109	70	69	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total,	19,925	21,220	20,024	21,208	16,229	15,610	1,808	2,138	17,037	17,748	1,162	1,162	193	1,269	2,114		
														20	20		

Table V.

Hong Kong. *Society in respect of Certain Classes of Offences during the Years 1933 and 1934 Adults only.*

Offences of a Public Nature.

Against the Crown and Government.								Against Public Justice.								Against the Public Peace.								Against Trade.								Against Public Morals and Police.								Other Offences.							
M.				F.				M.				F.				M.				F.				M.				F.				M.				F.											
1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934																		
1,853	1,634	1,716	1,41	1,20	8	23	19	76	20	7	40	15	30	...	...	12,846	15,812	769	1,184	1,301	1,500	104	214	4	63	1,934	1,934	1,933	1,934	1,933	1,934														
46	15	181	159	8	8	2	1	25	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	910	1,749	341	589	294	297	4	1	1	...	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	28	...	10	112	42	1	...	...	...	1934	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
39	4	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1934	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
58	28	20	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	34	3	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,149	1,900	756	1,025	122	279	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1934	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...											
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
2	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	41	...	...	...	...	...											
1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
2,610	2,332	365	294	143	194	11	234	394	39	62	19	36	...	15,085	19,538	1,925	2,827	1,860	2,159												

Table V.

Hong Kong.
Return of Punishments awarded at Magistracy in respect of Certain Classes of Offences

Punishments.	Description.	Offences against Individuals.										Against the Crown and Government.							
		Number of persons punished.					Against their Property.					M.		F.					
		1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Fined	14,933	14,929	18,394	10,050	1,618	43	40	19	34	34	66	10	26	606	716	144	120	8
Imprisoned in default	3,212	4,012	532	638	136	351	3	25	10	46	3	...	1,853	1,534	181	159	8	
Imprisoned without option	1,491	1,339	15	47	1,154	1,069	12	25	33	13	1	1	46	15	...	...	127	
Imprisoned and blighted	18	11	...	...	18	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expelled from the Colony	7	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	...	...
Sentenced to house of Detention	39	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over to be of good behaviour	354	54	91	21	175	27	12	1	7	...	...	...	39	4	21	2	...	
Convicted and cautioned	1,365	2,273	802	1,080	21	21	8	4	24	1	5	1	8	58	28	20	9	...
Bound over and fined	106	17	18	2	3	55	12	2	2
Bound over and ordered to pay compensation	1	1	1	1
Bound over, ordered to pay compensation and fined	2	2
Bound over and imprisoned	2	...	1	1	...	2
Bound over to keep peace	142	178	18	31	6	2	...	1	36	68	5	12	1	4
Fined and ordered to pay compensation
Bound over to come up for judgment	54	161	6	12	40	102	6	8	1	2	...	...	2	4	...	4	...	
Enforcement of bonds	15	8	7	...	7	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...
Total.....	21,735	26,497	2,640	3,650	1,604	1,629	61	118	180	215	22	49	2,610	2,332	365	294	143	

Table V,—Continued.

Kowloon.

Abstract of Certain Classes of Offences during the years 1933 and 1934 Adults only.

Table V,—Continued.**Kowloon.***Return of Punishments awarded at Magistracy in respect of Certain Classes of Offences during*

Punishments, Description,	Offences against Individuals.												Against the Crown and Government.				Against Pu Justice.			
	Number of persons punished.						Against their Property.						M.				M.			
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	—	
Fined	10,229	10,860	976	1,606	14	9	...	11	52	31	15	12	363	201	75	72	7	45		
Imprisoned in default	3,830	3,896	799	556	216	160	14	15	27	24	9	2	1,639	726	121	95	4	13		
Imprisoned without option	1,028	1,303	30	32	817	960	9	13	36	17	5	3	19	37	...	2	106	176		
Imprisoned and birched	19	25	...	*	14	22	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canned in Court	10	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expelled from the Colony	5	10	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sentenced to house of Detention	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over to come up for Judgment	43	14	4	11	34	14	3	9	3	—	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over to be of good behaviour	79	170	9	50	18	5	3	4	16	61	2	11	...	...	...	2	1	...	
Convicted and cautioned	913	642	467	404	5	1	1	12	1	4	...	...	3	39	28	16	13	...	5
Bound over and fined	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over and ordered to pay compensation	5	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over, ordered to pay compensation and fined	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over and imprisoned	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bound over to keep peace	101	28	8	3	...	...	...	...	18	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fined and ordered to pay compensation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enforcement of Bonds .....	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total	16,298	16,473	2,298	2,610	1,171	30	64	181	154	35	36	2,060	992	214	183	117	241			

Classification of offences.	Total No. of Defendants.		Caned in Court.												
			1		2		3		4		5				
	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933
<i>(a)—Against their property.</i>															
Simple Larceny	40	57	...	2	1	3	3	4	8	5	10	6	...	...	...
Stealing from person	21	31	..	..	2	1	6	2	1	2	6	7	..	..	..
Burglary and housebreaking	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Receiving and possession of stolen property.	14	31	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
Other offences	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>(b)—Against their persons.</i>															
Ill-treatment and grievous harm	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Common assault	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other offences	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>(c)—Against the Crown and Government.</i>															
Currency offences weights and measures etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful Societies	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Trespass and damage on Crown Land.....	7	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium and tie-enzyme offences.....	28	16	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	3	..	7	2	..	..
Other offences	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
<i>(d)—Against Public justice.</i>															
Returning from banishment	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>(e)—Against the public peace.</i>															
Breach of the peace	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Unlawful possession of arms .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>(f)—Against public morals and police.</i>															
Begging and touting	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Brothel .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lotteries and Gambling	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Offences against public health	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Street hawkers offences	443	270	7	..	4	6	29	23	5	15	12	6	..	..	..
Obstruction	15	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Offences with firecrackers .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traffic offences	96	114	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	..
Vagrants and stowaways .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Other offences	21	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
<i>(g)—Other offences unspecified.</i>															
Total.....	724	592	7	4	10	15	44	42	24	30	47	33	..	..	..

RETURN OF BOY JUVENILE OFFENDERS BROUGHT

Convicted and Sentenced.

Caned and Bound Over.										Fined.										
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5			
34	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934		
6	
7	1	2	
2	1	1	
...	
...	
...	
2	
1	
...	
2	
...	
1	
...	
6	
1	
2	
3	
...	
33	4	2	8	13	36	42	58	40	91	54
	5	5	...	5

(1) Age under 10.

(2) Over 10 and under 12.