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. Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Poona, 28th August 1902.

Sir,
I have the honour to submit the Annual Police Administration Report for - Submingion of the Reportr the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railwaye, for the year 1901, together with .Statements noted below:-
Statement A, PLrts I to IV;
Statement B, Parts I and II;
Statements O, D, E and F;
Statement of Infanticide,
Statement G does not accompany as usual. It has become a quinquenijal return--bide Government Resolution No. 463, dated 18th January 1902, Judicial Department. This report has been compiled in aocordanoe with the direotions contained in Gosernment Resolution No. 2571, dated 17th April 1902. Judicial Department.*
2. I regret the great delay which bas occurred in its submission to GovDolay explained. ernment. I would, however, respeotfully point out that it is due to causes, explained in this office No. 7701, dated 27th August 1902, beyond my oontrol.

The very greatest difficulty has been experienced in preparing the Annual Police Report for this year, the first in which the crime statistios for the Railway and Sind have been incorporated with the figuren for' the Mofussil Districts,

No such consolidated figures as those now submitted for 1901 were available for any previous year. I have therefore been obliged to eonsolidate, for purposes of comparison, certain totals; and to atrike percentages not only for the year under report, but also for the previous year: Under the circumstances, it has been quite impossible to attempt any comparison of the figures for the year under review with averagee for past years or with any:but figures for one. previous year.
3. The office of the Inspector-General of Police was held by Mr, Down Charge. from lat January to 1st May 1901; during the remainder of the year I was in charge. In May, the post of Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police wea abolished and two appointments of Assistant Inspectors-General of Police Were created; one of these, in charge of the Administration Branch, was held by Mr. Cp A. B. Beatty, from lst May to 1st July (this officer was Personal Assistant from the 1st §anuary to 30ih June), and by sir Edmund Cox, Bart., from 19th July to 31st Decomber $1901 ;$ the other, in charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, was held by Mr, Brewin from the date of its creation to the end of the year.
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4. The officers who held charge of the various districts and railways in the Presidency are shown in a statement attached to this report as an appendix. The Police on the B. B. \& C. I. Railway, which had hitherto been in charge of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, were during the year placed under a Superintendent. A new district was created in Sind, with headquarters at Larkhana, out of portions of Karáchi and Sukkur districts. Ahmedabad and Panch Mahals were given an extra Assistant Superintendent of Police on account of the pressure of work due to famine. Messrs. Vincent, Stanley and Risaldar Bapat were posted as additional Assistant Superintendents of Police in Khándesh to aid in the pacification of the Western Division where a serious outbreak of dacoity had to be dealt with. The Commissioner, Southern Division, draws attention to the fact that, Bijápur excepted, all the districts in his Division changed bands several times. In Ratnágiri and Belgaum, the District Magistrates seem to think that the Police administration suffered from these changes. In their opinions I concur. During my tour, I found things far from satisfactory in Belgaum and Ratnágiri.

## Crime.

5. The total number of cognizable and non-cognizable offences reported during the year was $1,42,092$ as against $2,47,881$ in

Total orime cognizable and non-cognizable.

Statemonts A, Parts I and III; B, part I. the previous year. This shows a net decrease of 1,05,789 cases, to which the Northera Division contributes the largest share. In this Division, the totality of crime fell from 95,746 to $35,5 \pm 7$.. In the Central Division, it fell from 90,199 to 52,966 . In Sind, there is a rise from 23,928 to 25,237. On Railways, the number fell to 4,106 from 4,428 in 1900. Out of the $1,42,092$ offences reported, 66,451 are classed under the Indian Penal Code, and 75,641 under Class VI, as compared with 74,550 -and 1,73,331 last year. The large decrease under Class VI is chiefly noticeable in the Northern and Central Divisions. In Sind, there was a rise under Class VI from 7,499 cases in 1900 to 9,206 cases during the year under review. Under the Indian Penal Code, the drop amounts to 8,099 cases largely contributed to in the Northern and Central Divisions, where the total decreased in 1901 by $3,02 \pm$ and 3,603 cases, respectively, as compared with 1900 . Further detailed examination of these figares does not appear called for here.

## Statement A, Part 1.

6: The total number of cases instituted before, or taken up by, MagisCognizable crime. trates has increased from 10,564 in 1900 to 11,780 in the year under report. The Central Division is responsible for an increase of nearly 1,000 cases during the year, The Southern Division and Sind also return a larger number of cases, the greater portion of the increase in the Southern Division being contributed by Kánara and Kolába, where complaints under the Forest Act were more numerous. On Railways, the number increased from 18 to 53. In spite of this increase in direct cases, it is satisfactory to note that fewer were referred to the Police for investigation, the figures being 1,088 in 1901 as against 1,286 in the previous year. Of the 1,088 cases referred to the Police, only 283 ended in conviction. It is chiefly in Sind and the Northern Division, that the Magistrates have been less-prone this year to refer cases to the Police for inquiry. On this point, the Commis-sioner-in-Sind remarks that "It is satisfactory that the unfoundedness of so many of the unfounded complaints should have been demonstrated by the Magistrates themselves by their examination of the complainants at the time of presenting complaints, without troubling the Police to investigate, as indolent Magistrates are so apt to do." In the Southern Division a large proportion of the complaints made to Magistrates were referred to the Police for investigation, only 10 per cent. onding in conviction. Poor results were most marked in Kolaba, Where, it is reported, that 94 per cent. of the cases referred to the Police for investigation were finally excluded. Much of the time of the Police would be saved if Magistrates would make a point of carefully and closely
6.xamining complainants beforo forwarding complaints to the Police for investigation. The total number of cases coming before the Courts for trial was 10,040 as against 8,888 in the previous year. Of the former number, 4,588 ended in conviction; the percentage of cases tried to cases convicted was 57 , the same as last year.

## Statement A, Part III.

7. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police or taken

Police Cognizable Cases. up by them was, under "All Classes," 10,170 as against 49,590 in the previous year. In spite of severe scarcity, unfavourable seasons and plague epidemics in parts of the Presidency and the country outside the Presidency traversed by the RajputanaMálwa Railway, the crime returns show a decrease of 9,114 cases. The total amount of cognizable crime is made up of 32,488 cases under Indian Penal Code and 7,988 cases under Class VI, as against 40,954 and 8,636 respectively, in the previous year. The drop in cognizable crime noticed above is spread over all the three Divisions of the Presidency, Sind and the Railways. It is most remarkable in the Northern and Central Divisions, where the fall amounts to 3,197 and 4,545 cases, respectively. In Sind, the decrease amounts to 620 cases, whilo in the Southern Division and on Railways there is a drop of 272 and 250 cases only. The Central Division with 12,218 cases against 16,540 in the previous year, yielded the largest amount of crime under the Indian Penal Code. It is followed by Sind which is responsible for 6,787 cases as against 7,22 in in 1000. The figures in the Northern Division, Southern Division and on Railways are, respectively, 4,734, 5,633 and 3,111 as compared with $7,721,5,093$ and 3,471 in the year before. On a closer examination of the figures, it appears that the decrease noticeable in Indian Penal Code cases is spread over all the Districts of the Presidency proper, except Kánara and Rátnagiri, where thore has been a small increase of 71 and 30 cases. There is a large decrease of 4,322 cascs in the Central Division which is not explained in the Commissioner's report, but it has mainly occurred in Khándesh (2,938 cases). In the Northern Division, all Districts show a decrease noticeable chiefly in Ahmedabad, Kaira and Thína, but particularly in Ahmedabad. This general decrease is attributed to the early provision of famine relief works, to the large crops of jungle grass sceds which supplied the wants of the thieving classes, and to some extent, to the exertions of the Police. The fluctuation in the Southern Division is comparatively very small and calls for no explanation. In Sind, it is put down to a diminution of crime in Hyderabad and Thár and Párkar. In the former District, this was due to the absence of plague and cholera, to fair crops, rigid supervision over bad characters and to the establishment of "Hur" settlements and the Forest Police. As regards Thar and Parkar, it is explained that the figures now approximate to those of a normal year. Under Class VI, the drop in crime amounts to 648 cases, which is chiefly noticcable in the Northerp Division (510) and Central Division (223). In the Southern Division and on Railways, there is a trifling rise of 88 and 80 cases, respectively: The fall from 796 to 599 cases (exclusive of those under Chapter VIII) in Sind, is ascribed to fewer cases of nuisance under the Indian Penal Code. in Hyderabad. Act IV of 1890 has been extended to IIyderabad City and Cantonment, and cases are now dealt with under that law, and are therefore excluded from the Police returns. The total number of cognizable cases dealt with by the Police under Indian Penal Code, (32,488 cases) is made up of 29,808 reported to the Police and 2,620 taken up by Station Omcers otherwise than on report. In Sind, only 60 cases were taken up by the Police otherwise than upon report, while the number of cases reported was 6,721 . The corresponding figures in the Northern Division were 128 and 4,606, in the Central Division 1,896 and 10,322 , in the Southern Division, 232 and 5,406 , and on Railways 298 and 2,813. Under Class VI, the number of cases taken up by the Police was 4,941 as against 3,047 reported.
8. Including pending cases of the previous year, complaints for disposal totalled 44,190 as ayainst 83,159 in the previous, year. Police cases for disposal. All but 147 were investigated. In only 10 of these ( 9 in the Northern Division and one on Railways) was Police action ordered by

Magristratcs, after the Police had refused to investigate. These figures show how rarcly the Police, in the exercise of the discretion given them under Section 157 (b), decline to cnter on an investigation. It is a matter for consideration whether, with a viow to avoiding Police interference in trivial matters, it would not be desirable to issue orders calculated to encourage the Police to a fuller excreise of the discretion allowed them by law in the direction of abstaining from investigating trivial offences which are obviously hopeless of detection. It has beon the practice in this Presidency to require the Police to investigate all complaints disclosing a cognizablo offence. If they were permitted, under well defined rules, to refuso to take up investigations into certain minor offences, dutics; tho results in cascs thoy did investigate would compare more would in no with the results in other administrations, while the pablic interests 8,775, respoctively, in the preceding Cass Of, as compared with 44, 36,087 Indian Pen and casos, the Central Division alono is accredited with 13,837 casos, Sind with 7 Oode the Southern Division with 6,310, tho Northern Division with 5,212 and th, laailways with 3,251. The number under Class VI is distributed as under the

| Northern Division | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,302 |
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| Contral Division | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,246 |
| Southern Division | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,191 |
| Sind | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,654 |
| IRailways ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 710 |

Comparing tho figurcs for Indian Penal Code cases alone with those of the provious yoar, the Central and Northern Divisions show the largest decrease of 4,110 and 3,008 rospectivoly.
0. Cascs struck off during the year under report numbered 13,445 as against 13,124 in the previous year ; 12,571 were under the
Police Cases strack off Indian Penal Code and 874 under Class VI, as against 12,395 and 729 respoctivoly in the provious year. The Central Division yields the largost numbor of cases, 5,293. Sind accounts for 3,068 cases and the Northern and Southcrn Divisions for 2,131 and 2,574 . Railways contribute only 379 cases. Compared with the previous year's figures, the variations are slight and call for no romarks. It is pertinent to note that nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cases struck off as false, wore so disposod of after trial. In 00 per cent. of the cases reported by the Police to have been false or nover to have occurred, the Magistrates accepted the Polico opinion and in their final orders classified these cases accordingly. Out of the 384 cascs in which the Magistrates, not satisfied with the Police Report, ordered a trial, 282 ended in the acquittal or disoharge of the accused. Those results are so far satisfactory, that they indicate that Police enquiries were carcfully conduoted. The ratio of cases struck off to the total number of cases for disposal, was 30 as against 24 in the previous year. In the Southern Division, it stands at 34 and in Central Division and Sind, it is slightly less, viz., 33. In Sind, it shows a rise of 5 per cent. over the previous year. This, it is explained, is probably due to a circular order issued by the Commissioner that all cattle that disappoar should be registered as stolon till it has been shown that they have strayed. On Railways the percentage, 9 , is very small. Compared with the figures of last year, the Northern and Central Divisions show an increase of 8 per oent. which is not explained in the Divisional reports of the Commissionersa It is interesting to noto though that false and mistaken complaints have increased actually as well as proportionately during a year when reported crime has dropped considerably. It is probable; incorrect classification of cases ending in acquittal or discharge, swells the number of cases returnod as struck off.
10. "Maliciously False" cases totalled 982 and show a decline of 38 cases Malivionsly Fulse Cases. as compared with the previous year, the largest number being in Sind, viz., 457, as against 488 in the pre: vious ycar. The Northern Division accounts for 167, the Central Division fir 109 and the Southern Division for 142, as compared with 190, 148 and 188 respectively in the previous year. On the Railways, the number 17 was still low, though it showed a considerable rise over the previous year's total, 6. In 402 cascs, sanction was accorded to prosecute those who had made false com:
plaints ; in 210 cases by Mngistrates and 180 by Superintendents of Police. In 3 il cases, prisecution was undertaken, but ounvictions wero obtained in only 81. In 236 out of 407 falso cases in Sind, sanction to presecuto wat applicd for, but it was granted iu only 150 chser, 36 of which codud in couviction.

It is evident that both Courts and Police Superintendents experience embarraspueut and difficulty in the matter of according sanction ta prosecute for false complaints, and in view of this fact and the ohvious dilficulties and hindrances to successful prosecution, it is nut easg to see how malicionsly falso complaints can be kept down except by the more extended use of the simple provisions of Section 250, Oriminal Procedure Code. The Commissioner, Southern Division, draws atteution to the delay caused by formalitios that have to be obverved before the necessary sanction to the prosecution of false complninants can be obtained and points out how this delay militates serivusly against the success of the prosecution. He advocates groater promptness on tho part of Police and Magistrates.
11. The ratio of false cases to Police cognizable cases for disposal for the

Proportion of real and false cases to cases for disposal. whole Presidency, has risen from 24 to 30 por cent. All the Divisions, Sind and Railways contribute to this increase. The Southern Division has the highest percentage of 34 and shows the lenst variation as compared with last year, while in the Northern and Central Divisions, the rise, us compared with tho previous year, is most marked. Here the percentage though below the average for the Presidency, has advanced 8 per cent. On Railways the ratio shows scarcoly any variation.

- 12. The total number of cases in which Section 250 of the Criminal Application of Section 250 Procedure Code was made use of was 150 as compared of the Criminal Procedure Code. with 191 in 1900. The largest number, 100, is roturned by Sind; the Northern Division returned 0 cases, the Central Division 2., the Southern Division 21 and the Railways 1. In all the Divisions excert the Central, and on the Railways too, léss use has been made of Section 250 in the year under review, than in the previous year, and this, in spite of the fact, that no less than 3,098 cases were classed as falso or never to have occurred afler trial. Judging by the returns, it may be argued that practically little or no advantage is taken of this useful and convenieat provision of the law to check the growing evil of false and vexatious complaints. It is not known whether in any of the Divisions of the Presidency, the orders conteuplated in parngraph 5 of Governinent Resolution No. 7373, dated 18ch November 1.901, Judicial Department, reviewing the Presidency Police Msport for 1900, were issued. None of the Commissioners have in their reports for 1001 touched on the subject. On the Railways, orders were issued from this oflice. If the course suggested in my annual report of last year has been adopted in the Divisions, the returns for the current jear (1902) will, I venture to anticipate, show that considerably greater use has been made of Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, to the advantage of the public generally.

13. Eliminating cases "Struck off," the total amount of real crime for Real cases for disposal. disposal, under " All classes "amountod to $30,7.45$ cases as against 40,035 in the previous jear, 23,510 being under Indian Penal.Code and 7,229 under Class VI, as compared with 31,039 and $8,0+6$ in the year 1900. This gives a drop of 9,290 cases of true crime
:- dealt with by the Police this jear, made up of 4,430 in the Central Division, 3,395 in the Northern Division, 860 in Sind, 265 in the Southern Division and 328 cases on Railways. Alnost the whole of the decrease in the Central Division was in Iudian Penal Cude cases and was shared by all districta, being most marked in Khándesh. In the Northern Division the decrease in cases under Indian Penal Code is distributed over all districts. It was very largo in Ahmelabad and Knira. I'be total decrease under Class. VI amounts to 817 cases, mostly ir the Northern Division ( $\mathbf{4} 58$ cases), where it is most marked in cases under that Salt Act. In real crime for disposal, the gencral docrease runs through all the classes and is most marked in Classes III and V. Under Class III, which relates to scrious uffences against person and property, the number of real cases for disposal dropped by 2,701. Under Class V, relating

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to minor offences aqainst property, true crime $\cdot$ has decreased by 5,607 cases. These substantial improrements in Classes III and $V$ are to be found in all the divisions and on Railways, but specially in the Northern and Central Divisions. A detailed examination of the figures indicates that real murders for disposal numbered 431 as against 478 in the previous year, the largest number being in the Central Division (133) as against 155 in the previous year. Dacoities nuinbered 3,305 as against 1,310 in the previous year, the Central Division being respoysible for no less than 1,101 of these cases as compared with 1,301 in the previous year. The number in the Sonthern Division was 108 and in the Northern Division 82. There were only 8 dacoities in Sind and 6 on Rnilways. There is a large falling off in real robberies also, from 1,015 to 612, the Central Division sh wing the greatest improvement with a.decreaso of 278 cases. Burglaries show a decrease of 1,786 true cases, thefts of 5,324 , and cases of receiving stolen property have dropped from
948 to 722 ; this was due, no the Police in the detection doubt; to less activity and success on the part of decrased from $:, 878$ to 2,575 , thenders. Although thefts on Railivays have cludes 1,000 from station yards and goods sheds, 1,163 from running troins in367 from passengers. The Rajputana-Malwa Railway alnne is responins and 882 thefts from running trains. The matter has attracted special attention, and efforts are being made to ensure more effective preventive measures. The prevention and detection of thetts from runuing trains constitute a task beset by more than ordinary dificulties, especially on a narrow gauge line strch as the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, running through a famine-stricken and crininal infested country, such as the Native States of Rajputana. The slow speed at which the goods trains travel and the class of rolling stock, particularly open waggons, used for the carriage of the beavy grain traffic afforded peculiar facilities and temptations to the starving and criminal population.
14. Iurning to the only percentage given in Statement A, Part III, Oases docided by trial. dealing with the success of the Police before the Courts, it will be seen that out of 21,899 cases disposed of by trial, 17,383 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 79 against 83 in 2900.

Under Indian Penal Code, the ratio is 76 as compared with 82 . Under Class VI, it stands at 85 against 88 .
$\therefore$ 15. The results under the several classes are on the whole statisfactory, though not quite up to those for last year. The variation is most marked under Classes III and V. Under Class V, the percentage in the Northern Division has dropped from 89 to 81. This fallıgg off is general under all heads. The Commissioner, Northern Division, explains that prosecutions under this class were in 1400 more successful, possibly because it was easier, in a season when want was general, to bring home a charge of theft. I' agree in this view but on the other hand, in the year under report as pointed out by the Conmissioner, cases were fewer and the results therefore ought to have been hetter. In the Southern Division and iu Sind, the percentages of convictions have dropped from 87 and 80 , to 84 and 75 respectively in the year under report. The fluctuations are slight and call for no explanation. Under Class III tuere is a remarkable and unexplained falling off in the Northern Division, Central Division and in Sind.

Turning to more important haads of crime, out of 431 real cases of murder for dispasal, 391 were brought to trial and convictions were obtained in 55 per cent., as against 52 in the previous year. The highest percentage viz., 60, is returned by the Central Division. The results in Sind in this respect are less satisfaciory than in the previous year, the same perceatage having shrunk from 67 in 1900 to 59 in 1901. In the Southern Division the same percentage under murders has seosibly increased from 33 in 1900 to 49 in the year under report. On Railwass, out of 3 cases for dixposal, one was tried and ended in conviction. Under dacoity, the Police have not secured so large a measure of success this ycar as last. The percentage of convictions to cases tried, has fallen from 65 to 53 in 1001. In the Northern Division, the drop is verg large, from 77 to 50. Considering the relatively smaller anount of dacoity, and crine generally, returned froin the Northern Division than the Central and Southern Divisions, better results inight have been looked for. In the Central Division, there were

1,101 real cases for disposal, only 347 were tried and 202 ended in conviction, the percentage of convictions being 38 as against 05 in the previous year. In the Southern Division, 65 per cent. of the cases tried ended in conviction ns compared with 53 in the previous year. In Sind, the number of dacoitios was very small, viz., 8 ; 5 were tried and 3 ended in conviction. From the Railways only 1 case of dacoity came before the Courts and conviction rosulted. In dealing with robberies, the percentage results for the whole Presilencr, show again a marked falling off as compared with those in 190 . A drop of 10 per cent. from 73 in 1900 to 63 in 1901 has taken place. The number of real cases of robberies for disposal was arlgest in the Central Division, viz., 305; only 187 were tried, and 67 per cent. ended in conviction ngainst 76 in 1900 . In the Southern Divisinn, the number was 102; 58 came to trial and 28 ended in convictions. In Sind, out of 37, 28 were tried and in 16 convictions wero secured. There were 8 cases from Railiways, convictions followed in 3. Under burglaries, there were altogether 5, 773 real cases for disposal ; 1,330 only came to trial and convictions were secured in 1,4+4, giving a pe centage of 73 as against $8+\mathrm{in}$ the previous year. The deterioration here noticeable runs through the figures for all divisions, Sind and the Railways. But it is on the Ruilways and in Sind that the deterioration is most marked. From Sind, the explantion is received that numerous burglaries are committed in Hyderabod by strangers and foreigners from places outside of Sind and that this may explain the want of success on the part of the Police in this class of crine. However, a better watch on these gentry is, it is reported, being maintained. The ratio of convictions in cases of thefts tried, shows a variation of 2 per cent. onlv, and stands at 85 on a total of $7 ; 801$ tried (out of a total of $11,93+$ real cases for disposal) against 87 in 19.30. Here again the falling off is distributod over all the charges and is most marked in the Northern Division, where the percentige " has dropped to 83 from 91 in the previnus year. The variations elsewhere are relatively slight. Under "Receiving," the number of real cases for disposal fell from 915 in the previous year to 722 in 1901. Convictions were obtained in 631, giving a percentage of 71 , as against 76 in the precediag yoar.

Considering the substantial drop that had taken place in the yeur under revien in the volume of crime dealt with, it is disapp inting t) finl that the Police bave been less successful in the Courts, than last yeur. The results as a whole are not in my opinion in any way discreditable but all thiugs considored, they ought to have been better.
16. Offences dealt with by the Police under these Special Liws hive declined from 3,467 to $3,0.34$. The Northern Division,

Antion of the Police in dealing with offences under Salt, Nbbárí, Castoms and Opium Laws. in which there has been a large decline in offences against the Salt Act and a large rise in crime under the A'bkári Act, returns more cases than any other charge. The net decrease of 413 cases is mainly accounted for by a heavy drop of over 800 offences against the Silt and Customs Acts and a rise of 474 cases under $A^{\prime}$ bkári Laws. Out of 2,879 cases sent to trial, 91 per cent. ended in conviction, I fad it is impossible to distinguish betpreen cases detected by the District Police as distinct from those detected by the Special 'A'bkári Police, or to compare results, because the necessary iuformation is not to be obtained from all the divisional reports.
17. The results before Sessions Courts have bzen on the while govi, as

## Sessions Cases.

 -regards cases. Altogether 070 were tried in these Courts and convictions were obtained in 7.8 as compared with 1,167 and 817 in the prece ling yelr. The average percentage of convictions for the whole Presidency inproved from 70 in 1900 to 75 in. the year under report. The ratio of convictions has improved from 72 to 82 in the Central livision. In Sind, it has fallen from 71 to 59 and in the N.irthern Division there has also been a drop from $i l$ to 67 . For Riilwiys, it stands high and shows marked improvement, being 84, as against 77 in the preceding - year.18. The total number of pending cases has decreasel from 5,303 in the year 1600 to 4,818 in the year under report. Of

## Pending Police Cases. these, ouly 1,609 were under investigation by the

 Police, 3,208 were pending with Magistrates (1,603 under trial and 1,605 awaitingfinal orders on final reports by the Police). On the whole there is a decrease of 6.4 k pending casce. The number under investigation by the Police is practically the same as in the previous year when the figure stood at 1,690 . Considering the large decrease in the number of cognizable offences for disposal, fewer cases should have been pending at the close of the year. The decrease of 404 cases in the number pending with Magistrates is proportionate to the drop in crime. lendiag cases are most numerous in the Central Division and Sind, mostly however hicfore Magistrates. On the Railways, they have increased, but less than $\frac{1}{\otimes}$ of the number peuding were still under Yolice investigation. The proportion of cases pending to cases for disposal, stands as under for 1901 :-

| For the Presidency | .'. | ... | ... | 10.90. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northern Division | -0 | ... | ... | ${ }^{9 \cdot 32}$ |
| Central do. | ... | ... | ... | 10.77 |
| Southern do. | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 14.91 |
| Sind Railways | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 18.91 5.87 |

In 1900 the proportion for the Presidency was 10.08 .
10. The total number of cases remaining undetected during the year under

Unditected Police Cases. report was 8,746 ; of these, 8,689 were "Indian Penal compared with 9,038 and 48 respectively in the preceding year. The percent. age of undetected cases to those for disposal, works out at $19 \cdot 79$ as against $17 \cdot 09$ in the previous year. With less crime to deal with, fewer cases shorld have remained undetected. What has happened, however, is the reverse. The proportion of undetected crime is highest on the Roilways and lowest in the Nortberu Divisiou, the proportions varging between 45 and 10 . The proportion of cases remaining undetected to true cases disposed of under the Indian Penal Code is 43 against 32 in 1900. Of serious real offences, 13 murders, 50 dacoities and robberies, 457 burglarics, 173 ordinary thefts and 23 cases of cattle stealing remained undetected in the Northern Division. In connection with undetected crime, the Commissioner Northern Division makes the following remarks: "The gradual deterioration indicated by there figures is unsatisfactory, but "matters are much worse in Bandra Petha than elsewhere. There have been "numerous complaints about the inadequacy of the Bandra Police.*
"That 36 out of 43 true cases (in Bindra Petha) of house-breaking with theft "remained undetected, shows that the complaints of the public are not without "good reason." The inadequacy of the Bándra Police is a matter which will be dealt with in the general Police re-organization proposals for the Bombay l'residency proper.

There has been a proportionate though not an actual increase in undetected. crime in the Central Division. This is chiefly brought about by the larger number of undetected dacoities, robberies and thefts in Khandesh, the work mostly of the dacoits who were so active in the Western Division during much of the ycar under review. In the Southern Division, the proportion of undetected crime has gone up slightly. Nearly three-fourths of the undetected crime came under the heads "Burglary" and "Theft" and is attributed to the difficulty of identification of cash and grain stolen. The proportion in Sind has increased from 31 to 38 , aud on Ruilways stands as high as 65, due chiefly to the large number of undetected cases on the G. I. P. Railway.

## Statement B, Part I.

20. Non-cognizable crime has dropped to 89,836 from $1,87,727$ in the Noncognizable Crime. previous year. The fall is noticeable in all the Divisions and on the Railways, but is most marked in the Ncrthern and Central Divisions. In Sind, there has been a material rise during the jear under report. It appears to be mostly due to an increase of 911 cases in Hyderabad owing to the institution of a large number of complaints under Act XIII of 1850 in connection with irrigational works. In the Northern and Central Divisions, the decrease is due mainly to the fact that the recovery of

Municipal taxes is effected under the new Act of 1901, mithout recourse to Criminal Courts. In the Central Division, all districts except Khándesh, where there is an increase of 1,800 , return fewer cases. On Railways, the number of offences fell from 314 to 237. Of the tntal number of non-cognizable cascs in the Presidency, 643 were referred to the Police for investigation as against 677 in the previous year. Relatively, Lowever, the number of casos referred to tho Police for investigation advanced considerably. The total number of casos for disposal was $1,96,930$ as against $2,78,525$ in the previous year. Of these, 50,250 were tried and 36,402 convicted, giving a percentage of 72 as against 73 in the previous year. In the Northern and Central Divisions and Sind, tho results are strikingly uniform and vary but slightly from last year's results. The best results are returned on Railways and the worst from the Southorn Dirision. The proportion of convictions varies between 53 and 86.

## Persons.

21. The total number of persons appearing before the Courts in connection with all crime, cognizable and non-cognizable, was $2,79,544$ in 1001 against 3,74,322 in the previous year. The ratio of convictions to persons tried stood at 26 per cent. against 27 in the previous year.

## Statement A, Part 11 .

22. Corresponding with the increase in direct cases, there was a riso in Persons concerned in the number of persons dealt with. Theso numbered Cognizable Cases reported 21,904 as against 20,483 in the preceding year. This to Magistrates, or taken op increase is chielly accounted for in the Central and by them direct.

Southern Divisions. In the Central Division, the increase was 1,774, in the Southern Division 503. In the Northern Division, there was a drop of 423 and in Sind of 461. On Railways, the number rose from 28 to 56. The number of persons tried in the whole Presidency stood at 17,470 of whom 7,712 were convicted. The proportion of persons convicted to persons tried was 44 , the same as in the previous year. The results show a marked improvement on Railways and a slight advance in the Central Division. Elsewhere results have not been quite so good this year.

## Statement A, Part IV.

23. With less crime to deal with, the total number of persons arrested by the Police suo motu during the year under report,:
Persons in Yolice Cases. has dropped from 54,577 in 1900 to 36,319 in 1901, a decrease proportionate to the fall in crime, of 18,258 arrests. The drop is noticeable in all the Divisions, but chiefly so in the Northern and Central Divisions where arrests have declined from 13,021 and 22,144 , respectively, to 7,456 and 13,064 in the year under report. Porsons arrested by order of Magistrates, after investigation had been refused by the Police, or the Police had reported the charge to be false, numbered 724 as against 589 in the previous year. The total number of persons released by the Police without being brought to trial was 680 as against 777 in 1900. This gives a percentage of 1.88 so released, as against 1.42 in the provious year. I am still of opinion for the reasons given in paragraph 20 of my Annual Report last year that the Police should be encouraged to make frecr use of Scotion 169 Criminal Procedure Code and be less chary in making bona fide arrests when such are justified. The total number of persons for disposal was 43,010 as against 60,847 in the previous year. The decrease is general but very marked in the Northern and Central Divisions. In the Southern Division, in Sind, and on the Railways, the drop has been considerable but not so startling. Altogether 38,315 persons were tried, of whom 25,507 wero convicted, giving a percentage of 68.47 against 72.67 in 1900 . Under Indian Penal Code, the proportion of convictions works out at 63.66 as against 69.91 last ycar, and under Class VI at 83.26 as against $85^{\circ} 92$ in the previous year. Judging of results by Divisions, the largest measure of success and improvement in dealing with persons under "All Classes" is noticeable on the Railways where the high percentage of 84.05 has been obtained. In the Northern Division, the proportion of convictions has receded from $80 \cdot 37$ to $74 \cdot 62$. In the Central

Division, there is a largo drop from 74 to 66. The Southern Division with a percontage of 61 this year against 60 last, is practically stationary. The results in Sind are poorer by 5 per cent. and stand at 65 this year. The best results in disposing of jersons under Indian Penal Code eases, 80 per cent. of convictions, hare been obtained on the Railways while the lowest 57 per cont. of convictions belong to Sind.

Under Class VI, the Railways with a percentage of 90 stand first, and the Southorn Division with a percentage of 33 comes last.

The total number of persons tried for murders and cognate offences during the ycar under report was 816 as against 836 in the previous year; of these, 336 were convicted, giving a perecntage of 41 as against 33 . In the Northern Division, out of the 219 rersons tried, only 35 per cent., and in the Southern Division out of the 208 persons tried, 36 per cent., were convicted. These percentages though low show a considerable improvement over the results for the previous year when tho percentages of convictions were 29 and 27 respectively. In the Ccntral Division, the percentage of convictions has increased from 32 to 52 in the ycar undor report. In Sind, the percentage has decreased from 46 in 1900 to 42 in 1901. In connection with dacoities, altogether 3,266 persons were tricd in the wholo Presidency and 1,284 were convicted, giving a percentage of 30 as against 49 in the previous year. There is a considerable falling off in the success of the Police in this respect in the Northern and Central Divisions. In the former, out of 306 porsons tried, 111 were convicted, giving a percentage of 36. as against 50 in the previous year, and in the latter, out of 2,488 tried, 934 wore convicted, giving a percentage of 37 as against 51 last year. In Sind also, the percentage of convictions bas fallen from 41 in 1900 to 32 in 1901. In the Southern Division, the percentage has improved from 42 to 52 in the year under roport. On Railways, out of 3 persons tried, one was convicted. . Under robberics, the gencral results this year are disappointing as compared with last year's. Altogether 751 persons were tried and 426 were convicted, giving a percentage of 56 as against 61 in the previous year. The highest percentage of conviction riz., 85, was obtained in connection with persons prosecuted for rolberies on the Railways. This figure shows an improvement of 32 per cent. over the results for the previous year. Sind also shows an improvement from 49 per cent. to 56 in the year under report. The largest number of persons tried was in the Contral Division riz., 446, of whom 262 were convicted, giving a percentage of 58 as against 64 in the previous year. For burglaries, 3,318 pcrsons were tried and 2,384 convicted, giving a percentage of 71 as against 76 in tho provious ycar. This falling off is general, except in the Southern Division where the percentage has slightly increased from 66 to 69 in the year under report. Of the 3,318 persons tried, 1,096 were tried in the Central Division, 901 in the Southern Division, 702 in the Northern Division, 582 in Sind and 37 on Railways. Under thefts, the number of persons tried, decreased from 23,668 to 13,136 in the year under report and convictions were obtained against 9,817 , giving a percentage of 74 as against 80 in the previous year. In the Northern Division, the percentage of convictions has fallen from 85 to 75 in . 1001. In the Central. Division and Sind, the percentages of convictions stood at 76 and 73 as against 81 and 78 in the previous year. On Railways, out of the 1,100 persons tried, 986 were convicted, giving a percentage of 82 as against 80 in the previous year. In all, 1,447 persons were tried for receiving stolen property and 1,010 were convicted, giving a percentage of 70 , the same as in the provious jear.

As under cases, so again under persons, with ferrer to deal with, the results should have beon at all events no worse than the results for last year, but almost everywhere some deterioration is noticeable.

As regards persons, the results are very much the same this year as last,

Persons concerned in Sessions Cases. and yield a percentage of 57.8 of convictions against $57 \cdot 3$ in the provious jear. There has been a large drop in the number of persons committed to the Sessions overywhere but especially in the Central Division where the results have improred slightly. On the Railways, in spite of better results with cases, those connected with persons are not quite so good this year.

## Statement D, Part 11 .

24. The total number of persons who appeared before Courts in non-con.

## Persons in Non-Cognizable Cases.

 nizable cases was $2,10,325$ as against $2,03,015$ in the previous year. Of these, 65,516 wero tried and 41,257 convicted, giving a percentago of 63 as against 66 in the previous year. Here again, in the Northern and Central Divisions and Sind, the results show but slight variations, and the Railways again show the best results and the Southern Division the worst. The ratio of convictions to persons tried, ranges between 44 and 83 in the different charges. No less than 48,604 persons were discharged after appearance without trial, tho largest number being in the Northern Division. The number of persons remaining under trial at the close of the year was 19,901 .
## Statement C.

25. The total value of property stolen in cognizable casos amounted to

Property stolen and recovered. Rs. $17,53,358$ as against Rs. $16,12,155$ in tho previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 1,4:3,203. The greater portion of this increase has occurrod in the Central Division, where the amount of property stolen was Rs. 7,36,730 as against Rs. $6,24,832$ in the previous year. In the Southern Division, the value of stolen property increased from Rs. 3,27,128 to Rs. $3,90,900$, while that in Sind dropped from Rs. $3,08,220$ to Rs. $3,05,578$. The Northern Dirision also returns less properly stolen, the value being Rs. $1,81,185$ against Rs. 2,42,441 in the year 1900. On Railways, there was an increase from Rs. 1,09,531 to Rs. 1,18,906. The value of property restored, for the whole Presidency, amounted to Rs. $6,14,883$, giving a percentage of 35.06 as against 41 in tho previous year. The percentage of recoveries is lowest in the Central Division, 29 as against 35 in the previous year. The cause of the low percentage (37) in the Southern Division is explained to be due to some extent to people exaggerating their losses. I can find nothing special in the Commissioners' reports to explain the rise in property stolen or the deterioration in recoveries. In the Northern Division, there is a drop in the recoveries from 58 per cent. in 1000 to 50 in 1901. On Railways, the percentage of recoveries has fallen considerably from 40 to 27. Property was stolen in fewer cases as compared with the previous year, and recovered in proportionately ferrer cases too. In so far as the figures relating to stolen property include such as is lost in cases taken up by Magistrates direct, the figures are misleading as a test of Police efficiency in restoring propety lost by theft.

The amount of property stolen in connection with non-cognizable crime was valued at Rs. 24,239 as against Rs. 21,451 last year ; recoverios amounted to Rs. 11,469, giving a percentage of 47 as against 39 in the previous year. The largest amount stolen was in Sind, where recoveries totalled 21 per cont. Next to Sind comes the Central Division, where recorcries amounted to 82 per cent. as against 64 in the previous year.

## Statement $D_{\text {. }}$

26. The figures in this statement are, I am afraid, misleading. The

Professional Crime. statement is intended to include all crimes committed statement is intcnded to include all crimes belonging to a class or organized criminals who make offences dangerous to society. It scems to me that most of the dacoities in Kbándesh, the work of the cattle-lifters in Sind, and other organized crimes committed by the criminal classes mentioned in paragraph 47 of this report, should have appeared in this return. The Thagi cases returned by Sholípur were the York of the bogus emissaries of the Giri Temple, regarding whose crimes special mention was made last year. The 25 cases returned under Railirays relate to offences committed by Bhamptas, the pests of Railway travellers.

## Statement $E$.

27. The total Police forco of the Presidency inclusive of Railways and

Strungth of Pulice. Sind stood at 22,147 officers and men and shows a net the previous year's strength. increase of 114 officers and men, as compared with Division owring to the abolition of the Opium Police in Ahmedabar Parn Maháls, Broach and Surat, and 0 men were added to the Ahmedabad Panch Thinna Districts to mako provision for casualties in the Jail guard. The Paice strength in the Central Division shows an increase of 9 men which has not been explained. Thero is no alteration in the Police force of the Southern Division. The sanctioned force in Sind shows an increase of 92 men over the previous year's strength. This is more apparent than real. The real increase was of 41 officors and men sanctioned for the Districts of Lárkána, Thar and Párkar and Upper Sind Frontior, while the rest of the increase is due to the inclusion, this ycar, of tho $\Delta^{\prime}$ bkári and Opium force which was omitted through oversight from the previous year's statement. The Cantonment Police forces show a decrease of 6 men owing probably to the reduction of the Malegaon Cantonment Police in the Násik District.

In addition to the sanctionod strength, a temporary Police force of (so far as I can gather from the reports) 879 ofticers and men was sanctioned for Famine and Plague work. The Police force in Khíndesh was further augmented by the enlistment of 11 officers and 133 men for operations against the Bhil dacoits. The figures of Police strength on Railways show an increase of 66 officors and men which is distributed over all, Railways, except the RájputánaMálwa Railway, as under:-

12 on the G. I. P. Railmay, owing to additional Police being sanctioned for the Tapti Valley Railway; 28 on the Southern Maratha Railway owing to the reorganization of tho Southern Marátha Lailway Police sanctioned in Government Resolution, No. 3906; dated 6th June 1900, Judicial Department ; 20 on the B. B. \& C. I. Railway.
28. The statement speaks for itself. The only point that it seems necessary Distribation. for mo to touch on, is that of the Reserves. These are more or less paper reserves, the men being employed on guard and other duties, and required for reliefs and escorts. The roorganization proposals that are now under preparation will make good this defcot.
20. Though there has been an increase in the force, the total expenditure

Cost of Polioo, on it has declined from Rs. $46,25,515$ to Rs. $43,48,738$ during the year under review and as usual these figuros do not.include the cost of the Inspector-General, his Assistants and ostablishment. The Commissioner, Northern Division, explains that in his Division the drop is accounted for by the fact that grain compensation was not paid to the forco this year and travelling allowance bills were subjected to close scrutiny. In Sind, it is attributed to the absence this year of special expenditure on clothing and grain compensation.
30. The proportion of crime to Police for the entire Presidency, is 1 Policeman to 3.4 crimes during the year, under

Troportion of reported Cognizable Crime to Poliae engaged in prevention and detection of Crime. review, against 1 to 3.39 last year. The proportion of true crime to Police employed in the prevention and detection of crime for the whole Presidency including Sind and Railways, is 1 Policeman to 2.05 crime as against 1 Policoman to 2.7 crimes last year.

In the Central Division, the Policeman has most cases to investigate, on the Railwass the least. In the Southern Division, Sind and the Northern Divi, sion, tho variations in the proportion of Police to crime are trifling.
31. The proportion of true " Police" cognizable crime for disposal, to popu-

[^0] lation, for the whole Presideney includin' Sind, was 1 crime to 759 population, as against 1 to 586 in 1900. That for the Northern Division has decreased from 1
crime to 388 persons to 1 crime to 615 , during the rear under report. In the Central Division also there is a similar falling off, the proportion being 1 to 650 as compared with 1 to 459 in 1900. In the Southern Division, tho proportion is almost stationary, viz., 1 to 1,184 in 1001 and 1 to 1,118 in 1000. In Sind, the same proportion was 1 to 596 as compared with 1 to 443 in the preceding year. The criminality of the population in the Northorn and Central Divisions shows very considerable improvement this year. The population of the Nouthern Division seems the least addicted to crime.
32. In spite of an increase in the force the total of punishments inflicted Punishments. amounted to 3,261 as against 3,956 in the previous year, a decrease of 695. The drop is chiefly noticuable in the Northern and Central Divisions, elsewhere the variations are small. The decline in the Central Division is spread over all the districts. In the Northern Division it is mostly accounted for in Kaira and Surat, in other districts there is - a rise. The Commissioner, Northern Division, remarks that variation in the number of punishments 'depends more on the personal views of the Superintendents who have to deal 'with defaulters than on the nature and number of offences. Judicial punishments in the Central Division (67) were more numcrous than in any other charge. They total 162 for the entire Presidency inclusive of Sind and Railways, as compared with 196 in 1900. On the whole, the conduct of the force appears to have been appreciably bettcr.
: Most of the departmental punishments were for minor derelictions of duty.
Two of the Judicial punishments fell under Sections 330, 331-348, Indian Penal Code, 4 under Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code, and 45 under the Police Act.
33. There is a sensible decrease in the number of rewards by promotion Rewards, and the grant of good service tickets and money. They have dropped from 285 and 4,905 respectively in 1900 to 147 and 4,725 in the year under report. 4,087 good service tickets were awarded this year by Superintendents and Magistrates. Tho largest number of rewards was granted in the Central Division, the lowest on the Railways. In every charge but the Contral Division and Railways, the number of rewards granted has decreased this year. The number of rewards by promotion has fallen considerably in the Northern and Central Divisions. The declino in the Northern Division is attributed to the fact that during the year under report, the Police had less arduous duties to perform than in 1900, when famino and cholera prevailed.
34. There is no improvement in the education of the force as compared Education. with last year. 3,223 officers and $7,655 \mathrm{men}$, total 10,878 , can read and write against 3,225 offcers and 7,616 men, total 10,841 in 1900, giving a percentage of $49 \cdot 21$ as against $40 \cdot 53$ in the previous year. Variations, between 48 and 53 per cent. of educatod men in the figures for the three Presidency Divisions, are very small and do not call for notice. As compared with the Presidency Proper and the Railways, the Sind Police seems backward in education. The best educatod force is that on the Railways, where 62 per cent. of the men can read and write. In Sind, the proportion is 30 per cent. The figures for the whole Presidency give a percentage to the sanctioned strength of 69 educated officers and 43 educated men, as compared with 70 and 43 in the previous year. On the subject of education in the force, the Commissioner, Northern Division, remarks that in his Division, though recruiting for the Police is not popular, yet there is no dearth of literato men desirous of being enlisted in the Police but most of them are below tho standard of physique and height and consequently have to bo rejected medically. The low percentage of educated men in Sind is attributed to some extent to the increase in the armed and uneducated branch of the force, also to the fact that in the Karichi District, where the proportion of educated men is small, the mercantile town of Karáchi probably offers educated men better paid employment than service in the Police. In passing, I think it is of importance to dras attention to the fact that the percontages relating to oducation are drawn on the entire force, armed and unarmed. It is the latter, of course, which comes more into contact with the public, is entrusted with the duty of preventing and detecting
crime and among whom therefore olucation is most needed. Little or no importance is attached to securing educated men for the Armed Branch. For this, men of good physique are sought. The statistics do not afford the material for nscurtaining tho proportion of educated men in the Cnarmed Branch only. If they did, it would be abundantly apparent that the proportion of educated men is far larger in the branch in which it is so necessary, than it is in the force as a whole.
35. The strain on the Police, due to continued famine conditions, plague, dacoit operations in unhealthy areas, and the hardship and exposure (particularly night), inseparable from Police work, have left their mark on the force. The statistics and reports do not afford complete information on which to base a comparison with last year's health returns or to arrive at the proportion of sickness in the force. There is, however, evidence in the reports, of the health of the force having deteriorated all round escept in the Northern Division, where, however, it is still below thenormal. Casualtios hare becu the same as last year, 2 per cent. 60 men died of plague.
36. I have recontly redistributed the swords in the hands of the unarmed

Armament.
Police so as to socure uniformity in the pattern (curved or straight) in each district. No change has becn made during the year under review in the armament of the force, no progress towards supplying the men with a more effective firearm. 10 per cent. of tho Armed Branch of tho Foot Police carry Saider Rifles, the rest smooth bore Sniders. The mounted Police are armed with Revolvers or Snider Carbines. The unarmed I'olico carry batons and swords.
37. Enlistments during the year, and vacancies at the close of the year,

Vacancics. have varicd but very slightly from last year's figures. Thore were 1,912 of the former and 271 of the latter. Tho Northern Division returns the dargest number of vacancies. On the whole there has boen a small increase in the number of officers and men with cducation enlisted in 1901 as compared with the previous year. The Southern 3)ivision is the only charge where fewer educated men were enlisted during 1001.
33. .Resignations numbered 652 for the whole Presidency as against 510 in 1000. They have increased in all thie Divisions, Railways and Sind. The reasons ascribed are, difficulty in obtaining leave, suporvision and work found too exacting, men make a convenicnce of the Police to tide over a period of distross. Resignations are, of course, most frequent among young Constables.

## Statement of Infanticide.

30. The statoment speaks for itself and calls for no remarks. Six cases of infanticide are returned against 4 last year.

In Statement A, Part III, 81 cases of exposure of infants or concealment of births and 509 cases of murder are returned. It seems not improbable therefore that more than $\mathbf{0}$ cases of infanticide may actually have occurred. :

## Inspection and Supply.

40. During the jear under revierr, the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Down, held inspections in the following Districts:-, ,
Khandosh,
Surat,
Ahmedalad,

Panch Maháls, Dhárwár,
thoroughly examining, in each, the office of the District Superintendent of Police, also 10 subordinato offices. He also travelled orer the R.-M. and S. ML: Railways holding inspections, and examined the offices of the Superintendent of Polico on each Railwas, also 0 subordinate Railway Police offices. During the
remainder of the year, while I beld charge, my tour and inspections extended to the following districts: -

and over the following Railways:-

## B. B. \& C. I. and G. I. P. Railmags.

In each district, except Poona and the Rewa Kantha Agency, and on cach Railway, the Superintendent's office was thoroughly examined. Sixteen district and rallway subordinate offices of the above districts and railways were also examined, and I specially visited Kbándesh to consult with the District Superintendent of Police and District Magistrate regarding the progress of tho special Police operations that were then being conductod against Bhil outlaws. Everywhere, both by the Inspector-General (Mr. Down) and myself, the l'olico were thoroughly inspected- with special reference to their turn out, nppearanco and equipment; careful enquiries were also instituted into their efficiency generally, local administration and requirements.

After each inspection, except as regards Railways, a special report was made to the Divisional Commissioners. Speaking generally, these inspections indicated some diversity of practice, certain shortcomings in matters of ndministrative detail requiring attention, and disclosed degrees of general efficiency which varied with the amount of personal supervision and control esercised hy different Superintendents. Action was therefore taken with a view to onsure greater uniformity and closer personal supervision in regard to malters of adminstrative detail, where this seemed in defect. With the exception of ono or two districts, the general standard of efficiency was found on the wholo to be satisfactory. The men were more or less intelligent, well set up, turned out, and steady at drill and the local administration effective. In some of the districts, particularly those that have suffered from a succession of famino and -scarcity, it is becoming increasingly difficult each year to obtain suitable rocruits. There is no lack of weedy undersized applicants for employ in the Polico but the proper stamp of recruits of the standard of intelligence, education and physique required, seem more difficult to attract.: So much depends on the efficiency of the Chief Constables and Head Constables (the backbone of tho force) that very careful selection for promotion and appointment ta these grades, especially to the rank of Head Constables I and II grade, from which Chief Constables are drawn, is called for. From what I have seen of the Chief Constables and Head Constables, I and II grade, in the Presidency, I am inclined to think that possibly more care and discrimination is required in this direction.

As regards the armed Police, what bas struck me is that perhaps too much time and labour is devoted to monotonous barrack square drill, and importance attached to purely ceremonial parades. These, of course, have their uses and are necessary in moderation, but more attention should, I think, be paid to skirmishing, guard and sentry duty, musketry, fire discipline and the proper training of the armed Police in order to make the force a more useful body of men, capable of rendering more efficient service in any sort of serious emergency, such as a riot, and any serious work, a campaign against armel dacoits for instance, it may be called on to meet. With this object, therefore, during uny tour, I endeavoured to stimulate closer attention, and the devotion of more time to the training and practising of the men in the more practical side of their work, A very real difficulty experienced in the training of the lolice is, of course, the paucity of, men in reserve. In many of the districts, tho reserve is little more than a paper reserve, in most the Police are overworked, from all comes the cry for more men. During a year of famine, or, owing to any other reason, of special strain on the resources of the Police, Superintendents find it extromely dificult to find men to carry on the duties and training efficieatly. I hope with the submission of reorganization proposals, and as one outcome of the labours of the Police Commission, an increase to the district forces, so as to ensure a sufficieat reservo in each district to allow of the rank and file of the Police being efficiently traine 1 for their. responsible duties, may.
result. In the matter of the supply of arms, clothing and equipments for the Districts of this I'residency, exclusive of Sind and the Railways, Rs. $1,42,518$ were expended during the year, under sanction from this office. The stores were cither purcbased locally or supplied by contractors through the InspectorGencral.

Rs.
5,424 were spent on $\Lambda$ ccoutrements;
1,050 on the purchase of 255 swords for the Foot Police;
1,31,573 on Clothing, and
571 on Saddlery.
Total ...1,42,518.
Twenty-ono remounts were also purchased, 3 by the Inspector-General and 18 by myself, in the Bombay market, for the Mounted Police.

Among itoms of special interest dealt with during the year in the InspectorGoneral's office and connected witb the administration of the Department, may be mentioned the revision of the Polico Manual of 1895 and of the Police Catechism supplied to the rank aud filo of the force. The Manual was, under the orders of Government, undertaken and almost completed before the close of the year. The Revised Manual is now in print and will supply a long-felt need for a complete and up-to date book of reference.

Tho Police Catochism was entirely revised, enlarged and brought out under my suporvision during the year. Government also sanctioned the entertainment of an armouror for each district of the Presidency, excluding Sind, and steps were takon to entertain qualificd men for the posts, to furnish them with suitable accommodation, the requisite supply of tools and to start them again as permanent institutions in the forco. The entertainment of these armourers will supply a want which has been soriously felt since they were abolished in 1894, and thoro is no doubt that they will, when fully introduced and equipped in all districts, moro than justify their existence by the saving of expenditure that will acoruc on re-browning the fire-arms of the force and on petty repairs, and in tho goncral improvemont that will result in the condition of the arms.in the hands of the l'olico.

Exhaustive enquiries with a view to the submission of Police reorganization proposals for the Police of the Presidency, excluding Sind and the Railways, wero undertaken during the gear but could not be completed before its close. The materials for a report on the subject and the submission of proposals are, howover, now collected and are under tabulation.

## Criminal Investigation Brancif of tiee Inspector-General's Office.

41. In May the organization of a small Criminal Investigation Branch of my oflico was undertakon and in June the staff, two Inspectors, subsequently a third and four Head Constables and a few subordinate Police, were recruited. The Assistant Inspector-General of Police for Criminal Investigation and the subordinato ofiocrs of this braoch work under the direct orders of the InspectorGoneral of Police. Soon after jts formation, the officors of the Criminal Investigation Department wero called upon to institute enquiries into what is now commonly known is the Rent Note Forgery case, in Poona. In this particular caso, it had beon brought to tho notice of Government by the District Judge of l'oona that in a contested possession suit an important document had been ab. stracted from the record and a forgery substituted. This offence was supposed to havo been committed somo threo years previously and though the contending partics had ehallengod and assorted tho genuineness of the document and Civil Courts had deoided for and against such imputations and denials, yet no criminal charge had been laid. Consoquently, when the Police commenced their preliminary onquirics, it was not long bofore it was noised abroad that such were afoot, and simultancously the suspected forgers disappeared, After some little
trouble one of these was located and arrested, and immodiately after, follomed the arrest of the clerk of the Court; through mhoso instrumentality tho document had been obtained, and thereafter, the arrest of the person for whose benefit the offence had been committed. Procendings were first taken ajainst tho clerk on a charge of theft and terminated in his conviction. The forger and instigator were then charged with instigating the theft, and after a prolonged hearing both were acquitted. An appeal against this acquittal was unsuccessful. During the course of this enquiry, it was discovered that a series of forgerics had been committed in another Civil Suit, the object of which was to swindle an old Mahomedan Sardar of the Deccan out of property valued at Rs. 20,000. Permission to prosecute the individuals concerned in these was ohtained and resulted in convictions for forging a valuable security and the accused being sontenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 6 to 3 years. Amongst this little coterie was one who bas since his incarceration alforded the Branch material assistance in bringing to justice sereral important offenders who systematically traded on this offence. At the close of the year, enquirics wero enterod on by the Criminal Investigation Branch into a very dificult caso of murder at Sholápur that had long remained undetected, chiefly owing to tho apathy, if not worse, of the local and Railway Police and the neglizent mannor in which it had been handled. The case was disposed of in 1902 and thercfore no further mention of it is now called for. Anuther difficult and complicated class of offence with which the Branch also successfully doalt was illicit coining in Gujarát and the adjoining Native States where three notorious coiners were successfully prosecuted and sentenced to 7 years rigorous im. prisonment each. To assist in special operations against dacoits in Khandesh, twe Branch deputed two of its Inspectors who were only relieved when a special force was sanctioned for the duty. To the Branch also was assizned the duty of enquiring into the alleged extensive smuggling of arms and ammunnition over a portion of the British Frontier, and of instituting enquiries on some of the larger famine relief works with a view to ascertaining to what extent, if any, falso coin had been put into circulation among the workers and establishments on these works. The utility of the Branch is unquestioned and its small numerical strength alone prevents its boing more extensively ,used. The explanation of the fact that more work was not done during the period under report is, that the Branch was only called into being in June and was thus working for but 6 or 7 months of the year. Nor must it be forgotten that the staff itself was new and the work novel. As time goes on and our a;yents become more accustomed to the duties and gain experience, nore solid results may confidently be looked for, particularly if the numerical strength of the staff , can be increased. In his supervision of the work of this Branch, Mr. Browin, Assistant Inspector-General, has rendered very valuable assistance and by his work during the year in connection with the personal investigation of specinl and difficult cases, has added to his reputation as a clever and rusourceful officer.

## Criminal Identification Brance of tife Insprctor-Generaz's Orfice.

42. (1) No change has taken place in the sanctioned strength of the staff employed in this Branch of my office, which still consists of one Inspector, three Head Constables first class and one clerk.
(2) There is still a very large number of anthropometrical measurement cards, viz., 14,188 , on record in the Central Bureau and until theso aro replaced by finger-tip impression slips, the old system of anthropometry will continue, side by side with the later system of identification of crimiunls by means of finger-tip impressions. As stated last year, anthropometrical cards are now prepared only for the purpose of identifying old offenders from the records of the Central Bureau.
(3) No measurement cards were received for record during the ycar under report but 930 measurement cards together with their corresponding finger impression slips were received for the purpose of tracing old offenders.

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(4) The number of anthropometrical cards in the Central Omice at the end of 1000 was 19,990 . None wore received for record during the year under xcport but 2,704 cards were replaced by finger impression slips. The cards of $3,0,8$ convicts sentenced to less than 1 month's imprisonment and who 'had ledan honest life since 1808, wero removed from the Bureau. These 3,098 cardswero not replaced by finger impression slips which were considered unnecessary, because the need for future identification in the case of these ex-convicts seemed. highly improbable. These rcductions left 14,188 cards in the Bureau at the end of 1001. The number of finger impression slips on record in the Bureau at the ond of 1000 was 34,301 . During the year under report, 17,070 were received. as compared with 19,828 in the preceding year, making a total of 51,371 . Of this number, 077 were destroyed during the year on account of the deaths of convicts and cx-convicts, leaving 50,691 in the Burotu at the close of the: ycar 1001.
(5) Of the 17,070 new slips received, 1,955 were reccived from the City of Bombay, 12,050 from tho districts in this Presidency and 355 from other Presi-: dencies. The remaining 2,704 were slips of ex-convicts, nearly all received from the districts in this Presidoncy; other Presidencios contributed only 11 to the total. Of the 50,604 slips in the Bureau, 48,502 are of ex-conviets and 2,192 of $\dagger$ risoners in jail. Duplicate impression slips of 124 conviots were sent to the Criminal Identification Department of other Provinces.
(0) The number of cases sent for identification in the year 1901 was. $4 ; 894$ as against 4,813 in the preceding year, and this number includes. 510 . cases of forcigners as compared with 386 in the previous year: 261 cases including 27 eases of foroigners as compared with 34 in the previous year, were traced, as. against 287 in 1000, giving a percentage of 5 as compared with 6 in 1900.
(7) Out of 201 cascs tracod, in only 5 , were measurement cards; the means of identification. In all the rest, inger impressions gave the necessary information. Thoso figures show, I think, that the recent system of finger impression is being moro gencrally relicd on, and that identification by means of cards is steadily dying out. In all these cases, provious convictions were traced and proved in Courts; yot in 133 only did the accusod receive enhanced'punishment. In 40 cases, the punishment inflicted on subsequent conviction was lighter than that which had boen previously inflicted. This result is not on the face of it satisfactory. Thio omission on the part of Subordinate Magistrates to give enhanced punishmont was, in several instances, brought to the notice of the District: Magistrates. In 11 cases, the accused received the same punishment as that proviously inflicted. In 30 cascs, provious convictions were oalled for in connec-tion with proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Prooedure Code. In 30̄, tho prosocution having failod, the accused were acquitted. Three cases remained undisposed of on 31st Decomber 1901.
(8) Four hundred and two accused were identified locally by Chief Operators. without reforence to the Central Office, as compared with 559 in 1900. Of this. number 359 wero traced before conviction and 43 after the accused had been: convioted and admitted into jail.
(0) The following table summarizes the progress in the working of this; Branch:-


|  | Year. |  |  | Number of Card or Slipa received for record. | Number of Crde or Slipa received for trace. | Number traced. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Finger Impression Slips. |  |  |
| 1899 | $\cdots$ | \% $\cdot$ | ... | 8,747 | 031 | 104 |
| 1900 | ..' | ... | ... | 19,828 | 4,813 | 2 S 7 |
| 1901 | ... | -•• | ... | 17,070 | 4,834 | 261 |

(10) Police officers from the marginally notod Native States wero instructed during the jear in the Criminal Identification System

Akalkot State.
Dharampar State. Kolhápur State. Indore State. but nothing is known as to whether tho system has been introduced in these States. Two ollicers were also instructed from the Mahi Kíntha Ageney Police and two from Karichi. The early introduction of the system into the remaining States and Agencies is lifghly desirable.
(11) The new system of identification of criminals by means of finger impression slips was introduced into the Baroda State about three years ago ; but the State Bureau is not yet able to exchange duplicate cards of finger impression slips with cards in the Central Bureau in Bombay, in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of India contained in their letter No. 11891-A to the address of the Resident at Baroda, a copy of whioh was received in this office under the Bombay Government, Judicial Department, No. 2687, dated 25th April 1901. The reason given for the inability to do so is that the system is still in its infancy, and that the local Bureau is not properly manned; therofore the introduction of the system of interchange of cards cannot bo effocted until the new system has been properly established in the Baroda Stato. Tho advantages resulting from an exchange of cards is, of course, very obvious, and it is to be hoped therefore that the Baroda Darbar may soon be in a position to effect improvement in its local Bureau with a view to a regular intorchange.

In Sind, the number of finger impression slips collected up to the 28 th February 1902 by the Local Central Finger Impression Burcau was 0,025 , and all have been classified, tested and arranged. The number of impression slips received for identification was 162 out of which 76 were identified; an improvement upon last year's figures. Twenty-five officers were instructed in the system, 10 of whom qualified as "Operators". The Inspector in charge of the Central Bureau visited the several districts and tested the work of opcrators and cheoked the jail registers. It has been arranged that the Inspector in charge of the Presidency Bureau shall once a year visit Karáchi, inspect the local Bureau and adriso the Commissioner regarding any defects and suggested improvements.

## Preventive Action.

43. Supervision over bad characters is exercised through the registers Supervision over bad maintained of convicted persons and bad characters characters. and the musters of the criminal classes. The registers are maintained at stations and outposts and aro inspected by the senior officers of the force while on tour, the musters at the villages. It is reported that the books and registers laid down have been correctly maintained and examincd.

On Railways, in addition to the registers mentioned above, others of dismissed gangmen are maintained. The orders on the subject have been carefully observed. No instance of mischief in which dismissed gangmen were concerned, occurred on railways.
44. The useful and salutary provisions of the unrepealed portion of thisRegulation XII of 1827. regulation for keeping in chock the criminal classes, have fallen practically into disuse cvery where but in the Sátára and Kolába districts, mainly I suppose because the proceduse for
working the regulation is cither not clearly understood or it is found diffcult of application. In Sátára and Kolíba, however, the District Magistrates and the District Superintendents of Polico have shown that good use can be made of the regulation and I anticipato the very best results from the action taken. and the greater control that is thereby being exercised over classes addicted to crime in thoso districts. With the extended use of this provision of the law, there should be less need for action under Chapter VIII. The Commissioncr, Contral Division, however, points out that Subordinate Magistrates award in some cases only nominal sentences for breach of rules framed under the regulation, and he has drawn the attention of the District Magistrate to the matter with a view to ensuring the infliction of deterrent sontences.
45. 3,365 bad characters wero procoeded against during the year under report as against 3,403 in the previous year; 70 per
Probocution of bad olaraotors. ity ( 1,001 furnishing it, 1,296 going to jail in default) lar 72 previous year. In the year under notice, the num, who went to jail in default was less: The Central Division with 1,039 cases, and Sind with 1,018 , yielded the largest number of cases and run each other very close. Tho Northern and Southern Divisions return 712 and 537 cases respectively, the llailways 59 only. Judged by results; the Courts confirmed the action of the Polico in 78 por cent. of the cases on Railways, 85 per cent. in the Central Division, 78 in the Northern Division, 63 in the Southorn Division and 55 in Sind.

Among tho Railway Polico, the G. I. P. force has some successful action to report asainst the Bhamtas who are professional Railway thieves.
46. Of 25,507 persons convicted turing the year under report, 2,598 were

Habitual Offonders. idontifiod as having been previously convicted and 946 were olassed as habitual offenders; the corrosponding firuros in the previous year being $39,892,3,417,1,432$ rospectively. Less crime with fewer porsons arrested, accounts for the drop in the number classed as habituals and thoso identifiod as having been previously conviated. The decline is more or less sharod by all divisions, Railways and Sind.

## General.

47. Among the olasses addicted to crime, tho Bhils, Kolis, Korchas and

> Criminal classes and infax of sumpicious Foroignort. Pathans (so-called Baluchis) are specially mentioned as having given trouble. The Commissioner, Northern Division, states there are no criminal classes in his division but complains of a raid committed, by some Bhils from Udaipur, into the Shimodabad District and the apathy displayed by the State Authorities in assisting the District Police. In the Ocntral Division, the Ramoshis, Mangs, Bhamptas, Kaikadis, Thakurs and Kolis are all more or less addicted to crime. In the Southorn Division, the Borads, Kaikadis, Korohas, Katkaris, Chapparbands, and hero and there the Lambanis are troublesome. In Sind, the "Hurs" or "Lurs" aro apparontly the only criminal olass. Regarding these, the Commissioner reports that the application of the Criminal Tribes Aot to them has proved cffuctual and that they have not in the past year given trouble. The application of this Act to somo othors of the criminal classes in the Presidency would, I am of opinion, provo most effective in reducing crime. The Kaikadis especially are proving a very dangcrous olass of criminals. There is nothing to report regard, fing any special influx of foreigners beyond the incursion of a gang of Pathans in Násik and two gangs of Korchas in Bijipur. They were proceeded against under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Oode. "Chapparbandas" or false coiners aro being dealt with by taking their finger impression slips to facilitate idontilication in other Provinces, where they operate chicfly. The system of doputing detectives in plain clothes to travel with all passenger traius ta keep a watch for suspioious forcigners and criminals is reported to have worked well.
48. Out of a total of 2,027 cases regarded as serious, the scenes of 741

[^1] wero visited by Superintendents and Assistants. In this respect, the greatest relative activity was displayol, as might be expected, on Railways. Among the other charges, the Northern Division, Central Division, Sind and Southern Division
follow in the order given. Tho number of serious cases in the Central Division $(1,375)$ was however more than the total for the rest of the Presidenoy. Tho Commissioner, Northern Division, is of opinion that oflicers are too prone to bo satisfied with the report that enquirics are complete aod that there is nothing for them to do at the scene, and that a confession of guilt is too readily accepted as a sufficient reason for not visiting the sceue. The Commissioner, Central Division, points out that the propertion of scenes visited is less favourable this year than last and explains that where personal investigation was omitted, in every case the accused was either known or had been arrested. The Commissioner, Southern Division, while realizing the importance of personal investis. ation of serinus crime by gazetted officers, ex.presses himself as dissatisfied with the reasons advanced by one Superintendent for not undertaking more. Tho Commissioner in Sind draws attention to the undoubted diflicultios in Sind attending the personal investigation of a larger amount of serious crimo by Superintendeuts and Assistants, viz. the distance of the scenes of offences from the Railway and the severe climate. He considers that, on the whole, oflicers do as much in this direction as can be reasonably expected of them in addition to their other duties. I do not think it is safe to attach too much importance to these figures which are, I fear, misleading as an indication of the amount of investigation done. It is not impossible for a Superintendent or Assistant to have a good record of flying visits paid to scenes of crime, without having conducted a single investigation or really supervised one. My efforts havo beon directed towards discouraging useless flying visits to a "scene", in favour of the more solid advantages to be looked for from real personal investigation, and effective personal supervision of investigation by subordinate offcers, in a fewer number of cases.
49. The inspection of Police Stations and Outposts by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police is reported to

Inspection of Police Stations and Oatposts. have been on the whole sufficient. Out of 412 Police Stations and 1,313 Outposts in the whole Presidency, 369 Police Stations and 1,024 Outposts were visited and inspected. The Commissioners in Sind and the Southern Division are satisfied with the amount of inspection done in their charges. Unless for very special reasons, such as existed in Khándesh during 1901, bowever, I see no reason why every Police Station and 90 per cent of the Outposts should not be inspected thoroughly at least once a year by the Superintendent or Assistant.
50. Shops licensed to deal in arms and ammunition are returned at 323

Inspection of Arms and
Ammanition Shops. against 319 in the previous year. Of these, 209 wero inspected by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police during the year under report. Tho largest number (172) of shops is in the Central Division, the fewest (28) in the Northern Division. Sind has 49 and the Southern Division 79. 11,600 licenses were issued for arms including fircarms; 3,485 in tho Southern Division, 2,691 in the Northern Division, 2,639 in Sind. The number issucd in the Southern Division is 2,785, excluding Sholápur, figures for which are not returned.

In 223 cases, prosecutions were instituted under the Arms Act and convictions were obtained in 153. The largest number of prosecutions was in the Southeru Division, viz. 126 cases ( 99 being returned by Kánara alone) and convictions were obtained in 92. In the Central Division, in 50 prosecutions, convictions were obtained in 31. In the Northern. Division and Sind, the number of prosecutions was 29 and 18 respectively of ${ }^{\text {. }}$ which 15 in each onded in conviction.
51. Six Court Prosecutors were working in the Presidency Proper during
Court Prosecntors. the year under review, 2 in the Northern Division and

Court Prosecntors. 4 in the Central. Sind, the Railways and the Southern Division had none. The work of the Court Prosecutors may be summarisod as under. They conducted 551 Prosecutions, 431 of which ended in conviction. .They did not conduct quite as many cascs this year as last but of course crime - was less. The ratio of convictions to cases conducted has dropped slightly from 79 in 1900 to 78 in 1901. The importance and utility of these Court Prose-
cutors are gencrally reconnised and the system is being gradually estended to all Districts of the Presidency. There should be one in every District and one for cercy Railway.
52. Tho prosecution of cascs of minor importance is conducted by officers Court Jamádírs. styled "Court Jamádárs" who are 1st or 2nd Class Prosecutors, they lave no lead Constables selected for aptitude. Unlike Court employed as Court Jumadárs was 227. The system does not obtain on Railways nor apparently in Sind. The total number of cases conducted by Court Jamadir's in the l'rusidency Proper was 6,358 as against $10,2+8$ in the preceding year. The decrease is chicfly noticeable in the Northern and Central Divisions. The decline is not explained but probably is due to less crime, and the difficulty of finding Jnmadars for cmployment on this work owing to pressure of other dutics. The percentace of convictions to casos prosccuted by these Jamádárs works out at 82 for the whole Iresidency as against 81 in the previous year. On the whole, the system is working well but is capable of great improvement. The personncl of Police Jamádírs requires strengthening to allow of a full time Court Jamádar being assigned to every Taluka, and legal training being. imparted.
03. The system of training schools is more or less in force in all the

Training Schools. Divisions of the Presidency. In the reports' from some Districts of Sind too, mention of schools for training the men is made. But everywhere they have had a somewhat fitful existence and the not results have been but small though promising. As training schools have formed the subject of a special report to Government and proposals hare been advanced for placing them on a sound footing, further referenco to them hero doos not scem necessary. It has not been found possible to exteod the system to Railways.
54. In Sind, tho drill of the Armed Police is reported to be generally good Drill. and is superior to that of the Unarmed Branch. The Divisional Commissioners have recorded generally farourable opinions regarding the drill of the District forces stationed at the Head-quarters of the Districts. In Thlukas, the gencral verdict is that drill is not altogether ratisfactory. The result of my own observation will be found in para. 40 of this report. There is no doubt that the drill of all the Unarmed Police and of the Armed Police at T:ilukas and Outposts leave much to be desired in most Districts. That it is no better than it is, is however chiefly due to the fact that thero are not enough men for duty and relief and to do what is necesshry in the matter of drill. Thero is no renson however why there should not bo a Drill Master at every Taluka Head-guarters.
'55. All the 18 Districts of the Bombay Prosidency Proper competed at Ball Praotice. the annual Presidency competition for prizes. The number of men qualitied to compete has fallen this year to 77.1 from 815 last jear. The continued strain on the resources of the force due to plague and famine, accounts, no doubt, to some extent for this inasmuch as less timo could be deroted to musketry and aiming drill of the force and fewer men could be got together for training and practice. The age of the firearms carried ly the forco, to some extent no doubt, affects their sheoting. As regards marksmanship, thero has been a slight improvement; the general standard of efficicncy is, in my opinion, stcadily though slowly improving.

Tho tirst Presidency prize in tho Foot Police competition was carried off by Belgaum in the Southern Division and in the Mohated Police competition with 13. L. Rifles, by lijijapur, also in tho Southern Division. In the Mounted Police competition with revolvers, the first prize fell to Poona in the Central Divisiou. Siad bas a scparato annual shooting competition. With the S. B. weapon, the Armed Polico of IIyderabad carricd off the . 1st, 2nd and 4th prizes, whilo the 3rd was secured by Sulskur. In the Mounted Police competition, Sulikur took 1st and 3rd prizes and Hyclerabad the 2 nd. In the competition with special rifles, the Armed and Mounted men of Myderabad took 4 out of

6 prizes. Marksmanship in Sind shows signs of falling off. The lailway Police did not enter for any shooting competition.
50. The condition of the arms and equipments of the Police were on

Condition of Arma and Accoutrements. the whole satisfactory during the year. Irticles that hat become time-espired and worn out wero renewed. 'Tho matter is one to which I give my special attention white on tour. A good deal was done or commenced, during tho yar, in the matter of rebrowning the fire-arms in the hands of the force. Thure is a general agreement among Superintendents that the S. B. Carbines in the hamls of the Foot Police are showing signs of age.
57. Normal progress was made in the matter of Polico buildin's both

Police Buildings. as regards new worls and repairs. More moncy is however required in Districts and Railways to provide accommodation for a large number of men, who, for want of quarters, have to rent private lodging. At the חead-quarters of 3 of the Railways the want of accommodation seriously inconveniences the men and is prejudicial to Police efficiency. At the Head-quarters of one or tro districts too, extension of tho Police accommodation is called for.
58. Escapes number 166 as against 250 in the preceding ycar. The number recaptured was 135 . In the Northern and
Escapes and Recaptares. Central Divisions, especially the latter, thero wero fewer escapes. In the Southern Division, in Sind and on Railways, they increased. The percentage of recaptures to escapes during the year is $81 \cdot 3$ as against 67.2 in the previous year.
59. As regards the organization and supervision of the Village Police, I Village Police. have nothing to add to my remarks of last ycar. No improvement has taken place this year and the remarks I then recorded hold good.

In 212 cases, the Village Police, inclusive of Pagis in Sind, were rewarded for good service in assisting the District Police. In 303 instances in tho Presidency, exclusive of Sind, for which no figures are returned, they were punished for dereliction of duty. The Commissioner, Central Division, refcrs to the gallant bebaviour of a village watchman in attacking a small band of dacoits who had raided a Marwari's shop in the village. The watchman dicd of the injuries he received and his sons have been recommended to the consideration of Government for a pension. In the Southern Division, steps have been taken to ensure that the services, such as they are, of the Village Polico shall in all cases, be reported in thie Chief Constables' diarics. Subordinato Magistratcs have also been asked to bring to the notice of the District Superintendent of Police all cases in which they find that good servico was rendered by tho Villare Police. An extension of this system might lead to good results. From Sind, it is reported that some 800 Pagis or trackers take the place of the Village Police. Their work is reported to have been generally satisfactory.
60. During the year, altogether $2,80,000$ summons and warrants wero

> Miscellaneous work done by the Police. served by the Police. The figures regarding the destruction of stray dogs are not complete but out of 34,608 returned as destroyed, $18,00 \mathrm{C}$ wero killed in Sind.
The Railmay Police enquircd into 10,132 missing gcods cascs, 823 only of which turned out to be theits. Reference is invited on this subject to this separate reviews of the Railway reports. There wero olso numcrous fires and a large ambunt of escort duty both of treasure and prisoners and cuquiry into accidents and unnatural deaths, scrving of miscellancous notices and orders, that the Police had to attend to. The crime and other statistics givo no account of these, but in judging of the action of the Police and their work gencrally, the numerous misccllaneous duties they have to perform, shourd not, I venture to submit, be altogether lost sight of.

## Concluding renarks.

61. On taking charge of the office of the Acting Inspector-Gencral of Police, the first thing to attract my attention in connection with crime in tho

Presidoncy, was the lawless state of the Western Division of Khindesh, where dacoity and robbery by Bhil gangs were rampant. The famine of 1900 had unsettled the Bhils, organized and armed gangs of whom took to lootiug, open outhwry and crimes of violence, some, of the most serious and audacious kind. I immodiately submitted a report making suitable proposals for suppressing the dacoity, breaking up the gangs and restoring order generally. An Extra Assistant Superintendent of lolice was appointed to Khándesh; 19 oflicers and 70 Armed Polico were drafted from other districts and 11 officers and 133 men . were temporarily enlisted. $\Lambda$ special Magistrate was appointed, more invostigat-' ing officers were seat up from other districts and special grants for rewards and mounting the Police on country ponies to make them more mobile were sanctionrd. Under the guidance of Mr. Lack, District Superintendent of Police, Khíndesh, thoso special measures had the desired effect. Most of the dacoit leaders wero captured, or shot, the gangs rere broken up and a considerable number of the dacoits were captured, some being killed while resisting arrest. Thus hy the ond of 1001, order and confidence were to a great extent restured and now crime in the Western Division of Khándesh is reported to be normal again. It was not found possible, however, to bring home to the captured outlaws, all the offences of which the Bhil gangs bad been guilty. Much of the unprecodented amount of dacoity returned last year was the work of these starving and desporato Bhils of Khindesh. Towards the end of the year under report, the Kolis living in the diflicult ghat country on the Thána and Násik borders and in tho neighbouring Jawhár State began to give trouble again. One or two of tho outlaws who bad not been accounted for during the last Koli outbreak, collected gangs and went into open outlawry and established a reign of terror. 'I'hoj directed their attention particularly to those who had assisted the Police during the previous Koli outbreak. Matters, however did not assume roally serious proportions in the year under review. Later they did, and a special I"olico campaign against the outlaws had to be undertaken, an account of whioh. will appropriately appear in the report for 1002; suffice it to say here that the special Police operations, though not closed yet, have been successful in dealing with the movement. In the Abmednagar District, the capture of the noted outlaw, Kanhia, and of his gang was followed by the complete pacification of the district. The report of the Central Division refers to a peculiarly atrocious murder of a small boy in Nusik who was killed as a human sacrifice at Trimbak to obtain a clue to some hidden treasure. In Sind, only one serious dacoity occurrod and that was in the Uppor Sind Frontier District, the outcome of a tribal feud of two clans. In the Southern Division, the only serious crime referrod to was a case of dacoity at Mudebihál involving a loss of nearly Rs. 9,000 worth of property. The dacoity occurred near the Police lines in the Headquarters town of a tíluka. The Commissioner considers that the occurrence was discroditable to the Police, an opinion I entirely endorse. Due notice was taken of tho misconduct of the Police. On the Railways, two serious cases of tampering with the permanent way in order to cause derailment, occurred, both on the Groat Indian Peninsula Railway. In one, the accused were discharged and the other ended in conviction.

Tho salient features of tho year's crime statistics and the work of the Police for the Prosidency as a whole may, I think, be summarized as follows:-

With somo amelioration of famine and other disturbing conditions there has been much less crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable though more property has been stolen. Serious crime of all descriptions specially dacoity, has decreasod. Fewer persons wore arrested. Undetected and pending cases show unapprcciable rariation. Though here and thero, some ioprovement in the work of the Police is noticeable, speaking generally they havo not socured quite the same measure of success this yoar as last, either in dealing with crime, persons or property. The Commissioner, Northern Division, remarks that the results in his division show that the Police are not adrancing with times. He complains that the sanctioned strength in many places is deficiont and that the recruits are poor, physically and montally.

Abore all, he adds these defects aro not supplemented by practical and rational training which would go far to mako an officient force cren out of an unpromising material. The Commissioner, Central Division, draws attention to the highly exacting nature of the duties that devolved on tho Police in Khándesh, in most difficult country, the brunt of which foll on the mon of tho Armed Branch, who were out at all timos and in all kinds of weather. Ho also refers to the unflagging cheerfulness with which the men boro tho undoubtedly rough time that they had in pursuit of the dacoits and their loyalty to Government. He adds that the strain on the Police due to plague and distress was not appreciably relaxed and in the circumstances ho considers the results attainod may bé regarded as fairly satisfactory. The Commissioner, Southorn Division, is of opinion that on.the whole, the work of the Police has been satisfactory and creditable. The Commissioner in Sind remarks that there seems reason to fear that the efficiency of the Thar and Parkar Police Force is suffering from the enforced residence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police during tho monsoon at Hyderabad, outside his district; otherwise the efficiency of the Sind Police has been in 1901 much what it was in 1900. He also comments on the great assistance, the Riverain Police have been to the District Police. As regards the Railways, I am of opinion after making all allowance for tho conditions under which they have worked, especially on the R.-M. Railway, whero the duties were especially heary and difficult because of the famine conditions that prevailed in the Rajputana States and the large number of criminals living therein, that they have acquitted themselves satisfactorily. Judging the Police of the Presidency as a whole and in relation to all the duties required of thom, I am of opinion, all things considered, the relative standard of the efficiency of the force is satisfactory. The strain on the Police during the year under report has been considerable, yet in spite of this, and the many dimicultios they have to contend against, there is evidence that the force has acquittod itself creditably.

In his review of the district reports, the Commissioner, Northern Division, writes in terms of commendation of the work of the following gazetted officers :-

Mr. Lambert, District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad.
Ráo Bahádur Mansukhram Mulji, Assistant Superintendent of Polico Ahmedabad.

Khán Bahádur R. H. Kotwal, Acting District Superintendont of Police, Thána.
In the Commissioner's Report for the Central Division, the following gazetted officers are praised for their work in Khandesh :-

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mr. Luck, District Superintendent of Police, Khindesh, } \\
& \text { Mr. Ommanney, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Khándosh. } \\
& \text { Risáldár S. W. Bapat, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Khíndcsh. }
\end{aligned}
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The Commissioner, Southern Division, in his report mentions Mr. Jenkins, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kánara, as having shown much activity and Mr. Grifith as having worked with zeal.

Among the Railway Superintendents and Assistant Superintendonts of Police, Mr. Tregear on the Rájputána-Málwa Railway had a dificult charge; in administering it, he has been painstaking and tactful. On the Southern Mahratta Railway, Mr. Beatty has also displayed tact and maintnined his reputation as a capable and successful Railway Police Oflicer. To Sir Edmund C. Cox, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Administrative Branch, my acknowledgments are due. He has not spared himself and has performed his duties with marked ability.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obodient Servant,
MI. KENNEDY,

Acting Inspector-General of Police.
aprendix referred to in para. 4.
Northern Dicision.

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| Broach •...\{ | Superintendents.  <br> Mr. W. A. Heyland ... <br> ". F. C. Grifth  <br> Mi. I. Hume. ... | 1st January 1901 18th May 1901 10th October 1901 | 14th May 1901. <br> 9th October 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. |
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| Panch Maháls. $\{$ | Superintendento.  <br> Mr. G. II. White  <br> "...  <br> M. Mr. Phillips .. <br> Assidtant Superintendent. <br> Mr. G. II. White  | Ist Janaary $1901 . .$. 12th Janaary $1901 .$. <br> 12th January 1901 | 11th January 1901: <br> 81st December 1901. <br> 3rd June 3901. |
| Surat ... $\{$ | $$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st Janaary } 1901 . \\ & \text { 24th March } 1001 \end{aligned}$ | 23rd March 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. |
| Thaña ... $\{$ | Mr. J. B. D. Adams Kbáa Bahädur R. II. Kot. wal. <br> Assistant Superintendent. <br> Khán Bahadur R. II. Kot wal. | 1st January 1901 $\ldots$ <br> 20th April 1901 $\ldots$ <br>   <br>   <br> 1st January 1901 $\ldots$ | 19th April 1901. <br> Slst December 1901: <br> 31st December 1901. |

Cintral Diviaion.

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| $\text { Ahmednagar. }\{$ | Superintendents. <br> Mr. L. II. Spence ... " A. H. M. Ostrehan - ... Assistant Superintendent. Mr. F. C. Griffith | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|} \text { 1st Januery } 1901 \\ \text { 1st April } 1901 & \text {... } \\ & \\ \text { 1st January } 1901 & \text {... } \end{array}$ | 31st March 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. <br> 23th March 1901. |
| Khándesh $\qquad$ <br> Khándesh Eastern Division. <br> Khandesh Western Division. | Superintendents. <br> Mr. W. A. Dubois ", K. C. Rushton " W. H. Luck ... Assistant Superintendents. Mr. K. C. Rushton <br> " D. G. Ommanney " F. H. Vincent Additional Assistant Superintendents. <br> Mr. F. H. Vincent " H. Stanley. ... ", S. K. Bápat ... |  | 3rd July 1901. <br> 9th July 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. <br> 31st Decomber 1901. <br> 8th December 1801. <br> 31st December 1901. <br> 22nd April 1901. <br> 17th June 1001. <br> 31st December 1901. |
| Násil $\quad . . .\{$ | Superintendents. Mr. D. Davies \# G. H. White $\ldots$ | 1st January 1901 6th July 1901 | 5th Jaly 1901. <br> 31st December 1001. |
|  | Superintendents. <br> Mr. M. Kennely ... <br> , E. O. Cox <br> " 'F. H. Warden <br> " R. Mac'Tier ... <br> Assistant Superintendents. <br> Mr. J. A. Guider ... <br> " W. M. F. Clarke | Ist January 1301 <br> 3rd May 1301 <br> 19th July 1901 <br> 20th September 1801. <br> 26th February 1901 ... <br> 19th October 1901 .. | 2nd May 1301. <br> 18th Joly 1801. <br> 19th September 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. <br> 21st March 1301. <br> 31st December 1901. |
|  | Superintendents.  <br> Mr. T. G. Foard ... ... <br> "A. H. A. Simcor ... <br> Aasistant Superiztendent.  <br> Mr. E. Priestley ... ... | 1st January 1001 <br> 23th November 1901 <br> 30th October 1901 ... <br> 12th December 1901 | 29th October 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. 28th November 1901. <br> 31st December 1901. |
| Sholapur . .. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Superintendent. } \\ \text { Mr. F. Goldsmid ... } \end{gathered}$ | 1st January 1901 ... | 31st December 1901. |

## Southern Division.



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STATEMENT

## Return or Cognizable Chime por tie yeab Part I.-Relurn of Cases instituted by Complaint


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to a Magiotrate or by a Nagistrate suo motu in the year 1901.




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A-concluded.

F. A. M. II. VINCENT, for Inspector-Gencral of Pulice.
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Part 11.-Roturn of Persons concerned in cases instituted

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F. A. M. II. VINCENT,
for Inspector-General of Polico.

Return of Cognizablif Crimb for tee year 1901 for
Part III.-Return of Cases reported at a Police

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the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways.
Station or taken up by the Police in the year 1001.



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F．A．M．II．VINCENT， for Inspector－General of Pulice．
$P_{\text {art }}$ IV.-Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported at a Police Station

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pcr tar yeie 1901.)
or in Cases taken up by the Police, for the Bombay Presilency, incluling Sind an,l Rutilikays.

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F. A. M. II. VINCENT, for Iospector-Gencral of Police.

## STATEMENT B.

Reftry of Non-Cognizablo Crime for the year 1901 for the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways. Part I.-Return of Non-Cognizalle Cates.

F. A. M. H. VINCENT,

STATEMENT B--continucd.
Tart I.-Refurm of Non-Cognisable Cases-contloued.

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f VII of 1880, Merchant Bhipplog Act
- VI of 1888, Indisn Companien Lot
- IV of 1834, Exploaive Lot

10 IIII of 188s, Telegraph Aot
11 IIII of 1889, Chantonment $A$ ot .m.
12 IX of 1890, Ballway Lot

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18 I of 1889, Indian Port Trust $\Delta 0$ os
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## STATEMENT B.

R:turn of Non-Cugnisulde Crime for the year 101 for the Bombay Presidency, inciuding Sind and Railvays.
Part II.-Return of P'ersons concerned in Non-Cognizalie Cases.


STATEMENT B-continucl.



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## statement C.

Property Stolen and Recovered in the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways, during the year 1901.

F. A. M. H. VINCENT, for Inspector-General of Police.

## － <br> STATEMENTD．

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(Return of Professional Crime for the Bombay Presidency

D.
inclusive of Sind and the four Railways for the year 1001.

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STATEMENT
Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution,


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E.
and Employnent of District and Railvoay Police in the year 1001.


STATEMENT E-concluded.

F. A. M. H. VINCENT,
for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT F.

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Tore for Mo Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railwayg for the goest 1301.

F. A. M. H. VINCENT,
( Xxyviii : ).
Statement ohowing the number of caies in sohich women woers tried. and comvictedfor the murder of their children during the yoar 1901, by Crininal Cowrts in tho Bombay Presidency, inolusive of Sind, and the four Railways.



[^0]:    Proportion of true Crime to Population.

[^1]:    Personal Investigation of serious crimes.

