

Introduction to the Central Police Station Compound

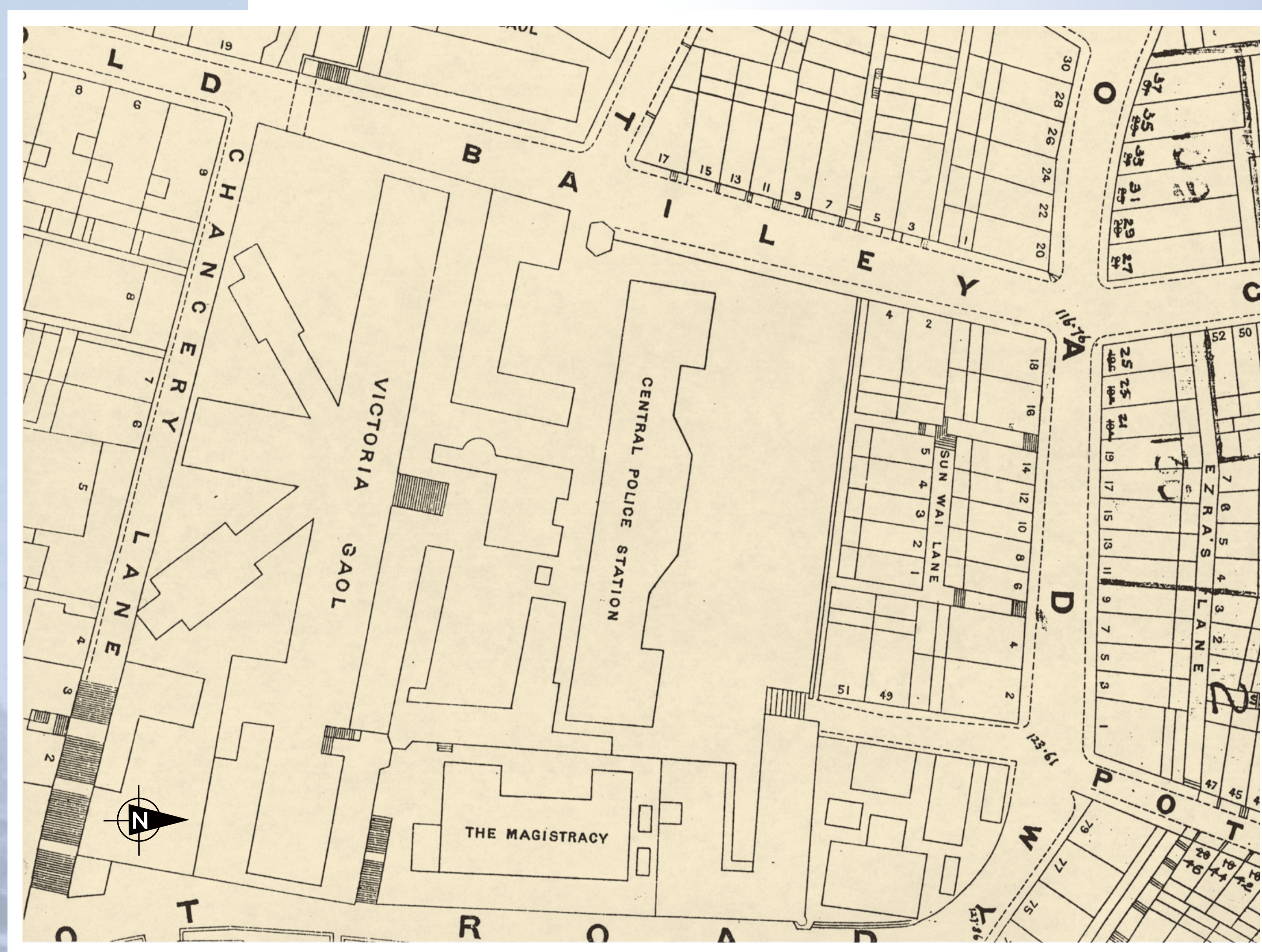


二零零五年的前中央裁判司署
Former Central Magistracy in 2005

The Former Central Magistracy was constructed on the site of the first magistracy in 1914. At that time it housed two courts, whose two magistrates served the entire Colony. The building is a fine example of neo-classical architecture with its front and rear designed to impress the public of the majesty of the law. An important design consideration was for the secure movement of prisoners to and from the Magistracy which was achieved by means of separate corridors. These led either back to prison, the police station or to the open air, depending on the verdict at the prisoner's trial.

The historic buildings within the Central Police Station, Victoria Prison and Former Central Magistracy compound were declared as monuments under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance in 1995.

一九零一年中區警署、裁判署和域多利監獄的地圖
Site Plan of Central Police Station, Magistracy and Victoria Prison in 1901.



一八五二年域多利監獄和裁判署建築群的地圖
(英國國家檔案館提供)
Site Plan showing Victoria Prison and Magistracy buildings in 1852 (Provided by the National Archives, UK)

