

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.	F.	M.	F.
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.