GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 127.

The following Report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for the year 1900 is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1901.

[No. 42.]

Police Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Criminal Statistics and Report on the Police Force for the year 1900.

2. The total of all cases reported to the Police was 9,873, as against 9,023 in 1899, being an increase of 850, or 9.42 per cent.

In the division of these cases into Serious and Minor Offences, there appears an increase, as compared with 1899, of 140 cases, or 4.12 per cent., in the former and of 710 cases, or 12.6 per cent., in the latter.

The increase, as compared with 1899, in Serious Offences of 140 is shewn as follows: -

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Burglary or Larceny in Dwelling,	69
Assault with intent to rob,	4
Piracy,	
Larceny,	45
Kidnapping and Protection of Women and Girls Ord.,	2
Unlawful Possession,	45
	169
Deduct decrease in:—	
Murder, 2	
Robbery, 26	
Felonies, not already given, 1	
,	29
	140

3. Table A shows the number and character of the Serious and Minor Offences reported to the Police during the past year, and the number of persons convicted and discharged in connection with those offences.

MURDER.

- 4.—(1.) On the 23rd of March, the body of Private Fukier Khan, of the Hongkong Regiment, was found buried in the bed of a stream on the Rifle Range; the body was nude and had several wounds on it. The murdered man was last seen alive at 9 p.m. on the 16th of March. No arrest was made.
- (2.) On the 21st June, about 11 a.m., three men engaged sampan No. 2920 at Hunghom to take them to Sai Tso Wan where they landed for a short time, and, on returning to Hunghom, and when off Quarry Bay, they produced choppers, cut and wounded the master of the sampan, Cheung Sau, 73 years of age, (who was blind), put all the crew in the hold, shut the hatch on them and steered the boat to North Point where they ran her ashore and left, taking clothing and jewellery value \$24 with them.

Cheung Sau was removed to Government Civil Hospital where he died from his wounds on the 15th of July. Two men, named Tang Lin and Lo Tam, were arrested and convicted at the Criminal Sessions and hanged.

- (3.) On the 8th August, two coolies named U Chan, 23 years, and To Kap, 26 years, employed at the Government Civil Hospital, quarrelled and fought in the cookhouse at the hospital. They were separated. About 5.30 a.m. on the 9th August, while U Chan was asleep in the servants' quarters, To Kap struck him with a carrying pole. U Chan was admitted into hospital where he died at 2 p.m. the same day from rupture of spleen. To Kap absconded and has not been arrested.
- (4.) On the 23rd December, about 4 p.m., while Yeung Sam, contractor, Ha Wo Tsai, was riding in his jirricksha with two coolies along the new Tai Po Road, and when near the sixth mile stone, three men armed with choppers attacked them. Yeung was cut and wounded, dragged off the road into a ravine, robbed of a handkerchief containing \$100 and left unconscious. He was removed to Government Civil Hospital by Police and died there on the 24th December. No arrest made.

MANSLAUGHTER.

- (1.) On the 8th March, Lance NAIK GHULAM HASSAN, of the Hongkong Regiment, died in th Station Hospital, Kowloon, from the effects of an assault committed on him by Private GHEBA KHA of the same Regiment in the barrack room at Whitfield Barracks on the same day. Gheba Khan wa tried at the Criminal Sessions and convicted.
- (2.) On the 19th September, about 8.30 a.m., a number of coolies employed in the East Poin Sugar Refinery quarrelled in the refinery, and, during the interval for breakfast, fought outside th building when one of the coolies named CHENG CHI HANG was so severely injured that he was remove to Government Civil Hospital where he died from his injuries on the 21st December. Two men named U Tai Ngan and U Ching Choi, were arrested and convicted.

GANG ROBBERIES.

5. There were 31 gang robberies reported during the year. In connection with 9 of these cases 36 persons were arrested, 27 convicted and 9 discharged. In 22 cases no arrest was made. Only 2 gang robberies were reported in the City of Victoria, one is alleged to have occurred in the Eastern and the other in the Western District. These 2 reports were doubtful.

Of the 31 cases reported, 20 were from the New Territory.

ROBBERIES ON BOATS AND JUNKS.

Ten cases were reported, of which 5 occurred in the New Territory. In connection with 4 of these cases, 17 persons were arrested, 14 of whom were convicted and 3 discharged. In the remain ing 6 cases no arrest was made.

HIGHWAY AND STREET ROBBERIES.

Eighteen cases were reported, of which 7 occurred in the New Territory. In respect of 4 of the cases, 5 persons were arrested, 4 of whom were convicted and 1 discharged. In 14 cases no arrest Of these highway robberies only one was upon a European, viz.:-

On the 6th May, at 6 a.m., while Miss Freeman of the "Land We Live In Hotel," Queen' Road Central, was in the Public Gardens near Gleneally Path, she was set upon by two Chinese, who assaulted her, knocked her down and robbed her of jewellery value \$400 This girl was in the habit of going to the Gardens early, and, no doubt, she was watche by the robbers. She made no report to the Police at the time. No arrest made.

FELONIES NOT ALREADY GIVEN.

6. Under this heading are comprised the following:—

Housebreaking,1	13
Forgery,	13
Drugging,	1
Arson,	
Embezzlement,	18
Suicide,	17
Rape,	2
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm,	7
Indecent Assault,	2
Throwing Corrosive Fluid,	
Manslaughter,	9
Cutting and Wounding,	$1\overline{3}$
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TRIAD SOCIETY.

7. Nine men were charged with being members of this Society, five of whom were convicted and four discharged.

PIRACY.

- 8. Five cases of Piracy occurred in the Waters of the Colony during 1900, viz:
 - (1.) On the 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., launch Shun Fat, running from Hongkong to Cheung Chau left Praya West for Cheung Chau, and when near Che Kung Mun Island, five men who had embarked as passengers presented revolvers at the crew whom they drove below. They stopped the launch and were joined by a number of men from a boat. They then steamed away to the South-west of Lantao and stopped and robbed two junks. Then, after searching the passengers on the launch and robbing them of property to the value of \$25, they landed at Lantao. No arrest was made.

- (2.) On the 13th May, at 8.30 a.m., when the launch Fook Sang, running from Hongkong to Sham Chan, was off Castle Peak Bay, seven men who had embarked at Hongkong as passengers drew revolvers, overawed the crew and passengers and robbed them of money, jewellery, clothing and opium. They then steered the launch to Kau Chan Islands where the pirates and their booty embarked on board a fishing-boat and sailed away in the direction of Macao. Three of the pirates were subsequently arrested and convicted at the Criminal Sessions.
- (3.) About 6 p.m. on the 7th June, a Hongkong launch while towing two junks laden with kerosine to Canton, was attacked off the Brothers Islands by a number of men from two fishing junks who fired two shots, then boarded the launch, cut the two junks adrift and steered the launch up the Canton River, and on their way robbed three junks and also stole money and clothing from the launch value \$710. The pirates ultimately abandoned the launch at Tam Shui Ho in the Tung Kun District where they landed in boats which appeared to have been waiting for them. No arrest made.
- (4.) On the 17th July, at 8.30 p.m., the ferry launch Cheung Yuen, running between Victoria and Yaumati, was seized by a number of men who embarked as passengers at Victoria and who were armed with revolvers and swords. The pirates drove the crew and passengers below, took the launch up the Canton River where they pirated a large fishing-junk to which they transferred the passengers; after which they attacked several junks, keeping possession of the launch till 1 a.m. on the 19th July. On the arrival of the launch in Victoria Harbour, the Water Police found a large quantity of stolen property on board, nine of the crew were charged for receiving stolen property, &c., but were discharged.
- (5) On the 24th November, at 7 a.m., the ferry launch Kwong Sing left Hongkong for Wan Ha in Chinese territory on the North shore of Deep Bay, and at 9 a.m. when off Nam Wan in British waters, five men who had embarked in Hongkong as passengers and who were armed took charge of the launch, robbed the passengers and took the launch to Chinese territory near Macao where the pirates landed with their booty. This launch was accompanied by two ferry launches who, on seeing her leaving her course, reported the occurrence to the Imperial Maritime Customs (Chinese) Authorities who sent a launch from Ling Ting Island in pursuit, but they failed to overtake the pirates in time to prevent the escape of the pirates. No arrest made.

GAMBLING.

9. The returns show a large increase in the number of cases under this heading. There was during the year evidence of an effort, in some cases most determined, to increase the promotion of gambling, which called forth increased activity on the part of the Police and especially of the European Detective Staff who were successful in making several important raids. A syndicate which conducted a Lottery and other gambling in a village in the New Territory opposite Shaukiwan gave considerable trouble.

Drunkenness.

10. The number of cases for the year was 49 more than last year.

There are in the Colony 25 houses which are licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises. Three licensees were convicted for selling liquor to persons who were drunk, two were fined \$25 each and one \$10. One licensee was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and fined \$50, one was convicted of selling liquor during prohibited hours and fined \$5, and one was convicted for selling adulterated liquor and fined \$50.

Prostitution.

11. The Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance has continued to work satisfactorily.

Forty-nine prosecutions were instituted under section 11A of the Ordinance and in 35 cases con-

victions were obtained and fines to the total amount o \$2,950 imposed.

One hundred and eighteen (118) brothels were closed by order of the Magistrate under section 4 of Ordinance 31 of 1899, while 3 prosecutions were instituted under section 8 of the same Ordinance resulting in the conviction and banishment of two persons. A third absconded and his bail was estreated.

PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED.

12. The value of property reported stolen during the year was \$110,366.85. The value of that recovered by the Police and restored to owners was \$3,972.45.

LOST PROPERTY.

13. The following is a return showing property lost and recovered during 1900:-

Articles reported lost.	Value lost.	Articles recovered and Articles found which were not reported lost.	Value found.
113	\$26,611.24	120	\$13,549.86

ARMS ORDINANCE.

14. During the whole of the year a Proclamation has been in force prohibiting the export of arms and munitions of war from the Colony.

The following arms and ammunition were seized by the Police during the year, viz :- 197 rifles, 282 revolvers, 28,555 rounds of ammunition, 77 kegs of gunpowder, 347 bayonets and swords, 25,000

empty rifle cartridge-cases and 2,092 boxes of caps.

The new Arms Ordinance No. 9 of 1900 has thrown an immense amount of extra work upon this Department. There is evidence, however, that its provisions have had effect in diminishing the smuggling of arms and ammunition from the Colony.

OPIUM WARRANTS.

15. One thousand three hundred and fifty-two (1,352) search warrants for prepared opium were executed by the Police and Excise Officers of the Opium Farmer. In 486 cases, opium was found.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

16. The Examiner of Weights and Measures made the following verifications:-

	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.
Chinese balances,	3,442	3,162	280
European scales,		571	67
Measures,	767	750	17

The majority of the incorrect weights were found in the New Territory. The following prosecutions were instituted: -

	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Fines.
Possesion of unjust Weights and Measures		47	\$1,580
Obstructing Inspector of Weights a	$\overline{\mathrm{nd}}$		* 1
Measures,	7	7	\$ 75

FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.

17. Thirty-one (31) samples of intoxicating liquor were collected and sent for analysis, and one prosecution was instituted, and a conviction obtained, for selling adulterated liquor.

Some of the cheap liquor so common in 1898, is again being sold, but is now up to legal strength and certified by the Government Analyst as genuine.

MENDICANTS.

18. In addition to beggars dealt with by the Police Magistrate and four sent to the Tung Wa Hospital, 319 were summarily deported to Canton as follows:—

How often sent away.	CANTON.
Once,	293 19
Thrice,4 times,	4 Nil.
5 times,	3
TOTAL,	319

LICENCES.

19. The following licences were issued during 1900:—

675 Hongkong Jinrickshas.

140 Kowloon

25 Quarry Bay,

1,263 Private Vehicles.

565 Hongkong Chairs.

31 Hill District Chairs.

7 Gharis.

9,984 Drivers and Bearers.

Dogs Ordinance.

1,929 dogs were licensed.

15 watch dogs were licensed.

96 dogs were destroyed.

57 dogs were ransomed.

Arms Ordinance.

17 arms licences were issued.

4 sporting arms licences were issued.

POLICE FORCE.

20. Table E shows the strength, enlistments and casualties in the Force during 1900.

Forty-nine (49) European recruits were engaged during the year. Forty were volunteers from the Royal Marines, one was recruited in England with no previous Police service, and eight were enlisted locally. Of these eight, three resigned on completing their three months' probation, one was not allowed to enlist after completing his probation, one was unable to pass the medical examination on completing his probation and was struck off the Force, and one was dismissed. The Marines, with a few exceptions, have given satisfaction.

CONDUCT.

21. The number of reports against Europeans was 126, as against 75 in 1899; of these, 23 were for drunkenness, as against 19 in the previous year; 4 for asleep on duty, as against 2; 10 for disorderly conduct and fighting, and 7 for sitting down on duty, as against 2 and 2 respectively, and 8 for neglect of duty as against 11 last year.

Three European Constables were brought before the Police Magistrate for assault, and two for allowing prisoners to escape, and discharged with a caution. One was charged with misconduct and

fined \$10. The conduct of the Contingent was on the whole good.

There were 635 reports against men of the Indian Contingent, as compared with 320 for last year. For drunkenness there were 41, against 11 in 1899; 49 for disorderly conduct, against 9; 78 for neglect of duty, against 32; 73 for absence from duty, against 68; 147 for gossiping and idling on duty, against 55, and 39 for asleep on duty, against 25 in the previous year.

Seven Indian Constables were convicted before the Police Magistrate: 6 for assault and one for using abusive language to his superior officer. The conduct of the Contingent was far from satis-

factory.

The Chinese Contingent is responsible for 930 reports, against 634 in 1899.

There were no reports for drunkenness; asleep on duty increased from 50 to 100; disorderly conduct decreased from 22 to 18, and absence from station, duty and parades has increased from 260 to 356.

Four Chinese Constables were convicted before the Magistrate: one for allowing a prisoner to escape, one for violating his duty and bringing an improper charge, and two for assault. The conduct of the Contingent was on the whole satisfactory.

REWARDS.

22. During the year, 2 European Lance Sergeants, 1 Chinese Sergeant and 6 Chinese Constables were granted rewards for energy and zeal in making arrests of pirates, robbers and burglars.

1 European Constable and 1 Indian Constable were rewarded for rescuing 2 men from drowning.

2 Chinese Constables were rewarded in connection with the raiding of 2 lottery establishments.

3 District Watchmen were rewarded for arresting burglars.

PLAGUE SERVICES.

23. Six (6) Europeans and 6 Chinese were engaged on house-to-house visitation in connection with the Plague from 19th April to 12th May, and 10 Europeans and 6 Chinese from 12th May to 31st July.

HEADTH.

24. Admissions to hospital during the last three years were as follows:

·	1898. (Strength 630.)	1'899. (Strength prior to 17th April 630 subsequently 827.)	1900. (Strength 929.)
Europeans,	87	117	174
Indians,	279	421	512
Chinese,	124	155	223

Return of Police treated in Government Civil Hospital for Fever, from 1st January to 31st December, 1900.

	ld Territory.	New Territory.
Europeans,	36	11
Indians,	1.59	84
Chinese;	63	1.5

In addition to cases treated in hospital for fever from the New Territory, the following numbers of cases were treated for fever in the various stations in the New Territory without being removed to hospital, viz., European 67, Indian 274 and Chinese 36, while 14 European, 29 Ladian and 8 Chinese cases were treated in the stations in the New Territory for other causes.

The stations in the New Territory where the men suffered most from fever were Tai Pou Sha. Tau Kok and Au Tau. These stations, it may be noted, are situated on isolated sites at a distance from the neighbouring Chinese villages. The remaining stations are situated in or on the outskirts of native villages.

EDUCATION.

25. During the year, 3 Europeans and 19 Indians obtained certificates for knowledge of Chinese, and 6 Indians obtained certificates of English.

I append a report from Mr. T. K. DEALY, Master-in-charge; on the work of the Police School during the year.

Drill.

26. Drills were regularly carri d out throughout the year.

No course of musketry was fired as the new range was not ready and the old is condemned for firing over with the new .303 carbines with which the European and Indian Contingents are now armed.

Three Maxim guns were received from England for use in the patrol launches.

They were removed to 3 of the frontier stations in June last in anticipation of the disturbances in Chinese territory, which subsequently took place, and the possibility of an attack upon British territory.

Most of the stations in the New Territory were largely re-inforced at the same time.

BARRACKS.

27. A house was rented at Sai Kung and Police stationed there on the 26th of July. As new Police Station is in course of erection at this place.

A new Police Station was built at Sha Tau Kok and the Police occupied it on the 20th October.

A new Police Station was also built at Kennedy Town and the Police occupied it on the 1st of October.

Arrangements were completed before the end of the year for beginning the building of a new station at West Point.

LAUNCHES AND PINNACES.

28. A new pinnace was received from England.

Two new launches were built but were much damaged just before they were ready for use, in the typhoon of November last.

The repairs were not completed before the end of the year.

DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

29. The members of this Force have done their duty satisfactorily under the supervision of the European Inspectors and Sergeants of Police.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

30. The Deputy Superintendent acted as Captain Superintendent, and Chief Inspector Makie as Deputy Superintendent from February the 9th to September the 28th, while I was acting as Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. H. MAY, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c.

&c.

Police School, Hongkong, 31st December, 1900.

SIR, —I have the honour to forward the following Report on the Police School for the year just ended.

- 1. On May 1st, Mr. W. M. B. Arthur went to England on four months' leave of absence, preliminary to retirement. I was left in charge, and the vacancy on the School Staff was filled by Mr. A. W. Grant, one of the Assistant Masters at Queen's College. Both these temporary appointments were subsequently confirmed as from September 1st, on which date Mr. Arthur had definitely quitted the Service.
- 2. At an examination for European Constables held in February, five men—P.C.s 19, 28, 46, 49 and 60—passed, and, in due course, were awarded certificates exempting them from compulsory attendance at School. At a supplementary examination in September, four men—P.C.s 9, 70 and 85, together with Chinese Constable 232—passed satisfactorily, and were recommended for certificates of exemption.
- 3. Since June 6th, the Police Library has, by permission, been made available for lessons to European Constables, from 2.30 to 3.30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, in each week when School is open. This arrangement means that occupation of the second Court room, on any of these afternoons, does not now, as it sometimes did of old, imply a forced holiday for the men concerned.
- 4. The total number of attendances made during the year is 3,546. School was open 99 days. This gives a daily average of 35.8. Actually the highest attendance on any one day was 54, on November 13th.
- 5. The following are the details of those who have made use of the School at all during the year, as supplied to me by Sergeant Williamson from the School roll.

European	Constables	8, 4	0
Chinese	••	10	3
Indian	,,	6	1
Gacl Staff,	•••••		6
Garden Bo	ys,	•••••••••••	5
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		Total, 25	5

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. K. DEALY, Master-in-Charge.

The Honourable

F. H. MAY, C.M.G.,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

TABLE A.

RETURN of SERIOUS and MINOR OFFENCES reported to have been committed during the Year 1900, with the Results of such Reports.

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	TOTAL OF ALL CASES.	865	717	828	991	837	161	808	885	891	893	196	795	9,873
al.	No. of Persons discharged.	92	11	79	16	98	88	119	130	112	119	109	104	1,207
Total	No. of Pers ans convicted.	695	630	8:6	768	780	716	591	782	742	716	815	798	8,859
ese.	No. of Persons discharged.	68	89	2.2	73	60	93	113	124	103	108	87	96	1,124
Chinese.	Mo. of Persons convicted.	648	590	190	728	752	681	208	745	708	999	742	737	8,355
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En Am	No. of Persons convicted.	45	35	233	36	96	31	15	36	81	42	69	5.5	451
sno	No. of Persons discharged.	59	18	27	30	23	36	42	58	38	43	24	52	375
Miscellaneous Offences.	No. of Persons convicted.	308	2:3	317	333	332	350	235	356	348	269	258	252	3,625
Mise	Cases reported.	291	234	291	299	290	298	230	320	293	269	233	217	3,265
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	Drunkenness.	17	19	13	16	16	01	2	12	<u> </u>	_ 5	17	20	28
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Piracy.	No. of Persons convicted.	:	:	:	:	**	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	ന
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Unlawful possession.	No. of Persons convicted,	81	38	43	28	44	22	26	88	34	34	5	69	448
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es Ord. 37, 2ion ien 1s.)	No. of Persons discharged.	61	:	:	:		:	61	49	6	24	¹ H	က	25
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Kidnapping.	No. of Persons convicted.	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	4	:	:	:	13
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Assanlts and Disorderly Conduct.	No. of Persons convicted.	173	137	156	171	169	148	174	152	125	239	1.9	118	1,891
, av	Cases reported.	133	114	116	133	134	11	124	154	122	1.8	125	101	1,531
les l'	No. of Persons discharged.	F	61	9	63	1	4	:	H	:	:	rò	က	25
Felonies not already given.	No. of Persons convicted.		71	70	မ		10	27	r¢	64	-	9	m	09
H 88	Cases reported.	23	11	15	15	18	12	13	18	10	17	23	62	197
ies.	No. of Persons discharged.		21	17	16	53	22	27		16	# - 71	25	27	277
Larcenies	No. of Persons convicted.	100	103	118	[:	102	101	100	98	<u>*</u>	- 68	8	H	7 1,142
	Cases reported.	5.48	195	242	175	201	194	225	201	190	212	179	215	2,477
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Burglaries.	No. of Persons convicted.		:		:	:			4				4	- 55
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	1900.	January,	February,	March,	April,	Мау,	June,	July,	August,	September,	October,	November, .	December,.	TOTAL,

TABLE B.

RETURN of MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES reported to have been committed during the Year 1900, with the Results of such Reports.

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Totals.	No. of Persons convicted.	308	268	817	332	332	350	235	356	348	269	258	252	3,625	ice.
T	Cases reported.	291	234	291	299	290	298	230	320	293	269	233	217	3,265	F. H. MAX, Captain Superintendent of Police.
of ns cs.	No. of Persons discharged.	69	:		-	က	:	_	-	ъ	Ø	ന	:	50	r, nt o
Breach of Dangerous Goods and Arms Ordes.	No. of Persons convicted,	10	4	15	37	п	4.	12	19	12	25	10	G.	178	MA3 ende
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False Charge and Perjury.	No. of Persons discharged.		-:-	-:	:	- :	-:-	:	:	:	:		; #		F.
Contempt of Court,	No. of Persons discharged.		-:-	:	- ;	:			:		:-		10	187	vin ,
Cruelty to Animals, & Furi- ous Driving.	No. of Persons convicted.	21	- m	63	11	- - -	:-	=	64 69	4 6	8	9	en en	36 41	àpte
	No. of Persons discharged.	;	<u>:</u>	:	:		- (- - (-		1-	:	67	- :	: 1	48 14 3	,
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Obtaining Goods or Money by False	Cases reported. No. of Persons convicted.	es	- c		85	7	6	ಣ	: H	69 44	ಣ	<u>رم</u>	5	36 51	
es h.	No. of Persons convicted.				-	13	2	8 11	6	4	4	7.0	rg.	104 3	
Cutting Trees or Earth.	Cases reported.	13		4	9	2	-01	ro.	9	70	*	9	t-	89	
(No. of Persons discharged.	~	:			:	:	:	:			ıφ	61	<u> </u>	
Intimidation, Extortion, Bribery and Conspiracy.	No. of Persons convicted.	:	-	, - -		_		:	:	:	:	-		2	
ntimi Exto Sriber Jonst	Cases reported.			Ç1	63	-		<u>-</u> -	:	-	:	က	ro	15	
	No. of Persons discharged.	:		-	:	:		1		<u>:</u>	:	<u>:</u>	_;_	7 6	
Spurious Coin.	Cases reported. No. of Persons convicted.	:_	1	G)	- 64	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	- 23	<u> </u>	:	_ <u>:</u>	<u>:</u>		9	
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Breach of Pawnbrokers, Markets and Weights and Measures Ordinances.	No. of Persons convicted.	29	46	φ φ	11	16	29	15	68	98	28	<u>ရ</u>	<u>်</u>	383	from from from
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Breach of Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinances.	Xo. of Persons convicted.	1.6	10	#	23	79	88	93	09	7.2	47	49		671	
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	No. of Persons discharged.	:	61	:	C1	4				:	- 10	- :	- 61	88	
Breach of Public Vehicles Ordinance.	No. of Persons convicted.	15		88	28	83		7 16	34	 	- 52	9-24	3 11	5 305	-
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Desertion, Refusal and Neglect of Duty.	No. of Persons convicted.	<u> </u>	<u>:</u>			<u> </u>				10 17		16		83	brua
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ries.	No. of Persons discharged.	:		43	:		્ટ ર							1 26	4.3
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	Cases reported.	, m					t-	9	es	:		61	:	-	ong
nsed ing.	No. of Persons discharged.	23	4	35	14	47	31	82	51	- 89	98	30	19	1 23	t. H.
Unlicensed Hawking.	No. of Persons convicted.	26	43	- 88		- 84	83	33	25	65	36	30	19	1 442	men
	No. of Persons discharged. Cases reported.	:	:		:	_ :	:		:	:	H	-:		1 60	part
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	1900.	anuary,	ebruary,	March.	April,	,; ,;	'une,	July,	August,	September,	October,	November,	December	Toı	~
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Police Department, Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

TABLE C.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of OFFENCES coming under the Notice of the Police, during the Vears 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		jg.	1900.	344 35 375 375 harges	754
	ONS.	Discharged.	1899.	281 73 320 & Disc	674
	F PERS	ΪĜ	1898.	242 55 307 rictions	\$09
	NUMBER OF PERSONS.	j.	1900.	7,380 1,595 1,891 242 281 344 3,612 1,564 55 73 35 35 375 1,812 3,434 3,625 307 820 375 No analysis of Convictions & Discharges.	7,080
	Nux	Convicted.	1899.	1,595 661 3,434 nalysis c	5,690
		ŏ	1898.		8,869
	250	CASES.	1898. 1899. 1900. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1898. 1899. 1900.	1,531 324 3,265 1,039 	6,341 8,869 5,690 7,080
0B.	one of mo management	A CALL	1899.	1,414 199 3,170 133 715	
MINOR.	N	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	1898.	1,765 265 4,531 161 939	7,663
•		DESCRIPTION,		Assault. Gambling. Miscellaneous, Drunkenness, No Pass or Light,	Total,
		ed.	1900.	37 80 80 277	453
	SONS.	Discharged.	1899.	23 20 20 118 18 59 220 6	349
)F PER	Q	1898.	7 3 49 132 132	204
	NUMBER OF PERSO	ed.	1898. 1899. 1900. 1888. 1899. 1900. 1898.	22 67 67 8 8 1,1 142 8 5 8 8 8 8 7 1,1 142 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 1 1,1 1,1 1,1 1,1 1	2,985 3,892 3,582 1,654 1,589 1,779
	NU	Convicted.	1899.	48 42 1 32 384 1,023 74	1,589
			1898.	15 15 29 29 32 63 454 1,042 47	1,654
	NUMBER OF CASES.		1900.	2,477 193 316 316 37 37 2,477 193	3,532
SERIOUS.	BER OF		1899	855 247 247 35 35 2,432 194	3,392
SEF	NOW		1898	1150 170 2 40 436 2,124 147	2,935
		DESCRIPTION		Murder, Robbery, Burglary or Larceny from Dwelling, Assault with Intent to Rob, Kidnapping and Protection of Women & Girls, Firacy, Unlawful Possession, Larcenies, Felonies not already given,	Total,

Total cases 9,873 being an increase of 850 cases or 9.42 $^{\circ}$ / $_{\circ}$ over 1899. Increase in Serious Offences 140 cases or 4.12 $^{\circ}$ / $_{\circ}$ and Minor Offences 710 cases or 12.6 $^{\circ}$ / $_{\circ}$.

F. H. MAY, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

TABLE D.

1.—Return of Serive Offences reported to the Police, during the 10 Years ending 1900, showing the Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.

en.	Total No. arrested.	73	53	45	99	63	300	52	87	09	09	83	342	60.09	68.4
Felonies not already given.	No. of Persons discharged.	44	24	18	22	- 58	141	29	30	13	9	25.	103	28.2	20.6
Felonies	No. of Persons convicted,	53	53	27	99	35	159	23	52	47	54	88	239	31.8 2	47.8 2
I not a	Cases reported.	8	44	. 85	67	75	312	73	170	147	194	193	777	62.4 3	155.4 4
	Total No. arrested.	1,371	1,477	1,152	1,044	1,179	6,223	1,109	1,143	1,174	1,243	1,419	6,088	1244.6 6	1217.6
	- Contract of Contract												!		121
eny.	No. of Persons discharged.	262	298	188	166	242	1,156	139	189	132	220	277	957	231.2	191.4
Larceny	No. of Persons convicted.	1,109	1,179	1 96	878	937	5,067	970	954	1,042	1,023	1,142	5,131	1013.4	1026.2
	Cases reported.	2,300	2,304	2,156	2,103	2,126	10,989	1,770	2,079	2,124	2,432	2,477	10,88	2197.8	2176.4 1026.2
ion.	Total Xo. arrested.	550	477	361	317	503	2,208	337	456	503	443	528	2,267	441.6	453.4
Possessi	No. of Persons discharged.	72	102	62	45	02	351	39	70	49	59	80	297	70.2	59.4
Unlawful Possession.	No, of Persons convicted,	478	375	299	272	433	1,857	298	386	454	384	448	1,970	371.4	394.0
Unl	Cases reported.	200	411	327	278	428	1,944	273	398	436	389	434	1,930	388.8	386.0
	Total No. arrested.	9		` <u> </u>	:	:	9	:	:	:	:	က	m	1.2	9.0
.cy.	No. of Persons discharged.	က	:	:	÷	:	- m	:	:		:	:	:	0.6	
Piracy.	No. of Persons convicted.	ಣ	:	:	:	:	60	:	:	:	;	e0	no .	9.0	9.0
	Cases reported,	4	:	;	:	:	4	;	:	:	-	າວ	9	8.0	1.2
d of	Total No. arrested.	108	127	106	57	78	476	66	91	99	50	58	364	95.2	72.8
Inapping rotection men an Girls.	No. of Persons discharged.	56	46	34	34	36	206	47	36	က	18	37	141	41.2	28.2
Cidna Prote Vome Gii	No. of Persons convicted.	52	81	7.5	23	42	270	52	55	63	32	21	223	54.0	44.6
Kidnapping and Protection Women and Girls.	Cases reported.	71	98	72	48	43	320	62	59	. 0#	35	37	233	64.0	46.6
	Total No. arrested.	;	10	<u></u>	_	:	19	:	:	67	-	ಣ	9	3.8	1.2
t with	No. of Persons discharged.	:	:	9.	:	;	9	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.2	:
Assault v Intent to	No. of Persons convicted.	:	ìo	۲-	r-4	:	133	:	፥	21	H	က	9	2.6	1.2
A m	Cases reported.	:	က	4	က	:	10	;	-	2	က	7	= 2	2.0	2.6
n use.	Total No. arrested.	6	29	20	¥G.	42	105	36	40	36	62	78	252	5.6 21.0	32.2 202.4 38.0 12.4 50.4 2.6
Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling House.	No. of Persons discharged.	m	œ	rů	÷	12	28	9	œ	2	20	21	62	5.6	12.4
Burg ar Larce elling	Xo. of Persons convicted.	9	21	1õ	10	30	77	30	32	29	43	52	190	15.4	38.0
Dw	Cases reported.	52	83	99	11	81	323	120	159	170	247	316	1,012	64.6 15.4	202.4
	Total No. arrested.	13	48	6		ಣ	1.1	ಣ	14	20	7.1	55	161	15.4	32.2
Robbery.	No. of Persons discharged.	ec.	10	ಬಾ	-	67	19	:	73	:	23	13	41	3.8	8.3
Robl	No. of Persons convicted.	10	38	9	ಣ	7	58	33	б .	करत	.x	5	120	11.6	37.8 24.0
	Cases reported.	18	49	19	53	Π	126	000	22	15	Sõ	59	189	25.2	37.8
	Total No. arrested.	-	4		4	က	13	10	11	8	00	23	28	2.6	5.6
Murder.	No. of Persons discharged.	-	4	:		အ	o		t-	:	ಣ	:	13	1.8	2.6
Mur	No. of Persons convicted.	:	:		က	:	1 4	. 63	4	c1	10	C1	151	0.8	3.0
	Cases reported.	Н	က	က	စ	က	16	8	တ		ဖ	4	27	3.2	5.4
YEAR							Total,	***************************************	•				Total,	Average of 1st period,	Average of 2nd period,
		1891,	1892,	1893,	1894,	1895,	:	1896,	1897,	1898,	1899,	1900,		Average	Average

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2.—Return of Minor Offences reported to the Police, during the 10 Years ending 1900, showing Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.

	No Light or Pass.	Gases reported.	88 80 57 191 2,196	2,612	3,477 150 	3,627	522.4 725.4
				62		α ,	45 1-
	NUISANCES	Cases reported.	140 399 510 538 1,223	2,810	1,245 780 939 715 1,039	4,718	562.0 943.6
•	DRUNKEN- NESS.	Cases reported.	133 221 192 302 378	1,226	336 132 161 133 182	944	245.2 188.8
		Total Vo. arrested.	6,335 5,366 5,082 4,589 6,519	27,891	5,490 4,950 5,719 3,754 4,000	23,913	5578.2
	ANEŌUS.	No. of Persons discharged.	361 333 333 428 551	2,006	343 412 307 320 375	1,757	401.2
	Miscellaneòus	No. of Persons convicted.	5,974 5,033 4,749 4,161 5,968	25,885	5,147 4,538 5,412 3,434 3,625	22,156	5177.0
		Cased.	5,656 4,341 4,328 3,806 5,400	23,531	4,342 4,122 4,531 3,170 3,265	19,430	4706.2
		Total No.	1,688 1,861. 1,140 933 751	6,373	748 732 1,132 731 1,599	4,942	1274.6
	LING.	No. of Persons discharged.	65 141 109 90 775	480	16 66 55 70 35	242	96.0
	GAMBLING.	No. of Persons.	1,623 1,720 1,031 843 676	5,893	732 666 1,077 661 1,564	4,700	1178.6 940.0
		Cases reported.	523 595 319 218 171	1,826	126 145 265 199 324	1,059	365.2
		ON leto'l' otal No.	1,970 1,747 1,534 1,401 1,863	8,515	1,660 2,082 2,622 1,876 2,235	10,475	1703.0
	ULT.	No. of Persons discharged.	247 255 219 250 360	1,331	219 287 242 281 344	1,373	266.2
	Assault.	No. of Persons.	1,723 1,492 1,315 1,151 1,503	7,184	1,441 1,795 2,380 1,595 1,891	9,102	1436.8
		Cases reported.	1,335 1,111 1,057 1,007 1,240	5,750	1,135 1,404 1,765 1,414 1,531	7,249	1150.0
		YEAR.	1891, 1892, 1893, 1894,	Total,	1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900,	Total,	Average of 1st period,

3.—CASES REPORTED TO POLICE. SERIOUS OFFENCES. 2,314 cases. In 1896, 2.994 cases. " 1897, " 1898, 2,983 1892, 2,935 1893, 2,725 1899, 3,392 " 1894, 2,575 ,, 1900, 3,532 2,767 1895, 15,069 cases. 14,044 cases. Increase of 6.8 per cent. in second period. MINOR OFFENCES. 7.875 cases. In 1891, 6,747 1892, 7,661 1898, 6,463 1893, 1899, 5,631 1894, " 6,341 1900, 1895, 10,608 37.027 cases. 37,755 cases. Decrease of 1.96 per cent. in second period. Altogether. In 1896, 12,975 cases. In 1891, 10,869 cases. 1897, 9,629 9,730 1892, 1898, 10,596 ,, 1893, 9.188 1899, 9.023 8.637 1894, 1900, 9,873 1895, 13,375 51,799 cases. Increase of 0.57 per cent. in second period. 4.—DETAIL OF CASES REPORTED TO POLICE. SERIOUS OFFENCES. Yearly Average. 1896 to 1900. 1891 to 1895. Yearly Average. 5.427 3.2 1. Murder, 16 37.8 189 25.2Robbery, 126 202.4 1,012 Burglaries and Larcenies in Dwellings,..... 64.6 323 26 13 2.0 Assault with Intent to Rob,..... 46.6 233Kidnapping, 64.0 1.2 6 0.8************************************* 386.0 1.930 388.8 2.176.410,882 2.197.8 155.4 777 MINOR OFFENCES. 1896 to 1900. Yearly Average. Yearly Average. 1891 to 1895. 1,449.8 10. Assault, 5,750 1,150.0 7,249 211.8 1,059 365.2 Gambling,1,826 3,886.0 19,430 4,706.2 188.8 944 245.2943.6 4.718 562.0 725.43,627 522.4 5.—NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE. FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES. In 1891,2,131 persons. 1892,2,220 1898,1,858 ,, 1893,1,707 1899,1,938 1894,1,498 1900,2,232 1895,1,871 9,511 persons. 9,427 persons. FOR MINOR OFFENCES. Excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (See Table 2) of which no details are given. In 1896,7,898 persons. 1892,8,974 1893, 7,756 1899,6,361 1894,6,923 " 1895,9,133 39,330 persons. 42,779 persons.

Altogether excepting	Nos. 13, 14 and 15.
In 1891,	In 1896,
52,206 persons.	48,841 persons.

6.—DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

		1896 to 1900.
1. Murder,	13	28
2. Robbery with Violence from Person	77	161
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings,	105	252
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings, 4. Assault with Intent to Rob,	19	6
5. Kidnapping,	476	364
6. Piracy	- 6	3
7. Unlawful Possession,	2.208	2,267
8. Larcenies,	6,223	6.088
9. Felonies not given,	['] 300	342
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	9,427	9,511
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FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	5. 1896 to 1900.
10. Assault, 8,515	10.475
11. Gambling,	4,942
12. Miscellaneous,	23,913
13. Drunkenness,	944
14. Nuisances,	4,718
15. No Pass or Light,	3,627
49,427	48,619

7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

Convicted. In 1891,	Discharged. 444 492 316 274 393	Convicted. In 1896,	Discharged. 263 345 204 349 453
7,508	1,919	7,897	1,614

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

Convicted. In 1891, 9,320 ,, 1892, 8,245 ,, 1893, 7,095 ,, 1894, 6,155 ,, 1895, 8,147	Discharged. 673 729 661 768 986	Convicted. In 1896,	Discharged. 578 765 604 671 754
38,962	3,817	35,958	3,372

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

Convicted.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1891,	$1,117$ $1,221$ 977 $1,042$ $\cdot 1,379$	In 1896, 8,698 , 1897, 8,496 , 1898, 10,523 , 1899, 7,279 , 1900, 8,859	841 1,110 808 1,020 1,207
46,470	5,736	43,855	4,986

TABLE E.

RETURN showing the Strength, Enlistments and Casualties in the Police Force during 1900.

	Strength of the Force.	Enlistments.	Deaths.	Resignation through Sickness.	Resignation through Expiry of Terms of Service or otherwise.	Dismissals or Desertions.	Total Number of Casualties.
European,	153	49	•••	2	.9	5	16
Indian,	366	3 6	3	6	6	10	25
Chinese,	410	127	†6	9	40	51	106
Total,	*929	212	9	17	55	66	147

^{*} This number includes the Police paid for by other Departments and Private Firms, and also the Engineers. Coxswains and Stokers, but is exclusive of :-

Captain Superintendent. Deputy Superintendent.

1 Accountant.
1 Clerk and Hindustani Interpreter.
3 Clerks.

3 Telephone Clerks. 62 Coolies.

+ 1 Died from Plague.

Grand Total, 1,001.

F. H. MAY, Captain Superintendent of Police.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 128.

It is hereby notified that, pursuant to instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of of State for the Colonies, the Offices of Colonial Secretary and Registrar General which since the 26th March, 1895, have been held conjointly, will, on the 15th instant, be again separated, and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN to be Registrar General with effect from the 15th instant.

JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. will continue to discharge the duties of his office

of Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial S. cretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 129.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint S. R. Moore to be Demarcation Officer, Land Court.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 130.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following as temporary Inspectors of Nuisances in accordance with section 9 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1887:-

William Bond.

HERBERT MCDONALD.

G. Powell.

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