No. 12.—Return of Marine Cases tried at the Marine Magistrate's Office, during the Year 1866.

No. of Cases.	No. of DE END- ANTS.	CASES HOW DISPOSED OF.							
		Punish-	ORDERED TO RETURN TO DUTY.	Fined.	Dismissed.	ORDERED TO BE DISCHARGED FROM SHIP.	Repri- manded.	Acquitted.	COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT.
251	534	368	79	49	21	4	9	2	2

CASES CONSISTED OF:-

Refusal of duty,	104
Assault, Drunkenness and disorderly conduct,	$\frac{34}{34}$
Insubordination,	13
Desertion,	21
Insolence and abusive language,	12
Embezzlement of cargo and ships stores,	7
Mutinous conduct,	2
Absenting from ship without leave,	8
Wilfully remaining behind from ship,	4
Attempt to stab,	2
Breach of Sec. 8 of Ord. 1 of 1862,	3
Do. of ,, 19 of ,, ,, ,,	5
Do. of " 4 of " " " "	2
Total,	251

H. G. THOMSETT, Marine Magistrate, &c.

No. 40.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to Noon of Wednesday, the 20th instant, for the Privilege of preparing and selling Prepared Opium within this Colony for One Year from the 1st of April next, under the conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2 of 1858.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

No. 30.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the Central School is open to all, irrespective of Nationality, who are willing to study both English and Chinese.

Applicants for admission, not Chinese, are requested to send in their Names to the Head Master not later than Friday the 1st proximo, if possible, and as soon afterwards as practicable.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

No. 22.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The New Edition of the Ordinances of Hongkong having been received from home, and placed according to Clause 5 of No. 7 of 1864 in the Colonial Treasury, it is hereby notified that for the convenience of the Public copies of the same reserved for sale are deposited with Mr. D. NORONHA, the Government Printer, from whom they may be obtained at the cost of \$5 a Copy.

A-List of Errata is prepared, and will be issued gratis to the purchaser of each Copy.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.