

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 283.

The following Returns of the Subordinate Court, for the year 1901, are published.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th May, 1902.

ABSTRACT OF CASES UNDER COGNIZANCE OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT DURING THE YEAR 1901.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS.		CASES, HOW DISPOSED OF, AND THE NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER EACH HEAD.												WRITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE MAGISTRATES DURING THE YEAR 1901.		TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRE ENQUIRIES HELD DURING THE YEAR 1901.										
	M.	F.	Committed for Trial at the Supreme Court.	Committed to Prison, or Detained.	Pending Orders of H. E. the Governor.	Ordered to find Security.*			Witnesses punished for preferring False Charge or Giving Falsely Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Prisoners.		Summons for Witnesses.	Notices of Re-hearing.		Arrest.	Distress.	Search.	For entering Gambling Houses.	Magistrates' Orders.	Total.				
14,581	17,067	13,689	386	2,129	147	267	24	10	1	10	...	2	2	105	18	16,339	728	5,918	72	...	162	...	1,475	236	...	7,863	2
												TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,.....17,067															

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate.

\* Consisting of Offenders not sentenced to Imprisonment.

The Magistracy, Hongkong, 8th March, 1902.

## THE CASES CONSISTED OF:—

OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
Arms Consolidation Ordinances, 8 of 1895 and 14 of 1895, 9 of 1900, and 35 of 1900,—			<i>Brought forward</i> .....	3,063	3,111
Ammunition—Being in possession of, .....	1	1	Dangerous Goods,— <i>Continued</i> .		
Arms—Carrying or having possession of, without a licence, .....	110	110	Dangerous Goods—Junk—Lighting on board while laden with Kerosene, .....	9	9
“ —Dealers neglecting to keep Register of, .....	4	4	“ —Ships, &c. lying alongside Wharf or landing place to land or ship for more than 15 minutes, .....	4	4
“ —Dealing in, without a licence, .....	1	1	“ —Ships, &c., neglecting to hoist a Red Flag when laden with, ...	11	11
“ —Removing without a Permit, .....	53	53	“ —Ships &c. neglecting to go into the D. G. Anchorage, .....	3	3
“ and Ammunition for removal—Not labelling of—(Sec. 19.), .....	1	1	“ —Storing more than the quantity allowed by licence, .....	4	4
“ —Sale Book, Failing to enter the names, &c. of purchaser in—(Sec. 14), .....	58	58	“ —Storing without a licence, .....	33	33
“ found in buildings, vessel or place without any apparent owner, .....	1	1	“ —Selling without a licence, .....	3	4
“ Storing of—in unregistered place, .....	1	1	“ —Storing of, contrary to licence, ...	2	2
Bribery and Certain other Misdemeanors Punishment Ordinance, 3 of 1898,—			“ —Unlicensed possession of, .....	1	1
Offering or accepting a bribe by a public servant, ...	17	17	“ —Refusing to deliver sample of—for analysis, .....	1	1
Banishment and Conditional Pardons Ordinance, 8 of 1882,—			Desertion in His Majesty's Forces Ordinance, 2 of 1852,—		
Banishment—Returning after, .....	31	31	Aiding and assisting in the, .....	1	1
Building Ordinances, 15 of 1889, 25 of 1891, 7 of 1895, and 11 of 1898,—			Dogs Ordinance, 9 of 1893,—		
Breach of Regulations made under—By allowing matted latrine in a dirty condition, .....	16	16	Dogs—Unlicensed, keeping of, .....	87	87
Blasting stones to the danger of Persons and Property, .....	12	12	“ —Importing into the Colony without a certificate, .....	2	2
Building—ruinous and dangerous condition of—(Sec. 77 Sub-sec. 4.), .....	2	2	Eating House Ordinance, 24 of 1898,—		
Cutting earth, or turf, and extracting stones from Crown Land, .....	59	100	Unlicensed keeping of, .....	50	50
Drain—Connecting, with the Government Main Sewer without obtaining a permit, .....	1	1	Forgery Ordinance, 6 of 1865,—		
Ground Surface—Failing to concrete, .....	27	27	Forged instruments—Obtaining goods or money by, ...	5	5
Hoardings and Scaffoldings—Neglecting to erect during repair of Buildings, .....	7	7	Forged documents—Uttering, with intent to defraud, .....	12	12
Encroachment on Crown Land, .....	14	14	Forts Protection Ordinance, 10 of 1891,—		
Inflammable Structures—Erecting, without permission of the Director of Public Works, .....	3	3	Battery, Fieldwork, or Fortification—Entering without a written permit, ...	1	1
Plans of Building—Neglecting to submit, to the Director of Public Works, .....	35	35	Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881,—		
Notice—Failing to comply with—of Director of Public Works, .....	17	17	Offences under, .....	2	2
Pier or Wharf—Erection of—without permission, Ordinance No. 37 of 1899, .....	3	3	Gambling Ordinance, 7 of 1891.—		
Building—Commencing works without giving notice to Director of Public Works, .....	3	3	Common Gaming House—Keeping, or playing in, ...	98	1,187
Cattle Diseases Ordinances, 17 of 1887, 11, 17, and 25 of 1895,—			Lotteries—Dealing in, .....	20	20
Carcase of Animal,—Digging after burial, .....	1	1	“ —Announcing the result of, .....	3	3
Pigs—Keeping, for the purpose of being slaughtered in a place other than a properly constructed Government Depot, .....	1	1	Street Gambling, .....	271	271
“ —Keeping, in a way which caused needless or avoidable suffering to them, .....	2	2	Watchmen to Street Gamblers—Acting as, .....	9	9
Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 25 of 1889,—			Good Order and Cleanliness Ordinance, 14 of 1845,—		
Decoying Men or Boys into or away from the Colony, ..	3	3	Animals—Cruelty to, .....	16	17
Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 26 of 1889,—			Bonfire—Making, .....	2	2
Chinese Territory—Crimes and Offences committed in, .....	5	5	Breach of the Peace, .....	62	62
Closed Houses and Insanitary Dwellings Ordinance, 15 of 1894, and 13 of 1901,—			Disorderly behaviour, .....	472	930
Backyards—Neglecting to keep, clear of obstruction, ..	108	108	Dogs—Allowing unmuzzled ferocious, to be at large, ..	5	5
Basement floors—Inhabiting, .....	81	81	“ —Inciting, to attack persons, &c., .....	2	2
Cocklofts and Mezzanine floor—Erecting, without permission from the Sanitary Board, .....	322	322	Domestic Servants—Misconduct as, .....	37	37
Cubicles—Breach of Regulations for, .....	585	585	Firearms—Discharging, to the danger of the Public, ..	2	2
Ground Surface, &c.—Domestic buildings—Offence as to, .....	3	3	Furious driving, .....	32	55
Houses—Neglecting to cleanse and limewash, .....	97	97	Indecent exposure of person by bathing, or otherwise, ..	8	9
Open space—Neglecting to provide an—in the rear of building, .....	230	230	Nuisances—Discharging sewage water and offensive matter into the public side channel, ...	2	6
Premises—Neglecting to keep in clean and wholesome condition, .....	948	948	Nuisance—Hanging wet clothes, &c., over Public ways, .....	12	12
Windows, &c. Obstruction, .....	42	42	Nuisances—Throwing rubbish, &c., into the Streets, ..	233	233
Coinage Offences Ordinance, 10 of 1865.—			Nuisances in thoroughfare, .....	3	3
Counterfeit Coins—Uttering, or being in possession of, Common Law,—	16	20	Obstruction of Roads and Streets by Hawkers, and Shopkeepers, .....	1,347	1,347
Conspiracy to accuse of crime, .....	1	2	Stones—Throwing to danger of the public, .....	4	4
Suicide—Attempting to commit, .....	9	9	Unlawful possession of property, .....	393	465
Contagious Disease Ordinance, 14 of 1900,—			“ —of trees, shrubs, &c., .....	19	21
Contagious Disease—Permitting women suffering from—to remain in brothel, .....	11	11	Wantonly or unnecessarily making noises calculated to annoy, or alarm persons in or near or adjoining any public road or thoroughfare, .....	1	1
Brothel or Lodging house for prostitute—Closing of, ..	81	81	Land Mark—Removing, .....	4	4
Dangerous Goods Ordinances, 8 of 1873 and 8 of 1892,—			Gunpowder Ordinance, 20 of 1901,—		
“ —Master of ship entering Harbour and neglecting to report, .....	1	1	Breach of, Manufacture and Storage of, .....	1	1
“ —Carrying, uncovered in boat, .....	31	31	Kellett Island Ordinance, 12 of 1898.—		
“ —Conveying or exposing for Sale, without attaching labels to cases or vessels containing the same, ..	8	10	Vessels not to anchor or loiter within 50 yards of, ...	6	6
<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	3,063	3,111	Larceny and Other Similar Offences Ordinance, 7 of 1865,—		
			Burglary, .....	11	11
			Embezzlement, .....	3	3
			False pretences—Obtaining, or attempting to obtain, goods or money by, .....	35	37
			Felony—Attempting to commit, .....	32	46
			“ —Breaking into a house and committing a—therein, .....	8	22
			“ —Found in Dwelling house, &c., by night, with intent to commit, .....	19	20
			Housebreaking, .....	12	12
			Fraudulently converting money entrusted to, .....	2	2
			Larceny—Accessory before the fact, .....	2	6
			“ —as a bailee, .....	7	10
			“ —by servants, .....	1	1
			“ —Common, .....	911	1,235
			“ —from a dwelling house, .....	71	79
			“ —from the person, .....	68	76
			“ —from ships or boats in the Harbour, .....	8	8
			Menaces—Demanding money by, .....	7	10
<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	3,063	3,111	<i>Carried forward</i> , .....	7,555	9,635



## CASES,—Continued.

OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.	OFFENCES.	No. OF CASES.	No. OF PRISONERS.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	13,184	15,641	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	13,928	16,458
Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 33 of 1900,—			Regulation of Chinese Burials, and Prevention of certain Nuisance Ordinance, 12 of 1856,— <i>Continued</i> .		
Police Constables—Misconduct as, .....	11	13	Roads and Streets—Injury to, .....	4	4
Police Constables—Designation of a, (Ordinance 2 of 1862), .....	1	2	Trespass on Crown Land, .....	71	71
Police Force Regulation Ordinance, 9 of 1862,—			Regulation of Chinese People Ordinance, 8 of 1858, 6 of 1897, and 12 of 1900,—		
Police Constables—Assault on, in execution of duty, .....	83	96	Building—Occupying or erecting, on land not being under lease from the Crown, .....	9	9
Police Constables—Obstructing, or resisting, in the discharge of their duties, .....	14	17	Mendicancy, .....	14	14
Post Office Ordinance, 24 of 1900,—			Drums and Gongs—Night noises by beating, .....	3	3
Regulations of transmission of Chinese correspondence,—Breach of, .....	4	4	Fireworks—Discharging, without permits, .....	44	44
Letters, &c.—Stealing, forging stamps and other felonies, .....	1	1	River Steamers Ordinance, 18 of 1895,—		
Post Office—Neglecting to deliver to—Letter bags and correspondence, on arrival, .....	4	4	Passage—Obtaining, or attempting to obtain, without payment, in River Steamer, .....	3	3
Postmaster General—Infringing privileges of, .....	23	23	Rogues and Vagabonds, 5th of Geo. IV. Chapter 83, s.4,—		
Private Vehicle Ordinance, 13 of 1895, and 6 of 1899,—			Rogues and Vagabonds—As suspicious characters, .....	203	203
Private Vehicles—Breach of Regulations for, .....	4	4	Private Vehicles—Being in possession of house-breaking implements, .....	1	1
Private Vehicles—Unlicensed, .....	7	7	Private Vehicles—Found in dwelling house, &c. for an unlawful purpose, .....	14	14
Carrying no lights between sunset and sunrise, .....	22	22	Private Vehicles—Wandering abroad and lodging in the open air, .....	25	25
Truck or cart—Driving of—during prohibited hours, .....	6	6	Slaughter-Houses Ordinances, 17 of 1887 and 25 of 1895,—		
Public Buildings, Gardens, &c.—Regulations for maintenance of good order and preservation of property in, Ordinance 8 of 1870, and 2 of 1899,—			Slaughter-Houses Regulation—Bye-laws, Breach of, ..	1	1
Public Gardens—Breach of Regulations for, .....	4	4	Removing meat to market other than in a covered vehicle, .....	3	3
Prison Ordinance, 7 of 1899,—			Stamp Ordinance, 22 of 1901,—		
Prison—Breach of, .....	3	3	Breach of, .....	3	3
Public Health Ordinance, 13 of 1901,—			Stowaways Ordinance, 7 of 1897,—		
Bakehouse Bye-laws—Breach of, .....	12	12	Stowaways, .....	40	40
Common Kitchen—Using, as sleeping room, .....	28	28	The Small Tenements Recovery Ordinance, 27 of 1897, ..	1	1
Common Lodging Houses Regulations—Breach of, ..	77	77	The Triad and Unlawful Societies Ordinance, 8 of 1887,—		
Common Lodging Houses—Unlicensed keeping of, ..	41	41	Breach of, .....	5	5
Cow Shed—Using for human habitation, .....	2	2	The Uniform Ordinance, 10 of 1895,—		
Drain, &c.—Leaving open and unprotected, .....	3	54	Military Uniform—Wearing, .....	2	2
Domestic buildings—Occupying, without a certificate from Sanitary Board, .....	5	5	Vagrancy Ordinance, 25 of 1897,—		
Excretal matters—Irrigating land with, near Public Road, .....	3	3	Vagrants, .....	38	39
Factories, &c.—Not providing proper privy accommodation for persons employed therein, .....	4	4	Vagrants—Failing to return to House of Detention, ..	3	3
Factories, &c.—Providing proper privy accommodation for persons employed therein, .....	1	1	Verandahs erected over Crown Lands, Ordinance 4 of 1888,—		
Laundries—Unregistered, .....	1	1	Enclosure of, .....	8	8
Laundries—Overcrowding, .....	10	10	Waterworks Ordinance, 16 of 1890, (amended by 6 of 1895, and 30 of 1898),—		
Magistrates' Order—Failing to comply, .....	1	1	Wasting Water, .....	49	49
Night Soil or noxious waters—Carrying, during prohibited hours, or depositing in the Streets, .....	68	68	Waterworks—Breach of, .....	7	7
Nuisances—Neglecting to abate, after notice served by the Sanitary Board, .....	146	146	Weights and Measures Ordinance, 8 of 1885,—		
Offensive Trade Establishment—Breach of Bye-Laws made under, .....	1	1	Breach of, .....	25	25
Overcrowding—In tenement house, .....	15	15	Duty of Examiners of Weights and Measures—Obstructing, .....	2	2
Overcrowding—In Opium Divan, .....	8	8	Wild Birds and Game Ordinances, 15 of 1885, and 4 of 1892,—		
Bedding, &c.—Removal of, before fumigation, .....	42	42	Birds and Game—Unlicensed taking of, .....	1	1
Pigs, &c.—Keeping, without licence, .....	25	25	Women and Girls Protection Ordinances, 6 of 1894, 9 of 1897, 81 of 1899 and 14 of 1900,—		
Plague and other infectious diseases—Neglecting to report cases of, .....	21	22	Abduction of girls under the age of 16 years, .....	3	4
Dairy—Unregistered, .....	4	4	Decoying women or girls into or away from the Colony, .....	10	13
Dairy—Used as sleeping room, .....	2	2	Detaining, harbouring, or receiving women or girls for the purpose of prostitution, .....	6	7
Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance, 14 of 1901,			Disorderly House—Not complying with Magistrate's Order to discontinue the use of, .....	2	2
Dead Bodies—Unlawful removal of, .....	8	9	Procurement of Girls under 16 to have carnal connexion, .....	1	1
Death—Failing to report, .....	1	1	Purchasing, pledging, or selling women or girls for the purpose of prostitution, .....	2	2
Regulation of Chinese Burials, and Prevention of certain Nuisances Ordinance, 12 of 1856,—					
Grave—Violating, .....	1	2			
Obedience calls of nature in the streets or in improper places, .....	28	28			
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	13,928	16,458	TOTAL.....	14,531	17,067

ABSTRACT of CASES brought under COGNIZANCE of the POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1892, to 31st December, 1901, inclusive.

YEARS	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES.	CASES, HOW DISPOSED OF, AND THE NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER EACH HEAD.																				
		Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison or detained pending order of His Excellency the Governor.		Ordered to find Security		Did not appear and absconded.	Escaped before being brought for trial at the Magistracy.			Escaped.	Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	M.	F.		M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
1892,.....	11,920	11,771	327	1,927	151	40	4	5	...	191	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	28	...	13,969	502	
1893,.....	10,727	10,049	306	1,532	75	102	2	7	1	242	36	...	...	...	...	17	...	23	...	11,972	429	
1894,.....	10,447	9,465	302	1,716	95	63	2	5	...	255	23	...	...	...	...	10	1	16	...	11,530	423	
1895,.....	17,016	15,058	725	2,345	196	51	3	...	...	232	77	...	...	...	...	12	...	199	...	17,897	1,001	
1896,.....	17,767	16,659	797	1,371	203	62	21	1	1	232	72	...	...	...	...	28	5	115	1	18,468	1,100	
Total,.....	67,877	63,062	2,457	8,891	720	318	32	18	2	1,152	228	...	...	...	...	74	6	381	3	73,836	3,446	
Average per } Year, ..... }	13,575.4	12,600.4	491.4	1,778.2	144.0	63.6	6.4	3.6	0.4	230.4	45.6	...	...	...	...	14.8	1.2	76.2	0.6	14,767.2	689.2	
1897,.....	11,185	10,237	548	1,481	151	73	12	1	...	183	88	...	...	...	...	25	4	79	4	12,079	807	
1898,.....	13,341	12,663	834	1,196	93	65	3	2	...	209	43	1	1	...	...	35	8	142	4	14,304	985	
1899,.....	10,158	9,007	511	1,527	114	128	3	2	1	90	12	...	...	...	1	17	2	28	3	10,800	646	
1900,.....	14,081	13,149	501	2,416	235	131	5	11	...	211	20	1	...	...	...	13	3	77	8	15,932	764	
1901,.....	14,531	13,689	536	2,129	147	121	2	6	...	257	25	...	...	...	...	2	...	105	18	16,339	728	
Total,.....	63,296	58,745	2,930	8,749	740	518	25	22	1	980	188	2	1	...	1	82	17	431	37	69,454	3,930	
Average per } Year, ..... }	12,659.2	11,749.0	586.0	1,749.8	148.0	103.6	5.0	4.4	0.2	196.0	37.6	0.4	0.2	...	0.2	16.4	3.4	86.2	7.4	13,890.8	786.0	
Grand Total } for the 10 } Years, ..... }	131,173	121,747	5,387	17,640	1,460	836	57	40	3	2,132	416	2	1	...	1	156	23	812	40	143,290	7,376	
Average per } Year, ..... }	13,117.3	12,174.7	538.7	1,764.0	146.0	83.6	5.7	4.0	0.3	213.2	41.6	0.2	0.1	...	0.1	15.6	2.3	81.2	4.0	14,329.0	737.6	

The Magistracy, Hongkong, 8th March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 284.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS to be Additional Registrar of the Land Court in place of EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, Additional Registrar of the Land Court, absent on leave, with effect from the 14th instant, until further notice.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 285.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant to Captain E. D. SANDERS, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months from the 6th May, 1902.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th May, 1902.