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*Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Poona; 21st July 1905.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Police Administration Report for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways, for the year 1904, together with the statements noted below—

Statement A, Parts I to IV.

Statement B, Parts I and II.

Statements C, D, E, F.

2. The reports of the Commissioner, Central Division, and the Commissioner in Sind were received in this office more than a month later than the prescribed date (15th May), thereby delaying the submission of this report to Government.

3. Mr. J. E. Down was in charge of the office of the Inspector-General of Police throughout the year. The post of Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Administrative Branch, was held by Mr. O. A. B. Beatty from 1st January to 31st March and again from 14th June to the end of the year. During his absence on privilege leave, the charge was held by Mr. T. S. Greenaway. The post of the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Branch, was held by Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent throughout the year.

4. The Officers who held charge of the Districts and Railways during the year are shown in a statement attached to this report as an appendix.

Crime.

5. There has been a decrease in the year under report of 4,504 cases, cognizable and non-cognizable included, in the total amount of crime, which fell to 1,15,936 offences in 1904 from 1,20,440 in the previous year. The Northern Division shows a decrease of 5,081 cases and Sind a rise of 2,056 as compared with the figures of last year.

Statement A, Part I.

Direct Cases.

6. Out of the total of 1,15,936 offences of all kinds, 10,417 were cognizable offences reported to Magistrates or taken up by them direct. Last year the number stood at 9,933. The variation is small and calls for no remark. During the year under review, 756 cases were referred to the Police for investigation. In this respect there has been a steady and continuous improvement since 1903 when the number of cases so referred was 1,296. Of the number (756) referred to the Police, nearly half (374) are returned from the Southern Division and only 28 of these ended in conviction. The tendency on the part of Magistrates in the Southern Division to refer complaints to the Police for investigation instead of dealing with such complaints themselves, has again attracted the attention of the Commissioner who has, through the District Magistrates, taken steps to ensure more correct procedure and the exercise of a better discretion by Subordinate Magistrates. 8,673 cases came before the Courts for trial in 1904 as compared with

8,473 in the previous year, and of these 4,289 ended in conviction. The percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases tried, rose to 60 from 53.2 in 1903.

Statement A, Part III.

Police Cases.

7. In the year under report, there is a rise, of 907 cases, in the total number of cognizable offences under "all classes" reported to the Police or taken up by them, the number being 35,727 as against 34,730 in the preceding year. This increase is almost entirely returned from the Northern Division and Sind. In the Central Division and on Railways, there is a small decrease of 132 and 165 cases respectively. Offences under Indian Penal Code and Class VI separately, were 27,745 and 7,982 as compared with 27,004 and 7,666 respectively in the previous year. Under the former there is a net increase of 681 cases over the previous year. Sind yields a rise of 715 cases, and the Northern Division of 227. In the Central Division and on Railways, there has been a drop of 114 and 157 cases respectively. The rise in Sind is ascribed chiefly to better registration of cattle thefts and to some extent to an abnormal influx, owing to scarcity in the adjoining country, of people from outside Sind as well as to the opening of the Hyderabad-Badin Railway. In the Northern Division it is attributed to a bad agricultural season and the evacuation of houses on account of plague, thus affording opportunities to criminals to commit thefts. The Commissioner, in explaining the causes of the general rise in crime in his Division, alludes to the state of crime in the Bándra Petha of the Thána District. During the first part of the year crime was very rife there, but since the Police were strengthened and the arrest of a criminal gang of "Wagris" resident in Bombay which had been systematically plundering Bándra and its vicinity, crime in the Petha decreased considerably. In the Central Division, though there has been a small net decrease, fluctuations in crime in the different districts of the Division arrest attention. Though there was a decided decrease in Khándesh, owing probably to a favourable season, there was a substantial rise both in Poona and Sholápur. The causes generally assigned are the temptations and facilities afforded to the criminal classes to commit offences against property, owing to measures of evacuation in villages and towns on account of plague. Under Class VI, offences have risen from 7,666 in 1903 to 7,982 in 1904. The Northern Division alone returns 458 more cases and the reason ascribed is greater activity under the Excise Laws, Regulation XII of 1827 and Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code. In Thána, the number of Excise cases (111) returned was remarkably low. This was due to the wholesale destruction of Mowra flowers by locusts, making illicit distillation to any great extent impossible. In the Central Division, Southern Division and on Railways, the fluctuations are so small as to require no comment. In Sind, the number fell from 1,084 cases in 1903 to 954 in the year under report.

8. Including cases pending from the previous year, cases for disposal totalled 38,823, as compared with 37,980 in the previous year. All but 208 were investigated and in only 22 cases, as against 12 in the previous year, was Police action ordered by the Magistrates after the Police had refused to investigate. Of the 38,823 cases for disposal, 30,773 are Indian Penal Code cases, while 8,050 cases fall under Class VI, as compared with 30,203 and 7,777 respectively last year. Of the 30,773 Indian Penal Code cases for disposal, Sind accounts for the largest number 10,218 and the Central Division for 9,096, as compared with 9,573 and 9,260 respectively in the previous year. In the Northern and Southern Divisions and on Railways, the number is 4,712, 4,647 and 2,100 respectively as against 4,414, 4,637 and 2,299 last year. Under Class VI, the largest number of cases, viz., 2,962, occurred in the Northern Division, while in the Central and Southern Divisions, in Sind and on Railways the numbers are 1,959, 1,045, 962 and 1,122 as compared with 1,973, 1,037, 1,132 and 1,133 respectively in the previous year.

9. Cases struck off during the year under report number 13,539 as compared with 13,145 last year; of these, 12,805 fall under Indian Penal Code and 734 under Class VI.

The Central Division and Sind show the largest number, viz., 4,393 and 4,120 respectively. The Northern Division accounts for 2,024 cases and the Southern Division for 2,182; Railways contribute 518 cases. Compared with those for the previous year, the above figures show a net increase of 594 cases over the previous year. This is chiefly due to the rise of 210 and 162 in the number of excluded cases in the Northern Division and in Sind. The rise in the Northern Division has not been explained, but in Sind it is attributed to the fact that all reports to the Police of loss of cattle, are immediately registered as complaints of theft. Many of these on enquiry turn out of course to be cases of straying and are then excluded. The variations in other Divisions and on Railways do not call for remark. No less than 2,907 cases were classed as false after trial. In 97 per cent. (the same as last year) of the cases which the Police after enquiry reported to be false, mistaken, or non-cognizable, the Magistrates accepted their opinion and classified the cases accordingly. Out of 271 cases in which the Magistrates not satisfied with the Police reports, ordered a trial, 202 ended in the acquittal or discharge of the accused.

10. Maliciously false cases numbered 911 as compared with 891 in the preceding year. The largest number (419) occurred in Sind and the lowest (17) on Railways, as against 403 and 13 respectively in the previous year. In the Southern Division, the number of maliciously false complaints has declined from 177 in 1903 to 143 in 1904. In the Northern Division the number is almost stationary, while in the Central Division complaints of this class rose from 193 to 237. In 373 cases as against 338 in the previous year, sanction was accorded to prosecute those who had made false complaints, 129 by Magistrates and 244 by Superintendents of Police, as against 150 and 188 respectively in the previous year. In 316 cases prosecutions were instituted, but convictions were obtained in 83 only. In this respect, the results obtained in Sind (15 convictions only) must be regarded as extremely disappointing to say the least of them. The Commissioner in Sind alludes to the difficulty of bringing home guilt to those who make maliciously false complaints. There is, I think, considerable force in the remarks made by Mr. Mules to which the Commissioner refers, that though a Magistrate may be morally convinced of the malicious intent of the complainant and does therefore classify a case as maliciously false, it is difficult to bring positive proof so as to secure a conviction in a Court of law. Nevertheless the power to suppress this form of non-cognizable crime rests, I venture to think, rather with the Magistracy than the Police. Prompt action in instituting proceedings and dealing with complaints received from the Police, followed by exemplary punishment in every case proved, is the only way to suppress the evil. Small fines, I submit, exercise no deterrent effects.

11. The ratio for the entire Presidency of false, vexatious and mistaken complaints to Police cognizable cases for disposal has advanced slightly from 31.61 in 1903 to 31.87 in the year under report. I have no doubt that faulty classification of cases disposed of by trial is still very prevalent with the result that many true complaints are excluded or struck off as no crime, simply because the charge against the accused is not established and the Magistrate classifies the charge instead of determining by his classification whether there is reason to suppose an offence has occurred or not. In the interest of correct statistics of true crime the matter seems to call for attention.

12. The number of frivolous and vexatious complaints to which the provisions of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, were applied, has decreased from 137 in 1903 to 112 in the year under report. Of the latter number, Sind accounts for 69, a number which is less by 18 than the number in the previous year. The number of cases in which this section was made use of in the Northern and Central Divisions is 14 and 19 respectively as against 23 and 17 last year. The Commissioner, Central Division, is not in favour of encouraging Magistrates to make a more extended use of this section. His experience teaches him that it is liable to dangerous misuse and he observes among other arguments that "it deprives the complainant of all the

safeguards invented for the security of an accused person since he is invariably taken by surprise and fined before he can collect his wits at the sudden turning of the tables." The Commissioner's views are of course entitled to great weight, but I respectfully desire to point out that the law specially provides against a hasty, unjust or oppressive use of the section. As the section stands, it requires the Magistrate before he uses his power under it, to record and consider any objection which the complainant or informant may urge against an order for compensation and thus supplies, I venture to think, an efficient safeguard against ill-considered orders. The Commissioner, Southern Division, remarks that he has received and considered the special reports in this matter called for last year by him. In his opinion "the chief reasons for the Magistrates not taking advantage of the provisions of the law are judicial timidity and a dislike to have their decisions reversed." He has suggested to District Magistrates the advisability of requiring explanations in the monthly returns from the subordinate Magistrates for not according compensation in cases to which section 250 applies and also of frequent inspection of the records specially of newly appointed Magistrates. No doubt the action taken will improve matters. The Commissioner in Sind is apparently in favour of freer use of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in Sind and advocates its "rigorous use" where "malice is proved." But in my opinion the section cannot be applied to complaints proved to be maliciously false, and I concur here with the Commissioner, Central Division, in his remark that "it is illegal to proceed under section 250 for the punishment of a complaint which is more than frivolous and vexatious." The Commissioner in Sind further observes that the remedy to check the prevalence of false complaints lies in "supervision by superior Magistrates of the proceedings of lower Courts." It is somewhat disappointing to find that the use of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, to discourage frivolous and vexatious complaints is still so restricted for there is no other way of dealing with such complaints; and it is difficult to believe, even though allowance is made for faulty classification, that of the 2,007 cases struck off as no crime after trial, only 112 were frivolous or vexatious.

13. Eliminating cases "struck off," the total amount of real crime for disposal under "all classes" amounted to 25,284 as against 24,835 in the preceding year, 17,968 being under Indian Penal Code and 7,316 under Class VI, as compared with 17,948 and 6,887 in the preceding year. These figures give a net increase of 419 cases over the previous year, due to a rise of 548 cases in the Northern Division and 313 in Sind. The Central Division shows a fall of 251 cases and on Railways the number dropped by 230. Dealing with Indian Penal Code cases alone, Sind accounts for 5,892 and the Central Division for 4,959. In the Northern and Southern Divisions and on Railways, the numbers were 2,880, 2,577 and 1,600. Compared with previous year's figures, there is a decline of 204 cases on Railways, and a rise of 122 cases in the Northern Division. In the Southern Division the number is stationary. The increase of 429 cases under Class VI for the entire Presidency, is almost entirely returned from the Northern Division. Referring to crime under the various classes, noteworthy variations are found under Classes II, III and V. In Classes II and V, there is an increase from 1,298 to 1,432 in the former and from 10,189 to 10,342 in the latter. Under Class III which relates to serious offences against person and property, there is a decrease from 6,056 in 1903 to 5,785 cases in the year under report. This drop is most noticeable in the Central Division and in Sind. Homicides including attempts have advanced from 311 to 408. On the other hand, there is an appreciable decline in dacoities, robberies and burglary. Thefts have been more numerous, while fewer cases of receiving stolen property have come to light. Out of 109 dacoities, 107 occurred in the Central Division as compared with 147 in the previous year. Of the 370 robberies returned from the Presidency, 211 occurred in the Central Division. Cases of house-breaking numbered 4,837 in 1904 against 5,034 in the previous year. Of these, the Central Division was responsible for 1,581 cases and Sind for 1,450. Cases of thefts totalled 9,073 as against 8,827 in the previous year; 3,424 took place in Sind and 2,087 in the Central Division. Thefts in Sind have advanced considerably from 3,061 last year to 3,424 in the year under report. On Railways they show a decline from 1,516 to 1,361. The latter figures include 793 thefts

from station and goods sheds, 226 from running trains and 251 from passengers. In the year under report there is a satisfactory drop of 100 cases in thefts from running trains and is accounted for by the decline on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway where open trucks are now protected by netting. Cases of receiving stolen property declined from 562 to 452. This drop cannot be regarded with satisfaction inasmuch as it probably betrays less vigilance on the part of the Police and to some extent less successful investigation. The number of vagrancy and bad character cases in Statement A, Part III, by no means represents all the Police did during the year in the matter of dealing with vagrants, bad characters and beggars. A large number of mendicancy cases are taken up *suo motu* under the Cantonment Code and Police Act, but are not returned in this statement.

14. In all 17,896 cases were disposed of by trial and of these 14,121 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 78.90 as compared with 78.65 in the previous year. Taking Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases separately, the percentages stand at 72.09 and 73.76 as compared with 73.39 and 86.18 last year. The largest measure of success under "All Classes" (89.22) was achieved on Railways. Under Indian Penal Code the percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases disposed of by trial varies between 69.86 in Sind and 83.51 on Railways, while under Class VI alone it ranges between 93.72 in the Northern Division and 72.46 in Sind.

15. Coming now to the more important heads of crime, it may be observed that out of 408 real cases of murder and cognate offences for disposal, 312 were brought to trial and convictions obtained in 61 per cent. as against 60 in the previous year. The highest percentage 67 was obtained in the Central Division. In the Northern Division and in Sind the Police have been less successful this year. True dacoities for disposal fell substantially from 249 cases last year to 199 this, and in dealing with them there has been some improvement. Ninety-five cases were brought to trial, convictions being obtained in 63 per cent. as against 57 only in the preceding year. The results in the Southern Division are poor, only 43 per cent. of the cases ending in conviction. Real cases of robbery also dropped from 395 to 370. At the same time convictions improved from 55 to 64 per cent. The best results were obtained in the Central Division, Southern Division and in Sind. Under burglaries there were 4,837 real cases for disposal. Of these less than one-third (1,469) were brought to trial, convictions being obtained in 78 per cent. as against 77 in the previous year. More than half the number of burglaries took place in the Central Division and in Sind. Under thefts and receiving stolen property, the percentages of convictions to cases sent to trial have fallen from 80 and 70 to 78 and 67 respectively.

Action of the Police in dealing with offences under Salt, Abkari, Customs and Opium laws.

16. The total number of offences reported in the Presidency Proper and on Railways under these special laws was 2,403; of these 888 were detected by the District and Railway Police; 719 were brought to trial and 641 ended in conviction.

17. Results in Sessions Courts show slight improvement over those for last year. 628 cases were tried and 459 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 73 as against 69 in the previous year. This improvement is noticeable in the three Divisions, in Sind and also on Railways. In paragraph 4 of their Resolution on last year's report, Government remarked on the failure in Sind to secure better results in Sessions cases. This year improvement has taken place, 67 per cent. of the cases ending in conviction against 60 in 1903.

18. With the general increase in crime the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report has increased slightly from 4,328 in 1903 to 4,497 in 1904. Of these, 1,793 cases were under investigation by the Police and 2,704 awaiting disposal with Magistrates (1,511 under trial and 1,190 for final orders on the final reports of the Police). The largest number of pending cases, viz., 1,891, is reported from Sind. The number in the Central Division was 953 as against 1,129 in the previous year. Most of the cases pending with the Police relate

to complaints made during the last month of the year, investigation into which could not for sufficient reasons be completed before the year closed.

19. In spite of a general increase in crime the total number of undetected *Police cases* shows a further satisfactory decrease from 7,088 to 6,808 during the year under report. Of this number, 6,710 are under the Indian Penal Code and 68 under Class VI as compared with 7,027 and 61 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of undetected cases to those for disposal works out to 17.53 as against 18.66 in the preceding year. The drop in the percentage of undetected cases, accompanied as it is by a rise in crime, is a satisfactory feature of the statistics.

20. The decrease noticed last year in the number of non-cognizable offences has continued during the year under review, the total number being 69,792 as compared with 75,772 in the previous year. The net decrease amounts to 5,980 cases. The fall is most marked in the Northern Division. The Southern Division also shows a substantial drop which is attributed to fewer cases under the Municipal Act. In Sind there was an increase of 1,448 cases. 409 cases were referred to the Police for investigation. The total number for disposal was 95,991 as against 10,081 in the previous year. Of these, 31,503 were tried and 24,593 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 71 as against 70 in the previous year.

21. The total number of persons appearing before Courts in connection with cognizable and non-cognizable crime was almost the same this year as last, the figures being 1,93,821 in 1904 against 1,93,767 in 1903. The ratio of persons convicted to those tried is also practically the same this year as last, *viz.*, 59.

22. Following on the rise in the number of direct cases, there has been an increase in the number of persons dealt with, 20,685 as against 19,751 in the preceding year. The increase is general except on Railways. The number tried throughout the Presidency was 16,520. Of these, 7,075 were convicted and the percentage of convictions has advanced to 42 from 39 in the previous year. The percentages in the Central and Southern Divisions, *viz.*, 51 and 56 respectively, are much above the average for the Presidency. On Railways there is a falling off from 93 to 82. The lowest percentage (14) is returned from Sind and is even lower than it was last year.

23. More crime has resulted in a larger number of Police arrests. The number of persons arrested *suo motu* has risen from 27,280 in 1903 to 28,492 during the year under review. For this increase, the Northern Division is chiefly responsible, where the number of persons arrested has increased from 6,063 to 7,515. In Sind, the number rose from 6,644 to 7,288, while in the Central and Southern Divisions it has dropped from 7,721 and 4,645 to 7,169 and 4,289 respectively in the year under notice. The number on Railways is almost the same as last year, *viz.*, 2,231. 326 persons as against 523 last year were arrested by order of Magistrates after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the complaint to be unfounded. The total number of persons released in the Presidency without being brought to trial, 556, shows an increase of 46 over the number last year. 1.95 per cent., against 1.86 last year, of the number of persons arrested were so released. The total number of persons for disposal including those from the previous year was 32,281 as against 32,052 in the preceding year. Though the net increase is small, there are notable variations in the figures returned from Divisions and Railways. For instance, in Sind and the Northern Division arrests for disposal increased from 7,721 and 7,451 to 8,312 and 8,320 respectively. On the other hand, in the Central and Southern Divisions, the number has fallen from 9,227 and 5,368 to 8,351 and 4,952 respectively. The number (27,117) actually placed on their trial in the Presidency was less by 339 than in the previous year. Of these, 18,815 were convicted, giving a percentage of 69.38 as against 69.03 in the preceding year. The results in the Northern Division and on Railways are well above the Presidency standard, though not so good as last year. Those in the

Central and Southern Divisions are not so good, but show improvement. The percentage in Sind is almost stationary, *viz.*, 62.11. Under the Indian Penal Code, the percentage for the Presidency works out to 61.83 which nearly approaches the percentage (62.32) for last year. Under Class VI, it stands at 85.54 as against 84.44 last year. The total number of persons tried for murders and cognate offences during the year under report was 618 as against 687 last year. Of these, 321 were convicted, giving a percentage of 51 as against 48 in the previous year. The number of persons tried for dacoities was 362 as against 815 last year, and the percentage of convictions rose slightly from 52 to 53. This particular percentage is very low in the Southern Division, *viz.*, 32, and shows a marked falling off from the results obtained last year. The percentage in Sind improved from 38 to 58. On Railways, out of 11 persons tried for dacoity, 8 were convicted. The number of persons tried for robberies is almost the same this year as last, *viz.*, 412, but better results were obtained this year. 58 per cent. were convicted as against 47 per cent. in the preceding year. This satisfactory and substantial improvement is due to better results having been obtained in the three Divisions of the Presidency. Here, again, the percentage in the Southern Division is decidedly low, *viz.*, 37. The percentage of convictions in Sind declined from 47 to 30. On Railways, 6 persons were tried and 3 convicted. Under burglaries, 69 per cent. of the persons tried were convicted, a slight improvement over the previous year. The percentages vary from 67 in the Southern Division to 81 on Railways. Fewer persons were tried for thefts, *viz.*, 8,022 in 1904, than in the preceding year (8,227), and convictions fell from 72 to 71 per cent. The decline is more or less noticeable in the Northern and Central Divisions, Sind and on Railways. In the Southern Division there has been slight improvement. Altogether 919 persons were tried for receiving stolen property, and of these 64 per cent. were convicted as against 67 in the previous year. In addition to the persons arrested and dealt with *suo motu* and shown in Statement A, Part IV, the Police dealt with thousands of others under the Police Act, Cantonment Code and other similar laws who find no place in this statement. The great majority of these are prosecuted to conviction and no correct estimate of the dealings of the Police with the public can, therefore, be formed that omits to take count of these.

In the Presidency proper and on Railways, persons committed for trial to the Sessions fell from 1,415 last year to 1,169 this.
Persons concerned in sessions cases. 969 were tried and the percentage of convictions remains the same this year as last, *viz.*, 61.

Statement B, Part II.

24. There is a further drop in the number of persons who appeared before Courts in non-cognizable cases, from 141,904 to 140,855. The number actually tried stood at 50,162 as against 48,290 in the previous year and of these 58.85 were convicted against 58.19 in the preceding year. The number discharged after appearance without trial increased from 12,206 to 20,639. Those remaining under trial at the close of 1904 declined from 25,841 to 15,006. The balance is made up of persons connected with cases compounded, withdrawn, &c., during trial and those who escaped, died, &c.

Statement C.

25. Property valued at Rs. 16,36,765 was stolen during the year in connection with cognizable crime against Rs. 16,78,990 last year. The variation is not great, but is on the right side. Considerably more property was stolen in the Southern Division and Sind, but this is more than counterbalanced by the decrease in the Central Division, where the total value of the property stolen fell from Rs. 8,95,208 to Rs. 7,37,143. This remarkable drop is explained by the fact that last year returns were abnormally swollen by the theft in one case of deeds valued at Rs. 89,697. Taking the Presidency as a whole, the value of property recovered was Rs. 6,29,493 or 38 per cent. of that lost. As compared with last year, there is an increase of 2 per cent., but it must be admitted that the results as they stand are poor. The percentages of recoveries in Sind, the Divisions and on Railways taken separately work out very closely to the average

percentage for the whole Presidency. Compared with last year, the Northern Division and Southern Division show a decline of 6 and 4 per cent., respectively, while there is an improvement of 6 and 2 per cent. in the Central Division and Sind, respectively. The amount of property stolen in connection with non-cognizable crime further declined from Rs. 14,717 to Rs. 8,976; recoveries totalled Rs. 4,181, giving a percentage of 46 as against 33 in the preceding year. Undue importance must not, I think, be attached to the statistics relating to property as a test of Police efficiency. Luck and successful recovery in one or two heavy cases will cover failure in numerous minor cases and all round good work in a large number of cases, in which the property stolen is relatively small, is liable to be lost sight of by the fact that the percentage of recoveries is pulled down by one or two undetected cases in which the loss has been great.

Statement D.

20. No cases of professional crimes are returned from Sind. In the Northern Division, one case of robbery and 8 cases of cattle theft are reported to have been committed by professional criminals. No particulars are forthcoming in the Commissioner's report regarding the class of criminals who committed these crimes. His report shows that one dacoity in Thána was committed by up-country Patháns and 2 in the Panch Maháls by a gang of Sansis and Chharas from Central India. In the latter case, ten of the gang were arrested but only one was convicted. These offences are not returned in the statement and probably should have been. For the Central Division, the Commissioner's report gives no information as to what offences are shown in the statement, 3 dacoities and 4 robberies were moreover committed by Bhils, a gang under Bhikia, who was eventually killed in an encounter with an informer, who had apprised the Police of his movements. One robbery was committed by Kaikádís and 6 burglaries by Bavarias, Minas and Andhías. So presumably all these are among the cases included in the return. The six cases of dacoity entered under Bijápur in the Southern Division were probably the work of Kaikádís or Korchas from Mysore. In most districts there are wandering gangs and criminal tribes who have some ostensible trade but who live for the most part by crime and are practically professional criminals. But as they cannot be said "to make offences dangerous to society, their profession" (*vide* foot-note to the statement) the crimes they commit, find no place in the statement. This statement to be really instructive should, I submit, include offences committed by all such criminals.

Statement E.

27. The total strength of the Police Force for the entire Presidency stood at 22,377. This shows a small increase of 71 men over the preceding year. On Railways 3 Head Constables and 22 Constables were sanctioned during the year under report for the Baroda-Godhra-Chord Line, on the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and for the Márwár Junction on the Rájputána-Málwa Railway. In Sind, an additional force of 10 Head Constables and 27 men was sanctioned to increase the strength of the Force in certain talukas. The statement does not of course include the additional and temporary Police entertained during the year, for broken periods, for plague and other special duties. The distribution of the Force is shown in the statement and calls for no remark.

28. The total expenditure has risen from Rs. 43,75,409 to Rs. 45,11,619, showing an increase of Rs. 1,36,211. In Sind as well as in all the divisions and also on Railways, expenditure has increased.

29. The proportion of Police employed on prevention and detection of crime, in the entire Presidency, to reported crime is 1 Policeman to 3.07 crime, during the year under review, as against 1 to 2.97 in the previous year. The proportion in Sind is worse and stands at 1 to 4.25. In the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions of the Presidency, the proportion has increased from 1 Policeman to 2.38 crimes, 3.24 crimes and 3.06 crimes, respectively, to 2.65, 3.29 and 3.17 crimes in the year

under report. On Railways, it is 1·52 as against 1·61 last year. The proportion of Police to true crime (Police cases only) comes to 1 Policeman to 1·68 crimes as against 1·65 in the previous year. These figures are to some extent misleading, because extra and temporary Police employed during plague epidemics and on other duties and Police employed in Cantonments are not included in Statement E, among the Police employed on prevention and detection of crime while offences in Cantonments dealt with by the Cantonment Police are included in Statement A, Part III.

30. The proportion of true cognizable crime reported to the Police for disposal to population, for the whole Presidency, works out to 1 crime to 701 of the population as against 1 to 714 in 1903. This proportion in the Central Division has dropped from 1 to 819 to 1 to 852, while in the Northern Division, Southern Division and in Sind, it has increased from 1 to 650, 1 to 1,772 and 1 to 520 to 1 to 604, 1 to 1,736 and 1 to 498, respectively. But without taking into account the true cognizable crime dealt with by Magistrates direct, no correct proportion of that crime to population can be arrived at.

31. The total number of punishments increased from 3,300 last year to 3,507 this year. Of the latter, 166 were judicial punishments against 140 last year. The increase is mainly due to the rise in the number of punishments from 831 to 909 in the Northern Division and from 833 to 1,061 in the Central Division. On Railways and in Sind, the number decreased from 554 to 497 and 616 to 583, respectively. In the Southern Division, the number is almost stationary, viz., 458. The rise in the number of punishments is to some extent, no doubt, due to the causes set forth at the end of paragraph 37 below. The figures point to some deterioration in the conduct of the force as well as to stricter supervision.

32. Rewards by promotion increased from 127 to 130, the largest number of rewards (49) being returned from the Northern Division. In the Central, there is a fall from 89 to 26. The total number of money rewards granted in the Presidency Proper, including Railways, increased from 789 to 856. The largest number (551) was obtained in the Northern Division as against 491 last year. The total number of good service-tickets granted during the year under report was 2,497 as against 2,420 in previous year. The number of money rewards and good service-tickets granted in Sind was 212 and 277, respectively.

33. The number of educated officers and men in the force of the Presidency is 3,371 and 8,383, respectively, as compared with 3,318 and 8,269 in the previous year. The fluctuations are ordinary. The percentage of educated officers and men together in the whole Presidency works out to 63·94 as against 63·02 in 1903. The proportion of educated officers is 73·04 and of men 48·80 as against 71·64 and 48·01, respectively, in the preceding year. In Sind, the force is less educated than in the Presidency Proper and shows some falling off, for only 56 per cent. of the officers and 26 of the men are educated as against 69 and 25 per cent. in 1903. A slight improvement in the standard of education among men in the Sukkur District is ascribed by the Commissioner to the establishment of a Training School there.

34. The ratio of sickness for the Northern Division varied from 21 per cent. in Kaira to 63 per cent. in Surat. In the Central Division, the average for the division increased from 42 to 47. The figures for Sātara and Sholapur are still higher than last year, viz., 77 and 74 as against 72 and 73. The very high percentage of sickness in Sholapur is perhaps due to the unhealthy position of the head-quarter lines. Suggestions for improvement have therefore been made to Government. In the Southern Division, the percentages vary from 26 in Bijapur to 92 in Kolāba. The extremely unsatisfactory state of the health of the Police in Kolāba has attracted the attention of the Commissioner, Southern Division, and is being looked into. In Kānara, the percentage has decreased from 51 to 41 and this improvement is attributed to the distribution of quinine

among the men. The ratio of sickness in Sind has dropped from 41 to 34, but in the Upper Sind Frontier District has increased from 63 to 96 in the year under report. The percentage of deaths among the force for the whole Presidency is 2.30 as against 2.05 in 1903. 222 Policemen died of plague in the Presidency Proper, including Railways. The mortality among the Police in Poona from plague is reported to have been very low, owing to the increasing popularity of inoculation with the Force in Poona City. From my experience in Poona, I am strongly of opinion that given facilities for inoculation, a great deal can be done to popularize it among the men and with the very best results. The enormous mortality that took place among the Police in Poona City in the first year or two of plague, has never occurred since the Police were persuaded to take to inoculation. They now ask for it as soon as it is realized that a plague recrudescence is in store for the City. I have no hesitation in saying that inoculation has saved many lives among the Police in Poona and the men know it. The liberal distribution of quinine pills at all stations and outposts has also, in my experience, proved most valuable in preserving the health of the Force. I am, therefore, respectfully of opinion that quinine pills should be supplied free to the Police in reasonable quantities on indents.

33. During the year under report, the Rájputána-Málwa Railway Police were supplied with the Martini-Henry Carbine, other Armament. Railways and Districts in the Presidency Proper having been supplied with these arms in the previous year. To improve the shooting of the men comprising rifle squads in the Presidency Proper, the increased scale of ammunition which is allowed to the special reserves of other Presidencies and Provinces was sanctioned by Government during the year under report.

36. There were 539 vacancies at the close of the year as compared with 405 at the end of 1903.
Vacancies.

37. There is a material increase from 648 in 1903 to 868 in 1904 in the number of resignations in the whole Presidency. The Resignations. increase is general, but it is most marked in the Northern Division where the number rose from 131 to 229. The reason generally assigned is that many of our recruits who are often of poor physique find after enlistment that the conditions of service and training are too exacting and therefore resign. Whatever the cause may be, the increase in the number of vacancies at the close of the year, also of punishments and resignations during the year, is disquieting and indicate that service in the Force is probably regarded as too irksome, insufficiently remunerated, less attractive than it was and therefore less valued.

38. The difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits is still felt, more or less, in every district. The Commissioner, Southern Recruiting. Division, remarks that there is no dearth of recruits in Ratnágiri both for the local and outside requirements but the fact that the men are conversant with Maráthi only restricts the field of their selection to the Thána and Kolába Districts alone. The total number of enlistments increased from 2,103 last year to 2,237 this year. Out of 1,771 officers and men enlisted, 1,124 were educated as against 1,048 last year.

39. During the year under review, Mr. Down visited and inspected all the districts in the Southern Division, all four Railways, and the Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Maháls, Thána and Sátara Districts. In the matter of supply of arms, clothing and equipments for the districts of the Presidency Proper and Railways, Rs. 1,69,956 were expended under sanction from this office during the year under report as against Rs. 1,10,194 last year on the following stores which were either purchased locally or supplied by contract through the Inspector-General:—

Ra.	11 026	on accoutrements.
„	1,57,278	on clothing.
„	1,632	on saddlery.

Total ... R. 1,69,956

During the year an annual capitation grant of Rs. 6 was sanctioned for permanent Chowkidárs on the R.-M. Railway, vide Government Resolution No. 6631, dated 15th December 1903.

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.**

40. (1) The numerical strength of this Branch has remained unchanged during the year and consists of one Assistant Inspector-General of Police, 3 Inspectors, 1 Confidential Clerk, 4 Head Constables and 4 Constables working under the direct control of the Inspector-General of Police.

(2) Among the more important work undertaken by the Branch during the year was the investigation into the fraudulent transactions carried on by the firm of money-lenders, Ezekiel Cohen & Co. Criminal proceedings have been instituted and are now in progress. Enquiries into certain Income-tax cases in the Sholápur District were made as also regarding a variety of offences taken up at the instance of local officers.

(3) Enquiries into counterfeit coining were pushed and assistance afforded to the Special Officer deputed by the Government of India for this purpose.

(4) The criminal classes both of the Presidency and those foreign to it, received attention.

(5) Much information has been collected for the work on criminal tribes which, it is hoped, will be ready for publication during the current year.

(6) The Museum has been added to from time to time and now contains a variety of interesting and instructive exhibits.

**CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION BRANCH OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF POLICE'S OFFICE.**

41. (1) The staff employed in this Branch was augmented during the year by the addition of 2 Chief Constables and 2 Head Constables, First Class, sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 1142, dated 22nd March 1904, Financial Department. The staff now consists of 1 Inspector, 2 Chief Constables, 5 Head Constables and 1 Clerk.

(2) During the year, 593 anthropometrical measurement cards were replaced by Finger Impression slips and 433 removed on account of deaths of ex-convicts, leaving 11,216 cards on record, at the close of the year, as compared with 12,242 at the close of 1903. Five hundred and twelve measurement cards were received in the Central Bureau, together with their corresponding Finger Impression slips for the purpose of identifying old offenders. This practice will now be stopped as Government have sanctioned the discontinuance of the anthropometry system. The identification of criminals will therefore, in future, be solely done by means of Finger Impression slips.

(3) At the beginning of 1904, there were on record 70,310 slips and during that year, 7,745 new slips were received for record, making a total of 78,055. Of these, 344 were destroyed by reason of deaths of convicts and ex-convicts, and 8,599 slips of short-term prisoners were returned for record to the Chief Operators in the districts and to the Bombay City Bureau, thus leaving 69,112 slips on the record of the Central Bureau at the close of 1904. There is a considerable falling off in the number of death reports received in the Central Bureau as compared with the previous year, the figures for the two years being 344 and 504, respectively. All death reports except seven received in 1904 were sent from the districts in the Presidency Proper and the City of Bombay. Very few death reports were received from the Agencies, the Native States and other Presidencies. As regards the Native States, Government in their Resolution No. 5209, dated 22nd August 1901, Political Department, requested all Political Officers to move Darbárs in their Agencies to cause necessary reports to be made and it is hoped that next year's report will show improvement in this respect. It is desirable that death reports should be regularly sent to the Central Bureau, in order to prevent undue accumulation of slips and unnecessary increase of work.

(4) Of the 7,745 slips sent for record, 593 are of ex-convicts as compared with 231 in the previous year. This is a satisfactory increase though the number is still small and the subject requires greater and continued attention on the part of Police subordinates in obtaining Finger Impression slips of

ex-convicts. There are about 6,000 ex-convicts in this Presidency who are anthropometrically measured and whose Finger Impression slips are yet to be obtained for record in the Central Bureau. As anthropometry measurements have now been discontinued, it is the more important to obtain such slips for the purpose of trace.

(5) Of the 7,745 new slips received, 1,175 were from the City of Bombay, 5,283 from the districts and Railways in this Presidency and 569 from other Presidencies; 18 were received from Sind and 309 from the Native States. Thirty-one received from the Mahi Kantha Agency, 29 from Hyderabad (Deccan), 133 from the Central Bureau at Indore for the Native States in Central India and 193 from the Central Bureau at Mount Abu for Rájputána. Further examination of the above figures shows that there is a considerable decrease from 5,453 to 4,558 in 1904 in the number of new slips received from the districts for record in the Central Bureau. This is due to the orders of Government contained in their Resolution No. 2769, dated 20th May 1903, Judicial Department, under which slips of short-term prisoners are now recorded in the District Chief Operator's Office, the number of such slips for 1904 being 1,104.

(6) Of the 69,112 slips in the Bureau, about 2,049 are of convicts in prison and 67,063 of ex-convicts. Duplicate impression slips of 178 convicts were sent to the Criminal Identification Department of other provinces as against 91 in the previous year.

(7) There is a material increase in the number of slips sent to the Central Bureau for identification, from 6,505 in 1903 to 9,243 in the year under report. This number included 1,879 slips of foreigners from other provinces as compared with 996 in the preceding year. The increase is mostly accounted for by the rise in the number of slips sent from districts of this Presidency, City of Bombay and Agencies. Twenty-five slips were received for identification from the Native States and 273 from the Pálanpur and Mahi Kántha Agencies.

(8) In 800 cases, including 113 from other provinces and 23 from Native States and Agencies, antecedents of accused persons were traced, as against 595 in the previous year. All the 800 cases were traced by Finger Impression slips and previous convictions were proved in 473 cases, but enhanced punishment was awarded in 300 cases only. In 101 cases the accused received less punishment and in 13, the same punishment as previously awarded. In 85 cases, the accused were released or acquitted and in 165 cases, the persons were dealt with under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

(9) In 543 cases, the accused were identified locally by Chief Operators without reference to the Central Bureau as compared with 533 in the previous year. Of this number, 523 were traced before conviction and 15 after the accused had been convicted and admitted into the jail, as compared with 517 and 10, respectively, in the previous year.

(10) The following table summarises the progress in the working of this Branch:—

Year.			Number of cards or slips received for record.	Number of cards or slips received for trace.	Number traced.
1895	...	...	6,164	126	2
1896	...	...	5,873	316	41
1897	...	...	8,432	357	57
1898	...	...	6,551	595	89
Finger Impression Slips.					
1899	...	...	8,747	931	104
1900	...	...	19,828	4,813	287
1901	...	...	17,070	4,894	261
1902	...	...	12,759	6,349	459
1903	...	...	7,871	6,505	595
1904	...	...	7,745	9,243	800

(11) During the year under report, two more Police officers from Singli State and Pilsanpur Agency were instructed in the Criminal Identification System. Altogether up to the close of 1914, Police officers from no less than 12 Native States were instructed in the system, but the working seems to have been introduced in 7 of them only. However compared with the previous years, the year under report shows very fair progress in the working of the system in the Native States.

(12) About the close of the year, a Central Bureau for the whole of India was started at Simla, under the sanction of the Government of India, to which, under instructions from the Director, Central Criminal Intelligence Department, 48 slips were transferred by the Presidency Bureau and 38 from the District Chief Operators' Offices.

(13) The Commissioner in Sind remarks that the Central Bureau in that province is working satisfactorily. The number of Finger Impression slips received during the year under report was 2,699 and the total number of Impression slips on record in the Sind Bureau is 16,873. One thousand three hundred and seventy-one slips were received for trace and of them 270 were traced. Besides these, 689 were received from other provinces, of which five were traced. During the year, 53 Police officers were instructed in taking Finger Impressions and were passed out as competent.

Preventive action of the Police.

42. Registers of persons under Police supervision are maintained at every Police station and outpost and are inspected by the Supervision over bad characters. Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors at their inspections of Police stations and outposts. On Railways, registers of dismissed gangmen are also maintained and one or more Constable are sent with every passenger train to watch for suspicious characters. No instance of mischief in which dismissed gangmen were concerned, was reported on Railways during the year under review. In the Southern Division, extra Police were entertained for watching the movements of Chapparbands. With a view to induce these men to settle down to cultivation, lands have been given to some. A grant of "Tagávi" has also been sanctioned and it is hoped that these measures will result in settling this tribe.

43. In the Northern Division, the provisions of this regulation were enforced in the Broach District alone, where 730 persons were proceeded against and convictions obtained against 722. Regulation XII of 1827. In the Central Division, the use of the regulation was continued in Khándesh, Sátára and Sholápur. In Khándesh, altogether 532 persons were dealt with. In Sátára, proceedings were instituted in 164 cases, 140 of them ending in conviction. The regulation is reported to have "a certain amount of influence over Mángs and Rámoshis." In Sholápur, the chief result so far appears to have been to compel the Kaikádís to shift the scene of their depredations from British to Hyderabad Territory. In the Southern Division, the regulation has been enforced more or less in all districts except Ratnágiri and about 234 persons were proceeded against. In Bijápur, notices were served against 831 persons, most of whom were Kaikádís and the rest Lambánis, etc. In Dhárwár, proceedings were instituted against some 50 Patháns and Kaikádís. In Kolába, the Kátkaris and Kaikádís were brought under regulation. In Sind, it has been applied to the Lohár and Jafri Burdis, as also to the Teghánis in the Sukkur District and "the effect is reported to have proved beneficial to the safety of the general public." The question of applying the regulation to the Burdis, Magis and other troublesome tribes is under consideration.

44. Altogether 2,951 bad characters were proceeded against under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, during the year under report, as against 2,871 last year; 66 per cent. were called on to furnish security (593 furnishing it and Prosecution of bad characters.

1,068 going to jail in default) as compared with 65 per cent. in the previous year. The largest number (994) was proceeded against in the Central Division followed by 658 in Sind and 633 in the Southern Division. In the Northern Division, the number increased from 472 to 551 and on Railways from 103 to 115. In Sind, there has been a decided falling off in respect of action under this chapter and is again attributed to the reluctance of Zamindárs to give evidence for fear of reprisals and the difficulty experienced in securing proof sufficient to meet the requirements of the rulings of the Suddar Court. I am of opinion that sureties offered by persons proceeded against should not be accepted by Courts without previous reference to the Police. Professional and incorrigible criminals can always make it worthwhile for those who make money out of them to stand security and if for any reason the security is escheated, they can afford pecuniary recompense to their friends. Another prevalent practice this precautionary measure would defeat is for persons to go willingly to jail in default and *from jail*, to arrange through their relations and others, to furnish sureties behind the back, so to speak, of the Police. I do not of course advocate a fettering of the Magistrate's discretion in the matter of accepting security, but, with a view to determining whether the security offered may properly be accepted, a reference to the Police before the exercise of that discretion.

45. Of the 18,815 persons convicted during the year under report, 2,222 were identified as having been previously convicted and 772 were classed as habitual offenders, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 18,955, 2,089 and 757, respectively.

General.

46. In the Northern Division, no foreign criminal classes were reported to have visited the districts, Pathans being the only suspicious foreigners who gave trouble. In Ahmedabad, their number is gradually increasing. Most of them are employed in Mills as watchmen. By thus securing ostensible means of subsistence, they escape the provisions of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code. A gang of Patháns from Bombay committed a dacoity in Murbád Taluka of the Thána District. The leader and two other members of this gang were killed in the encounter with the villagers who behaved most pluckily and the rest were arrested and convicted. There was no noticeable influx of suspected foreigners in any district of the Central Division except Khándesh and Sholápur, which were visited by Baluchis, Bowrias, Minas and Andhías. The local criminal classes such as Kaikádís, Mángs, Rámoshis and Bhámpás (or Uchliás) continued to give trouble as usual. No influx of suspicious foreigners is reported in the Southern Division. From Belgaum, Patháns are reported to have lately taken to visiting the district again. In Dhárwár, Kaikádís or Korchas were responsible for many serious dacoities and robberies. It is under contemplation to take steps with a view to applying the Criminal Tribes Act to this class. In Kánara, bodies of Korchas and Lambánis from Mysore and Belláry continue to visit the district, but they are reported to be not so troublesome and dacoities to have sensibly decreased since the capture of some large gangs in 1902. The criminal classes in Sind are Hurs, Lohárs, Jafri Burdis, Teghanis, Bulas, Jaghiranis, Burdis, Magis, &c.

47. Out of a total of 930 offences regarded as serious, the scenes of 408 were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police. The Commissioner in Sind does not regard the amount of personal investigation done in his province as satisfactory and he has impressed on Superintendents, the necessity for stricter compliance with standing orders on the subject. In the Northern Division, the Commissioner points out that the omission to visit 8 out of 11 cases in the Panch Mabáls District is "unsatisfactory." In the Central Division, one officer's record is described as very good, and in the Southern Division the Commissioner makes no comments on the amount of work done. In my opinion, real personal supervision of the entire investigation of a relatively

fewer number of important cases is productive of far more good than mere flying visits to the scenes of most of the serious crimes reported, but so long as the number of "scenes visited" is the approved test of activity, it is but natural that officers will endeavour to attain as high a standard as possible in this test.

Adverting to rule 4 on pages 322-323 of the Police Manual laying down that every Assistant Superintendent of Police and Probationer not in independent charge of a District should personally investigate at least six important cases, prepare all documents pertaining to these cases and attend them to completion in all stages, I find it difficult to ascertain in all cases from the Commissioners' reports whether all officers carried out the orders of Government, and in the case of those that did not or did not comply in full, why they failed. In my opinion, it is very important that young officers should be kept up to the mark in the careful observance of the orders quoted above, which are calculated to give them very valuable experience and training. I would therefore suggest for consideration the desirability of a special paragraph in the Superintendents' and the Commissioners' annual reports supplying detailed information on this important point.

48. Inspection of Police Stations and Outposts by the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police seems on the whole to have satisfied the Commissioner. Out of 412 Police Stations and 1,196 Outposts in the whole Presidency and 129 Sub-posts on railways, 374 Police Stations, 903 Outposts, and 124 Sub-posts were visited and inspected.

49. Shops licensed to deal in arms and ammunition are returned at 320 as against 321 in the previous year. Of these, 217 were inspected by the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police during the year under report. The total number of licenses in force to possess and carry arms was 14,583 during the year as against 14,657 in the previous year. It is not apparent from the Divisional reports and statements precisely how many firearms these licenses cover, and I venture to suggest the desirability of this information being clearly supplied in future Divisional Annual Reports. In 67 cases against 81 in 1903, prosecutions were instituted under the Arms Act and convictions were obtained in 38 as against 66 in the previous year.

50. The number of Court Prosecutors in the Presidency proper during the year under review remains unchanged, viz. 9, 3 in the Northern Division, 5 in the Central Division, and 1 in the Southern Division. They conducted 659 cases as against 637 in the previous year. Of this number, 469 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 71 as against 78 in 1903. There are no Court Prosecutors on railways or in Sind.

51. The number of Court Jamadars employed in the Presidency proper during the year under report was 210, and the total number of cases conducted by them was 6,039 as compared with 5,403 cases conducted by 212 Court Jamadars in the previous year. The percentage of convictions to cases conducted by these Jamadars remained stationary at 76.

52. Training Schools were open for part of the year under review in many of the Districts of the Presidency proper. About 400 candidates passed out in the Lower and Higher Standards. These results show considerable improvement over those for last year. In Sind a Training School has been established at Sukkur and another is being started at the head-quarters of the Upper Sind Frontier.

53. From the remarks recorded by Mr. Down after his inspection of the men of the various Districts and Railways visited during his tour of inspection, I gather that the drill and physical training of the force is on the whole satisfactory and has received considerable attention from Superintendents. There appears to be a distinct all-round improvement and the training is now more practical. In Sind the drill of the armed Police at head-quarters is reported to be good.

54. Where facilities exist, physical training has for some time past been an important feature in the training of our recruits.

Physical Training. The difficulty hitherto has been to secure trained instructors. The Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Down, in November 1903 submitted a proposal regarding the training of selected Policemen at the Central Military Gymnasium in Poona. This proposal was approved by Government in their Memorandum No. 6789, dated the 22nd December 1903, and arrangements were accordingly made to depute men from all the Districts of the Presidency proper and from Railways to go through a course at the school. The first course commenced on the 1st February 1904 and finished on 30th June 1904. Out of 50 men selected and sent to the Gymnasium, 47 passed and obtained certificates of qualification. These results are gratifying. Every year now a number of men will be sent to the Central Gymnasium to qualify as instructors, and in time it may be confidently expected that thorough physical training and gymnastics will be imparted to all Police recruits. But whether this, the Training Schools, and the more elaborate drill and musketry training imparted to Police will adversely affect recruiting, remains to be seen. Care will have to be taken not to go too far or too fast in the endeavour to attain a military standard of efficiency in respect of drill and training from poorly paid Police recruits.

55. During the year under review, all the districts were represented at the Presidency competition by Foot Police armed with M. H. Rifles and Smooth-Bores. Owing to the marked superiority of the bored-out M. H. over the Snider, the distances were increased. Notwithstanding this, the results obtained at the Annual Competition Shooting showed a considerable improvement over those for the previous year. The number of men qualified to compete increased from 1,167 to 1,464 and the number of marksmen from 552 to 596. In the Rifle Squads, 95 men obtained marksmen's badges as compared with 34 last year. Of a total force of 245 Mounted Police armed with carbines and revolvers, only 14 qualified as marksmen, i. e., 12 with revolvers (7 from Poona) and 2 with carbines. This result shows slight improvement as compared with last year, but is still very bad. Kaira, Khândesh and Sholápur have failed during two years now, to produce a Sowar who can even qualify to appear at the Annual Competition.

In regard to prizes, Poona secured 1st honours carrying off the first prize for Snider arms, the 1st two for rifles and the first three for Mounted Police armed with revolvers and 3 gold badges out of 4. Ratnágiri was 2nd. Judged by the proportion of marksmen to armed Police, which I regard as the most useful test, the Surat Police head the list as the best shooting force in the Presidency with a percentage of 41.89 marksmen. At the Annual Shooting Competition with the Smooth-Bore weapon in Sind, Karáchi, annexed 1st and 3rd prizes, Hyderabad the other three. In the Mounted Police Competition, the first prize was secured by Hyderabad, 2nd by Karáchi and 3rd by Upper Sind Frontier. In the competition shooting with special rifles, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the Armed Police Reserve and the 2nd and 3rd prizes for the Mounted Police Reserve were carried off by men of the Upper Sind Frontier force. The fourth prize for the Armed Police Reserve went to Hyderabad, while Sukkur carried off the first in the Mounted Police competition. The number of marksmen increased from 240 to 244.

Condition of Arms and accoutrements. 56. The condition of the arms and accoutrements supplied to the force was reported to be in good order.

57. The amount spent on original works and on repairs in the Northern and Central Divisions was Rs. 12,240 and 24,513 respectively. In the Southern Division, the amount so spent was about Rs. 4,808, exclusive of the cost of repairs executed in Kolába. Projects for new Head-quarters Police Lines at Kárwár and Alibág are under consideration. The total sum spent in Sind on original works and on repairs amounted to Rs. 20,282.

It would be interesting if in future Annual Reports, information were supplied of the number of men in the respective charges for whom free accommodation is required and the number of men for whom quarters were built during the year under report and whether existing Police Buildings have been kept in a proper state of repair.

58. Escapes during the year under report numbered 159 as against 121 in the previous year. Of this number, however, only 74 escaped from the custody of the Police. Recaptures totalled 102. The percentage of recaptures to escapes is 61 as against 60 in the previous year.

59. In 263 cases in the Presidency Proper, the Village Police rendered special assistance to the District Police. In 149 instances, their services were rewarded either by money or in other ways. In 357 instances, they were reported for misconduct and in 187 were punished either by dismissal, fine, suspension, warning, or reprimand. There are no Village Police proper in Sind, but in their place, there are the Village and Taluka Pagis or trackers who are reported to have worked satisfactorily. Re-organization of the Village Police in Ahmedabad, on the lines sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 9, dated 3rd January 1900, Judicial Department, has made some progress during the year under report, though it is not yet complete.

60. During the year under report, no less than 283,235 summonses and warrants were served by the Police and 44,602 stray dogs killed. Sind alone accounted for 105,074 summonses and warrants served and 23,700 stray dogs killed. The Railway Police enquired into 1,280 missing goods cases as against 1,625 in the previous year. Of this number, 105 only turned out to be cases of theft as against 122 in the preceding year. In addition to the above a few thousand prisoners and untold wealth in the shape of Government treasure were escorted about the Presidency during the year by the Police.

61. The most noteworthy events during the year under report were the capture of the dacoit leader Mahadia in Khándesh, the apprehension of the notorious wandering criminal Appia in Násik and the capture of the dacoit gang led by Haibati and Ravji Dhavla in Ahmednagar.

The main features of the year's statistics are an increase in crime generally and in homicides, attempts and thefts; less property was stolen probably because of the marked decline in the number of dacoities, robberies and burglaries, while recoveries improved. The efforts of the Police in dealing with crime generally and bringing offenders to justice have on the whole been attended with better results and fewer crimes actually and proportionately have remained undetected. The provisions of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, and of Regulation XII of 1827 were more successfully and freely resorted to thereby restricting the movements of bad characters and bringing them under closer control by the Police.

With the continuance and spread of plague, criminals find increased opportunities for the commission of burglaries and thefts in spite of the efforts of the ordinary and additional Police specially employed to prevent them. In this connection the Police labour under great difficulties. The population of affected cities, towns and villages spreads itself out in the fields and country round about, where there are of course neither roads nor lighting, in such a manner as to make it impossible to organize really effective night patrolling. Houses, often containing property of great value, are left empty to take their chance and the scattered temporary structures in which the people take refuge, offer little or no protection to each other or their occupants from midnight thieves. So to a great extent, plague continues to handicap the work of the Police and adds to their anxieties and responsibilities. Measures have yet to be devised, by or for the benefit of the public, for adequately safeguarding valuables during evacuation of plague infected areas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. KENNEDY,

Acting Inspector-General of Police.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN PARA. 4.
Northern Division.

District.	Names of Officers.	PERIOD	
		From	To
Ahmedabad ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. R. M. Phillips ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st October 1904.
	R. B. Mansukhram Mulji...	1st November 1904 ...	6th December 1904.
	Mr. R. M. Phillips ...	7th December 1904 ...	16th December 1904.
	R. B. Mansukhram Mulji ...	17th December 1904...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents in charge Dholka, Dhan- dhuka, Dholera and Gogo.</i>		
	R. B. Mansukhram Mulji .	1st January 1904 ...	5th September 1904.
	Mr. E. E. Turner ...	6th September 1904 ...	18th October 1904.
	R. B. Mansukhram Mulji ...	14th October 1904 ...	4th November 1904.
	Mr. E. E. Turner ...	5th November 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent in charge Suburban Daskroi.</i>		
	R. B. Mansukhram Mulji...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Broach ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Kaira ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. D. G. Ommaney ...	1st January 1904 ..	13th March 1904.
	" J. T. Scotson ...	14th March 1904 ...	20th March 1904.
	" H. R. Hume ...	21st March 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Panch Mahals {	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. J. W. Fellowes ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st March 1904.
	" W. C. Holman ...	1st April 1904 ...	12th December 1904.
	" J. A. Guider ...	13th December ...	31st December 1904.
Surat ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. H. Brewin ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Thána ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. E. Priestley ...	1st January 1904 ...	11th January 1904.
	Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart...	12th January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. E. Priestley ...	1st January 1904 ...	30th March 1904.
	Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart...	31st March 1904 ...	1st July 1904.
	Mr. E. Priestley ...	2nd July 1904 ...	31st December 1904.

Central Division.

District.	Names of Officers.	Period	
		From	To
Ahmednagar ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. F. H. Warden ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Khândesh ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. H. Pogson ...	1st January 1904 ...	22nd October 1904.
	" G. H. White ...	23rd October 1904 ...	6th November 1904.
	" W. L. B. Souter ...	7th November 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. G. N. R. Lambert ...	1st January 1904 ...	28th April 1904.
	" Balkrishna Daso ...	29th April 1904 ...	6th May 1904.
	" I. C. Boyd ...	7th May 1904 ...	2nd September 1904.
	" Balkrishna Daso ...	3rd September 1904 ...	17th September 1904.
	" Sitaram Balwantrao ...	18th September 1904 ...	30th October 1904.
Khândesh, D.	" I. C. Boyd ...	31st October 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Khândesh, D.	W. Mr. G. H. White ...	1st January 1904 ...	Do.
Khândesh, D.	C. Kisaldar S. K. Bapat ...	Do. ...	Do.
Nâsik ...	<i>Probationer.</i>		
	Mr. J. O. Boyd ...	1st January 1904 ...	7th May 1904.
Poona ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. W. H. Luck ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Probationer.</i>		
	Mr. P. A. Kelly ...	.....	.....
Sâtâra ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. J. A. Guider ...	1st January 1904 ...	3rd December 1904.
	" M. Kennedy ...	4th December 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. C. H. Longley ...	5th March 1904 ...	26th May 1904.
Sâtâra ...	" W. C. Holman ...	17th December 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. H. M. Gibbs ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. J. A. Wallinger ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Sâtâra ...	<i>Probationer.</i>		
	Mr. F. J. Lowman ...	.....	.....

Central Division—continued.

District.	Names of Officers.	PERIOD	
		From	To
Sholapur ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. W. A. Dubois ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. N. S. Peshwe ...	21st March 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Probationer.</i>		
	Mr. D. Healy ...	.....	.....

Southern Division.

Belgaum ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. R. Mactier ... " A. C. Daniel (Probationer).	1st January 1904 ... Do. ...	31st December 1904. Do.
Dijapur ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. J. B. W. Biddle ...	1st January 1904 ...	19th April 1904.
	" G. S. Wilson ...	20th April 1904 ...	19th May 1904.
	" J. B. W. Biddle ...	20th May 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Dharwar ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. Digby Davies ...	1st January 1904 ...	2nd May 1904.
	" V. N. Sathaye ...	3rd May 1904 ...	.....
	" M. C. Gibb ...	4th May 1904 ...	.....
	" L. H. Spence ...	5th May 1904 ...	23rd May 1904.
	" G. S. Wilson ...	24th May 1904 ...	1st June 1904.
	" Digby Davies ...	2nd June 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	1st January 1904 ...	17th April 1904.
	Do. ...	21st May 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Kánara ...	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. K. B. Bhide ... " W. M. F. Clarke ...	1st January 1904 ... 11th January 1904 ...	10th January 1904. 31st December 1904.
Kolaba ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. K. C. Rushton ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
Tānāgiri ...	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. T. S. Greenaway ...	1st January 1904 ...	28th March 1904.

Southern Division—continued.

District.	Names of Officers.	PERIOD	
		From	To
	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
Ratnágiri ...	Mr. A. R. Chitre ...	29th March 1904	7th April 1904.
	" E. Priestley ...	8th April 1904	18th June 1904.
	" T. S. Greenaway ...	19th June 1904	22nd September 1904.
	" A. R. Chitre ...	23rd April 1904	.....
	" W. Heyland ...	24th September 1904	31st December 1904.
<i>Sind.</i>			
	<i>Commissioner of Police.</i>		
	Mr. H. C. Mules ...	1st January 1904	2nd March 1904.
	" J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie.	3rd March 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
Karáchi ...	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	1st January 1904	24th March 1904.
	" S. F. Ellis ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	" P. O'Brien ...	25th November 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
Hyderabad ...	Mr. K. A. Reinolds ...	1st January 1904	14th March 1904.
	" F. M. Gadney ...	15th March 1904	17th December 1904.
	" D. G. Ommanney ...	18th December 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. J. B. Jenkins ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	" F. M. Gadney ...	18th December 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
Sukkur ...	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	1st January 1904	12th March 1904.
	<i>Vacant</i> ...	13th March 1904	13th December 1904.
	Mr. A. H. Gordon ...	14th December 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
Láarkhána ...	Mr. E. F. Green ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Superintendent (ex-officio).</i>		
Thar and Párkar.	The Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Párkar.	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. F. C. Griffith ...	1st January 1904	31st December 1904.

Sind—continued.

District.	Names of Officers.	Period	
		From	To
Upper Sind Frontier.	<i>Superintendent (ex-officio).</i>		
	The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. W. C. Holman ... " R. L. McCulloch ...	1st January 1904 ... 29th March 1904 ...	26th March 1904. 31st December 1904.
<i>Railways.</i>			
G. I. P. Rail-way.	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. T. G. Foard ...	1st January 1904 ...	24th July 1904.
	Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart. ...	25th July 1904 ...	8th August 1904.
	Mr. T. G. Foard ...	9th August 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
D. B. & C. I. Railway.	<i>Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. J. V. Cooke ...	1st January 1904 ...	15th October 1904.
	" E. E. Turner ...	16th October 1904 ...	31st October 1904.
	" J. V. Cooke ...	1st November 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
R.-M. Rail-way.	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	J. R. Tregear ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	<i>Assistant Superintendents.</i>		
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter (Bandikui).	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	" C. S. Marston (Neemuch).	1st January 1904 ...	1st May 1904.
	" G. N. R. Lambert (Neemuch).	7th May 1904 ...	31st December 1904.
	Inspector Mr. J. W. Pett in charge of Neemuch Assistant Superintendent's Office.	2nd May 1904 ...	6th May 1904.
S. M. Railway.	<i>Superintendent.</i>		
	Mr. L. H. Spence. ...	1st January 1904 ...	31st December 1904.

APPENDICES.

STATEMENT

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904

PART I.—Return of Cases instituted by Complaint

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>ad motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.							
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to Coin	...	4	...	1	...	...
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to Stamps	...	2	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	1	6	3	2	...	2
3c	489A to 489D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	3	33	2	1	2	3
6	148 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	52	621	130	42	38	71
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	5	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	56	673	135	47	40	76
	CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.							
8	302, 303, 306 ...	Murder ... { by thugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		„ dacoits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		„ robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		„ poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	1	3	...	1	...	1
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	10	6	2	...	2
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	4	1	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	2	17	1	7	1	8
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	6	1	1	...	2
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	1	...	1
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	10	...	...	1	...
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	5	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	6	127	3	9	3	7
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	5	...	1	...	2
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	6	40	1	7	3	9
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon	11	139	23	8	2	7
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	9	144	30	19	30	43
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	14	2	2	4	5
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	1	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 367 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	23	193	13	12	6	21
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	61	726	61	70	60	113

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>see note by a Magistrate.</i>	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.								
80	895, 897, 898	... Dacoity ...	4	27	1	10	7	16
81	329, 402	... Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	804, 807, 808...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	1	...	...	...	...
		{ by other means.	...	7	2	2	3	5
83	802, 803	Robbery { in dwelling house ...	...	8	...	3	...	3
		{ on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	3	33	1	5	22	28
84	270, 281, 292, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	... Serious mischief and cognate offences.	2	90	19	36	9	37
85	429, 429	... Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	4	106	19	7	7	12
86	454, 455, 457 to 460	... Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	2	88	13	11	5	14
87	410 to 453	... House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	4	66	3	16	6	14
88	412, 413	... Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	1	49	5	6	3	7
89	311, 400, 401...	... Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...			20	478	63	96	62	135
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.								
40	341 to 344	... Wrongful restraint and confinement.	13	406	50	32	25	55
41	336, 337	... Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	6	1	...	...	1
42	374	... Compulsory labour	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...			13	413	51	32	25	56
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.								
43	453, 456	... Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	2	15	2	1	2	3
44	379 to 383	... Theft... { of cattle ...	16	185	43	45	31	73
45	406 to 408	... Criminal breach of trust ...	81	1,149	149	201	86	245
45a	400	... Criminal breach of trust by public servant or, by banker, etc.	53	822	191	155	94	253
46	411, 414	... Receiving stolen property	13	79	10	9	9	13
46a	419, 420	... Cheating	3	75	13	7	1	5
47	447, 448	... Criminal or house-trespass	16	307	75	17	39	66
48	461, 462	... Breaking closed receptacle	44	1,523	134	60	33	78
Total ...			23	23	4	3	4	7
Total ...			238	4,183	620	498	209	743
Total of Indian Penal Code cases ...			333	6,473	950	743	476	1,123

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Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Percentage of convictions to total of offences tried in the year.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of offences tried in the year.			
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.				
9(a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
2	13	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	4	
...		
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...		
...	5	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
1	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	
4	82	1	1	22	1	5	1	16.60	7		
1	78	...	...	20	13	1	1	60	7	1 compounded, section 242.
1	62	...	...	38	10	2	2	60	4	1 transferred.
...	53	1	...	20	31	1	...	...	1	
...	88	...	1	27	6	1	...	...	3	1 compounded.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	100	...	
...		
9	291	2	2	188	67	11	6	83.29	27	2 compounded, 1 transferred.	
3	311	...	...	91	30	4	2	33.33	24	141 compounded, 11 withdrawn, 7 discharged, 1 ended in death of a case, 3 transferred.
...	4	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	316	...	1	94	31	4	2	31.33	24	142 compounded, 11 withdrawn, 1 ended in death of accused, 7 discharged, 2 transferred.	
...	17	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
2	84	...	...	48	21	2	1	33.33	16	
16	820	2	1	361	320	23	20	42.63	63	6 compounded, 2 transferred, 1 dormant.	
27	400	3	2	250	64	23	6	19.25	61	2 compounded, 1 ended in death of accused, 2 charged during trial, 2 dormant, 2 undetected.	
2	72	...	2	23	27	3	1	25	17	1 withdrawn.	
...	60	...	...	22	23	2	...	...	...
7	173	1	...	118	23	2	...	...	21	12 compounded, 2 discharged, 1 acquitted, 2 undetected.
2	1,258	...	4	350	173	16	1	3.78	62	673 compounded, 22 withdrawn, 8 discharged, 15 acquitted, 1 transferred.	
...	12	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
54	2,207	6	9	1,211	603	23	23	29.14	213	724 compounded and withdrawn, 19 section 247, 2 charged, 2 transferred, 2 dormant, 5 undetected, 30 section 249.	
50	4,703	19	30	2,215	918	150	53	25.44	401	1,621 compounded and withdrawn, 17 section 249, 19 section 247, 2 dead, 3 charged, 11 transferred, 5 undetected, 2 dormant.	

STATEMENT

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>en masse</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.							
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	8	22	4	...	1	1
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	23	422	3	6	1	3
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	11	...	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws ...	4	433	...	2	6	2
53		Opium Laws ...	2	29	...	...	1	...
54		Railway Laws ...	...	17	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Customs Laws.	...	880	...	...	9	...
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	20	...	1	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 290, 299, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	3	458	1	3	2	3
		Total ...	84	2,349	8	12	20	8
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable. (Detail.)	Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 ...	...	83	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	25	1,498	...	1	15	11
		District Police Act IV of 1890 ...	...	9	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	...	7	...	...	...	...
		Telegraph Act ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Fals Act II of 1890 ...	...	21	...	...	...	...
		Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838.	...	4	...	...	...	...
		Registration Act III of 1897 ...	...	6	...	...	...	...
		Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879.	...	2	...	...	...	...
		Al'khari Act (Bombay Act V of 1878).	...	11	...	...	...	...
		Total of Acts ...	26	1,503	...	1	15	11
		Total of Class VI inclusive of other Acts.	60	3,944	8	13	35	19
		GRAND TOTAL ...	443	10,417	958	760	511	1,143

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Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistaken for law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-recognisable offence only was committed.	Number of Convictions (including committed) that were tried.				Percentage of convictions to total of cases tried and 10.	Number of cases in which the offence was not committed or tried at the end of the year.	Total.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.				
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Failing in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Failing in conviction.			
9(a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	20	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	1	1 compounded.
...	439	...	...	90	312	...	...	25	23	
...	11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...
...	457	...	...	50	419	...	...	100	6	6 withdrawn, 1 discharged, section 259.
...	80	...	...	5	25	...	...	...	...
...	17	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	1	
...	556	...	...	23	859	...	...	...	2	2 withdrawn.
...	20	...	...	6	13	...	...	100	...	
...	457	...	...	43	409	1	...	...	4	
...	2,367	...	...	233	2,065	4	7	63.63	47	1 compounded, 9 withdrawn, 1 discharged.
...	83	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	1	
...	1,510	...	...	232	1,163	...	...	...	60	66 withdrawn, 1 acquitted.
...	9	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2 withdrawn.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...
...	1,008	...	...	214	1,216	...	...	...	61	68 withdrawn, 1 acquitted.
...	8,975	...	...	477	8,311	4	7	63.63	108	1 compounded, 67 withdrawn, 1 acquitted, 1 discharged.
62	8,678	10	80	2,632	4,222	134	60	80.03	502	1,052 compounded and withdrawn, 3 escaped, 5 undetected, 2 died, 23 section 247, 18 section 259, 11 transferred and 2 dormant.

L. H. SPENCE,
for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT

Serial Numbers	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>ad motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.							
49	293 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	8	22	4	...	1	1
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character? ...	23	422	8	6	1.	3
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	11	...	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws ...	4	485	...	2	6	2
53		Opium Laws ...	2	28	...	...	1	...
54		Railway Laws ...	...	17	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Customs Laws.	...	886	...	...	9	...
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	20	...	1	...	...
57	260, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 290, 299, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	2	458	1	3	2	2
		Total ...	84	2,349	8	12	20	8
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable. (Detail.)	Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 ...	...	83	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	25	1,498	...	1	15	11
		District Police Act IV of 1890 ...	...	9	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	...	7	...	...	...	...
		Telegraph Act ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Salt Act II of 1890 ...	...	24	...	...	...	...
		Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838.	...	4	...	...	...	...
		Registration Act III of 1897 ...	...	6	...	...	...	...
		Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879.	...	2	...	...	...	...
		Abkari Act (Bombay Act V of 1878).	...	11	...	...	...	...
		Total of Acts ...	26	1,595	...	1	15	11
		Total of Class VI inclusive of other Acts.	60	3,944	8	13	35	19
		GRAND TOTAL ...	448	10,417	958	750	511	1,142

A—concluded.

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be outside of law of fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-responsible officer only was committed.	NUMBER OF COMPLAINANTS (PERSONS) COMMITTED THAT YEAR SAID.				Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of complaints of which the year investigation or trial is a case of the year.	Remarks.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.				
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
9(a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	20	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	1	1 compounded.
...	439	...	...	90	312	...	1	25%	33	
...	11	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...
...	487	...	...	60	419	...	5	100%	6	6 withdrawn, 1 discharged, section 202.
...	80	...	...	5	23	...	...	...	...
...	17	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	1	
...	686	...	...	23	663	...	...	...	2	2 withdrawn.
...	20	...	...	5	13	...	1	100%	...	
...	457	...	...	43	409	1	...	...	4	
...	2,367	...	...	233	2,065	4	7	63-63	47	1 compounded, 9 withdrawn, 1 discharged.
...	83	...	...	4	28	...	...	...	1	
2	1,510	...	...	232	1,163	...	...	...	60	66 withdrawn, 1 acquitted.
...	9	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2 withdrawn.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...
2	1,608	...	...	244	1,246	...	...	...	61	68 withdrawn, 1 acquitted.
2	3,975	...	...	477	3,311	4	7	63-63	109	1 compounded, 67 withdrawn, 1 acquitted, 1 discharged.
82	6,678	10	80	2,622	4,222	124	60	80-02	502	1,052 compounded and withdrawn, 3 escaped, 5 undetected, 2 dead, 27 section 207, 38 section 209, 11 transferred and 2 dormant.

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PART II.—Return of Persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	116	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.									
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to Coin	2	1	...	...	3	...	...
3a	255 to 263 A	Offences relating to Stamps	1	1	...	...	2	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ... ..	...	5	...	...	5	4	...
3c	489A to 489 D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A ...	Harbouring an offender	2	2	...	...	4	...	...
5	224, 225, 225 B and 226	Other offences against public justice. ...	37	8	...	...	45	2	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	1,937	1,160	31	36	3,341	339	...
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	9	4	...	...	13	...	...
Total ...			1,938	1,481	31	36	3,413	345	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.									
8	302, 303, 306 ...	Murder ... { by thugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		" " dacoits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		" " robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		" " poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	307	Other murders	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
13		Attempts at murder	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	3	3	...	...	6	15	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	21	2	2	...	21	1	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	3	1	...	...	4	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	4	1	...	...	5	...	...
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	8	4	...	...	12	...	...
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	15	21	...	...	3	12	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	103	229	...	...	332	22	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	48	47	1	4	90	7	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	54	208	...	...	262	12	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	207	116	3	...	320	38	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion	10	10	...	...	20	2	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution. ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
28	333, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	266	94	5	2	353	44	...
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	2	2	4
Total ...			758	734	11	6	1,480	149	1

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			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.									
30	305, 307, 308 ...	Dacoity ...	103	17	2	...	117	7	124
31	309, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	304, 307, 308 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poison or stupefying drugs ... by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ in dwelling house ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise... other robberies ...	8	5	...	...	13	...	13
33	302, 303 ...	Robbery... { on the highway between sunset and sunrise... other robberies ...	12	8	...	...	20	5	25
		{ other robberies ...	76	20	...	...	102	...	102
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	131	104	...	...	239	14	253
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal ...	63	47	...	4	111	2	113
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ...	91	8	...	...	99	8	107
37	410 to 432 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ...	70	21	...	...	91	4	95
38	412, 413... ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves ...	9	1	...	...	10	...	10
Total ...			567	237	2	4	802	40	842
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.									
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	161	723	6	15	867	43	910
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	8	...	...	8	...	8
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...			162	736	6	15	876	43	919
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.									
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	9	6	...	...	15	2	17
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft... { of cattle... { ordinary... ...	161	41	8	14	180	23	203
		{ ordinary... ...	1,303	412	12	32	1,731	124	1,855
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	889	270	9	2	645	62	707
45a	409 ...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c. ...	63	13	4	...	72	15	87
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property ...	72	15	...	...	87	4	91
46a	419, 420 ...	Cheating ...	163	120	2	...	274	27	301
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass ...	346	2,787	...	24	3,149	143	3,292
48	461, 463 ...	Breaking closed receptacle ...	17	...	...	...	17	...	17
Total ...			2,623	3,664	35	72	6,170	405	6,575
Total of Indian Penal Code Cases ...			6,093	6,856	83	133	12,741	952	13,723

A—continued.

Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
11	12	13	14	15
105	...	...	19	
...	
...	
...	
13	...	...	...
25	...	...	...
90	2	2'17	6	4 withdrawn.
203	26	11'35	16	4 withdrawn, 4 transferred.
74	37	33'33	2	
77	29	27'35	1	
76	8	9'52	10	1 compounded.
...	
10	...	...	...
673	102	13'16	54	8 withdrawn, 1 compounded, 4 transferred during trial, 4 persons appeared without process in Sind.
301	61	16'85	74	416 compounded, 33 withdrawn, 1 died before appearance, 17 § 250, 8 transferred.
4	2	33'33	...	1 § 259, 1 compounded.
1	...	...	...
306	63	17'07	74	417 compounded, 33 withdrawn, 1 died before appearance, 19 § 252, 8 transferred during trial.
14	3	17'61	...	
137	35	20'34	36	
1,116	502	33'49	165	1 died during trial, 9 compounded, 2 transferred.
587	66	10'10	46	6 withdrawn, 2 escaped during trial, 4 escaped before trial.
41	34	45'33	13	
43	47	52'23	1	
249	31	11'07	18	2 compounded, 1 § 250, 7 escaped before trial.
1,018	336	24'25	126	1,875 compounded, 92 withdrawn, 1 died during trial, 15 § 250, 40 acquitted.
17	...	...	...
3,223	1,104	25'52	403	1,794 compounded and withdrawn, 2 died during trial, 16 § 250, 40 § 247, 2 transferred, 2 escaped during trial, 11 escaped before trial, 1 person appeared without process in Sind.
8,134	1,814	18'23	1,034	2,561 compounded and withdrawn, 13 appeared without process, 37 § 248, 2 died during trial and 1 before trial, 35 § 250, 40 § 247, 2 escaped during trial and 11 before trial, 53 transferred during trial, 5 persons appeared without process in Sind.

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.									
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	9	41	...	3	47	8	59
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	257	594	9	21	872	26	898
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	3	43	...	...	46	...	46
52		Excise Laws ...	60	412	1	1	561	7	568
53		Opium Laws ...	16	18	...	...	34	1	35
54		Railway Laws ...	16	10	...	...	26	7	33
55		Salt and Customs Laws ...	632	812	...	...	948	...	918
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878) ...	24	5	...	...	29	...	29
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, section 84 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ..	...	505	...	...	505	1	506
Total ...			1,017	1,910	10	25	3,068	43	3,113
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. ...	...	7	...	...	7	...	7
		Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	1	12	...	...	13	...	13
		Registration Act III of 1877 ...	7	...	...	...	8	...	8
		District Police Act IV of 1890 ...	...	13	...	...	13	...	13
		Salt Act II of 1890 ...	...	16	...	...	24	...	24
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	20	3,072	4	80	3,069	60	3,729
		Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838. ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4
		Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2
		Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879. ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
		Indian Railways Act IX of 1890... ..	2	89	...	...	41	...	41
		Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ...	...	6	...	...	6	...	6
Total of Acts ...			80	3,772	4	30	3,788	61	3,849
Total of Class VI and other Acts ...			1,047	5,712	14	55	6,856	106	6,962
GRAND TOTAL ...			7,145	12,568	99	183	10,597	1,088	20,685

The difference between column 9 of this statement and 14 of the previous year's statement is due to:—

Southern Division: —7 persons pending from previous year, being transferred to Statement B, Part II, are not included.

Hyderabad: —4 persons placed on dormant file.

Larkana: —+3 { +3 persons in excess of the number shown last year in column 14 transferred from non-cognizable to cognizable crime.

—1 person shown in last year's statement not proceeded against the complaint in which he was concerned having been dismissed after investigation.

Thar and Parkar: +14 persons who did not appear last year, but appeared this year.

Total — +5

A—concluded.

Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
11	12	13	14	15
80 295	17 542	80.17 84.75	1 61	2 compounded. 51 appeared without process.
12 69	33 487	71.73 87.68	... 1	2 withdrawn, 59 appeared without process, 7 compounded, 1 § 259.
9 5	26 27	74.28 84.87	... 1	
25	918	97.34	2	2 withdrawn.
12 76	16 426	55.17 84.86	... 2	1 withdrawn.
585	2,493	82.22	69	7 withdrawn, 140 appeared without process, 9 compounded, 1 § 259, 6 persons appeared without process in Sind.
1 2 1 1 1 768	4 11 7 12 23 2,667	80. 84.61 87.6 92.80 95.83 77.75	... ... ... ... ... 123	1 withdrawn, 1 § 259. 1 appeared without process.
... ... 1 ... 6 ...	1 4 1 1 34 4	... ... 50. ... 85. ...	... ... ... ... 1 ...	176 withdrawn, 12 appeared without process, 1 died before appearance. 2 § 247.
776	2,769	78.11	124	177 withdrawn, 12 appeared without process, 1 died before appearance, 2 § 247, 1 § 259, 8 persons appeared without process in Sind.
1,311	5,331	80.05	193	184 withdrawn, 158 appeared without process, 9 compounded, 1 died before appearance, 2 § 259, 2 § 247, 16 persons appeared without process in Sind.
9,445	7,075	42.82	1,317	165 appeared without process, 2 died before appearance, 2,774 compounded and withdrawn, 27 § 259, 42 § 247, 3 died during trial, 66 transferred, during trial, 2 escaped during trial, 11 escaped before trial, 87 § 259, 19 persons appeared without process in Sind.

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Part III.—Return of cases reported at a Police Station

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1900.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				
				Investigated by the Police.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mis-taken, & non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.		
													Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
116...	...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
117...	...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118, 119	...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.															
120 to 124, 128	...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
121 to 124	...	Offences relating to coin	...	54	...	...	54	100	52	90	23	...	1	...	...
125 to 127	...	Offences relating to stamps	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
128 and 129	...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129A to 129D	...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130, 131 and 131A	...	Hawking an offender	...	7	...	...	7	100	4	11	1	...	...	...	...
132, 133, 134B and 135	...	Other offences against public justice	...	90	...	...	90	100	46	158	7	...	...	...	...
136 to 138, 137, 139, 140	...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	45	475	7	482	98.54	128	648	357	...	...	18	...
140, 170, 171	...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	12	...	...	12	100	6	19	1	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	71	646	...	7	653	98.93	216	932	300	...	1	18	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.															
202, 203, 204	...	Murder ... { by these { dacoits, { robbers { poison ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Other murders	...	18	...	...	18	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
207...	...	Attempts at murder	...	47	...	...	47	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
208, 209	...	Culpable homicide	...	111	...	...	111	100	20	131	20	...	1	1	...
210...	...	Rape by a person other than the husband	...	83	...	...	83	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
211...	...	Unnatural offences	...	31	...	...	31	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
212, 213	...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	63	...	...	63	100	40	140	27	...	...	...	...
214, 215, 216	...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	98	...	1	99	98.98	54	100	...	...	...	...	...
217, 218, 219	...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
220, 221, 222	...	Grievous hurt	...	74	745	1	746	99.86	29	858	28	...	2	4	1
223...	...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	6	64	...	64	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
224, 225, 226	...	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	71	...	1	72	98.61	21	101	18	...	...	...	...
227...	...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	477	...	...	477	100	19	523	103	...	2	1	...
228 to 230	...	Kidnapping or abduction	...	142	...	2	144	98.61	17	178	91	...	...	...	...
231 to 233	...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	11	...	...	11	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
234, 235	...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
236...	...	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
237, 238, 239, 240	...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	208	...	2	206	97.52	58	270	108	...	...	...	...
241, 242	...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	62	...	...	62	100	13	81	13	...	...	1	...
		Total ...	267	2,629	1	6	2,636	99.73	209	2,196	948	...	10	21	1
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.															
243, 244, 245	...	Dacoity	...	100	...	1	200	99.50	20	270	28	...	...	1	...
246, 247	...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
248, 249, 250	...	Robbery with { by poisonous or stupefy- ... { ing drugs. ... { by other means	...	87	...	...	87	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
251	...	Robbery ... { in dwelling house ... { on the highway between ... { sunset and sunrise, ... { other robberies	...	107	...	...	107	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
252, 253	...	Robbery	...	63	...	...	63	100	16	102	20	...	...	...	...
254, 255, 256, 257	...	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	23	...	...	23	97.38	24	471	108	...	...	...	...
258, 259, 260	...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or main- ... { taining any animal.	...	240	...	2	242	98.76	9	298	110	...	1	1	...
261, 262, 263	...	Lurking house-trespass or house-break- ... { ing with intent to commit an offence, ... { or having made preparation for hurt.	...	2,232	...	10	2,242	99.79	222	6,267	1,156	...	...	13	...
264 to 266	...	House-trespass with view to commit an ... { offence, or having made preparation for ... { hurt.	...	167	...	...	167	100	13	194	70	...	...	...	...
267, 268	...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or ... { habitually.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
269, 270, 271	...	Receiving up to goods of thugs, dacoits, ... { robbers and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,049	4,710	8	72	4,730	99.43	520	8,060	1,941	...	...	23	...

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1903.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 199, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODES).					Cases other than those in Columns 13 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered cases to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.			
													Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																
61	311 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	19	210	1	2	214	98.13	23	253	120	...	...	4	...	1
61	345, 347	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	4	64	...	...	64	100*	11	79	19	...	...	...	...	1
62	374	Compulsory labour ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			23	275	1	2	279	98.86	33	332	140	...	...	4	...	1
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.																
63	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	11	237	...	...	237	100*	4	252	41	...	1	1	...	120
64	379 to 383	Theft { of cattle ... ordinary ...	481	4,004	...	8	4,007	99.92*	36	4,521	1,946	...	...	7	8	828
65	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	889	9,321	16	126	9,402	98.80	519	10,744	2,905	2	20	77	7	2,336
65a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	91	565	1	16	582	97.07	58	715	374	...	1	18	2	58
66	411, 416	Receiving stolen property ...	12	68	...	...	65	100*	16	73	10	...	...	1	...	15
67	419, 420	Cheating ...	74	605	...	1	606	99.84	93	632	183	...	1	2	...	18
67a	421	Criminal or house-trespass ...	24	212	...	3	215	98.60	25	261	78	...	...	3	...	21
68	423, 424	Breaking closed receptacle ...	44	610	1	16	627	98.77	39	593	804	...	...	11	...	14
68	425, 426	...	8	25	...	...	25	100*	1	28	9	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...			1,018	15,594	17	195	15,706	98.84	790	18,019	6,210	2	26	114	14	3,817
Total of Indian Penal Code Cases ...			3,028	25,853	23	303	26,077	99.13	1,668	30,570	9,547	4	45	190	19	6,740
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																
69	398 to 399	Offences against religion ...	...	14	...	...	14	100*	2	16	9	...	...	...	...	1
69	Cases under Chapter VIII (H.C.P.C. and Act IX of 1874).	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	98	...	...	93	100*	2,708	2,806	2	...	...	...	...	...
70	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	8	20	...	...	20	100*	62	98	8	...	...	...	...	1
70		Excise Laws ...	30	1,805	...	5	1,813	99.72	501	2,428	80	...	...	5	...	19
71		Opium Laws ...	1	195	...	...	125	100*	46	172	6	...	...	...	...	2
72		Railway Laws ...	7	302	...	...	302	100*	103	612	36	...	...	...	...	27
73		Salt and Customs Laws ...	...	144	...	...	144	100*	69	213	2	...	...	...	...	...
74		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	13	130	...	...	130	100*	707	810	13	...	1	3	...	10
75	340, 377, 379, 380, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 to 394, Section 86 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances...	7	157	...	...	157	100*	89	253	41	...	...	1	...	6
Total ...			62	2,807	...	5	2,812	99.82	2,837	6,706	187	...	6	12	...	64
76	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Telegraph Act ...	...	2	...	...	2	100*	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	2
		Conveyance Act VI of 1903 ...	...	474	...	...	474	100*	80	554	1	...	...	...	...	1
		Postal Act XI of 1898 ...	1	6	...	...	6	100*	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bombay City Police Act ...	1	4	...	...	4	100*	26	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Explosives Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Regulation XII of 1827 ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	730	731	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Registration Act III of 1877 ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Poisons Act ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Land Revenue Code ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Frontier Act III of 1892 ...	...	1	...	...	1	100*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Acts ...			6	493	...	...	498	100*	810	1,339	6	...	...	...	...	6
Total of Class VI and other Acts ...			68	2,810	...	5	2,815	99.84	2,877	6,045	193	...	6	12	...	68
GRAND TOTAL ...			7,006	20,152	23	308	20,382	99.81	4,345	24,615	9,740	4	51	202	18	6,809

* The difference of 236 cases between the total of column 4 of this statement and that of columns 14 and 15 and cases of final reports in the previous year's statement is 4

• Northern Division + 44 cases of last year taken up again this year.

Central Division + 46 uninvestigated cases of previous year's detected during the current year.

Southern Division + 23 difference not explained.

Grand + 10 cases of previous year detected during the year.

+ 3 cases in which final orders were not received on final reports submitted at the end of 1903.

Railways + 1 case transferred from M. S. & C. I. Railway to the M.-M. Railway remains unaccounted for by the latter Railway.

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REMARKS.								
Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
19	135	23	34	50.74	33	1	8	51 compounded; 1 died during trial; 5 final reports; 1 withdrawn; 1 final report; 26 compounded.
16	103	42	32	55.31	40	—	10	9 final reports; 77 compounded; 1 died during trial; 1 withdrawn.
8	76	37	44	61.97	25	—	8	8 final reports.
64	1,274	233	846	71.78	250	17	84	134 final reports; 1 lunatic during trial; 8 escaped during trial; 1 withdrawn; 1 transferred during trial and 2 before trial.
100	4,390	838	3,340	79.98	676	21	180	405 final reports; 9 died during trial; 9 lunatics during trial; 9 withdrawn; 6 escaped during trial; 1 compounded; 9 transferred before trial and 1 during trial; 8 under extradition.
19	236	77	134	64.19	75	2	16	24 final reports; 8 escaped during trial; 1 compounded; 1 lunatic during trial.
6	46	13	28	65.71	21	4	10	9 final reports.
84	623	109	306	67.17	148	61	26	26 final reports; 1 withdrawn; 1 transferred during trial and 1 before trial; 2 died during trial; 6 escaped during trial.
10	147	25	106	75	23	3	9	10 final reports.
9	247	63	68	65.12	54	—	14	13 final reports; 62 compounded.
1	10	3	8	80	1	—	—	4 final reports.
283	7,046	1,508	4,998	75.10	1,300	108	360	676 final reports; 99 compounded and withdrawn; 4 died during trial; 8 lunatics during trial; 20 escaped during trial; 3 transferred during trial; 5 transferred before trial; 8 under extradition.
708	11,887	2,802	7,574	72.98	2,226	216	851	1,105 final reports; 413 compounded and withdrawn; 16 died during trial and 1 before trial; 3 transferred during trial and 10 before trial; 7 lunatics during trial; 3 under extradition; 21 escaped during trial.
1	7	3	4	67.14	3	—	—	26 withdrawn; 108 escaped during trial; 2 died during trial.
511	8,315	636	2,060	76.90	181	—	406	11 final reports; 4 died during trial; 3 withdrawn; 1 compounded; 1 proceedings stopped.
7	94	26	74	72.22	9	1	4	4 final reports; 1 withdrawn; 1 lunatic during trial.
65	2,369	173	2,136	92.44	102	—	20	4 final reports; 6 withdrawn.
8	146	20	136	87.17	19	—	9	
13	266	20	240	91.00	19	—	8	
1	211	10	198	94.19	9	—	2	
25	206	61	227	66.70	25	—	26	
8	304	26	147	60.23	21	3	13	5 final reports; 3 withdrawn; 6 compounded.
320	7,036	643	4,262	64.72	641	7	646	24 final reports; 6 compounded; 60 withdrawn; 128 escaped during trial; 6 died during trial; 1 lunatic during trial; 1 proceedings stopped.
1	1	—	2	100	—	—	—	16 withdrawn.
15	568	—	404	94.40	—	—	—	1 transferred during trial.
—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	31	—	27	90	—	—	—	
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[RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1917]

PART IV.—Return of Persons concerned in Cases

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	115 ...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117 ...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.											
2	131 to 130, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	2	80	1	...	5	6.25	1	1	...
3A	255 to 263A ...	Do. Stamps	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3B	467 and 471 ...	Do. Government Promissory Notes.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3C	480A to 480D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	17	...	...	1	5.88	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226 ...	Other offences against public justice.	...	173	2	8	1	57	...	1	4
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 and 159 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	1,688	84	9	25	1.48	...	5	70
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			2	1,983	87	17	32	1.61	1	7	80
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.											
8	302, 303, 390 ...	Murder ... { by thugs ... " dacoits ... " robbers ... " poison
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10		
11		
12	Other murders	1	446	5	8	16	3.58	1	1	5
13	307 ...	Attempts at murder	...	34	...	1	2	5.88	...	4	...
14	304, 309 ...	Culpable homicide	9	198	...	...	5	2.52	...	2	1
15	376 ...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	56	1	1	5	8.92	1	...	5
16	377 ...	Unnatural offenses	...	25	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	73	...	...	2	2.73	...	...	...
18	305, 308, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	2	119	2	...	5	4.20	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	323, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	4	1,021	32	5	41	4.01	1	13	14
21	329 ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	224	6	2	...	...	1	...	8
23	324 ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	2	613	5	4	17	2.77	...	...	4
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	...	123	4	8	10	8	1	4	16
25	316 to 318 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

OMBAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND AND RAILWAYS.]

lice Station, or in Cases taken up by the Police.

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as enumerated in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 180, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person—continued.											
27	371 ...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	422	10	3	6	1.42	...	1	...
29	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	72	1	...	3	4.16	...	2	...
Total ...			18	8,522	66	32	114	3.23	5	81	7
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.											
30	305, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity ...	1	499	...	40	66	13.22	...	5	1
31	390, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	304, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. by other means.	1	85	...	1	3	3.52	...	...	...
33	302, 393 ...	Robbery... { in dwelling house ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise. other robberies ...	3	89 96	8 4	...	10	10.41	...	1	...
34	270, 291, 292, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	1	89	9	...	3	3.37	...	...	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	2	210	2	1	9	4.28	...	2	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	21	2,672	26	23	48	1.79	2	23	3
37	440 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	181	1	2	1	.55	...	...	1
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	7	...	...	1	14.28	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			31	4,127	65	74	156	3.77	8	36	7
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.											
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	5	292	17	...	3	1.02	...	...	...
41	330, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	83	...	...	2	2.40	...	...	...
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			5	375	17	...	5	1.33	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.											
43	433, 436 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	76	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ...	2	1,720	23	58	21	1.22	1	3	...
45	406 to 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust	...	272	24	8	8	2.94	...	1	...

MUMBAI PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND AND RAILWAYS)—continued.

Sl. No.	Persons					Remarks
	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who have been arrested by the Police on report or information (column 9).	Number under trial at close of the year.	
1	15	16	17	18	19	20
102	223	179	44.52	163	73	1 died, 12 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 4 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
69	44	25	36.23	23	7	6 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 4 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
571	1,236	1,335	51.92	1,224	523	781 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 8 approvers, 16 died, etc., 1 lunatic, 82 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 5 escaped, etc.
560	260	300	58.57	170	127	6 died, etc., 7 escaped, 5 withdrawn, 3 approvers, 20 extradition refused, 2 transferred.
2	1	1	50	1	...	
3	...	3	100	3	...	
60	18	42	70	39	24	3 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 2 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
47	22	25	53.19	25	1	3 compounded.
92	27	63	70.65	57	7	5 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 2 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
110	106	104	49.52	91	44	9 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
89	79	10	11.23	8	19	3 compounded, etc.
101	71	130	64.67	122	13	2 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
182	778	1,504	67.86	1,700	260	7 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 1 lunatic, 5 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 4 died, 7 escaped.
99	94	105	52.76	87	15	6 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 1 compounded, 1 escaped.
3	2	1	33.33	...	3	2 transferred.
12	4	9	69.23	9	21	1 escaped.
101	1,402	2,599	63.99	2,312	534	27 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 3 approvers, 10 died, etc., 1 lunatic, 20 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 16 escaped, etc., 6 transferred, 20 extradition refused.
80	120	60	33.33	57	20	1 died, 1 escaped, 121 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
42	16	26	61.90	24	5	27 compounded, etc.
...	
21	126	64	33.78	61	25	1 died, 1 escaped, 123 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
58	28	50	64.51	47	6	2 escaped, 1 transferred.
73	570	1,133	66.41	1,075	177	4 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 12 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 73 escaped, 1 lunatic, 1 pardoned.
99	1,743	4,251	72.24	4,363	317	4 died, etc., 8 escaped, etc., 20 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 22 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 4 lunatics, 21 transferred, 4 under extradition.
95	115	177	60	163	19	1 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 1 lunatic, 3 transferred, etc., 1 convicted of non-cognizable offence.

STATEMENT A-

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 109, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column 8 to column 6.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property—continued.											
45A	409...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	46	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	883	4	5	5	56	...	1	8
46A	419, 420 ...	Cheating	...	207	4	2	...	...	...	10	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	...	399	50	2	10	250	...	...	8
48	461, 463 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	25	...	4	1	4	...	...	...
Total ...			19	9,893	272	114	182	183	15	22	126
Total, L. P. Code cases ...			75	19,900	507	237	489	245	24	96	357
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.											
49	203 to 207...	Offences against religion...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), O. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	2,653	5	...	...	...	1	...	214
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts.	4	487	...	...	17	849	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws	7	2,708	9	2	37	136	5	11	8
53		Opium Laws	...	167	...	...	8	179	...	...	...
54		Railway Laws	...	468	...	...	1	21	...	5	2
55		Salt and Customs Laws.	...	234	...	...	2	85	...	...	...
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	1	291	4	1	3	103	1	2	2
57	200, 277, 270, 280, 283, 285, 286, 280, 291 to 294, Section 84 of Act V of 1801, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	223	1	...	4	175	...	1	1
Total ...			12	7,243	19	3	67	92	7	19	257
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Detail—Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	...	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902.	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Postal Act XI of 1898	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bombay Regulation XII of 1827.	...	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Telegraph Laws	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Code	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Registration Act III of 1877	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Land Revenue Code	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	1,349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Class VI and other Acts.			12	8,592	19	3	67	77	7	19	257
GRAND TOTAL ...			87	28,492	526	240	556	193	31	115	614

* The difference of 4 cases compared with column 11 of the previous year's statement is explained as follows:—

—3 cases on Railway transferred to Udupur State.

—1 case in bond were erroneously entered in previous year's statement and have been excluded during the year under report.

† The difference of 8 persons as compared with column 10 of the previous year's statement is due to 8 persons who in the Breach District were acquitted in a P. were on appeal in the High Court convicted and therefore taken into column 10 of this statement.

BAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND AND RAILWAYS)—concluded.

	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who have been arrested by the Police on report or information (column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	18	24	57.14	24	9	2 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
9	326	593	64.52	565	38	4 died, etc., 37 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 1 withdrawn, 3 transferred, 4 escaped.
7	74	123	62.48	115	12	1 died, 2 convicted of non-cognizable offences.
4	174	150	56.81	132	55	153 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
7	5	23	81.48	22	...	
4	3,011	6,843	69.44	6,505	588	179 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 9 died, etc., 6 lunatics, 86 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 27 escaped, 28 transferred, 4 under extradition, 1 pardoned.
9	7,053	11,426	61.83	10,612	1,956	1,534 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 29 died, 8 lunatics, 211 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 52 escaped, 32 transferred, 24 under extradition, 12 approvers.
3	10	6	37.5	6	...	
7	661	2,136	76.26	1,702	436	90 compounded, withdrawn, etc. 2 died, 41 escaped.
3	123	355	74.26	346	30	1 died, 1 pardoned.
7	258	2,439	90.43	2,374	54	4 died, etc., 6 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
7	21	136	86.62	135	9	1 convicted of non-cognizable offence, 1 transferred.
1	46	425	90.23	412	5	2 absconded, 1 died, 1 lunatic, 1 withdrawn.
3	11	218	95.19	213	8	
3	54	232	81.11	221	25	4 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
1	43	167	79.52	165	13	8 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
	1,227	6,114	83.28	5,574	574	109 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 8 died, etc., 1 lunatic, 1 convicted of non-cognizable offence, 43 escaped, 1 transferred, 1 pardoned.
	8	498	98.41	498	50	16 compounded, withdrawn, etc.
	4	30	88.23	30	...	1 lunatic, 1 transferred.
	1	5	83.33	5	...	
...	10	100	100	10	...	
8	722	98.90	722	...	...
...	8	100	100	2	...	
1	1	50	1	...	...
...	4	100	4	...	...
...	1	100	1	...	...
...	1	100	1	...	...
22	1,275	98.30	1,274	50	16 compounded and withdrawn, 1 lunatic, 1 transferred.	
1,249	7,369	85.54	6,845	624	125 compounded and withdrawn, 8 died, etc., 2 lunatics, etc., 1 convicted of non-cognizable offence, 43 escaped, 2 transferred, 1 pardoned.	
8,302	18,515	69.28	17,400	2,580	47 died, etc., 95 escaped, etc., 1,559 compounded, withdrawn, etc., 10 lunatics, 212 convicted of non-cognizable offences, 24 transferred, 24 under extradition, etc., 13 approvers.	

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STATEMENT B.

Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1904 for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways.
Part I.—Return of Non-Cognizable Cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	PENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of Columns 4 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court hold that a cognizable offence was committed.	REMARKS.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	115 ...	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	117 ...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	116, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.																	
2	121 to 130, 608	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137 ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 212 to 216, 226a, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	...	4	39	759	23	3	830	49	244	457	...	6	49	...	...	22 compounded,
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants...	...	3	6	91	3	2	102	18	32	41	...	8	10	1	...	1 compounded,
6	116 to 200, 206 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	7	88	472	13	1	530	34	253	165	...	2	66	...	...	3 compounded, 3 undetect
7	405 to 477a ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	1	14	67	1	2	83	14	37	12	...	2	14	1	...	4 compounded,
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	...	2	70	2	...	80	3	20	49	...	...	8	...	...
9	442 to 449 ...	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
10	140, 182a to 180, 190.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	3	301	10	...	314	3	65	220	...	...	11	...	...	9 compounded
	Total ...		...	15	101	1,770	57	5	1,943	121	661	960	...	13	150	2	...	39 compounded 3 undetect
	CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.																	
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage...	...	...	...	13	2	5	15	6	3	2	3	...	1	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	316 ...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	13	2	5	15	6	3	2	3	...	1	...	...
	CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.																	
13	346 to 359 ...	Extortion	...	...	7	310	3	9	330	30	67	10	...	5	7	...	1	1 compounded
	Total ...		...	...	7	110	3	9	130	30	67	10	...	5	7	...	1	1 compounded
	CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																	
14	344 ...	Wrongful confinement	...	1	2	18	...	1	16	7	5	...	1	...	7	...	...	2 compounded
15	342, 343, 346 ...	Criminal force	...	5	80	2,418	14	9	2,512	438	268	104	...	2	84	...	...	1,543 compounded tion 247,
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2 compounded
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	32	349	19,090	34	143	20,102	1,851	2,637	925	1	18	405	8	...	13,655 compounded tion 247, 8 escaped
	Total ...		...	38	439	22,114	48	153	23,036	2,290	3,110	1,033	2	17	490	8	...	15,403 compounded tion 247, 7 transferred tion 247
	CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.																	
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	...	3	1	204	...	7	221	75	113	10	...	...	9	...	...	5 compounded
19	405 to 408 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	4	31	635	10	23	673	183	541	90	...	...	40	1	1	13 compounded
20	410, 417, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	4	73	2,317	3	40	2,423	242	404	173	1	2	67	...	...	1,446 compounded tion 247,
	Total ...		10	10	115	2,164	17	70	2,331	500	948	290	4	2	116	2	1	1,464 compounded tion 247,
	Total of Indian Penal Code cases ...		18	61	640	37,307	137	245	39,069	2,988	4,780	2,298	8	37	773	11	2	16,908 compounded 190 transferred tion 247, 3 undetect ed.

STATEMENT B—continued.

Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	ENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Initiated by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of Columns 6 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number of cases sent to Court before the close of the year for the purpose of being tried.	Number of cases sent to Court before the close of the year for the purpose of being tried.	Number of cases sent to Court before the close of the year for the purpose of being tried.	Number of cases sent to Court before the close of the year for the purpose of being tried.
		Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.				
		With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.									With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																		
498 ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	11	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
499 to 4992 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	1	19	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
503 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage.	8	11	123	1,401	...	40	1,508	400	204	57	13	107	...	...	...	...
500 to 502 ...	Defamation ...	...	1	9	330	1	10	341	61	55	19	1	10	...	...	...	...
504, 506 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	6	17	37	8,951	6	89	9,007	834	1,133	327	6	11	148	...	...	...
571 to 576, 578, 584, 587, 588, 590, 594	Public and local nuisances ...	...	...	23	803	7	6	803	16	139	200	...	...	29	...	...	...
...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	1	7	130	21	1	100	12	84	113	...	...	4	...	...	...
Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances ...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	1	21	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property.	...	...	6	17	...	...	23	2	9	6	...	...	3	...	...	...
Cases under Chapter XXIV, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	6	5	406	...	2	417	64	154	54	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total ...		9	26	200	8,823	46	100	9,179	1,474	1,818	973	6	30	204	...	...	...
Offences under other special or local laws not cognisable by the Police.																		
[Detail.]																		
Total of Acts as per accompanying Statement.		7	1,640	23,818	31,779	811	18	59,759	17,643	2,284	21,323	...	1,651	12,434	8	...	...
Total of Class VI, inclusive of other Acts.		16	1,686	23,873	41,801	847	164	67,983	19,120	5,152	22,296	6	1,677	12,718	8	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...		24	1,646	24,519	60,808	904	400	64,961	22,072	9,813	24,503	12	1,616	12,400	16	8	22,712	

The decrease of one case, compared with column 16 of the previous year's statement is explained as follows: —
 Northern Division — +1 case omitted through oversight in the last year's statement and included in this year's statement.
 — — — — — +3 placed on dormant file during the year.

Total

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STATEMENT B—continued.

Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1904.

Part I.—Return of Non-Cognizable Cases for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	PENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e. total of Columns 4 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court hold that a cognizable offence was committed.	REMARKS.	
		Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.				
		With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.									With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Coasting Vessels Act, XIX of 1838	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1871	...	...	2	35	1,425	6	8	1,408	86	417	106	...	...	53	1	...	731 compounded, 12 escaped.
3	Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
4	Forest Act VII of 1878	...	...	5	15	594	8	...	622	11	82	890	...	1	12	...	...	125 compounded, &c.
5	The Merchants' Shipping Act, VII of 1890.	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
6	Cantonment Act, XIII of 1889	...	...	...	2	1,231	...	...	1,233	...	49	1,179	...	...	5	...	...
7	Railways' Act, IX of 1890	...	...	...	...	430	86	8	511	56	41	411	...	1	2	...	...
8	Prisons Act, IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
9	Criminal Procedure Code, V of 1898	...	...	...	1	28	7	...	86	2	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	12 compounded.
10	Stamp Act, II of 1890	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	14	2	1	10	...	...	1	...	...
11	Factories Act, XV of 1881	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	11	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
12	Breach of Contract Act, XIII of 1889	...	...	2	50	817	...	...	908	83	95	122	...	21	146	...	...	330 compounded, &c., 247, 6 escaped, 6 sect
13	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Act, XI of 1890.	...	...	...	7	1,087	15	7	1,059	22	25	992	...	...	8	...	...	13 compounded, 1 escaped.
14	Public Conveyance Act, VI of 1893	...	...	2	10	1,719	126	...	1,856	27	213	1,579	...	...	7	...	...	24 compounded, &c., 5 escaped.
15	District Police Act, VII of 1897	...	...	...	14	645	22	...	681	...	59	585	...	2	22	...	...	12 withdrawn, &c., 10
16	Village Police Act, VIII of 1897	...	...	...	9	531	...	...	540	7	246	250	...	...	7	...	...	28 compounded, &c.
17	Ferries Act, II of 1898	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	13	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	8 compounded, &c., 247.
18	Land Revenue Code, V of 1879	...	...	...	2	93	1	...	96	7	6	73	...	...	4	...	...	6 compounded, &c.
19	Irrigation Act, VII of 1879	...	...	...	34	217	...	...	251	9	36	123	...	...	84	...	...	56 compounded, &c., 247, 1 escaped.
20	Municipal Acts, VI of 1873, II of 1881, and III of 1901.	...	1,506	33,288	14,940	80	...	...	30,764	17,191	1,040	7,335	...	1,364	11,934	...	...	851 compounded, & 1 transferred, 9 section 259.
21	Gambling Act, IV of 1887	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	18	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	...
22	Village Sanitation Act, I of 1893	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	149	...	24	118	...	...	7	...	...
23	Salt Act, II of 1890	...	...	...	...	29	4	...	33	...	2	31	...	...	...	...	...
24	District Police Act, IV of 1890	...	7	81	100	7,057	430	...	8,226	123	767	6,896	...	61	173	2	...	141 compounded, & 1 detected, 1 died, 1 80 escaped.
25	Vaccination Act, I of 1877	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	66	...	5	47	...	...	...	...	...	14 compounded.
26	Registration Act, III of 1877	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
27	Stage Carriage Act, XVI of 1891	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	14	...	1	12	...	...	1	...	...
28	Alkali Act, V of 1878	...	...	...	1	63	...	...	63	...	18	38	...	...	2	...	...	4 compounded, &c.
29	Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	43	2	17	9	...	...	1	...	...	13 compounded, &c.
30	Tolls Act, III of 1875	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
31	Bombay Regulation Act, XII of 1827	...	...	...	2	272	8	...	279	1	31	230	...	...	5	...	...	6 compounded, &c.
32	Cantonment Code, of 1890	...	...	...	...	315	88	...	433	12	70	351	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
33	Poisons Act, VIII of 1896	...	...	...	8	8	1	...	9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
34	Artificers Act, XIII of 1859	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Native Passengers' Ships Act, X of 1887.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
36	Merchant Seamen's Act, I of 1889	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
37	Criminal Tribes Act, XXVII of 1871	...	...	11	52	...	...	...	63	...	11	49	...	...	3	...	...
38	Indian Arms Act, XI of 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Postal Act, XI of 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	And Frontier Regulations, III of 1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Explosives Act, IV of 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Boilers Inspection Act, II of 1891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Press Act, XXV of 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Indian Infanticide Act, VIII of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Police Act, V of 1891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Prisoners' Act, V of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Indian Ports Act, X of 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Customs Act, VIII of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Municipal Servants Act, V of 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 transferred.
50	Vaccination Act, IV of 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 escaped.
51	Karachi Port Trust Act, VI of 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 escaped.
52	Petroleum Act, VIII of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Army Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Acts		...	7	1,549	32,913	32,779	811	18	16,750	17,645	3,256	21,322	...	1,451	12,424	3	...	2 371 compounded, 247, 12 escaped, 80 escaped, 2 undetected.

STATEMENT B.

Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1901 for the Bombay Presidency, including Sial and Railways.

Part II.—Return of Persons concerned in Non-Cognizable Cases.

Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (not under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those arrested whose processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons taken.		Percentage of number arrested to number against whom process issued (Column 3 and 11).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Absconded or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
116... ..	Abetment of non-cognizable offences not committed, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
117... ..	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offences by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	13	...	...	13	...	1	12	92.3	...	
	Total ...	...	14	...	...	14	...	1	12	92.86	...	
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.												
131 to 130, 505...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137... ..	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172 to 190, 201 to 204, 218 to 218, 226a, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	67	1,160	27	13	1,238	1	489	64.5	84.16	58	23 compounded and withdrawn, &c., 3 died, 3 appeared without process.
191 to 199, 217 to 228.	Offences by public servants ...	8	125	3	5	131	3	63	51	39.64	13	1 compounded.
198 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	58	504	8	16	583	8	336	18.7	32.14	77	6 compounded, &c., 1 died, 3 compounded before appearance.
405 to 477a ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts, and falsifying accounts, and measures.	31	110	6	3	143	...	33	34	30.84	30	3 compounded.
204 to 207 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	2	80	3	...	84	1	21	66	36.08	3	
482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
149, 153a to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	4	1,303	320	7	1,540	...	516	34.9	22.67	35	21 compounded.
	Total ...	170	2,348	306	30	2,731	3	1,470	1,361	58.96	241	63 compounded and withdrawn, &c., 2 died, 3 compounded before appearance, 3 appeared without process.
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.												
312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage ...	...	10	1	...	17	...	13	3	17.64	1	
370... ..	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
376... ..	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	10	1	...	17	...	13	3	17.64	1	
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.												
334 to 339 ...	Extortion ...	20	211	4	11	246	3	172	29	13.01	16	3 compounded.
	Total ...	20	211	4	11	246	3	172	29	13.02	16	3 compounded.
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.												
345... ..	Wrongful confinement ...	4	43	...	3	43	3	15	1	1.75	...	68 compounded, &c.
342, 355, 356	Criminal force ...	106	5,006	16	10	5,238	212	664	127	21.2	212	2,728 compounded and withdrawn, 160 sentenced 247, 3 transferred.
334... ..	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	11	...	...	11	3	2	4	45.45	...	1 compounded.
123... ..	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	1,175	45,536	3	300	46,222	1,006	7,399	1,764	3.84	1,196	33,396 compounded and withdrawn, 14 sentenced 254, 2 transferred, 1 died, 3 compounded before appearance, 12 sentenced 247.
	Total ...	1,279	50,610	19	303	51,212	1,218	8,110	1,815	3.81	1,398	27,162 compounded and withdrawn, 150 sentenced 247, 2 sentenced 247, 3 transferred, 1 died, 3 compounded before appearance.
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.												
17, 413 ...	Cheating ...	23	213	3	13	226	23	107	74	3.35	13	13 compounded and withdrawn.
33 to 406 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	30	647	17	5	664	21	627	124	18.7	62	13 compounded, &c., 1 sentenced.
30, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple) ...	194	5,394	3	19	5,544	123	1,231	231	4.22	234	2,651 compounded and withdrawn, &c., 12 sentenced 247, 3 sentenced 247, 1 sentenced.
	Total ...	247	6,254	23	37	6,713	244	2,065	329	6.74	236	2,575 compounded and withdrawn, 97 sentenced 247, 3 sentenced 247, 1 sentenced, 1 died.
Total of Indian Penal Code cases												
		1,321	50,364	617	340	51,299	1,262	11,245	2,141	7.15	1,633	67,394 compounded and withdrawn, &c., 6 compounded before appearance, 170 sentenced 247, 3 transferred, 1 died, 1 sentenced, 3 appeared without process.

STATEMENT B—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year : also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.													
21	208...	Offences against religion ...	...	23	...	...	23	3	12	...	...	...	8 compounded.
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	7	50	...	...	63	20	16	4	7.14	...	21 compounded, &c.
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage.	372	2,758	...	63	3,007	154	812	8	2.97	289	1,424 compounded, &c., 300
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation ...	34	461	...	27	468	65	119	30	6.50	33	3 escaped, 8 transferred. 215 compounded, &c., 6 section
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	194	10,956	2	65	11,085	297	2,578	403	4.49	310	7,343 compounded, &c., 40
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	19	636	18	1	672	33	138	435	66.51	31	1 died, 22 compounded before 25 compounded and withdrawn
27	294 a ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII(a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	34	287	49	...	370	17	88	253	75.29	12	
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances...	...	35	...	...	35	...	2	30	85.71	3	
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	17	38	...	1	54	2	22	19	50.00	7	4 withdrawn.
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	5	397	...	4	398	59	167	62	15.61	7	94 compounded, &c., 7 section tion 259.
Total ...			682	15,647	69	161	16,216	650	3,956	1,408	8.95	692	9,144 compound, &c., 7 section section 259, 3 escaped, 3 died, 22 compounded before
Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police. [Details.]													
Total of Acts as per accompanying statement ...			25,399	37,687	970	1,704	62,341	17,435	4,916	23,666	61.22	12,482	3,645 compounded, &c., 10 com fore appearance, 146 section 259, 3 escaped, 8 transfer 1 died before appearance.
Total of Class VI, inclusive of other Acts ...			26,081	53,334	1,030	1,665	78,556	18,085	8,872	25,074	46.11	13,174	12,789 compounded, &c., 153 357 section 259, 6 escaped, 3 ed before appearance, 37 d ferred, 1 died before appear
GRAND TOTAL ...			*27,902	113,900	1,456	2,368	1,40,855	20,639	20,727	29,435	25.51	15,006	53,693 compounded and withdn tion 247, 957 section 259, 1 transferred, 42 died, 1 died b ance, 2 appeared without compounded before appear

* The difference between column 4 of the current year's statement and the total of columns 7 and 13 of the previous year's statement is due to :—

Central Division ... —12 persons who did not appear have been omitted from column 4.
Southern Division ... —448 persons (—2 persons shown as "committed" omitted from this year's statement in Kolaba, +7 persons transferred to the
from A, Part II, in Kánara and —458 persons shown last year in Ratnagiri were disposed of out of Court) are not
column 4.
Sind ... —134 persons (i.e., 10 persons shown in column 7 of last year's statement as absconded and 115 persons whose cases were placed
mant file) have been excluded from column 4.

Total ... —594 persons.

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STATEMENT B—continued.

Part II.—Return of Persons concerned in Non-Cognizable Cases of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways—continued.

Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (rel. under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 6 and 9).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coasting Vessels Act, XIX of 1838	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	
Breach of Contract Act, XIII of 1869	91	892	...	147	892	27	127	126	14.13	87	412 compounded, &c., 91 section 247.
Army Act	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	
Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1871	112	2,857	4	23	2,781	154	1,147	379	10.38	159	1,008 compounded, &c., 43 section 247, 1 died.
Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878	6	...	...	6	...	3	3	50	...	
Merchants' Shipping Act, VII of 1880	3	8	...	...	11	...	3	8	100	...	
Factories Act, XV of 1881	1	10	...	...	11	2	2	6	60	1	
Indian Ports Act, X of 1889	165	...	...	165	...	6	158	95.78	2	
Cantonment Act, XIII of 1889	2	1,092	...	...	1,094	...	150	1,539	90.95	8	
Railways' Act, IX of 1890	7	462	92	...	661	36	58	664	83.75	3	
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Act, XI of 1890	9	1,041	16	6	1,061	...	34	1,012	95.74	1	12 compounded, &c., 1 section 247.
Prisons Act, IX of 1894	10	...	...	10	...	1	9	90	...	
Criminal Procedure Code, V of 1898	4	19	7	...	30	...	8	22	66.61	...	
Stamp Act, II of 1899	1	14	...	...	15	1	3	10	71.43	1	
Public Conveyance Act, VI of 1893	11	1,763	150	8	1,916	2	228	1,684	88.46	7	25 compounded, &c.
District Police Act, VII of 1897	13	788	38	8	828	...	94	799	96.04	14	21 compounded, &c., 1 compounded before appearance.
Village Police Act, VIII of 1897	7	664	...	...	671	32	690	326	37.78	10	10 compounded, &c., 3 escaped.
Municipal Acts, VI of 1873, II of 1884, III of 1901.	...	24,833	14,979	42	1,358	28,490	17,125	1,021	7,487	49.84	11,896	850 compounded, &c., 5 section 247, 23 died, 3 transferred, 6 compounded before appearance.
Vaccination Act, I of 1877	66	...	...	66	...	28	19	28.78	...	14 compounded.
Land Revenue Code, V of 1879	1	126	3	...	140	12	19	93	66.90	6	10 compounded, &c.
Irrigation Act, VII of 1879	36	222	...	6	311	...	52	163	50.86	20	61 withdrawn, 2 section 247, 1 transferred.
Gambling Act, IV of 1887	12	124	...	2	144	...	16	128	95.82	...	
Village Sanitation Act, I of 1889	1	150	...	...	151	...	25	119	79.33	7	
Salt Act, II of 1890	20	3	...	23	...	2	21	90.90	...	
District Police Act, IV of 1890	188	7,841	692	122	8,375	18	691	7,164	85.06	181	126 compounded, &c., 1 section 247, 1 died, 3 compounded before appearance, 1 died before appearance.
Registration Act, III of 1877	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	
Forest Act, VII of 1878	23	1,244	...	7	1,270	7	220	623	60.96	51	167 compounded, &c., 1 section 247, 1 died.
Stage Carriage Act, XVI of 1861	1	12	...	...	14	...	1	12	92.50	1	
A'bhari Act, V of 1878	4	61	...	...	66	...	20	44	64.32	1	10 withdrawn, 1 transferred.
Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879	1	49	...	...	50	...	20	11	22.45	...	19 withdrawn, &c.
Tolls Act, III of 1875	2	7	...	...	9	...	6	2	22.22	...	1 compounded.
Bombay Regulation Act, XII of 1837	2	467	...	3	469	1	71	295	62.22	...	10 compounded, &c.
Cantonment Code of 1899	808	121	3	632	12	122	699	79.54	...	
Poisons Act, VIII of 1898	8	8	1	...	9	...	...	8	100	...	1 compounded.
Artificers Act, XIII of 1859	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	100	...	
Native Passengers' Ships Act, X of 1867	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
Karachi Vaccination Act, IV of 1879	2	24	...	2	24	...	2	22	91.11	...	
Merchant Seamen's Act, I of 1890	44	...	...	44	...	...	44	100	...	
Criminal Tribes Act, XXVII of 1871	11	108	...	...	117	...	12	109	94.33	6	
Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
Boilers' Inspection Act, II of 1891	6	...	...	6	...	1	7	87.50	...	
Land Frontier Regulations, III of 1872	34	...	...	34	...	19	15	44.11	...	
Press Act, XXV of 1867	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT B—continued.

Part II.—Return of Persons concerned in Non-Cognizable Cases of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishment is given.	Description of crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year (i.e., under trial or against whom process had been issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or ending or not complying with summons during the year; also those arrested whose processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.		PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 8 and 9).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.		Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
44	Indian Infanticide Act, VIII of 1870 ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
45	Explosives Act, IV of 1864 ...	...	2	9	...	...	21	...	...	11	100	...	
46	Postal Act, XI of 1869 ...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	
47	Petroleum Act, VIII of 1869 ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
48	Prisoners' Act, V of 1871 ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	
49	Police Act, V of 1861 ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
50	Customs Act, VIII of 1872 ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1 transferred.
51	Municipal Servants' Act, V of 1860 ...	...	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	14	93.33	...	
52	Karachi Port Trust Act, VI of 1866 ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	100	...	
53	Ferries Act, II of 1866 ...	...	4	24	...	...	25	6	9	4	16.66	...	4 withdrawn, 5 section 247.
Total of Acts ...			25,349	37,467	970	1,704	62,341	17,435	4,916	23,066	61.22	12,443	2,645 compounded, &c., 140 section 247, 6 section 259, 8 escaped, 6 transferred, 36 died, 10 compounded before appearance, 1 died before appearance.

STATEMENT C.

Property Stolen and Recovered in the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways for the year 1904.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
<i>A.—Cognisable.</i>							
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1. Theft ...	3,917	1,794	45.80	7,16,022 12 1	1,92,951 9 3	26.94	Property worth Rs. 26,226 was recovered during 1904 out of that stolen in the previous year. Property worth Rs. 23,170-8-2 stolen outside one District was recovered during the year in another.
<i>a.</i> In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.							
<i>b.</i> In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	514	...	.....	38,252 13 7	...	
<i>c.</i> Other thefts ...	9,643	6,044	62.67	5,30,425 0 0	2,40,633 15 4	47.06	
2. Robbery ...	205	90	43.90	1,64,239 0 0	24,406 12 0	14.85	
<i>a.</i> Dacoity ...							
<i>b.</i> Other robbery...	316	154	44.50	41,007 0 1	10,426 10 6	25.42	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	357	186	52.10	1,41,758 10 6	1,02,255 15 6	72.13	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant, or agent.	67	21	31.34	32,680 10 1	4,142 0 0	12.67	
5. Cheating ...	32	23	71.87	8,644 11 4	5,031 3 0	58.20	
6. Bombay City Police Act IV of 04.	...	12	...	.....	375 0 0	...	
7. Murder ...	3	2	66.66	1,935 0 0	1,019 0 0	52.66	
8. Section 429, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	100	3 0 0	3 0 0	100	
Total ...	14,571	8,541	60.67	16,36,765 12 1	6,28,497 15 2	38.39	
<i>B.—Non-cognisable.</i>							
5. Extortion ...	19	8	42.10	1,540 0 0	296 0 0	19.57	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	181	104	57.45	7,436 8 3	3,598 7 3	52.42	
Total ...	200	112	56	8,976 8 3	4,194 7 3	46.61	

L. H. SPENCE,
for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT

Return of Professional Crime for the year 1904,

Offences.	CASES.				PERSONS.			Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained.		Number concerned in cases in Columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.				
			Of those in Column II.	Of those in Column III.							
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								1902.	1903.	1904.	
NORTHERN											
AHMEDABAD, BROACH, KAIRA.											
N											
THA'											
Thuggee... { (a) By strangulation.	
{ (b) By poisoning	
Other Professional crime—											
Dacoity	16	...	...
Robbery	1	...	...	1	28	27	...	...	28	
Cattle theft, &c., &c.	8	...	...	8						
CENTRAL											
Dacoity	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Robbery	5	...	...	1	5	2	2	...	3	
Housebreaking and theft	6	...	...	6	9	6	3	...	9	
SOUTHERN											
DELGAUM, DHARWAR, KAN											
N											
BIJAPUR											
Dacoity	6	1	13	5	3	10	21	13
Robbery	1	2	...	2	2
Cattle theft, &c., &c.	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
SI											
N											
RAIL											
B. B. & C. I., RAJPUTANA-MALWA											
N											
G. I. P.											
Thefts in Passenger Trains	14	13	13	12	...	13	9	13

D.

for the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways.

RETURN OF POLICE WORK FOR THREE YEARS.										REMARKS.
Persons convicted.			Value of property stolen.			Value of property recovered.				
10			11			12				
1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	13	
DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
PANCH MAHALS AND SURAT.										
il.										
NA.										
...		
...		
...	3,841	...	...	184 4 0	...	...
...	...	27	210	...	168 2 0	...	57 4 0	...		
...	455	...	459 7 6	...	275 0 0	...		
DIVISION.										
...	1,851 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	...	3,495 0 0	...	...	2,486 0 0	
...	...	6	...	...	489 0 0	...	...	162 0 0	
DIVISION.										
ARA, KOLA'BA AND RATNA'GIRI.										
il.										
DISTRICT.										
7	5	5	7,938	3,206	4,560 0 0	411 0 0	1,293 0 0	543 0 0	1 Case pending trial.	
...	332 0 0	...	...	8 0 0	Do.	
...	1,998	1,260 0 0	...	1,793 0 0	218 0 0	Do.	
ND.										
il.										
WAYS.										
AND SOUTHERN MAHARATTA RAILWAYS.										
il.										
RAILWAY.										
5	9	12	2,022	4,050	3,110 0 0	663 0 0	4,060 0 0	2,752 0 0	These offences were committed by Bhawata.	

L. H. SPENCE,
for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT
Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of District Police

Province (District).	SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.										COST OF POLICE.							
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.		Pay and Travelling or other Allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.	Total Pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 6).	Total Pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and Travelling Allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of		
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief of European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (Mounted and Unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.					Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Donkey Prevalency including Hind and Railways	2	46	70	373	4,239	1,063	16,553	13	22,360	86	181	91,046	Rs. 4,48,540	Rs. 13,42,315	Rs. 20,78,080	Rs. 2,14,767	...	...

E.

in the year 1904. For the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways.

				DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE.															
Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in Columns 13 to 17.	Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Grand Total (Columns 21 and 22).	District Force.															
				Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 26 and 27), also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime.		Total.		On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.			
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																
4,91,606*	40,05,316	4,46,308	45,11,619	73	342	514	2,066	767	3,333	63	108	3,300	11,608	4,076	17,684	—	—	217	

PROVINCE (District).	Area of whole province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	PROPORTION OF THE POLICE ENGAGED ON PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME (OFFICERS AND MEN).								REMARKS.
					TO AREA.			TO POPULATION.			Total amount of Cognizable Crime reported (Column 4 of Part I and Columns 9 and 10 of Part III of, Schedule A).	Proportion of Cognizable Crime to the Police Force engaged in the prevention and detection of Crime (Columns 11 and 12).	
					Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Area and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.			
1	20	20	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways	129,206	17,741,182	412	1,325	843	—	—	1,185 20	—	—	46,144	3-07	615 Railway Stations.

* This includes the Contingent charges of the Inspector-General of Police's Office.

The difference between the total of columns 4 to 9, 11 and 12 and that of columns 26 to 29 is due to 3 clerks on the Southern Mahratta Railway, who form part of the sanctioned strength, and to 6 members of the Finger Print Bureau, Karachi, not having been shown in the columns of distribution.

The difference of Rs. 8 between column 29 and the total of columns 21 and 22 is noticeable in the Northern Division, which is not explained.

L. H. SPENCE,
for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways for 1904.

Province (District).	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.						PUNISHMENTS.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With Fire-arms.			Not with Fire-arms.			Dis-missed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally, or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.								
														Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other Offences.		
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (Special Reserve, &c.).	Number provided with breech-loading Smooth-bored Carbines.	Number provided with Muzzle-loading Smooth-bored.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.				Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways.	4,661	17,646	4,615	17,173	906	7,145	...	8,907	5,066	25	291	380	2,686	3	53	3	5	2	8	6	61	

Province (District).	REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten year's service and upwards.	NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF			REMARKS.
	Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.					On Pension or Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into Hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways.	130	8,613	3,371	4,393	3,237	9,821	9,730	469	668	316	138	30	802	...	...	2.30	539 vacancies. The difference between total of columns 6 to 10 and that of columns 2 and 3 is due to 213 members of clerical staff, Court Prosecutors, &c., &c., not having been shown in columns 6 to 10.

Note.—The difference of 141 between the total of columns 2 and 3 and that of columns 6 and 7 is due to the 2 clerks of the S. M. Railway who form part of the sanctioned strength and 519 vacancies not having been included in columns 6 and 7.

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