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By Command,

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POLICE OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, 17th February, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Criminal Statistics and Report on the Police Force, for the year 1901.

2. The total of all cases reported to the Police was 9,172, as against 9,873 in 1900, being a decrease of 701, or 7.10 per cent.

In the division of these cases into Serious and Minor offences, there appears a decrease, as compared with 1900, of 128 cases, or 3.62 per cent, in the former, and of 573 cases, or 9.03 per cent, in the latter.

The decrease, as compared with 1900, in Serious offences of 128 is shewn as follows:—

Burglary or Larceny in Dwelling.....	15
Assault with intent to rob.....	5
Kidnapping and other offences against the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance.....	15
Piracy.....	3
Unlawful possession.....	46
Larceny.....	56
Felonies, not already given.....	11
	151
Deduct increase in:—	
Robbery.....	23
	128

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 10th January, LEUNG HIN, 49, shopkeeper, 17 Station Street, Yaumati, was sent to Government Civil Hospital suffering from cuts on his body inflicted with a chopper by one of his shopmen and another man. He died shortly after his admission. The two men were convicted and hanged.

(2.) On the 11th January, YEUNG KÜ WAN, 84, teacher, 52 Gage Street, was shot in his room by a man unknown. He was removed to Government Civil Hospital, where he shortly afterwards died. He belonged to the Chinese Reform Party. No arrest was made.

(3.) On the 6th February, KEUNG CHEUNG, 51, coolie, 143 Queen's Road East, was stabbed to death by his paramour, supposed to have been actuated by jealousy. She was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. She died shortly after admission to Gaol.

(4.) On the 13th August, six men boarded a fishing junk at Cap-Shui-Mun for the purpose of robbery. The crew of the junk resisted them, and a fight ensued. CHAN FUK SHING, 49, master, and CHAN SHAP NG, 15, his son, were shot dead, and his wife and another son wounded. They were sent to Government Civil Hospital, where the wife recovered, but the son died (of beri beri). Five men were arrested, of whom three were convicted and sentenced to death, one was discharged for want of evidence and the other turned King's evidence.

One of the three men convicted—KWOK TAK KUNG—was hanged. The sentence on the other two was commuted to imprisonment for life.

## MANSLAUGHTER.

(1.) On the 11th February, CLARA CORDEIRO, 80, midwife, was arrested for causing the death of one LAYDIA FRANCISCA DE CRUZ ROZA, whom she had attended during child-birth. She was discharged.

(2.) On the 3rd May, JOHN MILLS, Inspector Sanitary Department, was charged for causing the death of WONG KAM LEE, coolie, at No. 2, George Lane. He was discharged at the Criminal Sessions.

(3.) On the 24th July, P.S. 254 CHU KWAI LAM arrested by warrant one WONG KAU for assault. The latter was detained at Yaumati Station, where he complained of having been assaulted by the Sergeant when on the way to the station. He was sent to Hospital where he died on the 25th. The Sergeant was tried for causing his death, but was acquitted at the Criminal Sessions.

(4.) On the 25th November, at 1 p.m., LI TSAN took some food at an eating house at No. 2, Tai Wong Street. A dispute arose as to payment, he was said to have been assaulted by NG LUK, the proprietor, and his wife. He died shortly afterwards. NG LUK and his wife were arrested and charged with manslaughter but acquitted at the Criminal Sessions.

(5.) On the 22nd November, two Musicians named HO MAN and PANG CHUN quarrelled in their house at No. 190, Hollywood Road. PANG CHUN stabbed HO MAN with a knife. He was removed to Hospital, where he died on December 2nd. PANG CHUN was convicted and sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### GANG ROBBERIES.

5. There were 44 gang robberies reported during the year. In connection with 14 of these cases, 37 persons were arrested, 29 being convicted, 8 discharged. In 30 cases no arrest was made.

Eleven gang robberies were reported in the City of Victoria—5 occurred in the Central, 2 in the Eastern, and 4 in the Western district.

Of the 44 cases reported, 23 were from the New Territory.

#### ROBBERIES ON BOATS AND JUNKS.

Ten cases were reported, of which 8 occurred in the New Territory. In connection with 4 of these cases, 14 persons were arrested, 9 of whom were convicted and 5 discharged. In the remaining 6 cases no arrest was made.

#### HIGHWAY AND STREET ROBBERIES.

Twenty-eight cases were reported, of which 4 occurred in the New Territory. In connection with 10 of these cases, 14 persons were arrested, 12 of whom were convicted and 2 discharged. In 18 cases no arrest was made.

Of these robberies (Highway), only one was upon a European, viz.:

On the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., while FRANK ESROM, Pelham House, was on Bowen Road, east of the Cemetery, he was assaulted by two Chinese, who robbed him of his watch and chain. Two men were convicted and sentenced to 6 years' hard labour and a whipping.

#### NEW TERRITORY.

Since the middle of the year under review, the Chinese Provincial Authorities have maintained a force of soldiery along the northern boundary of the New Territory, who have co-operated with our Police in preventing the incursion of armed robbers into our territory. This has had a good effect and has enabled the force in the New Territory to be very considerably decreased without any noticeable increase in serious crime.

#### FELONIES NOT ALREADY GIVEN.

6. Under this heading are comprised the following:—

Housebreaking, .....	99
Forgery, .....	15
Drugging, .....	1
Arson and attempted arson, .....	7
Embezzlement, .....	21
Suicide, .....	16
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, .....	6
Throwing corrosive fluid, .....	1
Manslaughter, .....	5
Cutting and Wounding, .....	9
Attempted Murder, .....	1
Bigamy, .....	1

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#### TRIAD SOCIETY.

7. Three men were arrested and charged for being members of this Society, and convicted.

PIRACY.

8.—(1.) At 10 p.m., on the 22nd June, while a fishing junk belonging to TUNG PING FU was at anchor off Sam Chau Island, five men armed boarded her, put the crew ashore, weighed anchor and sailed away with her. The junk was afterwards found at Macao. Four men were arrested at Macao and extradited to Hongkong. Two were convicted and sentenced to 10 years' hard labour and two were discharged.

(2.) At 6 p.m., on the 29th October, while the steam launch *Ut Fat* was at anchor, nine men armed boarded her from small boats, weighed anchor, and steamed up the Canton River, robbing a coal junk on the way of several tons of coal. They proceeded up the river, the probable intention being to use the launch to rob junks and passage boats. Their plans were frustrated, however, by the launch accidentally running aground near Tung Kun. They thereupon left, and the crew regained possession and brought her back to Hongkong. Only a few articles of value were stolen. This launch carried passengers regularly between Hongkong and Tai O. No trace of the robbers was found.

Owing to the number of robberies which occurred on launches in 1900 by armed robbers disguised as passengers, special legislation was introduced compelling launch owners to provide adequate protection to the crew and passengers against surprises, and to prevent armed robbers obtaining access to launches under the guise of ordinary passengers. It is satisfactory to record that these measures have proved effectual, no case of this nature occurring during 1901. (In the case of the *Ut Fat* mentioned above the passengers had all gone ashore and the watchmen had laid aside their arms and were off duty. The lives and property of passengers, which the special measures were framed to protect, were not therefore involved.)

GAMBLING.

9. There was a great deal of gambling during the year, though less than in the previous year. The European Police officers charged with its suppression, all discharged their duties in this connection with great zeal and ability. Police made successful raids, under warrants, on 81 gambling houses (of which 18 were broken in July alone), as against 85 in 1900. I have recently induced the Police Magistrates to largely increase the fines which it had become customary to impose on persons convicted of keeping gambling houses. It is too early yet to form an opinion as to whether the fines now imposed are heavy enough to act as a deterrent.

PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED.

10. The value of the property reported stolen during the year was \$91,042.90.

The value of the property recovered by the Police and restored to owners was \$6,152.17.

LOST PROPERTY.

11. The following is a return showing property lost or recovered during the year 1901 :—

Articles reported lost.	Value lost.	Articles recovered and Articles found which were not reported lost.	Value found.
189	\$6,999.84	171	\$1,588.73

OPIUM WARRANTS.

12. One thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (1,329) search warrants for prepared opium were executed by the Police and Excise Officers of the Opium Farmer. In 471 cases opium was found and 579 persons were arrested.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

13. The Examiner of Weights and Measures made the following verifications :—

	Examined.	Correct.	Incorrect.
Chinese balances, .....	2,436	2,384	52
European scales, .....	410	346	64
Measures, .....	677	677	—

The following prosecutions were instituted :—

	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines.
Possession of unjust Weights and Measures, 28		27	1	\$855.00

DANGEROUS GOODS.

	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Fines.
Dangerous goods, .....	33	33	\$176.00

## FOODS AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.

14. Twenty-one (21) samples of intoxicating liquor, two (2) of bread, two (2) of tea, and one (1) of coffee were collected and sent for analysis, and certified to be genuine.

## MENDICANTS.

15. Fourteen beggars were dealt with by the Police Magistrate and two sent to Tung Wah Hospital. 155 were summarily deported to Canton as follows:—

HOW OFTEN SENT AWAY.	CANTON.
Once, .....	145
Twice, .....	7
Thrice, .....	1
4 times, .....	1
5 times, .....	1
TOTAL,.....	155

## LICENCES.

16. The following licences were issued during 1901:—

1,175	Hongkong Jinrickshas.
25	Quarry Bay "
140	Kowloon "
1,350	Private Vehicles.
556	Hongkong Chairs.
24	Hill District Chairs.
7	Gharis.
11,085	Drivers and Bearers.

*Dogs Ordinance.*

2,484	Dogs were licensed.
12	Watch dogs were licensed, free of charge.
67	Dogs were destroyed.
43	Dogs were seized and restored to owners or ransomed.

*Arms Ordinance.*

10	licences to import and deal in arms were issued.
7	licences to deal in Sporting arms and ammunition were issued.

## EDUCATION.

17. During last year, 8 Europeans and 19 Indians obtained certificates for knowledge of Chinese, and 5 Indians and 2 Chinese 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.

## BARRACKS.

18. The new police station at Sai Kung was occupied by Police on the 20th December, 1901.

## DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

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

## CONDUCT.

20. The number of reports against Europeans was 75, as against 126 in 1900: of these, 14 were for drunkenness, as against 23 in the previous year; 2 for asleep on duty, as against 4; 1 for disorderly conduct and fighting; and 3 for sitting down on duty, as against 10 and 7 respectively; and 8 for neglect of duty (same as last year).

One European Constable was convicted before the Police Magistrate for wantonly discharging a revolver and wounding a Chinese hawk.

The conduct of the Contingent was on the whole good.

There were 350 reports against men of the Indian Contingent, as compared with 635 for last year. For drunkenness there were 20, against 41 in 1900; 15 for disorderly conduct, against 49; 27 for neglect of duty, against 78; 57 for absence from duty, against 73; 71 for gossiping and idling on duty, against 147; and 21 for asleep on duty, against 39 in the previous year.

Nine Indian Constables were convicted before the Police Magistrate—5 for assault, one for using abusive language, one for drunkenness, one for violating his duty, and one for insolence.

The conduct of the Contingent was satisfactory.

The Chinese Contingent is responsible for 607 reports, against 930 in 1900.

There were 4 reports for drunkenness; reports for asleep on duty decreased from 100 to 60; disorderly conduct increased from 18 to 25; and absence from station, duty and parades decreased from 260 to 200.

Fifteen Chinese Constables were convicted before the Police Magistrate—7 for assault, 2 for violating their duty, 2 for larceny, 2 for misconduct, 1 for giving false evidence, and 1 for forgery.

The conduct of the Contingent was on the whole satisfactory.

#### REWARDS.

21. One Lance Sergeant, 7 Chinese Constables, and 4 Indian Constables were granted rewards for energy and zeal in making arrests of robbers, murderers and thieves.

One Indian Acting Sergeant and 1 Indian Constable were granted a reward for rescuing men drowning.

Three District Watchmen were rewarded for arresting robbers and thieves.

Medals for long and faithful service and special services were awarded to 7 European Officers, 2 Indians and 4 Chinese.

#### PLAGUE SERVICES.

22. One European and 4 Chinese were engaged on house to house visitation in connection with the plague from March 4th to July 22nd, and 2 Indians and 2 Chinese were on duty at the Tung Wah Hospital from March 4th to the 20th.

#### HEALTH.

23. Admissions to Hospital during the last three years were as follows:—

Nationality.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	(Strength prior to 17th April 630; subsequently 827)	Strength	Strength
Europeans, .....	117	174	163
Indians, .....	421	512	493
Chinese, .....	155	223	215

*Return of Police treated in Government Civil Hospital for Fever, from 1st January to 31st December, 1901:—*

	Old Territory.	New Territory.
Europeans, .....	64	10
Indians, .....	236	54
Chinese, .....	102	6

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.:—

Europeans 22, Indians 115, Chinese 18; while 5 Europeans, 9 Indians, and 3 Chinese cases were treated in the stations in the New Territory for other causes.

#### EXECUTIVE STAFF.

24. An Additional Assistant Superintendent was added to the Executive Staff, which now consists of 1 Captain Superintendent, 1 Deputy Superintendent, and 2 Assistant Superintendents. Mr. P. P. J. WODEHOUSE was appointed to the new post, and at once proceeded to Lahore to study Hindustani and Indian Police Methods. During his absence the services of Captain GOODWIN, R.A., and afterwards of Lieutenant COWIE, R.A., were kindly lent to this Department by the military authorities. Both Officers rendered most valuable assistance in smartening up the Indian Contingent in drill and otherwise, selecting Indian recruits, and in many other directions.

The Captain Superintendent (Honourable F. H. MAY) left for England on leave on the 5th September, since when I have acted in his place, and Mr. A. MACKIE, the Chief Inspector, has acted in my place as Deputy Superintendent.

#### POLICE FORCE.

25. Table E shows the strength, enlistment and casualties in the Force during 1901.

Eleven (11) Europeans were engaged during the year—7 were recruited in England, and 4 enlisted locally. Of these 4, one was allowed to resign and one was dismissed.

## ARMS ORDINANCE.

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

The following arms and ammunition were seized and forfeited by the Police Magistrate during the year, viz.:—1,288 rifles, carbines, and muskets; 885 revolvers; 146 pistols; 2,653 bayonets; 8 swords; 241,350 rounds of ammunition; 3,400 boxes percussion caps; and 3 cwt. of nipples for muskets.

## MUSKETRY.

27. The European and Indian Contingents went through a course of Musketry on the new Rifle Range, the conditions being the same as in 1899 (no course was fired in 1900), except that Martini-Enfield Carbines were used in place of the old Martini-Henry. The results show a marked improvement in the shooting of both Contingents, especially of the Indians, of whom only 53 failed to qualify as second class shots or better, as against 154 in 1899. This improvement may be partly, but not entirely, attributable to the use of the newer weapons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. J. BADELEY,

*Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.*

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

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

POLICE SCHOOL,

HONGKONG, 13th January, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following Report on the Police School for the year ended December 31st, 1901.

1. The School was open on 104 days. The total number of attendances registered in the School Roll was 4,580. This gives a daily average of 44. In 1900, the daily attendance averaged 34.5.

2. The number of different men who have been in School at all, during the year, is:—English Constables 29, Indian Constables 67, Chinese Constables 128, Gaol Staff (Guards and Assistant Warders) 85, and Garden Boys 4; a total of 313, as against 255 in 1900.

3. At an examination, held on March 5th and 6th, in the Police Library, six Constables—Nos. 4, 71, 99, 111, 115 and 131—passed and were granted Certificates of Exemption: and, at a further examination, held on August 26th, 27th and 28th, eight other Constables—Nos. 25, 59, 61, 90, 93, 98 and 128—were similarly successful.

4. The following table is not without interest, as it contrasts the attendances, etc., during the past three years:—

Year.	Total attendances.	Days open.	Average.	Men in attendance at all.
1899, .....	3,378	98	34.5	—
1900, .....	3,546	99	35.8	255
1901, .....	4,656	106	44.0	313

For purposes of comparison, I should like to have gone further back with these statistics; but, for various reasons, was unable to do so. It is satisfactory to record a sensible increase all round during the year under review. It is also gratifying to note the increased number of Chinese Constables who now attend.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. K. DEALY,

*Master-in-charge.*

F. J. BADELEY, Esq.,

*Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.*

TABLE A.  
RETURN OF SERIOUS AND MINOR OFFENCES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1901, WITH THE RESULTS OF SUCH REPORTS.

1901.	Robberies with violence from the person.		Burglaries.		Larcenies in Dwelling Houses.		Assaults with Intent to rob.		Larcenies.		Felonies not already given.		Assaults and Disorderly Conduct.		Gambling.		Kidnapping.		Offences against Ord. of 1897 (Protection of Women and Girls.)		Unlawful possession.		Piracy.		Drunkenness.		Miscellaneous Offences.		Euro-peans and Ameri-cans.		Indians.		Chinese.		Total.		TOTAL OF ALL CASES.
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	
January,....	12	3	8	3	21	3	1	..	223	105	24	4	3	122	145	29	140	8	1	..	..	33	31	6	..	27	55	268	296	61	47	4	4	676	113	121	815
February, ..	15	8	9	2	26	4	..	..	188	62	32	1	95	101	25	127	4	..	..	..	37	39	6	..	22	28	162	170	21	80	10	6	428	81	98	611	
March,.....	4	2	11	3	18	1	1	..	207	103	19	9	138	161	32	141	6	..	..	..	31	29	5	..	16	47	211	270	21	62	5	7	650	79	85	724	
April, .....	7	10	3	..	15	1	..	..	199	93	29	7	2	113	131	27	165	2	1	2	1	36	43	3	..	16	42	259	345	41	35	9	4	748	97	107	728
May, .....	8	1	5	..	19	1	..	..	191	75	29	3	81	101	24	197	5	..	..	1	25	28	3	..	7	71	310	365	50	14	5	1	756	107	116	749	
June, .....	7	2	4	1	25	8	..	..	180	65	39	11	1	101	132	30	67	10	1	..	32	30	4	..	4	57	255	233	38	13	9	7	569	112	127	692	
July, .....	4	..	7	4	14	..	..	..	248	118	89	23	7	177	194	16	31	185	3	..	..	28	25	8	..	13	27	341	365	38	25	2	9	884	101	109	913
August, .....	7	3	3	3	18	..	..	..	194	87	25	4	2	159	278	22	23	105	4	1	4	36	36	8	1	7	12	309	366	39	28	1	2	845	99	101	793
September, ..	6	14	5	3	28	..	..	..	193	105	15	16	9	156	192	21	21	126	..	..	3	26	5	..	9	25	337	383	20	31	1	6	822	63	65	823	
October, ...	3	..	4	..	17	..	..	..	175	96	14	19	0	193	259	37	25	96	1	..	1	38	37	11	..	9	14	320	346	30	15	1	10	821	99	844	106
November, ..	3	2	1	4	19	1	..	..	213	105	28	11	3	172	208	26	28	165	3	1	1	33	43	4	..	13	26	272	373	22	27	2	24	849	86	930	799
December,...	6	6	5	3	13	1	..	..	210	116	21	14	5	114	132	8	8	13	..	2	4	34	46	12	..	7	62	223	272	20	32	4	..	560	64	626	701
TOTAL,...	82	51	68	22	233	21	4	2	3,491	1,180	315	186	62	2,690	2,934	297	1,974	42	12	3	9	10	7	9	388	413	3,267	3,844	330	410	53	87	8,608	1,104	9,105	1,187	9,172

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Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 17th February, 1902.

TABLE B.  
RETURN OF MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES reported to have been committed during the Year 1901, with the Results of such Reports.

1901.	Men- dicants.		Unlicensed Hawking.		Street Crimes.		Description, Refusal and Neglect of Duty.		Rogues and Vagabonds, Suspicious Characters and Vagrants.		Breach of Public Vehicles Ordinance.		Breach of Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinances.		Breach of Engr- ing Ord.		Breach of Police, Gasol, Deportation and Prevention of Crime Ordinances.		Breach of Taverns, Weights and Measures Ordinances.		Spartous Com.		Indimidation, Extortion, Bribery and Conspiracy.		Cutting Trees or Earth.		Obtaining Goods or Money by False Pretext.		Damage to Property.		Attempt to commit Suicide.		Trespass.		Crimes to Animals, & Fuf- ilment of Charge and Perjury.		Breach of Dangerous Goods and Arms Ordin.		Totals.																					
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.																				
January	3	1	25	27	1	10	11	15	16	15	1	21	26	1	86	87	10	7	6	2	24	24	1	4	2	4	12	9	3	2	5	3	5	10	2	4	2	4	15	10	5	296	51																	
February	...	...	5	6	...	3	3	17	22	1	16	18	...	...	30	30	1	3	3	...	13	13	1	1	2	...	5	4	5	6	4	...	2	2	1	1	16	16	9	162	21																			
March	2	2	14	14	...	4	2	19	21	7	20	21	...	27	59	2	1	3	3	...	16	16	...	1	1	1	13	20	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1	211	270																		
April	1	1	15	14	1	2	2	8	8	4	22	25	1	44	114	6	...	7	5	2	16	17	...	1	2	2	8	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	13	5	259	345																
May	...	...	29	31	...	1	1	5	3	18	20	5	43	88	17	...	125	133	12	4	23	23	...	1	4	4	11	16	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	3	310	365															
June	...	...	27	26	1	3	3	4	8	15	12	10	29	25	2	...	92	102	5	2	28	28	...	1	1	6	4	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	14	3	295	283																
July	1	1	70	70	2	5	4	...	...	18	15	7	43	80	2	...	2	6	...	28	27	3	2	1	1	1	10	11	4	7	3	2	3	4	...	9	14	4	341	385																				
August	1	1	88	87	2	4	3	...	...	30	47	7	42	26	6	...	76	75	7	...	32	35	...	1	1	7	10	3	6	2	1	2	3	7	...	18	12	9	309	356																				
September	...	...	59	57	2	7	7	...	...	22	5	40	42	49	2	...	85	82	1	2	27	26	1	1	2	6	7	6	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	13	2	237	283																
October	5	3	54	55	4	12	12	...	...	14	15	1	29	44	9	...	97	100	9	2	30	27	3	...	...	6	6	1	9	5	3	2	1	...	2	4	5	6	...	9	10	1	320	346																
November	...	...	44	43	1	14	14	...	...	10	26	...	45	119	...	...	87	89	4	1	22	22	1	1	1	6	6	6	3	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	272	373																
December	2	1	16	17	1	10	10	...	...	17	41	...	19	38	1	...	85	95	4	6	19	20	...	...	...	10	7	7	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	15	1	223	272														
TOTAL	13	7	7410	416	15	75	72	4	74	100	8	206	271	60	311	334	17	402	836	35	6	3	4	969	1,051	66	42	40	4	276	378	9	13	7	11	17	6	100	116	44	51	30	15	32	21	10	8	4	42	68	18	40	86	9	3	180	123	41	3,267	3,844

6 European Prisoners absconded from bail.  
13 Chinese Prisoners absconded from bail.

F. J. BADELEY,  
Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 17th February, 1902.



**TABLE C.**  
 COMPARATIVE RETURN of OFFENCES coming under the Notice of the POLICE, during the Years 1899, 1900, and 1901.

DESCRIPTION.	SERIOUS.						MINOR.								
	NUMBER OF CASES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS			DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF CASES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	Convicted.	Discharged.	1899.		1900.	1901.	Convicted.	Discharged.				
Murder, .....	6	4	4	5	3	3	1,414	1,531	1,620	1,595	1,891	2,034	281	344	297
Robbery, .....	85	59	82	48	23	13	199	324	265	661	1,564	1,517	73	35	42
Burglary or Larceny from Dwelling, .....	247	316	301	42	20	21	3,170	3,265	3,267	3,434	3,625	3,844	320	375	390
Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	3	7	2	1	...	...	133	182	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping and Protection of Women & Girls, .....	35	37	22	32	18	37	715	1,039	466	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piracy, .....	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful Possession, .....	389	434	388	384	59	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larcenies, .....	2,432	2,477	2,421	1,023	220	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felonies not already given, .....	194	193	182	54	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, .....	3,392	3,532	3,404	1,589	349	453	5,631	6,341	5,768	5,690	7,080	7,395	674	754	729

F. J. BADELEY,  
 Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 17th February, 1902.

TABLE D.

1.—RETURN OF SERIOUS OFFENCES REPORTED TO THE POLICE, DURING THE 10 YEARS ENDING 1901, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS ARRESTED, CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED.

YEAR.	Murder.			Robbery.			Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling House.			Assault with Intent to Rob.			Kidnapping and Protection of Women and Girls.			Piracy.			Unlawful Possession.			Larceny.			Felonies not already given.						
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Total No. arrested.				
1892, .....	3	4	4	49	38	10	48	83	21	8	29	3	5	5	86	81	46	127	411	375	102	477	2,304	1,179	298	1,477	44	29	53		
1893, .....	3	1	1	19	6	3	9	66	15	5	20	4	7	6	72	72	34	106	327	299	62	361	2,156	964	188	1,152	78	27	45		
1894, .....	6	3	4	29	3	1	4	41	5	...	5	3	1	48	23	34	57	...	278	272	45	317	2,103	878	168	1,044	67	39	66		
1895, .....	3	...	3	11	1	2	3	81	30	12	42	...	...	43	42	36	78	...	428	433	70	503	2,126	937	242	1,179	75	35	63		
1896, .....	8	2	5	8	3	...	3	120	36	6	36	...	...	62	52	47	99	...	273	298	39	387	1,770	970	139	1,109	73	23	52		
Total, .....	23	6	17	116	51	16	67	391	107	31	132	10	13	6	311	270	197	467	1,717	1,577	318	1,995	10,469	4,928	1,033	5,961	337	153	279		
1897, .....	8	4	7	22	9	5	14	159	32	8	40	1	...	59	55	36	91	...	398	386	70	456	2,079	954	189	1,143	170	30	87		
1898, .....	1	2	...	15	15	...	15	170	29	7	36	2	2	2	40	63	3	66	436	454	49	503	2,124	1,042	132	1,174	147	13	60		
1899, .....	6	5	3	85	48	23	71	247	42	20	62	3	1	1	35	32	18	50	389	384	59	443	2,432	1,023	220	1,243	194	54	60		
1900, .....	4	2	...	59	45	13	58	316	57	21	78	7	3	3	37	21	37	58	434	448	80	528	2,477	1,142	277	1,419	193	53	83		
1901, .....	4	6	2	82	51	16	66	301	43	6	49	2	...	22	10	18	28	...	388	412	75	487	2,421	1,130	315	1,445	182	56	51		
Total, .....	23	19	12	263	168	56	224	1,193	203	62	265	15	6	6	193	181	112	293	2,045	2,084	333	2,417	11,533	5,291	1,133	6,424	836	272	99	371	
Average of 1st period, .....	4.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	23.2	10.2	3.2	13.4	78.2	20.2	6.2	26.4	2.0	2.6	3.8	62.2	54.0	39.4	93.4	343.4	335.4	63.6	399.0	2,091.8	985.6	206.6	1,192.2	167.4	30.6	25.2	55.8
Average of 2nd period, .....	4.6	3.8	2.4	52.6	33.6	11.2	44.8	288.6	40.6	12.4	53.0	3.0	1.2	...	1.2	38.0	36.2	22.4	409.0	416.8	66.6	483.4	2,806.6	1,056.2	226.6	1,284.8	177.2	54.4	19.8	74.2	

D.

2.—RETURN OF MINOR OFFENCES REPORTED TO THE POLICE, DURING THE 10 YEARS ENDING 1901, SHOWING NUMBER OF PRISONERS ARRESTED, CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED.

YEAR.	ASSAULT.				GAMBLING.				MISCELLANEOUS.				DRUNKENNESS. Cases reported.	NUISANCES. Cases reported.	NO LIGHT OR PASS. Cases reported.
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.			
1892, .....	1,111	1,492	255	1,747	595	1,720	141	1,861	4,341	5,033	333	5,366	221	399	80
1893, .....	1,057	1,315	219	1,534	319	1,031	109	1,140	4,328	4,749	333	5,082	192	510	57
1894, .....	1,007	1,151	250	1,401	218	843	90	933	3,806	4,161	428	4,589	302	538	191
1895, .....	1,240	1,503	360	1,863	171	676	75	751	5,400	5,968	551	6,519	376	1,223	2,196
1896, .....	1,135	1,441	219	1,660	126	732	16	748	4,342	5,147	343	5,490	336	1,245	3,477
Total, .....	5,550	6,902	1,303	8,205	1,429	5,002	431	5,433	22,217	25,058	1,988	27,046	1,429	3,915	6,001
1897, .....	1,401	1,795	287	2,082	145	666	66	732	4,122	4,533	412	4,950	132	780	150
1898, .....	1,765	2,380	242	2,622	265	1,077	55	1,132	4,531	5,412	307	5,719	161	939	...
1899, .....	1,414	1,595	281	1,876	199	661	70	731	3,170	3,434	320	3,754	133	715	...
1900, .....	1,531	1,891	344	2,235	324	1,564	35	1,599	3,265	3,625	375	4,000	182	1,039	...
1901, .....	1,620	2,034	297	2,331	265	1,517	42	1,559	3,267	3,844	390	4,234	150	466	...
Total, .....	7,734	9,695	1,451	11,146	1,198	5,485	268	5,753	18,355	20,853	1,804	22,657	753	3,939	150
Average of 1st period, .....	1110.0	1380.4	260.6	1641.0	285.8	1000.4	86.2	1086.6	4443.4	5011.6	397.6	5409.2	285.8	783.0	1200.2
Average of 2nd period, .....	1546.8	1939.0	290.2	2229.2	239.6	1097.0	53.6	1150.6	5671.0	4170.6	360.8	4531.4	151.6	787.8	30.0

## 3.—CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

## SERIOUS OFFENCES.

In 1892, .....	2,983 cases.	In 1897, .....	2,896 cases.
" 1893, .....	2,725 "	" 1898, .....	2,935 "
" 1894, .....	2,575 "	" 1899, .....	3,392 "
" 1895, .....	2,767 "	" 1900, .....	3,582 "
" 1896, .....	2,314 "	" 1901, .....	3,404 "
	<u>13,364 cases.</u>		<u>16,159 cases.</u>

Increase of 20.91 per cent. in second period.

## MINOR OFFENCES.

In 1892, .....	6,747 cases.	In 1897, .....	6,733 cases.
" 1893, .....	6,463 "	" 1898, .....	7,661 "
" 1894, .....	6,062 "	" 1899, .....	5,631 "
" 1895, .....	10,608 "	" 1900, .....	6,341 "
" 1896, .....	10,661 "	" 1901, .....	5,768 "
	<u>40,541 cases.</u>		<u>32,134 cases.</u>

Decrease of 20.73 per cent. in second period.

## Altogether.

In 1892, .....	9,730 cases.	In 1897, .....	9,629 cases.
" 1893, .....	9,188 "	" 1898, .....	10,596 "
" 1894, .....	8,637 "	" 1899, .....	9,023 "
" 1895, .....	13,375 "	" 1900, .....	9,873 "
" 1896, .....	12,975 "	" 1901, .....	9,172 "
	<u>53,905 cases.</u>		<u>48,293 cases.</u>

Decrease of 10.41 per cent. in second period.

## 4.—DETAIL OF CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

## SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	1892 to 1896.	Yearly Average.	1897 to 1901.	Yearly Average.
1. Murder, .....	23	4.6	23	4.6
2. Robbery, .....	116	23.2	263	52.6
3. Burglaries and Larcenies in Dwellings, .....	391	78.2	1,193	238.6
4. Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	10	2.0	15	3.0
5. Kidnapping, .....	311	62.2	193	38.6
6. Piracy, .....	—	—	8	1.6
7. Unlawful Possession, .....	1,717	343.4	2,045	409.0
8. Larcenies, .....	10,459	2,091.8	11,533	2,306.6
9. Felonies not already given, .....	337	67.4	886	177.2

## MINOR OFFENCES.

	1892 to 1896.	Yearly Average.	1897 to 1901.	Yearly Average.
10. Assault, .....	5,550	1,110.0	7,734	1,546.8
11. Gambling, .....	1,429	285.8	1,198	239.6
12. Miscellaneous, .....	22,217	4,443.4	18,355	3,671.0
13. Drunkenness, .....	1,429	285.8	758	151.6
14. Nuisances, .....	3,515	783.0	3,939	787.8
15. No Pass or Light, .....	6,001	1,200.2	150	30.0

## 5.—NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE.

## FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

In 1892, .....	2,220 persons.	In 1897, .....	1,842 persons.
" 1893, .....	1,707 "	" 1898, .....	1,858 "
" 1894, .....	1,498 "	" 1899, .....	1,938 "
" 1895, .....	1,871 "	" 1900, .....	2,232 "
" 1896, .....	1,641 "	" 1901, .....	2,168 "
	<u>8,937 persons.</u>		<u>10,038 persons.</u>

## FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

*Excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (See Table 2) of which no details are given.*

In 1892, .....	8,974 persons.	In 1897, .....	7,764 persons.
" 1893, .....	7,756 "	" 1898, .....	9,473 "
" 1894, .....	6,923 "	" 1899, .....	6,361 "
" 1895, .....	9,133 "	" 1900, .....	7,834 "
" 1896, .....	7,898 "	" 1901, .....	8,124 "
	<u>40,684 persons.</u>		<u>39,556 persons.</u>

*Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.*

In 1892, .....	11,194 persons.	In 1897, .....	9,606 persons.
" 1893, .....	9,463 "	" 1898, .....	11,331 "
" 1894, .....	8,421 "	" 1899, .....	8,299 "
" 1895, .....	11,004 "	" 1900, .....	10,066 "
" 1896, .....	9,539 "	" 1901, .....	10,292 "
	<u>49,621 persons.</u>		<u>48,841 persons.</u>

**6.—DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED**

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	1892 to 1896.	1897 to 1901.
1. Murder, .....	17	31
2. Robbery with Violence from Person, .....	67	224
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings, .....	132	265
4. Assault with Intent to Rob, .....	19	6
5. Kidnapping, .....	467	293
6. Piracy, .....	—	7
7. Unlawful Possession, .....	1,995	2,417
8. Larcenies, .....	5,961	6,424
9. Felonies not given, .....	279	371
	<u>8,937</u>	<u>10,038</u>

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	1892 to 1896.	1897 to 1901.
10. Assault, .....	8,205	11,146
11. Gambling, .....	5,433	5,753
12. Miscellaneous, .....	27,046	22,657
13. Drunkenness, .....	1,429	758
14. Nuisances, .....	3,915	3,939
15. No Pass or Light, .....	6,001	150
	<u>52,029</u>	<u>44,403</u>

**7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED**

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1892, .....	1,728	492	In 1897, .....	1,497	345
" 1893, .....	1,391	316	" 1898, .....	1,654	204
" 1894, .....	1,224	274	" 1899, .....	1,589	349
" 1895, .....	1,478	393	" 1900, .....	1,779	453
" 1896, .....	1,378	263	" 1901, .....	1,710	458
	<u>7,199</u>	<u>1,738</u>		<u>8,229</u>	<u>1,809</u>

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1892, .....	8,245	729	In 1897, .....	6,999	765
" 1893, .....	7,095	661	" 1898, .....	8,869	604
" 1894, .....	6,155	768	" 1899, .....	5,690	671
" 1895, .....	8,147	986	" 1900, .....	7,080	754
" 1896, .....	7,320	578	" 1901, .....	7,395	729
	<u>36,962</u>	<u>3,722</u>		<u>36,033</u>	<u>3,523</u>

*Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.*

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1892, .....	9,973	1,221	In 1897, .....	8,496	1,110
" 1893, .....	8,486	977	" 1898, .....	10,523	808
" 1894, .....	7,379	1,042	" 1899, .....	7,279	1,020
" 1895, .....	9,625	1,379	" 1900, .....	8,859	1,207
" 1896, .....	8,698	841	" 1901, .....	9,105	1,187
	<u>44,161</u>	<u>5,460</u>		<u>44,262</u>	<u>5,332</u>

TABLE E.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH, ENLISTMENTS and CASUALTIES in the Police Force during 1901.

	Strength of the Force.	Enlistments.	Deaths.	Resignation through Sickness.	Resignation through Expiry of Terms of Service or otherwise	Dismissal or Desertions.	Total Number of Casualties.
European, .....	145	11	5	2	13	2	22
Indians, .....	366	60	3	10	30	15	58
Chinese, .....	409	177	4	9	88	55	156
Total, .....	*920	248	12	21	131	72	236

\* This number includes the Police paid for by other Departments and Private Firms, and also the Engineers, Coxswains and Stokers, but is exclusive of:—

1 Captain Superintendent.	} Grand Total, 999.
1 Deputy " "	
2 Assistant " "	
1 Accountant.	
1 Clerk and Hindustani Interpreter.	
3 Clerks.	
3 Telephone Clerk.	
67 Coolies.	

F. J. BADELÉY,

*Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.*

Police Department, Hongkong, 17th February, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 158.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant to Captain J. H. UNDERWOOD, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence from the 21st instant to the 20th December, 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 159.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint SAMUEL ROBERT MOORE to be Deputy Registrar of the Land Court.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 160.

With reference to the Resolution by the Legislative Council, under section 31 of The Rating Ordinance, 1901, published in Government Notification No. 109 of the 27th February, 1902, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to fix the 1st day of January, 1902, as the date from which that Resolution is to take effect.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1902.