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To

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#### Office of the Inspector General of Police, Poona, Slat August 1907.

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I have the honour to submit the Police Administration Report for the Submission of the Report 1906, together with the following statements :--

Statement A, Parts I and II. Statement B, Parts I and II. Statements C, D and E.

Delay in the submission of on the Report for that Province has not been received yet.

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Railways and Criminal Investigation. Messrs. L. H. Spence and W. L. B. Souter were appointed to the newly created posts of Deputy Inspectors-General, Southern and Northern Ranges, on the 22ad November and 12th December 1906, respectively, thus completing the administrative charges recommended by the Folice Commission,

#### Cognisable Crime-Statement A, Part I.

4. There was a decrease of 1,062 in the total number of cognizable offences reported during the year.

The figures for the last five years are as follows :----

1902.          \$5,719         1903          \$1,970         1904          \$2,921         1905          \$4,084         1906          \$3,023						-	
1908           81,970           1904            82,921           1905            84,084			4		400		
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	1904				•••		
		269			<b>8</b> 04		
	1908					•	 33,023

Of the various divisions of the Presidency, Sind heads the list with the largest number of Indian Penal Code cases and total Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases, while the Northern Division both this year and last has had the largest number of Class VI cases alone.

- The figures for the more serious offences for the five years are as follows :-

	1908,	1908,	1904,	1906.	1908
Murder and attempts at marder and culp- able homicide Dacoity and preparation therefor Robbery Larking house-trapes with intent to commit an offence Cattle thafts	489 576 819 6,405 4,028 11,777	467 231 630 8,700 8,748 9,628	519 122 15 5,644 4,043 9,981	600 267 678 5,989 4,172 11,237	520 231 674 5,952 3,983 11,219

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Of these offences the majority of the cases of murder, house-breaking and cattle thefts occurred in Sind, but it must be noted to the credit of the Province that it had the best record of convictions in murder cases for the year. The greater number of the cases of robbery and dacoity occurred in the Central Division and particularly in Khándesh. The number of convictions in the Division has not been so large as it should have been.

Of the total decrease of 1,002 cognizable cases, 830 were under Class VI under the heading 'offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.'

Taking the figures for the different divisions of the Presidency, there was a considerable increase in the Southern Division and a decrease elsewhere. In the Southern Division the number under the Indian Penal Code rose from 4,581 in 1905 to 5,240 in 1906. The increase is shared by all the Districts. It occurs chiefly under thefts and house-breaking and is ascribed to the scarcity prevailing in all the Districts except Ratnágiri, where the increase is small. In Kolába evacuation on account of plague is said to have facilitated these offences.

In Sind, the decrease is attributed to the more favourable season. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, while commenting on the fact that the decrease runs through every District except Thar and Párkar, observes that in each of the other Districts, Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code has been worked more vigorously than in 1905, while the reverse is the case in Thar and Párkar. He, however, adds that he is constrained to state that from his recent tour of inspection and from statements of officers he has met that the amount of unreported crime especially—but by no means only—under the head of cattle theft, is very considerable.

In the Northern Division, there is a general decrease in all Districts except Broach and Thána. In Broach the increase is slight, while in Thána it amounts to 264 and is chiefly attributed to an increase of thefts in the Bándra and Kurla petas and the Sálsette Táluka due to incursions of criminals from Bombay City to which I referred last year.

Taking the Central Division as a whole there was a small decrease. The East and West Khándesh and Sholápur Districts report decreases, while in the remaining four Districts there are increases. The decrease in West Khándesh is attributed to the favourable season and in East Khándesh partly to the active measures taken with the co-operation of the Criminal Investigation Department against criminal tribes frequenting the District and partly to the absence of plague which generally affords facilities for crime against property in evacuated places. The increase in the Ahmednagar and Násik Districts is reported to be due to the conditions of scarcity prevailing in these Districts.

There was a small decrease on the Railways as a whole, but the slight fluctuations on individual Railways do not call for any remarks.

#### Investigation by the Police and its results.

5. Investigation was refused by the Police under section 157 (1) (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code in 207 cases. This is an increase of 20 over the number of cases in which the Police exercised this power in 1905 and as in that year the majority of the cases occurred in the Central Division. The special attention of all officers has been called to the orders of the Government of India on the subject but not till after the close of the year under report. I would draw special attention to the following remarks by the Commissioner, C. D., in paragraph 3 of his report :—

"3. \* \*.\* \* . The cases excluded amount to 44 per cent, of those reported. Adverting to these high percentages the Government of India in the letter published with Government Resolution Nu 1614, dated the 15th March last, Judicial Department, have expressed the hope that their remarks in paragraph 15 of Home Department letter No. 1113, dated the 8th November 1905, regarding the abstention of the police from investigation in certain classes of complaints will not be allowed to remain a dead letter in the Bombay Presidency. The present figures, though rather better than those of last year, afford an occasion on which renewed attention may be called to this order. But it may be observed that such abstention, if not extended beyond proper limits, is not likely to make a serious reduction in the number of excluded cases. Of the four categories of cases which Police Officers are advised to disregard

in the letter in question it is only the second category - cases which are purely civilwhich affords any appreciable percentage of the cases which come into the excluded columns of Statement A, Part I. And it is not so simple as it seems to direct the Police to abstain from registering these cases. The complainant naturally en leavours to give a criminal aspect to his case, and some inquiry is usually necessary before the Station Officer can be in a position to judge whether the case is purely civil or net. If he, in future, abstains entirely from any investigation into cases which look as if they might be merely civil (the lines of demarcation are very fine in some classes of cases) then no doubt the excluded cases will be diminished by a certain amount; but neither police nor magisterial work will be appreciably diminished in the long run, for most of the disappointed suitors will repair to the Magistrates and many of the cases will ultimately come back to the Police for the investigation which was refused at first. Probably a larger proportion of excluded cases would disappear if Magistrates dealing with Police reports classified cases in which there is not evidence enough to make it worth while to bring the case into Court as undetected rather than false. There are many petty charges of theft, mischief and the like as to which it is impossible to be certain whether they are true or false, but which the Police ask to be treated as false. Whether the Magistrate will give the benefit of the doubt to the Police or to the complainant in such cases depends on his idiocynerasy and on the amount of care which he bestows on this very tiresome department of his work. The subject is a very difficult one and no drastic measures can be applied in dealing with it, and none are required; for though it is undoubtedly a wrong presentation of the state of alfairs that nearly helf the reported Panel Code cases should be made to appear to be false on a state by half the reported Penal Code cases should be made to appear to be false, nevertheless it is not probable that this misstatement covers the denial of justice to great numbers of people who could otherwise have obtained it. It represents some alovenliness on the part of the Police and some laxity on the part of Magistrates; but under the system of administering justice as it exists in this country, probably not more than two or three per cent. of the persons whose complaints are excluded would accure anothing batter in a Court if every evaluated area more hought to tail. anything better in a Court if every excluded case were brought to trial."

I would add that a considerable proportion of the large number of cases shown as excluded is due to wrong classification of cases by Magistrates, Nothing is more common than for a Magistrate to class a case as 'Not true' because the Police have not succeeded in proving the charge against the particular accused brought up, whereas as a matter of fact the case has occurred and should be classed as undetected. I have known an instance of a murder case being classed as not true because the murderer died in hospital before ha could be tried, though he had admitted the murder and there was ample corroborative evidence. The definition of "investigation" as "all the proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code for the collection of evidence conducted by a Police Officer or by any person (other than a Magistrate) who is authorised by a Magistrate in this behalf ' also renders it difficult for a Police Officer to frequently act under section 157 (b). When a complainant comes to the station, he presents his case in such a light that the Station Officer is unable to say at once that it is a matter he can refuse to investigate, and very often the complainant is coached by a pleader beforehand. Probably as soon as the Station Officer goes to the alleged scene of the crime, he is able to secure evidence which enables him to say that the matter is not one be need investigate further, but his process for the collection of evidence has begun and he must send up a final report and have the case excluded.

Deducting cases in which investigation was refused and adding the cases pending from the previous year, the Police had a total of 37,120 cases for investigation as compared with 88,017 in the previous year. Of these 3,810, or a little less than the number in the previous year, were pending at the close of the year, some actually under investigation and some awaiting final orders from Magistrates. Orders were, therefore, received on 33,259, or about the same as in 1905, representing a final disposal of a little more than the number of complaints received during the year and accepted for investigation. Of these 33,259 complaints, 953 were declared to be false, while 1.,300 were declared to be due to mistakes of law or non cognizable. Of the remainder 11,442 resulted in convictions, representing 51:13 per cent. of the true cases, 1,378 or 6:51 per cent. resulted in acquittals and 8,111 or 33:37 per cent, were undetected.

6. The total number of excluded cases represents 33.01 per cent. of the cases for investigation against 35.5 in the previous year.

The largest proportion of these cases occurred in the Central and Southern Divisions. The remarks of the Commissioner, C. D., have been quoted in the previous paragraph. The Commissioner, S. D., merely remarks that the figures show that there is ample room for making use of the provisions of section 157 (1) (b).

7. Of the 953 cases classed as maliciously false, 398 were in Sind, 255 in Maliciously false cases. The Central Division, 157 in the Southern Division, 128 in the Northern Division and 15 on the Railways. Their treatment subsequent to classification continues to be unsatisfactory. In the Presidency proper and on the Railways applications were made in 84 cases to Magistrates for sanction to prosecute, but sanction was granted in 26 cases only, and in only 22 of these cases was a prosecution actually instituted. In 12 cases convictions were obtained, 6 cases ended in acquittal or discharge and

3 were pending at the close of the year and one was withdrawn. Superintendents of Police sanctioned prosecutions in 229 cases, in 185 of which proceedings were instituted. Of these 63 resulted in convictions and 91 in discharges or acquittals, while 26 were pending at the close of the year and 5 cases were withdrawn.

In Sind, of the 398 cases declared to be maliciously false prosecutions were undertaken in 50 cases and convictions obtained in 19. This is an improvement on last year, in which there were 431 cases declared to be maliciously false with 71 prosecutions, but only 14 convictions. In accordance with a Circular issued by the Commissioner in Sind prosecutions are now instituted by the District Superintendents of Police without obtaining the Magistrate's sanction. He has, therefore, in the above figures included under one head cases which in previous years were shown separately.

8. Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was applied by Magistrates in Verations complaints. 1905. As in the previous year, more than half these cases, riz., 59, occurred in Sind.

9. In 54.13 per cent. of the cases classed as true the Police succeeded in Time cases and their results. detecting the offenders and getting them punished. The proportion of undetected cases was 33 per cent. or almost the same as in 1905. The following are percentages for five years of results of cases submitted to and decided by the Courts :--

				C	nvictions.	Acquittals.
1902	***	***		<b>ę</b> ==	78 per cent	. 22 per cent.
1903	•••	***	. •		78 "	24 ,;
1904	•••	***			75 ,	25
1005					92 ,,	8 "
1906	F# \$	***			89 "	11 🖕

Taking the total number of true cases, the greatest success has as usual been in offences under Class VI, in a large proportion of which the offender is caught red-handed and a conviction is almost a certainty. Next come 'offences against the State,' Class I, and 'serious offences against the person,' Class II.

10. Turning again to undetected cases the percentages of cases not detected to true cases is as follows in the different Divisions:--

Northern Division	•••	•••		25 per cent.	
Railways Central Division	***	***	***	36 _ ,	•
		***		<b>3</b> 8 "	
Southern do.	•••	***		38 "	
Sind	***	***		49 ,,	,

Omitting cases under Class VI and considering only what are called Indian Penal Code cases proper, the figures come to :---

Northern Division		***		31 per cent.
Southern do. Central do.	***	***		41
Central do, Sind	***	•••		43 "
Railwsys	•••	***	•••	51 "
thatt walk		***		55 ,,

or a percentage for the whole Presidency of 44.13, 2 per cent, better than in the previous year. It will be seen that the foure for the Northern Division is the same as in 1905, while that for the other Divisions and Sind is slightly better.

In the Central Division, the small decrease was shared by all Districts except Poona and Sholápur. In Poona, the rise is ascribed to thefts committed during the plague epidemic which remained undet etcd on account of the complainants reporting their loss long after the commission of the offence, and thereby making detection almost impossible.

In the Ratnágiri District it is reported that 59 out of 63 undetected cases consisted of house-breaking and theft and ordinary thefts; that in most of these cases the property stolen was grain and other unidentifiable property which renders the evidence work and investigation futile; and that the number of such cases must, therefore, be always fluctuating and cannot appreciably be reduced. The Commissioner, S. D., observes that this explanation generally applies to all Districts.

On the Railways it is reported that the property in some of the theft cases consisted of edible articles which could not by identified and that these cases are reported after a considerable delay to the Police when it is impracticable to detect them.

11. The number of pending cases remaining at the end of 1900 was 3,810 Pending cases. The decrease runs through all the Divisions except the Central where there is a slight

increase, which is attributed to the large number of cases in the Násik and Sátára Districts arising in the last mouth of the year. The following is the number of cases for the different Divisions for the last two years :--

				19.5,	1908,
Sind '	2 •••	***	•••	1,353	1,215
Northern Division			***	670	505
Central do.	***			1,031	1,098
Southern do.		•••		759	735
Railways			•••	279	259
		•	•	4,002	3,810
			-		

#### Persons in Police cases, Statement A, Part II.

12. The following table shows the success of the Police in dealing with persons during the past five years. In the present year's report there is an excess of 10 persons pending at the commencement over the number shown as pending at the close of the previous year, but no explanation has been given :--

	Ye	st,		Pending at a un- mencoment.	Arrested during the year	by station	Rol and by Magista o before trial.	Trie-L	Cuaricted.	Die barged.	Pepill g at closet,
1902		.,,	 	8,873	81,427	640	11	80.919	21,766	9 203	2.5?6
1903				i ern l	15,241		23	21.761	15, 87	1,507	2,1.1
1914				' o l	24.70	834	20	24,320	16,679	7,641	2,2%3
1905		•••		2 279	27,810	637	60	24.012	16,141	D.871	2.5 \ 6
1906	•••	•••	••••	2,191	27,6-7	63 6	23	26,611	16,270	10,34L	2,623

Last year the attention of all Police Officers was called to the undue proportion of persons acquitted and discharged to the cases in which acquittals were recorded. This year the figures are slightly worse, the Sind percentage of acquittals having gone up to 40°C8. Sufficient attention has evidently not yet been paid to the subject.

#### Property stolen and recovered, Statement C.

13. The property reported stolen in cognizable cases during the year was Rs. 11,59,825 against Rs. 11,81,113 in the previous year. The percentage of recoveries was 36.63 against 35.73.

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The best result was obtained in the Northern Division.

The Commissioner, C. D., reports that Poona City and suburbs suffered heavily especially during the plague epid-mic, having lest Rs. 62,000 worth of property out of the total of Rs. 09,000 for the whole District. The District Magistrate, Ahmednagar, states that the statistics of property stolen and recovered are viriated by a practice which he found common in his District of Magistrates showing (in the E summaries) alleged stolen property in false cases as both stolen and recovered. The Commissioner, C. D., observes that the proper course is to omit such property altogether from the returns and that doubtless this is the general practice, but it may be as well to call the attention of the District Magistrates generally to the point.

#### Habilual Crime.

14. The provisions of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, were applied in 3,878 cases during the year as against 3,111 in the year before. In 2,329 cases the persons Chapter VIII, Chiminal Procedure Code case and

cases under Regulation XII of 1827.

concerned were ordered to furnish security for good behaviour; 857 did so, 1,233 were sent to jail in default and 259 were released on agreement under

#### Regulation XII of 1827.

The following table gives the cases under Chapter VIII and Regulation XII of 1827 .---

Division.		Total number of persons proceeded syminat.	Number ordered to furnish socurity.	Number who furnished socurity.	Number released on agreement under Regulation XII of 1827.	Number who went to jail in default of security.
• - <u></u> ,	-	(a)	(b)	(b) (i)	(b) (ii)	(b) (ііі)
Sind Northern Division Central Division Southern Division Railways	••• •••	1,156 863 915 724 220	592 348 745 460 194	170 237 182 246 22	131  87 18 3	291 111 476 196 159
Total		3,878	2,329	857	239	1,233

The Commissioner, Northern Division, in dealing with the subject writes :-

" In the Broach District better success with Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procodure Code obviated the necessity for resorting as extensively as in the previous year to the provisions of Regulation XII of 1827. The number of persons dealt with under the latter Regulation therefore decreased from 3,207 to 682 during the year under report. Five hundred and eighty-nine persons were convicted against 3,202 in the previous year and the cases of 93 persons were pending. The decrease in the application of this Regulation is said to be further due to the more stringent proceedings required by recent High Court Circulars and also to the lateness of the season."

I do not understand exactly what procedure has been adopted in Broach, but apparently the number of cases should be increased by 682. What the result of thom has been is not stated.

In other Districts persons released under Regulation XII of 1827 have been included with those released on security under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, but the details have not been given.

Deducting the cases still under enquiry at the end of the year the percentage of those prosecuted who were ordered to furnish security is as follows in the different Divisions :--

Sind		•••			75-51
Northern D	ivision			•••	83.45
Central	do.				90.74
Southern	do.		***		72.55
Railways		***	***		86-38
			Tota		80-89

The percentages of success in the previous 5 years were ;--

1961		•	
1140.T	***		77.5
1902		•••	539
1203	•••	***	763
1904			763
1905		•••	743

The result for 1906 may be looked on as satisfactory.

#### Infanticide.

15. In accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 2496, dated 26th ' April 1907, the following information is furnished regarding infanticide. There were 9 cases reported during the year under report, 7 of which ended in the conviction of the mothers. In 6 cases the murdered infants were illegitimate and the murders were committed to avoid disgrace. In one of the two cases in Sind the mother was sentenced to Rs. 100 fine and to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court and in the other to 7 days' imprisonment. In the one case in the Northern Division, the mother was transported for life. In the Central Division one woman was sentenced to transportation for life and the other case is awaiting disposal. In the Southern Division the guilty mothers were sentenced in 3 cases to transportation for life, but the sentences were reduced, one by the High Court to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and two by Government to 5 and 10 years' rigorous imprisonment, respectively. In the fourth case, the mother was discharged for want of direct evidence. In one of these cases the child was not illegitimate, but it was sickly and the mother threw it into a well in despair.

#### Non-cognizable crime.

16. The number of cases reported during the year was 05,283 against 63,761 in the year before. The majority occur, as usual, under laws other than the Indian Penal Code and under 'voluntarily causing hurt.' Of these latter 59 per cent. were compounded or withdrawn, etc.

The number of cases the trial of which was completed was 39,303 or a little more than half the number of complaints pending and new, and of these tried two-thirds ended in conviction and one-third in discharge or acquittal.

Part II of Statement B shows that 110,961 processes were issued during the year in non-cognizable cases. In only 1,757 instances were the Police unable to find the person wanted.

The Commissioner, Southern Division, remarks that in non-cognizable cases, as in cases taken up direct by Magistrates, failure on the part of Magistrates to examine the complainant thoroughly before issuing process against accused persons is the chief reason why the percentage of convictions is so low, *ciz.*, 21.95 against 22.9 in 1905. He adds that some allowance has, hewever, to be made for the fact that the Magistrate has not the required time to hold a local investigation on the spot as the Police have.

#### Habitual offenders.

17. The following table shows the number of persons who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders :---

				Number of present		artaded is rolema 2, o were	
Division.				persons empirical, column 9, tates:ent A, Part 11.	f.lentified an Laving been presionaly convicted	Chone f as fabilitad	
•	1	•		\$	8	•	
Northern Divis Central do. Southern do. Sind Railways	-	•	••• •••	3,601 4,018 2,701 3,703 2,129	413 7/6 271 529 - 83	158 195 149 200 43	
		Total	•••	16,270	2,077	773	

13. I subjoin the usual report by the Deputy Inspector-General for Criminal Investigation on the work of the Finger Frint Bureau and Criminal Investigation Department during the year :---

#### Finger Print Burcau (Criminal Identification Branch) attached to the office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Mailways and Criminal Investigation.

(1) The staff employed consists of 1 Inspector, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 5 Head Constables, 1 clerk and 2 peons.

(2) At the beginning of 1906, there were on record 67,944 slips and during the year 7,582 new slips were received, making a total of 75,526. Two hundred and eighty slips were destroyed by reason of deaths amongst convicts and ex-convicts, leaving 75,216 slips on the record at the Finger Print Bureau at the close of 1903, as compared with 67,944 at the close of 1905. There was a slight increase in the number of death reports received as compared with the number received in 1:05, the figures for the two years being 256 and 280, respectively. All death reports received in 1903 except 8 were received from the Districts of the Presidency proper and the City of Bombay. Only 8 death reports were received from the Agencies, Native States and other Presidencies against 4 in the previous year.

(3) Of the 7,592 impression slips sent for record, 255 were of ex-convicts, as compared with 387 in 1905 and 593 in 1904. These figures show a continued drop due no doubt to the difficulty in securing such finger impressions and the fact that most of the ex-convicts have been lost sight of. There are still about 0,000 whose finger impressions are required for record.

(4) Of the 7,327 new slips received, 665 were from the City of Bombay, 4,680 from the Districts and Railways of this Presidency, 87 from Sind, 103 from other Presidencies, 1,623 from Native States, 128 from Agencies, 14 from Hyderahad (Deccan), 16 from the Central Bureau at Indore for the Native States in Central India and 11 from the Central Bureau at Mount Abu for Rajputana. During 1905 only 134 slips were received for record from Native States as compared with 1,623 in 1906. This increase is due to the establishmont of a Finger Print Bureau in the Baroda State.

	Number	of elips received.		
Name of place.	1905.	1908,	Remarks.	
Bombay City Districts and Railways of this Pre		. 665	Decrease of 53 cases.	 ,
dimag	4,413	4,680	Increase of 287.	٠
Sind			Increase of 77.	
Other Presidencies	238	103	Decrease of 135.	
Native States	134	1,623	Increase of 1,489.	
Agencies	44		Increase of 80.	
Hyderabad (Deccan)	]4	14	(No difference.)	
Indore (Central Bureau)	18	16	Decrease of 2.	
Mount Abu (Central Bureau)	14	11	Decrease of S.	

(5) Of the 75,246 slips in the Bureau, about 943 are of convicts in prison and 74,303 are of ex-convicts. During the year under report, 1,634 slips were sent for record and 5,433 for trace to Simla and the Finger Print Bureaux of other Provinces showing an increase of 3,387 in the number sent for trace to Simla and other Bureaux.

(0) There is again a considerable rise in the number of slips sent for trace, the number in 1900 being 12,650 as against 11,509 in 1905. One hundred and seventy-eight slips were received for identification from Native States and 317 from the Káthiáwár, Pálanpur and Mahi Kántha Agencies.

(7) In 1,068 cases including 68 from other Provinces and 41 from Native States and Agencies, the antecedents of accused persons were traced as against 963 in the previous year. In 573 cases previous convictions were proved, but enhanced punishment was awarded in 404 only as against 456 in 1905. In 136 cases the accused received less punishment than that awarded at their last previous conviction, as against 100 in 1905, and in 26 the same punishment as previously awarded, the number in 1905 being 18. In all these cases the attention of the District Magistrates concerned was drawn to the apparent inadequacy of the punishment awarded. In 123 cases the accused were released or acquitted and in 178 the porsons were dealt with under Chapter VIII as against 200 in 1905.

(8) In 470 cases, as compared with 521 in 1905, the accused were identified locally by Chief Operators without reference to the Finger Print Bureau. Of this number, 461' were traced before conviction and 9 after the accused had been convicted and admitted into jail as compared with 519 and 2, respectively, in the previous year.

-	Yest.		Number of cards or slips received for record.	Number of cards or slips reactived for times	Number of cases traced.	Reumrka.
1895			6,161	126	2	·
1898	•••	•••	5,873	316	· 41	
1897		•••	. 8,432	. 837	57	
1895		•••	6,551	595	63	
1892		••	Finger 8,747	impression slips. 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	<b>5</b> 0 <b>5</b>	
1904	•••	<b></b>	7,745	9,243	800	
1905			5,994	11,500	963	
1908	•••		7,582	12,650	1,068	[

(9) The following summarises the figures relating to the working of this Branch :---

(10) In connection with 3 cases during the year, 3 Head Constables of the Finger Print Bureau were summoned to give evidence in Magistrates' and Superior Courts. The Officers were away 0 days while engaged in these cases.

All three cases ended in conviction. The cases were heard as under :-

1 in Akola,

1 in Chorási Division, Surat District,

1 in Poona.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Sind, gives the following details for that Province :-

"During the year under report, the entire control over the Finger Print Bareau was transferred from the District Superintendent of Police, Karáchi, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind, ride the Commissioner's No. 344, dated the 24th April 1906.

"The number of finger impression slips received in the Central Finger Print Bureau for Sind at Karáchi during the year under report was 2,519° as against 2,699 in the year 1905. The grand total of impression alips on record in the Bureau is 21,075, and these have been classified and arrange 1 on their respective file boards. The number of subsequent conviction alips received and entered during the year was 264 as compared with 165 in 1905. The product of alignments 264 as compared with 165 in 1905. The number of slips received for scarch was 2,224 as against 1,580 in the year 1905. Of these, 557 were traced as against 449 in the preceding year. Two hundred and twenty-eight slips of foreigners were sent to the Central Finger Print Bureau at Simla for record.

"During the year, 70 officers were instructed in the system of taking finger impressions, 5 as Chief Operators and 65 as operators. Besides the above, two Sub-Registrars of the Karschi District received training and were granted certificates."

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## The Criminal Investigation Branch.

19. The Criminal Investigation Department, which includes the Finger Print Bureau Establishment and is under the control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation, underwent no change in its numerical strength during the year and consists of the following :--

6 Inspectors,

1 Confidential Clerk,

7 Sub-Inspectors,

20 Head Constables,

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1 Inspector,

2 Sub-Inspectors,

5 Head Constables,

constitute the staff of the Finger Print Bureau.

The vacancy among the Inspectors alluded to in the preceding year's report as existing owing to the difficulty experienced in finding a European possessed of the requisite qualifications had eventually to be filled up by a nativo officer.

The Department was kept busily employed throughout the year on enquiries initiated by the Criminal Investigation Department, or undertaken at the request of the local officers, in all parts of the Presidency proper and in other Provinces. Amongst the more important may be mentioned :---

The Sholdpur District Court Fraud Cases .- These were brought to (1) light and worked to a successful termination entirely by the Criminal Investigation Department. The facts briefly are that for some time a systematic. fraudulent practice had been carried on by a coterie of persons in Sholápur, who obtained possession of intestate property from the District Court by putting forward fictitious heirs and misappropriating the assets of Intestate Estates. The head of this band was a Karkun in the District Court named Murlidhar Shivram, who with four associates was brought to book and sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment under sections 209, 419, 420, 467, 471 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code, while his confederates received lesser punishments according to the degree of their complicity. In all, three cases were taken into Court. The accused appealed against their conviction by the Sessions Court to the High Court; but the latter tribunal upheld the conviction and enhanced the sentences of two accused. The investigation was a very complicated one and was skilfully conducted by Inspector Pagé. The enquiry and trials extended over a longthy period, the accused being ably defended, taking the utmost advantage of all latitude allowed by law and fighting the cases tooth and nail. As the principal accused were awarded heavy punishments in all three cases, a fourth case, one of the accused in which absconded, was not proceeded with in Court pending the arrest of the fugitive accused.

(2) The Indian Agricultural and Helping Office.—This is a bogus concern which has its head-quarters at Vengurla in the Ratnágiri District. It purports to be a sort of Provident Fund, subscribers to which, for payment of a nominal sum, are promised a liberal bonus under certain specified contingencies, such as the death of a nominee, also loans for marriages, funerals, &c.

Its operations were chiefly in the Madras Presidency where the proprietor and manager appear to have been very successful in spite of the obviously mythical and doubtful character of the benefits held out by the concern in the prospectus and agreements entered into between the "Office" and its clients. The phraseology used in these documents being ambiguous and cleverly arranged, the unwary public, deceived by the fictitious advantages held out by the promoters, took the bait eagerly in exchange for triffing subscriptions, only to find to their cost later, when their claims became due and the Company repudiated or evaded responsibility, that they had been victimized. The originator of this bogus enterprise is Raoji Narayan Parulekar alias Phadake, a Goud Brahmin by caste, native of Sávantvádi, who appears to have made an extremely good thing out of the concern and who has one previous conviction by the High Court of Bombay for another similar fraudulent business. His object appears to have been to create as large a flow of small subscriptions from distant subscribers as possible and to keep it up as long as possible, while the money be received he disposed of in Goa territory. An initial difficulty lay in the facts that the proprietor and manager of the "Office" had craftily refused to accept any subscribers from the Bombay Presidency and it took some time to ascertain who the subscribers were and their addresses, without alarming the proprietor, who was ready to abscond, as he eventually did, with his ill-gotten gains into Goa territory the moment he scented danger.

Ultimately, however, with the assistance of the Madras Criminal Investigation Department one of Phadako's dupes was encouraged to come forward and on a good primd facts case the Madras Police have taken action. Since the close of the year, on Magisterial warrants received from the Madras Presidency, all the records of the Indian Agricultural and Helping Office have been seized and the manager arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department of this Presidency. The proprietor, Phadake, against whom also a warrant is out, is a fugitive from justice.

(3) The Jamkhandi Murder Case.—Under the orders of Government and at the request of the State authorities, Sub-Inspector G. K. Deshpande of the Criminal Investigation Department was deputed to work up an old case of kidnapping, murder and theft. The accused was a school-master and his victim a school-boy. The case had been originally taken up by the local Polico who, however, failing in their efforts to bring home the guilt of the accused, the latter was discharged by the Magistrate. The enquiry was re-opened by the Criminal Investigation Department and, after a protracted and patient investigation, important facts and evidence were brought to light, and the accused who was in hiding was re-arrested after much difficulty and successfully prosecuted to conviction under sections 364 and 369 of the Indian Penal Code. The graver charge of murder failed owing to fatal errors committed during the investigation by the local Police before the assistance of the Criminal Investigation Department was invoked.

(4) Breach of Trust, Cheating and Forgery Case in Ahmedangar.— Radhabai, the widow of a Sirdar in the Indore State, was cheated out of Rs. 15,000 by two Bráhmins who at first helped her to get the money from the heirs of her late husbaud and then swindled her out of it. The woman filed a complaint in the Court of the City Magistrate, Ahmednagar, against the accused, but being without means was unable to get the evidence together. The matter was brought to the notice of the District Magistrate, who requested the Criminal Investigation Department to take up the enquiry. Sub-Inspector K. V. Kokjo was deputed and, after a prolonged and extensive enquiry, the major portion of the property was recovered or traced. Seven accused were sent up and were pending trial at the end of the year. Since the close of this year the case has ended in conviction.

(5) Theft of documents put in as exhibits in a Civil Suit from the Uowrl of the Subordinate Judge, Haveli, Poona District.—This case was taken up by the Criminal Investigation Department at the request of the District Judge. It was very complicated but was successfully worked. Two accused were convicted and sentenced, one to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Its. 300 and the other to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Its. 100.

(6) Special attention was paid by the Criminal Investigation Department to the various criminal tribes, foreign and indigenous, in this Presidency, and since the close of the year elaborate notes thereon, which were under compilation during the year, have been completed and are being put through the Press. Criminal Investigation Department officers with informers were sent touring in different Districts and succeeded in tracing some dangerous criminals belonging to the Bauriah, Sansi, Kanjar, Oudhia and Bhampta tribes. Specific offences were brought home to some, others were sent up under section 401, Indian Penal Code, and the remainder prosecuted under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code. The steps taken and results obtained were most satisfactory and inust have had good effect on the state of crime in general. The total number of these classes dealt with by the Criminal Investigation Department was 102. All went to jail in default of security or received exemplary sentences under section 401, Indian Penal Code.

(8) Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department with "informers" were also sent to Bengal at the request of the Police of that Province and did admittedly useful work in tracing "Bhamptas" and Gujarát "Bowri" counterfeit coiners.

(9) Enquiry regarding the manufacture of counterfeit coins, with special reference to die struck coins in Gujarát, was systematically continued throughout the year, and though no prosecutions in Courts were instituted, the action taken was not unfruitful, judging by the gradual but steady diminution in the number of "excellent" counterfeits put into circulation. The great difficulty in detecting and bringing home the offence is considerably enhanced by the fact that operations are carried on in obscure villages in Native States, where manufacture and dealing are attended with less risks than in British Districts. The business of counterfeiting coin, though a profitable one, is fraught with obvious dangers and exposed to innumerable risks. Those who carry it on are alive to this and are necessarily very wary in selecting their ground. It is of course possible that some die counterfeiting is carried on in British Districts in Gujarát, but extensive enquiries have failed to establish the theory that it is carried on there to any appreciable extent. On the other hand, everything points to Native States in Káthiáwár, Gujarát and eleswhere as the source of the trouble.

(10) The Criminal Investigation Department did not of course succeed in all the cases they handled; a good many ended in failure, but this was nearly always due to the fact that the services of the Criminal Investigation Department officers were called in too late. The branch is still in its infancy but is growing in experience.

(11) Among miscellaneous duties, the Criminal Investigation Department had important duties to perform at the end of last and at the beginning of this year in connection with the Royal Visit both within this Presidency and outside.

#### Criminal Tribes during the year.

20. The Deputy Inspector General of Police for Sind reports as follows :--

"The Hurs or Lurs of the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar Districts have continued to be quiet owing to strict surveillance, imposition of additional police and application of the Criminal Tribes Act. In the Sukkur District Bombay Regulation XII of 1827 is in force over certain Lohar and Jafri Burdis and Teghanis in the Sik Arpur Táluka. Additional police have been placed on the Bulas, a kindred Baluch cattle-lifting tribe in the Rohri Division, and steps have been taken under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code and Bombay Regulation XII of 1827 to restrict the movements of the Jagiranis (a sub-sect of the Burdi tribe) residing near Dubar, Rohri Táluka. In the Upper Sind Frontier the Burdi scontinue their profession of cattle-lifting actively. Efforts were made towards the close of last year to bring them under the operation of Regulation XII; but failed through the inefficiency of an Inspector."

In the Northern Division 25 suspicious foreigners were arrested in the Kaira District and the proceedings against them resulted in the sentence of 9 persons under Indian Penal Code and the discharge of 2 persons. The remainder were prosecuted under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, 3 going to jail in default of furnishing security and 7 being discharged. The cases against 4 were pending at the close of the year. The Commissioner does not state what caste the men belonged to.

As regards the Panch Mahals the District Superintendent of Police writes :--

"The year under report has been an eventful one for this District, which was once considered too poor to visit. Since the opening of railway communication with Central India, however, this District has been a chief passage for criminal vagrants from the North and Central India to Kathiáwár rid Kaira and Ahmedabad or to the Deccan rid Earola, Broach, Surat and Khändesh. In the year under report gangs of Sansis and Baurias were noticed, the latter for the first time, to pass through this District. The first lot was arrested at the instance of the Detective Police from the Poona Criminal Investigation Branch. The Hålol Police worked creditably and successfully and made out a case under section 401, Indian Penal Code, an offence not known in the District of the Panch Mahála. All the 7 accused were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of various terms. In addition to the above two more Baurias were arrested in Dohad and two at Godhra and placed before the Magistrato to take their trial under Chapter VIII. This had a most deterrent effect on the influx of this most notorious class of house-breakers, for one man told me he would give this District a wide berth in future; hitherto they had not been subjected to any molestation.

The next class of criminal vagrants dealt with was the Sansis. The Hálol Police again worked out successfully a case under section 401, Indian Penal Code, against a gang of 4, arrested red-handed with a bullock stolen from the Baroda State. Another gang of 9 Sansis was tried under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, but all except 2 were discharged. The order of discharge was however reversed by the District Magistrate, but the criminals had decamped and could not be found.

A fourth gang of 7 Sansis was again placed before the 1st Class Magistrate, Dohad, under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, and bound over to give security for various terms.

These cases had such a restraining effect on the inroads of these disguised mendicants, particularly about the time a place was affected with plague that the large number of burglaries in the larger towns at once diminished."

In the Central Division a gang of 7 Chapparbands was arrested at Sangamner in the Abmednagar District and another of 4 in the Násik District. They were all dealt with according to law. The Police were successful in arresting several gangs belonging to criminal tribes such as Sansis, Kaikadis and Baurias who frequented East Khándesh and committed most of the serious burglaries, robberies and cattle thefts there. They were proceeded against under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code. A gang of Irani-Baluchis entered West Khándesh from Holkar's territory and was broken up under section 46 of the District Police Act. Six out of a gang of 7 professional or road poisoners, who were found to have been at work for a number of years unsuspected, were traced and brought to trial in the Násik District. Tacca Wadars from the Kadappa District of Madras sppeared in the Sholápur District and were dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Southern Division the Berads in Belgaum continued to be peaceful. Khan Saheb alias Mahomed Afzulkhan, a dangerous foreigner, was deported out of British India under Act III of 1884 (Government Resolution, Political Department, No. 4852, dated 9th July 1906). He was extradited to the Goa Government in 1898 in connection with the Goa dacoity and was suspected of having made preparations to loot the famous temple of Khandoba at Jejuri in 1905 and so long as he was in Belgaum there was always the possibility of Pathans giving trouble as they did a few years ago.

In Bijápur 10 Korchas from the Nizam's territory were arrested in 4 dacoity cases and their case was pending in the Sessions Court at the close of the year. Except that notices were issued to 10 Chapparbands under Regulation XII of 1827 no account has been given in the Bijápur report as to how they behaved during the year.

About Haranshikaris as found in Dhárwár, the Commissioner states that the present District Superintendent of Police knows little or nothing, but that he is well acquainted with Pathans and Kaikadis and will, he says, do his best to rid the District of the former and if possible settle the latter. Both are a standing menace and must be dealt with firmly. About Haranshikaris the District Magistrate writes:—

"It seems to me that a uniform plan of campaign is wanted against Haranshikaris who need to be handled with patience and a little sympathy. If hustled too much all round, they are hardly likely to reform and may take to very scrious forms of erime. A few families abould, if possible, be encouraged, I think, to settle in each Táluka, and some common principles should be agreed upon by the Police of this and the neighbouring Bombay Districts, Belláry and the Nizam's. Sending them to jail under Chapter VIII does good for a limited time only; in jail they are a nuisance to a 972-4 the Jail Authorities, and it costs money to keep them there. And lastly Regulation XII of 1527 cannot be applied effectively because of their wandering habits. Two very small settlements of them have been started, one in Bankápur Táluka and one in Mundargi Petha; but it remains to be seen whether any success will be obtained. The villagers look upon them with suspicion and try to get rid of them, if possible."

Special attention continued to be paid on the G. I. P. Railway to Bhamptas with the help of informers, and to this may be attributed to some extent the drop in the amount of property stolen. The Superintendent reports that these pests are now fighting shy of the line and that thefts from passenger trains are slowly but surely decreasing. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Hailways observes that, though open to serious doubt, it is to be hoped that as a general statement of the position this is correct, but that unquestionably much that is useful may be attained by the more liberal use of secret service money in employing Bhampta and other informers.

#### Special Cases.

21. Only two cases of special interest are referred to in the Commissioners' reports, *viz.*, the escape of the Cambay Dacoits and the breaking up of Govinda Pichada's dacoit gang in the Thána District. The latter has already been alluded to in last year's report as it occurred after the close of the year 1905. The former case for some months caused considerable anxiety in and around Ahmedabad. Syed Husseinalli Niazalli, popularly known as Saidu, was a notorious dacoit, who had been convicted and was confined with his companions in the Cambay State Jail. The District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, gives the following account of the escape and subsequent disposal of the gang :--

"Little is known to me of the details of the escape of Saidu and his gang from Cambay Jail, but it is said that they were greatly assisted therein by the sentry on duty at the Jail guard who both permitted Saidu's wife to fetch in arms and implements for removing their fetters and later gave assistance in the actual escape itself, for which they rewarded him by taking his life before departing. After having broken jail on January 4th 1906 they proceeded to the Police Superintendent's house and having inflicted ghastly wounds on him, from which he however recovered, left him for dead and went on to the Diwan's house intending to treat him in a similar fashion. The Diwan, however, had got wind of their coming and concealed himself, so the gang after a short fruitless search, not wishing to waste any more precious time, proceeded to make good their escape towards Dholka, the native place of three of proceeded to make good their escape towards Dholka, the native place of three of them. One of their number was wounded by the Cambay Police who followed at a respectful distance, the outlaws being armed, and they commandeered a cart for his conveyance. Towards nightfall they eluded pursuit and took refuge in some jungle in which apparently they remained hidden throughout the following day, for their next appearance was at Virpur near the edge of the Dholka Táluka at about noon on the 6th January, when they made the villagers give them food and forcibly took possession of two mares. From there they moved westwards and the same night inceting some camel drivers in the vicinity of Simej seized two of their camels and let the two mares loose. Thence they proceeded to Ambareli and in the early morn-ing of the 7th entered the Mukhi's house and made off with property worth about ing of the 7th entered the Mukhi's house and made off with property worth about Its. 2,200 in cash and ornaments. After this they do not appear to have committed any further offences. Being now in possession of all they required, camels, money and arms, they probably desired to attract as little attention as possible so as to render the task of locating them as difficult as might be. Immediately on the receipt of the news of the gang's escape from jail a party of armed Police was despatched to Dholka from Ahmedabad Head Quarters Reserve. This was supplemented a few days later by another party and a party of Sowars, while still a few days later a party of Sowars kindly lent by the Superintendent of Agency Police, Káthiáwár, came to their assistance. These parties under the leadership of the District Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police scoured the country almost daily for the best part of two months, but never came in touch with the outlaws, though led hither and thither by will-o'-the-wisp rumours as to the gang's whereabouts which kept them on the move continually. Information has since come to hand which suggests the belief that the gang moved away unswervingly northwards soon after the commission of the dacoity at Ambareli, bent on making good their escape, and that the rumours of their presence at various places in the neighbourhood of Dholka for some considerable time afterwards, which caused the Police parties many a weary and fruitless forced march, were without any foundation in fact.

As to their ultimate fate, one who separated from the rest of the gang was arrested at Rutlam, his native place, and has since been hanged. Another is believed to have died at a village across the north-west frontier where the gang appears to have taken refuge after getting clean away, while a third, the leader and meving spirit of the party, Said Husseinali Niazali, was shot, on the 23rd December last, whi apparently engaged in an attempt to break into the Dholka Treasury. Two of the gang are still at large."

One of the most interesting and successful cases of the year was the detection of a series of robberies by poisoning in the Násik District. Early in the year the Chief Constable of Nandgaon Taluka reported a case of highway robler; and suggested that poisoning had been resorted to. On the receipt of further reports it occurred to the District Superintendent of Police that the crime looked like the work of a professional poisoner, and on searching the eld crime registers of the District he found several cases of a similar nature which hal remained undetected and decided to make a special enquiry. He put a selected Chief Constable on special duty and that Officer after making enquiries in the Khandesh and Ahmednagar Districts and Hyderabad territory reported that strong suspicion existed against one Baktawarmal, a Marwadi resident of a village, Bhokergaon, in the Nándgaon Táluka, who had not any regular trade, but still never seemed in want of money. This man was found at Ghoti in the Igatpuri Táluka, where almost immediately after the Kasari robbery he had opened a small shop. He was arrested and a search of his shop resulted in r find of dhatura, aconite and various articles of property suspected to be stolet. On this Baktawarmal threw up the sponge and made a confession implicatio his associates. Eventually the gang was prosecuted, and Baktawarmal we sentenced to transportation for life and his companions to various terms of in.prisonment.

#### Escapes and recaptures.

22. During the year 125 prisoners, or about the same as last year, escaped from custody, of whom 92 were recaptured. Of the total number 78 escaped from the custody of the District Police, 11 from that of the village Police and 36 from jails and lock-ups. One prisoner who attempted to escape in Bijfpur while under trial was shot by the Police. It appeared from a special report called for by the Commissioner, Southern Division, that the prisoners had been allowed to cover their handcuffs up with their clothing and so alip them of unseen. Orders have now been issued that handcuffs and ropes should always be visible.

#### Strength and cost of the Police.

23. The strength and cost of the Police for the whole Presidency are shown in Statement D. During the year the Presidency districts were divided into two ranges and a Deputy Inspector-General of Police is appointed to each.

The cadre of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents was regraded according to the recommendation of the Police Commission, and 18 new appointments of Deputy Superintendents were made.

The separate charges of the G. I. P. and S. M. Railways were amalgamated into one under a Superintendent with an Assistant.

In the latter half of the year orders were received to regrade Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors according to the grading sanctioned by the Government of India, and a beginning was made by increasing the number of Inspectors and converting what had hitherto been known as Sub-stations in charge of Head Constables into full Stations in charge of Sub-Inspectors.

The proportion of Police to area and population was 1 to 5.65 miles and 1 to 774 persons against 1 to 5.70 miles and 1 to 782 persons in the year before. There has been an increase of Rs. 2,00,121 in the expenditure.

#### Equipment, discipline, § c.

24. Statement E gives all the details regarding the general interprimanagement of the force. The difficulty of recruiting still continues. In 1905 there were 74 officers and 564 men short of the sanctioned strength. In 1906 there were 71 officers and 791 men short. The number of new enlistments was 2,066 against 2,028 in the previous year.

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The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Sind, complains that in that Province many of the recruits are mere birds of passage, and the fact that 220 more men resigned the service without pension in 1906 than in 1905 shows that the same complaint holds good in the Presidency generally.

#### Punishments.

25. The total number of punishments inflicted was 2,500 (2,351 departmental and 140 judicial) against 3,142 (3,031 departmental and 111 judicial) in 1905. The average percentage of punishments to total strength works out to 11.30, and this average is considerably exceeded in the following Districts :--

Upper Sind Frontier	***	***	***		36.03	
G. I. P. Railway					33.6	
B. B. & C. I. Railway					24.08	
Ahmedabad		***			20.79	
Sholápur		•••	***		18.93	
Bijspur				•••	18.02	
Sukkur					15.93	
Násik		•••		•••	15.69	
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The average of punishments has fallen appreciably in the year under report and with the exception of the G. I. P. Railway the Districts which were the worst in the provious year show a distinct improvement.

#### Rewards.

26. The total number of rewards increased from 3,897 to 4,051, rewards by promotion falling from 111 to 89 and those by good service tickets, &c., rising from 3,788 to 3,962.

Since the close of the year, Government have sanctioned an extra sum of money for departmental money rewards which has been distributed between the various Districts.

#### Education.

27. The following table shows the number and percentage of educated officers and mon in the different Divisions. The total number of educated officers has slightly increased, while that of men is about the same as in the provious year. The education of the latter is in many cases small:—

Division		Actual st	rength.	Able to read	Able to read and write.		Percentage of those sble to read and write,	
		Officers.	· Men.	Officers.	Men,	Officers.	Men.	
Southern Division Sind	 • • •		3,656 4,882 3,303 3,609 1,8±7 17,302	779 1,002 781 409 \$43 .3,404	1,782 2,561 2,089 1,014 1,203 8,619	76.07 71.43 80.76 53.42 94.75 72.59	48·74 52·45 63·14 28·09 65·13 49· 98	

#### Health.

28. The percentage of admissions to hospital in Sind was 3523. The Deputy Inspector-General states that the year was an unhealthy one for most parts of Sind.

In the Northern Division Surat had again far the worst figure with 6402 of the force admitted to hospital and Thána has still the lowest with 1221 per cent. In the Kaira and Broach Districts it is stated that many men were incapacitated from shoe bite due to a change of foot gear.

In the Central Division the rate in the Sátára District continues to be the highest, viz., 84 or the same as in the previous year. The prevalence of malarial fever is said to account for a slight rise of 4 per cent. in the Sholápur District.

In the Southern Division, the percentage was 48 or 2 more than in 1903. The highest rate was in Kolába—81—or 2 less than in the previous year. The District Superintendent of Police writes as follows :—

"Quinine was issued to the men at all the Police Stations and Outposts, but although the men have used the medicine, I cannot say that it has yet had any appreciable effect in reducing the number of fever cases. It has been a most unhealthy year as in addition to fevers, cholera and choleraic diseases and plague were rife during the first half of the year. Several of the Police lines in this district are most unsuitable for the climate and therefore unhealthy, specially the lines at Mahád, Mángaon and Khálápur. Built many years ago with small ill-ventilated rooms and no conveniences, they are a fruitful cause of ill-health. The moner they are coudemned and replaced by lines constructed according to the new standard pattern, the better for the general health of the force."

On the R. M. Railway the percentage of admissions to hospital has increased from 35 in 1905 to 73 and on the G. I. P. from 71 to 70, while on the B. B. & C. I. it decreased from 49 to 39 and on the S. M. from 91 to 77. It is stated that the quinine issued on the strength of Government Resolution No. 4123, dated 15th August 1906, has not been long enough in use to make its effect apparent on the general health of the force.

The total number of deaths rose from 340 in 1905 to 413 in the year under report. Of the 355 deaths in the Presidency Proper and on the Railways, 57 were due to plague and 21 to cholera. It is not stated whether the persons who died of plague were inoculated. The number of deaths from these diseases in Sind is not furnished.

#### Licenses under the Arms Act.

29. In connection with supplementary Statement No. II forwarded separately it may be noted that the number of shops licensed to sell arms and ammunition was 355 or 14 more than in 1905. There was an increase of 0 shops in the two Districts of Khándesh taken together and a decrease of 10 in Rathfigiri. The variations in the other Districts were slight. Of the total number of shops 241 were inspected by Gazetted Officers. The total number of licenses for arms increased from 14,687 to 15,628, the increase in the number of licenses to carry fire-arms being 839.

The suggestion that the number of arms covered by each licenso should he shown, approved of in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 83, dated 0th January 1907, has not been clearly adopted in any Division. In the Central Division, 3,300 licenses are said to cover 5,116 arms but whether firearms or not is not stated. Presumably not, as the total number of licenses for fire-arms in the Division is only 2,968.

#### Charges and Work.

20. The following statement shows the distribution throughout the year of the various charges :---

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		Perio	Period.		
District,	Name of Officer.	From	Το		
	Inspector-General of Police. Mr. R. P. Stewart Assistant Inspector-General of Police.	1st January 1906	81st December 1906.		
	Vacant Mr. L. II. Spence , W. G. Clabby	1st January 1906 10th February 1906 12th March 1906 22nd November 1906 .	2130 110 vember 1900.		
Rombay Pre-	Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation. Mr. M. Kennedy	1st January 1906	31st December 1906.		
	Personal Assistant to Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation.				
ŀ	Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent ,, L. H. Spence ,, J. A. Guider	Ist January 1906 17th March 1906 21st April 1908	01.1 D		
	Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.	~			
Northern Range.	Mr. W. L. B. Souter	12th December 1906.	31st December 1908.		
	Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range.				
Southern Range.	Mr. L. H. Spence	22nd November 1906	31st December 1906.		
	NORTHERN DIVISION. Superintendent of Police.				
ſ	" R. R. Boyd	1st January 1906 25th November 1906	24th November 1906. 31st December 1906.		
	Assistant Superintendent in charge of City and Suburbs.				
Ahmedabad	R. B. Mansukhram Mulgi Assistant Superintendent in charge of Dholka Division.	1st January 1906	. 31st March 1906.		
	Mr. R. R. Boyd Deputy Superintendent of Police.	1st January 1906 .	31st December 1906		
ł	Mr. Jagannath Sagoon Rege	29th October 1906	31st December 1908		
	Superintendent of Police.				
breach	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter	. 1st January 1906 . . 25th May 1906 .	24th May 1906. 31st December 1906		

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District,	Name of Officer.	From	Te			
	NORTHERN DIVISION —continued. Superintendent of Police.					
Kaira {	Mr. E. E. Turner ,, J. V. Cooke	1st January 1906 17th February 1906	16th February 1903. 31st December 1906.			
	Superintendent of Police.	1.4 Topmore 1000	10th 1-11 1002			
Panch Maháls. {	Mr. J. A. Guider " C. S. Marston	0041 4. 11 1000	19th April 1906. 31st December 1906.			
	j Superintendent of Police.					
ſ	Mr. W. G. Clabby ,, C. A. B. Beatty Deputy Superintendent of	1st January 1906 19th November 1906	1Sth November 1906. 31st December 1903.			
Surat	Police.	10th December 1906	31st December 1906.			
·	Superintendent of Police. Mr. E. Priestley Assistant Superintendent of Police.	lst January 1906	31st December 1906.			
Thána	Mr. Narayan Shripat Peshwe. G.S. Wilson	6th February 1906 26th May 1906	5th February 1903. 25th May 1906. 30th November 1906. 31st December 1906.			
	Deputy Superintendent of Police. Mr. M. Sikundarkhan Fatteh Khan.	5th November 1908	30th November 1906.			
	CENTRAL DIVISION. Superintendent of Police.					
	" C. H. Longley " F. H. Warden	17th April 1903	16th April 1906. 25th May 1906. 31st December 1906.			
Ahmednagar .	Deputy Superintendent of Police. Mr. Rajaram Ragbunath Shirgaokar.	21th December 1903	31st December 1906			

		Period.			
District	Name of Officer.	From	To		
	CENTRAL DIVISION —continued.		1		
ſ	Superintendent of Police. Risaldar Sadashiv Krishna Bapat.		2nd January 1906.		
	Mr. R. P. Lambert Risaldar S. K. Bapat Assistant Superintendent	3rd January 1906 15th November 1906	14th November 1908 31st December 1906.		
	of Police, Central Division. Risaldar S. K. Bapat		8th July 1906. 18th July 1906.		
West Khán- desh.	Mr. Sitaram Balvant Rao Risaldar S. K. Bapat Assistant Superintendent of	9th July 1906 19th July 1906	14th November 1906		
	Police, Western Division. Mr. P. A. Kelly ,, I. C. Boyd	lst January 1906 4th January 1906	3rd January 1906. 14th November 1906.		
l	Probationer. Mr. O. A. Harker	1st January 1906	25th June 1906.		
<u></u>	Superintendent of Police.				
ſ	Mr. R. P. Lambert Assistant Superintendent	15th November 1906	31st December 1906.		
East Khán- desh.	of Police, Eastern Division. Mr. I. C. Boyd " Balkrishna Daso " P. A. Kelly " I. C. Boyd	1st January 1906 4th January 1906 5th January 1906 15th November 1906	3rd January 1906. 4th January 1906. 14th November 1906. 31st December 1906.		
Ċ	Superintendent of Police. Mr. T. S. Greenaway	1.4 To 1000	97-4 D		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police,	1st January 1906	31st December 1906.		
l <b>á</b> sik }	Mr. F. J. Lowman , P. A. Kelly	lst January 1906 16th November 1906	22nd April 1906. 31st December 1906.		
	Deputy Superintendent of Police. Mr. Maruti Pandurang	15th October 1906	31st December 1906		
	Superintendent of Police.				
• [	Mr. W. H. Luck , W. C. Holman , E. F. Green	1st January 1906            18th March 1906            16th May 1906	17th March 1906. 15th May 1906. 31st December 1906		
0011a	Assistant Superintendent of Police. Mr. W. C. Holman	let Japuner 1000	DELL A		
	" F. J. Lowman Deputy Superintendent	1st January 1906 26th April 1906	25th April 1906. 9th November 1906.		
l	of Police. Mr. C. R. Jefferies	17th November 1906	31st December 1906		

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	-		From	To
		CENTRAL DIVISION —continued.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Superintendent of Police.		
	ſ	"D. MacDonald	1st January 1906 9th November 1908 30th November 1903 .	8th November 1903. 29th November 1903 31st December 1906.
		Assistant Superintendent of Police.		
Sátára	<b>}</b>		1st January 1906 17th September 1903	5th June 1903. S1st December 1903.
		Deputy Superintendent of Police.		
	٠L	Mr. Sitaram Balvant Rao	. 23rd November 1908	Slst December 1906.
		Superintendent of Police.		
	ſ	Mr. W. A. Dubois	lst January 1906	31st December 1900
		Assistant Superintendent of Police.		
Sholápur	{	Mr. C. II. Longley	Ist January 1906	12th April 1903.
	•	Probationer.	•	
	ί	Mr. D. Healy	1st January 1906	12th October 1908.
		SOUTHERN DIVISION	, ,	
		Superintendent of Police.		
	ſ	Mr. R. Mactier	lst January 1903	31st December 1908
		Assistant Superintendent of Police.		
Belgaum	{	Mr. A. C. Daniel	1st January 1908	7th November 1905.
		Deputy Superintendent of Police.		
	ł	Mr. Krishnaji Bhimaji Bilgi.	11th November 1906	31st December 1904.
		Superintendent of Police.		<u>2</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,</u>
	ſ	Mr. J. B. W. Biddle , J. A. Wallinger		11th June 1903. 31st December 1903
		Assistant Superintendent of Police.		
Bijápur	{	Mr. E. E. Turner	22nd February 1903	5th December 1905.
		Deputy Superintendent of Police.	- -	
	ł	Mr. P. E. Venkat Subu	23th November 1003	31st December 1900

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District.	Name of Officer.	From	То		
	SOUTHERN DIVISION - continued.				
	Superintendent of Police.				
	"A.C. Daniel	1st January 1906 14th December 1906	13th December 1906 31st December 1906		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.	}			
	D. Davies		31st January 1906. 14th February 1906 25th April 1906.		
Dhárwár .			7th June 1908. 9th November 1906.		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
	Mr. A. C. Daniel " Sadashiv Vithal Pagnis .	10th November 1906 14th December 1906	13th December 1906 31st December 1906.		
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.				
	Mr. Sadashiv Vithal Pagnis.	Srd November 1906	13th December 1906		
•	Superintendent of Police.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Kánara	Mr. J. W. Fellowes	lst January 1906	31st December 1906		
	Superintendent of Police.	· · ·	· ·		
Koldba	Mr. K. C. Rushton	lst January 1906	31st December 1906		
	Superintendent of Police.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Ratnágiri	Mr. W. A. Heyland	lst January 1906	31st December 1906		
	SIND.	· ·			
	Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.				
	Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart Mr. II. M. Gibbs	1st January 1906 16th November 1906	15th November 1906 31st December 1906		
	Superintendent of Police.	•			
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher	Ist January 1906 12th April 1906	   11th April 1906.   31st December 1906		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Karáchi .	Mr. S. F. Ellis "P. O'Brien	1st January 1906 1st January 1906	8th May 1906. 31st December 1903		
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.	. •			
	Rao Bahadur Jashanmal Kimatrai.	6th December 1906	31st December 1906		

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District.	Name of Officer.	From	To		
	SIND—continued.				
	Superintendent of Police.				
ſ	Mr. D. G. Ommanney	1st January 1903	Slst December 1906.		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
		1st January 1903 12th March 1906	11th March 1206. 28th May 1908.		
Hyderabad	Tacant		22nd August 1906.		
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.		,		
į	Mr. Mahammad Daud Shaik Ismail.	1st November 1905	31st December 1905.		
	Superintendent of Police.				
ſ	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan	1st January 1906	31st December 1906.		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
Sukkur	Mr. A. H. Gordon	1st January 1903 6th March 1908	5th March 1903. 31st December 1993.		
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.				
l	Mr. A. G. Critchell	21st November 1906	31st December 1903.		
	Superintendent of Police.				
· ſ		1st January 1906 25th May 1906	21th May 1900. 81st December 1906.		
Lárkána	Deputy Superintendent of Police.				
L	Mr. Sayad Mahmad Shah	21st November 1908	31st December 1904.		
	Superintendent (ez-ossicio).				
ſ	The Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar.	1st January 1993	31st March 1903.		
	Superintendent of Police.				
Thar and	Mr. J. B. Jenkins " C. A. Beyts		22nd May 1906. 28th May 1908.		
Párkar.	"A. H. Gordon	29th May 1905	31st December 1903.		
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
	Mr. F. C. Griffith	1st January 1906 12th March 1903	12th March 1906. 31st March 1903.		

		Period.				
District.	Name of Officer.	From	To			
Ther and Par kar-coatd.	SIND—continued. Deputy Superintendent of Police. Mr. Ziauddin Ahmed	17th November 1906	Slst December 1906			
	Superintendent (ex-officio). The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier. Superintendent of Police.	1st January 1906	31st March 1906.			
Upper Sind Frontier.		1st April 1906 10th May 1906 10th August 1906	9th May 1906. 9th August 1906. 31st December 1906.			
l	Mr. R. L. McCulloch	1st January 1906	31st March 1906.			
R. M. Rail- way.	RAILWAYS. Superintendent of Police. Mr. J. R. Tregear Assistant Superintendent of Police. Mr. W. M. F. Clarke	1st January 1906 1st January 1906	31st December 1906. 26th July 1906.			
Į	Vacant (Mr. Tregear held charge in addition to his own duties). Mr. G. N. R. Lambert	27th July 1908 1st January 1906	31st December 1906. 31st December 1906.			
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	Superintendent of Police. Mr. E. H. Ingle , G. H. White , W. M. F. Clarke	Ist January 1906 8th April 1906 29th July 1906	7th April 1906. 28th July 1906. 31st December 1906.			
3. I. P. Rail- way.	" U. I. Jefferles	Ist January 1906 9th May 1906 19th June 1906	8th May 1906. 18th June 1906. 31st December 1906.			
M. Rail- way.	Superintendent of Police. Mr. C. A. B. Beatty " J. B. W. Biddlo Assistant Superintendent of Police.	lst January 1906 10th November 1906	9th November 1906 31st December 1906,			
<u> </u>	Mr. C. H. Longley	10th November 1906	31st December 1906.			

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### Personal investigation of serious crime.

31. The amount of personal investigation of serious crime by each officer is as follows :---

District		Name of Superintendent, Amistant Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Police.		Number of prious crime that occurred,	Number of eases in which scenes were visited and personal investigation male.	Number of romats which would were pot visited
		Superintendent of Police.				
,		Mr. H. R. Hume , R. R. Boyd	•••	16	43	12
Ahmedabad	•.4	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
	. L	Mr. R. R. Boyd	•••	16	10	6
		Superintendent of Pulice.				
Kaira	{	Mr. E. E. Turner " J. V. Cocke	•••	3 27	3 17	10
		Superintendent of Police.				
Panch Maháls	{	Mr. J. A. Guider "C. S. Marston	••	1 10	5	1 8
		Superintendent of Police.				
Broach	{	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter W. C. Holman	••		11 3	
	<u>.</u>	Superintendent of Police.	•			
Surat	{	Mr. W. G. Clabby "C. A. B. Beatty	••	•	9 1	8
		Superintendent of Police.	÷			
	ſ	Mr. E. Priestley Assistant Superintendent of Police.	•••	23	4	21
Thána	{	Mr. N. S. Peshwe	•••	2	26	,
		" E. Priestley " M. Sikundarkhan Fatt	ch.	. 1	1	1   a
		khan		·]	<u>↓</u>	'' 
	,	Superintendent of Police. Mr. F. IL. Warden		27	9	14
Ahmednagar	{	disistant Superintendent of Police.	••			
	Į	Mr. C. H. Longley		2	5	

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District.	Name of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Police.	Number of serious crime that occurred.	Number of cases in which scenes were visited and personal investigation made.	Number of cases in which scenes were not visited.
	Superintendent of Police. Risaldar S. K. Bapat Assistant Superintendent	3	2	1
West Khándesh	of Police (Central Devision). Risaldar S. K. Bapat Assistant Superintendent	. 5	4	. 1
	of Police (Western Division). Mr. I. C. Boyd	. 28	15	13
East Khándesh	Superintendent of Police. Mr. R. P. Lambert Assistant Superintendent of Police (Central Division). Risaldar S. K. Bapat Assistant Superintendent of Police (Eastern Division). Mr. P. A. Kelly , I. C. Boyd	directly i cases and his Assist directed cases, in Investiga been sent trict Poli pecially	which the tion Depart for to assi ce. In add devoted his pture of F	3 serious nes from e. He also in all the Criminal ment had st the Dis- ition he es- attention
Natsik	Superintendent of Police. Mr. T. S. Greenaway Assistant Superintendent of Police. Mr. F. J. Lowman ,, P. A. Kelly Deputy Superintendent of Police.	49	14 3 1	<b>35</b> <b>1</b> 2
Poona	Mr. Maruti Pandurang Superintendent of Police. Mr. W. H. Luck , W. C. Holman E. F. Green	. 11	3 2 4 9	1 4 7 5

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T-meric to	Name of Superintendent, Auistant Superintendent, Deputy superintencout of time.	Namber of brions cr.me that occurnd.	Number of cases in which prenos were visited and present inve time to male.	Number of execute which exercise with the transition track to
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.			
	Mr. W. C. Holman	0	21 23	••••
Poona-conid.	Deputy Superintendent of Pulice.			
	Mr. C. R. Jefferies	. 1	•••	1
	Superintendent of Police.			
	Assistant Superintendent of Polico.		C C	
Sátára	Mr. J. A. Wallinger , D. MacDonald , G. S. Wilson	. } 41	6 5 2	21
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.			
	Mr. Sitaram Balvant Rao		L 1	]
	Superintendent of Police.			
	Assistant Superintendent of	·]]	19	
Sholápur	Police. Mr. C. II. Longley	53	2	} :1
	Probationer. Mr. D. Healy			]
	Superintendent of Police.			<u>'</u> -
	Mr. R. Mactier	. 50	11	19
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.			
Belgaum •	. Mr. A. C. Daniel Deputy Superintendent of Police.	. 20	15	
	Police. Mr. Krishnaji Ehimaji Eilgi	.]]	C	
	Superintendent of Police.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Bijápur •		-	16 5	14 2

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District.	Name of Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent of Deputy Superintendent of Police.       Number of scenes were visited and personal investigation made.         Assistant Superintendent of Police.       9         Mr E. E. Turner       9         Mr Police.       6         Deputy Superintendent of Police.       9         Mr E. E. Turner       9         Mr. P. E. Venkat Subu       2         Mr. Digby Davies          Mr. G. S. Wilson          Mr. G. S. Wilson       2         Mr. G. S. C. Daniel       2         Mr. G. S. Wilson       2         Mr. G. S. C. Daniel       2         Mr. G. S. Wilson       2         Mr. G. S. Wilson       2         Mr. G. S. C. Daniel       2         Mr. G. C. Daniel       2 </th <th>Number of cases in which scones were not visited.</th>			Number of cases in which scones were not visited.
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.			
ſ	Mr E. E. Turner	9	. 6	3
Bijápur—contd.	Deputy Superintendent of Police.			
L	Mr. P. E. Venkat Subu	2	2	•••
·	Superintendent of Police.			
ſ	Mr. Digby Davies " A. C. Daniel	} 87	$\left\{egin{array}{c} 29 \ 1 \end{array} ight.$	} 7
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.	[		
		} 3	3	•••
Dhárwár	" N. S. Peshwe			1 6
	" A. C. Daniel		2	•••
	Deputy Superintendent of Police.			
. L	Mr. Sadashiv Vithal Pagnis	4	4	•••
	Superintendent of Police.			
Kánara	Mr J. W. Fellowes	11	2	9
	Superintendent of Police.		,	
Kolába	Mr. K. C. Rushton	23	6	17
	Superintendent of Police.	·		
Ratnágiri	Mr. W. A. Heyland	13	4	9
	Superintendent of Police.			
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher	3 9		3 5
Karáchi	Assistant Superintendent of Police.			
	Mr. S. F. Ellis ,, P. O'Brien	7 10	7 10	• •
	Superintendent of Police.			 
Hyderabad	Mr. D. G. Ommanney	37	ļ	·

District,	Name of Superintendent, Amistant Superintendent of Deputy Superintendent of Pelies		Nandor of serious crimo that is arred	Numberst cass a namber is not a mbar sector and joint al inscot get on marise	Nander of even in the bacor wree b histoid
	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
Hyderabad-coald.	Mr. J. B. Jenkins ,, A. H. Gordon ,, S. F. Ellis	•••	<b>†</b> 3 8	3 1 5	4 3 3
	Superintendent of Police.			-	
1	Mr. A. II. M. Ostrehan	•••	20	9	10
Sukkur	Assistant Superintendent of Police.				
l	Mr. A. II. Gordon	•••	2	1	1
	Superintendent of Police.		•		
Lárkána … {	Mr. F. M. Gadney "J. B. Jenkins	8. <b>.</b> .	28 17	6 , 10	22 17
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Assistant Superintendent of Police.	•			
Thar and Párkar {	Mr. F. C. Griffith ,, J. B. Jenkins ,, A. II. Gordon	 	2 15	··· ··· 7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
<del>.</del>	Assistant Superintendent of			<u> </u> 	<u> </u>
Upper Sind Frontier. {	Police. Mr. R. L. McCulloch ,, S. F. Ellis	•••	31 9	7 5	25 4
	Superintendent of Police.				
	Mr. J. R. Tregear		1		1
R. M. Railway {	Actistant Superintendent of Police.	'			
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	Superintendent of Police.				
B. B. & C. I. Rail-{	" G. H. White	••• •••	3 3 3	2 •1 2	1 . <del>2</del> 1
	Superintendent of Police.				
(	" C. R. Jefferics	• • • • • •	2 3 3	1 3 2	 
G. I. P. Railway		Į.			
G. I. P. Railway	Superintendent of Police. Mr. C. A. B. Beatty		2	2	

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The figures show that out of 978 serious crimes only 473 were personally investigated by the officers concerned. There is hardly any improvement over the figures for the previous year.

The Commissioner states that in the Central Division in 106 out of the 172 cases not visited personal investigation was not required as the accused persons had either already been arrested or the complaints after being registered were found to be false or of a trivial nature.

The Commissioner, Southern Division, states that the reasons for not visiting the scenes of crime have been given in detail by the District Superintendents of Police in their reports and are generally satisfactory. He is, however, of opinion that though the difficulties in travelling in Ratnágiri and Kánara Districts are great, neither Mr. Heyland nor Mr. Fellowes visited as many as he should have. He adds that the remarks of the Inspector-General of Police towards the end of paragraph 31 of his report for 1905 about the practice of not visiting scenes of crime in which the accused have confessed before the Police should be brought prominently to the notice of District and Assistant Superintendents of Police and that the best way and time for pointing out defects in this respect is on perusal of the diaries.

Except in the cases of Mr. Harker, who was attached to the Khándesh District and who did not personally investigate any case, and Mr. Turner, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bijápur, who was not in independent charge and who investigated only 3 cases, the orders regarding the personal investigation of not less than 6 cases by Assistant Superintendents of Police or Probationers not in independent charge were complied with in all cases.

#### Police Stations and Outposts.

32. The total number of stations and outposts in the Presidency is 417 and 1,200 respectively and of these 334 and 837 were inspected during the year. In Sind, 31 stations out of 102 were not visited. In the Presidency Proper 42 out of 275 remained unvisited, the largest number—26—being in the Central Division.

In Sind it is stated that the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales considerably interfered with the inspection work of the District Superintendents of Police, as all of them were called to Karáchi to assist in the Police arrangements. The Commissioner states that on the whole the Superintendents have done their best to inspect their stations and outposts.

The Commissioner, Northern Division, states that the amount of inspection work performed was creditable.

The Commissioner, Centeral Division, states that a large number of outposts in Sátára and those in charge of Messrs. Boyd and Kelly from January 1st to November 14th, 1906, were left unvisited for which no explanation has been furnished.

In the Southern Division 3 of the 8 stations in charge of the Assistant Superintendent in Dhárwár remained unvisited. This is attributed by the District Magistrate to the constant change of officers. Two stations in Kánara were not visited for which no reasons have been given. As to the omission to inspect 3 stations in Ratnágiri Mr. Heyland states that taking into consideration the difficulties of touring in the District and the heavy rains the District Superintendent of Police has practically less than 7 months at his disposal for inspection work, but as he has comparatively little crime to attend to, 7 months should be ample for his inspection work.

Only 6 Police stations out of 14 and 29 outposts out of 77 were inspected by the three Superintendents of Police who held the charge of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police.

All Police stations and outposts of the G. I. P. Railway were inspected during the year, but the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways is not satisfied that the inspections were sufficiently thorough or intelligently carried out.

On the S. M. Railway, all Police stations and outposts were inspected and the amount of inspection work done was sufficient.

Two Police stations and 4 outposts on the R. M. Railway remained uninspected. The Deputy Inspector-General considers that the inspections were lacking in thoroughness and originality.

On the whole I do not consider the inspection done sufficient.

#### Court Prosecutors.

83. By the appointment of a Court Prosecutor to the newly created District of East Khandesh the number of these officers was increased by 1. They conducted 786 cases, 572 of which or 72 77 per cent, ended in conviction.

All Court Prosecutors were graded as Inspectors during the year under report except at Poons and Thans where Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors were appointed.

#### Drill and Physical Training.

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84. As regards drill my remarks of last year hold good. This year I have stopped the further training of men as Gymnastic Instructors as there are already sufficient trained men for every district head quarters, and there is too much tendency to endeavour to turn out gymnasts. I have also directed that no man over 35 years of age should be required to go through physical drill. After that age men get stiff and their muscles set and it is an unnecessary hardship on them to require these exercises.

#### Ball Practice.

35. The general result of the year's practice as exhibited in the competition shooting shows a decided improvement. With almost exactly the same armed strength as in 1905 (5,678 against 5,621) there was an increase in the number of 2nd class shots from 2,880 to 2,527 and in that of marksmen from 665 to 780.

Ratnágiri has this year deposed Surat from the first place on the list and shows an all round improvement which is most creditable to the Superintendent and his officers. Kaira has gone up from the 8th to the 4th place, and the increase in the number of 2nd class shots shows that attention has been given to the important duty of raising the shooting of the force generally by giving individual attention to the men. Násik, though it has lost a place, also shows a considerable increase in the number of 2nd class shots together with a rise of 25 per cent. in the number of marksmen. Sholápur has gained 8 places and exhibits an all round improvement, though it is to be regretted that no Mounted Policeman has secured recognition. Poons has gone up 4 places owing to an increase in the number of marksmen, but the number of 2nd class shots has decreased. Tháns on the other hand has gone down, as its number of marksmen has fallen off, but it shows a larger number of 2nd class shots, a satisfactory result. Khándesh, Sátára and Ahmedabad are still at the bottom of the list though each in some ways shows a alight improvement.

The highest score in the smooth-bore competition was again 39, but there were 3 scores of 38 against 2 in 1905 and 7 scores of 37 against 4 in 1905.

The shooting with rifles shows a distinct improvement, and while in 1905 8 scores of 36 obtained prizes, 37 is the lowest score in the prize list in the year under report. Three possibles were made by 3 men from the Dhárwár District and one from the Batnágiri District.

In carbine shooting there has also been an improvement as the men have become more used to their weapons. Last year the highest score was 85, while this year there are 2 of 37 and 1 of 86, the best score being made by a Sowar of the Dhárwár Police.

There has been an increase in the number of smooth-bore marksmen in all Districts except Surat, Panch Mahála, Ahmednagar and Kolába. The improvement is specially noticeable in Kaira, Poons and Sholápur, while the proportionate falling off is most serious in Ahmednagar. It is satisfactory to note that 3 Sub-Inspectors in the Surat District qualified as marksmen. The increase in the number of marksmen in the various rifle squade is still more satisfactory, though there is yet room for improvement as the squade should consist of picked shots and only one-third have proved themselves so. The greatest proportionate increase is in Sholápur and Broach, while Thána shows a lamentable falling off. The number of marksmen among the Mounted Police has nearly trebled and the improvement is very satisfactory. Poona and Khándesh appear to be making an effort to obtain results more proportionate to their numbers, and it is hoped their efforts will be continued.

In Sind, the Deputy Inspector-General states that the shooting is inferior to that of the Presidency Districts and the number of marksmen shows a great falling off. The subject is, however, receiving careful attention, and an improvement is to be expected.

Revolvers were abolished as the weapon of Native Officers during the year and smooth-bore muskets substituted. The change came about, however, too late for any results to be reported.

#### General Efficiency.

30. The general efficiency of the force is at present not what it should be. In all Districts the Polico are insufficient in numbers and consequently overworked, in a few, as Ahmedabad and Thána seriously so, while their Officers, sometimes for lack of interest, sometimes for lack of intelligence, do not relieve them as much as might be done. The men of the armed Police are as a rule smart in appearance and fully efficient for the work expected of them; those of the unarmed branch tend to degenerate into mere petty clerks. A fair proportion of the Sub-Inspectors are men of ability, intelligence and industry, but the experience of the past year tends to show that an undue proportion of them are not to be trusted to work honestly.

The Deputy Inspector-General, Sind, writes as follows on the efficiency of the Police of that Province :---

"The general result of the figures for the year under report can only be described as eminently unsatisfactory. There is still, as the Commissioner noted on last year's report, an utter inadequacy, alike in numbers and in quality of the existing Police force in Sind to cope efficiently with modern conditions of crime in the Province.

"The Superintendents of Police have worked zealously and done their best in the face of dispiriting circumstances."

#### Police Buildings.

37. Pending sanction to the reorganization proposals it is impossible to take any systematic steps towards the provision of adequate buildings for the Police. I have recently sent to Government a proposal for the construction of buildings for a new station in each district so as to be prepared for the men who will pass out of the Training School in June next, and I am doing what is possible from the discretionary grant at my disposal towards bringing existing lines into conformity with the present sanctioned standard. New headquarters lines are badly needed at Thána and Surat and less urgently at Broach, while the Shelfpur lines have been condemned by the Sanitary Board.

The most important works of the year were new lines for foot and mounted police new in process of construction at Jalgaon for the new district of East Khandesh and addition to the Head-quarters Lines at Satara and new lines at Karwar.

#### Village Police.

38. In 238 cases, or 10 more than in 1905, assistance was rendered in the Presidency proper by the Village Police. In 271 cases the Village Police were punished for misconduct. Rewards were given in 186 instances.

As regards the remarks made about the presentation of rewards in last year's report, it is noteworthy that in the Ahmedabad District where assistance was given in 55 cases not a single money reward or good service ticket was granted.

In the 111 instances in which the Village Police helped in the Central Division, their services were, the Commissioner reports, recognized by granting them rewards in cash or ornaments or good service tickets. A Police darbár, presided over by Mr. Shepherd, was held in Dhulia on the 25th October 1906 for the distribution of rewards to the Village Police and other persons who assisted the Police in the detection of crime. The darbár was largely attended by the leading gentlemen of the District, Police and Revenue Pátils, Jáhgirdárs and others. In all 66 men were rewarded with guns, swords, turbans, silver pots, gold rings, silver bracolets, watches, etc. One Police Pátil and two Rakhwaldars in the Satara District have been recommended for rewards in the shape of grants of land on account of special assistance rendered by them to the Police.

In the Southern Division, the Police Pátil of Pen, Kolába District, was for his services presented in open darbár with a special reward in the shape of a turban.

#### General Remarks.

39. The Commissioners conclude their reports with the following remarks :---

The Commissioner, Northern Division, writes :---

"Having just taken charge of my office after two years' absence from India I do not think I can with propriety attempt to review recent Pollos Administration. The recruiting difficulty in Ahmedabad (and indeed in most of Gujarát) and the increasing difficulty of managing Sálsette (which is becoming a suburb of Bombay) with an *ordinary District Force* are important features of the present situation. As for the Village Police I have long been of opinion (and my views are set forth in my report which was an accompaniment to Government Resolution No. 5920, dated 21st July 1905) that their main work is preventive rather than detective, and is connected with a class of crime (local thefts of crops and cattle) which must for practical purposes be regarded as beyond the sphere of the District Police."

#### The Commissioner, Central Division, writes :---

"In the two years which have elapsed since I last dealt with the Police Report for this Division- the reorganization to which I then referred has been brought into force, and my anticipation that that measure would not produce any immediate cure of the defects characterising the force has been fulfilled. The features of the present report do not in any material particular differ for the better from those of the year 1904. No certain inference can of course be drawn after so short a period as to the effects which the reorganization may produce hereafter; but it may be observed that the lower ranks may possibly deteriorate rather than improve owing to the loss of prospects of promotion previously open, and to the marked increase in the wages of labour outside the service of Government. The difficulty in finding recruits in many Districts appears the same as ever, and I have heard that the men are less contented now than they were before. This is a matter which will deserve the attention of the Superintendents in future, for the reorganization will be a source of disappointment, if while creating some improvement in the detective and supervising branches, it faile to make the entire force loyal and contented."

The Commissioner, Southern Division, writes :---

"As anticipated, there was an increase in crime during the year due to famine Belgaum. Had there been much plague and had the people in consequence to vacate their villages crime would undoubtedly have been much heavier than it was. But the District was singularly free from it throughout the year.

-	, <b>,</b> ,	· .	Besides the work detailed in the report the
Bijipar.			following work was done by the Police

Cognizable offences sent by Magistrates investigated					97
Non-cognizable offences se		119			
Saminonses and warrants	erved	***			4,141
Amistod in extinguishing	âres -		***		
Stray dogs killed			***		3,840

Dharwan. The following work is reported to have been doue by the Dharwar Police ----

Non-cognizable offences sen	t by Mag	istrates inv	estigated		11
Summonee served	***		•••		9,665
Warrants executed	•••	***		0.00	500
Assisted in the extinguishing	ng of fire	B		•-+	281
n 979A9	-				

Work done that does not appear in the statements is given below :---

Non-cognizable cases sent by Magistrates enquip	•••	21	
Summonses served	•••		5,209
Warrants executed			720
Warrants for the recovery of fines dealt with	***	•••	96
Stray dogs killed		•••	2,442

The District Superintendent of Police remarks that there is no reason for dissatisfaction with the result of the year's work and that allowance for sickness has to be made in a malarial District like Kánara. Mr. Fellowes makes two suggestions: one is to give bad climate allowances to all Policemen serving above ghâts; the other is to entertain cyclist Constables to patrol certain roads. Mr. Panse states that the principle of the first is far reaching and if any allowance is granted to the Police it will have to be granted to other Government servants also and he has no objection if funds permit. The second proposal, he says, is worth trying and it will provide a good substitute for mounted Police. Both the District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate point out the defect that Sirsi has no telegraph office. A scheme to connect all taluka head-quarter stations by telegraph is under consideration.

> Kolkba. In addition to their more legitimate duties the Police did the following work :---

Non-cognizable offences set	nt by Ma	igistrates enqu	ired into		60
Summonses served	***	<b>1+</b> * _ ~		13,0	
Warrants executed	***			1,4	
Assisted in extinguishing f	ires	•••	•••		14

Mr. Chuckerbutty states that there is ground (which however he does not disclose) for believing that the subordinate Police of the District connive at the suppression of the evidence everywhere in cases in which wealthy and influential persons are concerned. The remedy he suggests is a special detective agency unconnected with the District Police to shadow them. But we should want a third department to look after them.

Mr. Heyland again brings to notice the growing difficulties in the District in the Batnágiri. Ratnágiri. In the work of inspection too the expense and

difficulty of travelling is also great. He repeats his request for a Government boat and the District Magistrate again recommends it. In my opinion there seems to be no need for a special boat for the District Superintendent of Police. The District Magistrate also agrees with Mr. Heyland in thinking that in Ratnágiri it is waste of money for the Superintendent to keep a horse. A bicycle is certainly more useful as it can be taken by steamer."

I visited the following Districts in 1906:---

Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Maháls, Thána, Ahmednagar, Khándesh, Násik, Sátára, Sholápur, Belgaum, Bijápur, Dhárwár and Kánara.

The Central Police Training School for the Bombay Presidency for the training of Assistant Superintendents, candidates for direct appointment as Deputy Superintendents and Inspectors and candidates for appointment as Sub-Inspectors, temporarily located at Bhamburda, Poona, was opened in July 1900. A final report on the working of the school, the second term of which was completed in the first week of June 1907, has been received from the Principal, and a copy of it will be separately submitted to Government.

In accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4893, dated 12th September 1906, permanent travelling allowances drawn by District Superintendents of Police have been discontinued from 1st October 1906 and tentage allowances drawn by Assistant Superintendents of Police from 1st April 1907, and tents according to a scale approved by Government supplied to all Police Officers.

> I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, R. B. STEWART, Inspector-General of Police;

> > Bombay Presidency.
# APPENDICES.

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#### STATEMENT

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 1	3	- <b>-</b> a	•	5	6	7	8	9
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.	 ,						
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of cognizable offence.	· 149	<b>**</b> *	•••		•••	•••
	CLASS IOffence Tranquillity	against the State, Public , Safety, and Justice,				i .		
8	131 to 136, 138	Offences rolating to the Army and Navy.	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	•••
3		Offences relating to Coin		100 1		104 1	1	. 4: •••
4 5		Offences relating to Govern-		ī	•••	ī	•••	•••
6	459A to 489D	ment Promissory Notes. Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	•••	***				***
7 8	212 to 216, 216A 221, 225, 225B and 220	Harbouring an offender 3. Other offences spainst public	2 22	12 135	•••	14 160	3	6 16
9		justice. 9, Rioting or unlawful assem-	83	549	6	642	18	88:
10	169. 340, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier.	1	19	-++	20	•••	
		Total	128	820	6	942	<b>2</b> 2	454
	CLABN IISerions	Offences against the Person.			•			
11	302, 803, 390	Marde <b>r</b>	134	344		478	7	, 82
12 13		Attempts at murder	1 00	46 130	•••	54 163	3 1	21 45
14	870	Rape by a person other than the husband.	23	92	1	114	7	54
15 16	877 817, 818	Unnatural offence Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.		23 138	***	28 153	4	13 44
17	305, 306, 809	Attompt at, and abotment of, suicide.	14	162	1	175	2	68
15	325, 326, 829, 831, 83		121	886		1,007	10	582
19	833. 828 ····	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	11	63		74	3	36
20	824, 827, 830, 832	Hurt	69	559	•••	648	16	339
21	863 to 369 & 871, 87 873.	2. Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitu- tion and dealing in slaves.	32	120	3	149	8	84
22	840 to 348	Wrongful confinements and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	2	18		20	1	10
23	813, 834, 836, 857	Criminal force to public sor- vant or woman, or an at- tempt to commit theft or	51	345	1	893	14	169
24	3014, 339	wrongfully confine. Rash or negligent act caus- ing death or grievous hurt.	15	77	•••	- 92	1	3
		Total	553	8,003	6	3,549	77	1,584
	CLASS III.—Seric and Property, c	us Offences against Person r against Property only.	۲			•		
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Decoity and preparation and	104	231		\$35	15	5
:0	802, 803, 804, 807, 898	Robbery	113	694	7	<del>ہ</del> 00	59	80
27	270, 281, 282, 430	to Serious mischief and cognate	-	853	2	423	14	218
25	433, 435 to 440, 429, 429	offences, Mischief by killing, poison- ing, or maiming any animal.	40	304	3	341	3	201

PART I.- RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906

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# FOR THE BOMBAT PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND AND RAILWAY4.

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108	93 73	11 50	13	119	16	12	135	1 deaths
8	11		1	140	483	32	623	19 compounded; 16 withdrawn; 6 ton compounded;
		····	···		12	δ	23	1 non-cognizable.
145	228	69	20	823	631	<i>6</i> 1	834	1 desits 19 compounded ; 7 non-coguine 14 withdrawn.
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23	70 17	10	5	90 80	7	8	97	1 non-coyairable.
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25	87	ō	<b>6</b> Ĩ	53	7	4	<b>i</b> v	1 non-cognizable.
12	85	2		83	7	8	95	6 deaths, lunary, &c.
126	157	96	35	288	113	19	401	1 lunacy; 218 compounded; 6 withdraws non-cognizable
17 92	7	4	7	18	3	•••	21	
, <i>51</i> 18	125 30	60	13	109	147	23	. 313	Slugary &c. ; 150 compounded ; S at Batery
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L7	123	20	10	154	168	- 65	\$20	2 lunacy, &c. 3 withdrawn ; 3 non-region l compounded.
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	CLA-6 111Serious ( Property, or against	) Tences against Person and Property only—continued						
29	\$19 to 452, 454, 455 457 to 400.	Lurking house-treepass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-treepass	873	5,952	8	6,817	212	1,157
30	311, 400, 401	with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for burt. Belonging to gange of thuge, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	5	7	<b></b>	12		4
		I Total	1,206	7,540	20	8,727	803	1,939
	ULASS IV Minor O	fences against the Person.						
81	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and	33	240	11	263	7	183
82	336, 337	continement. Bash act causing hurt or endangering life.	4	88	•••	92	1	32
33	374	Compulsory labour		1	•••	1		
	1	Total	37	829	11	356	8	215
	CLASS V Minor O	fences against Property.			,	-		
34	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	593	8,983	10	4,566	119	1,798
		ordinary	1,281	11,218	117	12,386	852	3,615
83		Criminal breach of trust	101	677	19	759	18	808
30	411 to 414		105	768	8.	869	21	292
37 88	410, 420 447, 448, 453 and 456	Cheating Criminal or house-trespace and lurking house-trespace	89 78	302 905	1 12	840 971	<b>8</b> 18	105 482
89	461, 402	or house-breaking. Breaking closed receptacis	4	24	•••`	88		16
		Total	2,200	17,875	161	19,919	531	6,666
1	CLASS VIOther Of	teners not specified above.						
40 41	205 to 207 260, 277, 270, 280, 283, 285, 286, 280, 201 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Offences against religion Public nuisances	4 43	48 873		52 415	1 5	15 84
43		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	137	3,034	3	8,169	6	849
		Total	184	3,455	8	8,636	12	448
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859	1,238	194	3,173	4,613	93	40	4,708	5 lunacy, death, Acis 8 compounded; 3 with drawn; 1 non-cognizable.
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3 41	31 247	2 30		83 285	29 224	15 178	63 509	
<sup>4</sup> 78	2,647	52	<b>n</b>	2,730	3,033	2,414	8.763	8 transformal, &a. & w.thdrawa.; 5 a.e.c., able.
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3,910	11,442	1,878	8,111	81,138	7,517	3,612	23/23	99 transforrel, &a. 5 & rois restigated 5 B. serti 137 (1) (5) 5 5 5 compression 5 5 with tran 51 non-cognizable.

W. G. CLABBY, for Inspector-General of Police.

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Pernal Nurne Ist,	Law.	Oß(nce,	Persons in Police ematory pending trial or investign- tion of all on bail, under sec- tion 170, Crimical Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases baken up by those Police,	during the	Released under sec- tion 169, Criminal Procedure Code,	Reionsed by Magis- trate's order before trial.	Number of persons sried.	Number convicted.	Number sequitted or discharged.
1	3	3	•	6	6	7	8	0	10
	Sections of Indian Ponal Code.								
1	1	Abetment of cognizable offence	•••	***		•••		•••	•••
	CLARG IOffence Trangwilliy, S	e against the Slate, Public afely and Justice.							
2	-	Offences relating to the Army and							
3	231 to 254 255 to 263 A	Navy Offences relating to Coin Offences relating to Stamps	*** 8	 99 1		•••		<b>4</b> 8 1	32
5	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes		. 1	•••		1	1	***
6 7	489A to 489 D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes Harbouring an offender							•••
រ ឆ្ល ភ្	212 to 216, 216 A 225, 225, 225 B and 226. 113 to 153, 157, 158,	Other offences against public justice.	2 23 874	19 217 2,091		•••	20 212 1,911	11 130 502	9 82 1,409
10	150. 110, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier and real and real	1	24	•••	•••	23	19	- 4
I		. Total	403	8,452	29	***	2,248	712	1,536
1		s Offenoce against the Person.							
11 12	807	Murder	157 13	591 59	6	6	571 62	226 15	345 47
1.) 14		Culpable homicide	57	203	3	2	207	. 137	70
15	87 <b>6</b> 877	Raps by a person other than the husband	18	70	4	1	55	21	34
16	817, 818	Exposure of infants or concealments of birth	6	16 71	1		9 , 69	87	5 32
17 16	1	Attompt st, and abctment of, suicide	16	134	9	•••	116	87	29
10	825, 826, 820, 831, 833. 835. 328	Grievous hart Administering stapefying drugs to	180	1,801	45	•••	1,221	283	938
10	824, 827, 830, 832	cause hurt	3 116	53 827	. 5 11	145	80 792	12 229	18 563
21	363 to 369 & 871, 372, 873.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prositution and dealing				***	(**		
12	3 lū to 3 i 9	ha slaves	28	122	· 5	2	109	47	<b>,</b> 62
. 3	333, 334, 886, 837	criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to com-	•••	22	•••	•=•	14	8	11
-14	30 <b>i A, 3</b> 3 <b>9 ··· · ··</b>	mit theft or wrongfully confine Rash or negligent act causing death	52	441	10		883	191	192
	Į	or gilevous hurt	10	78			62	24	88
	CLASS IIISerious	Total Offences against Person and	614	8,990	104	11	8,700	1,316	2,384
23		egainst Property only. Pacoity and preparation and as-							
26	802, 803, 804, 807, 808,	sembly for decoity	280	576 468	25 19	1	637 426	229 235	408 191
	270, 281, 252, 430 to	Serious mischief and cognate	-			•		<u></u>	191
15	433, 435 to 410,	offinees Mischief by killing, poisoning, or	20	113	1		114	80	84

# PART IL-RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906

### FOR THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND AND RAILWAYS.

		Етан-ы		• 17	SIND AND RAILWAYS.
		MAG18	*8478'8 LA		
Number of persons evaling arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial of investigne- tion or on bail at end of year.	Number arrestoL	Number cvaricted,	Number sequitted or dis- charged	Remarks
11		13	14	16	* j4
<u></u>					
4.04		***	•••	\$+9	
2	15	6 6		 	
•••	•••	6 13	3		
***	1	1 8		1 8	
9 33	26 439	63 8,500	8 261	53 2,981	2 died, &c. ; 1 compounded. 93 died, &c. ; 129 compounded ; 93 withdrawa.
***	2	10	4	2	
43	483	8,607	288	3,044	95 died, &c. ; 130 compounded ; 92 withdrawn.
10 1 3	139 7 34	15 4 11	2 1 3	1 	26 died, &c. ; 1 pardonad. 2 convicted of non-eognizable offences. 16 transferred, &c.
•••	28 1	6 2	1	52	6 lunatice, &c. ; 1 compounded.
1	6	6	•	1	l dieL
18	6 203	7 804	3 46	836	9 died, &c. 12 Junatics, &c. ; 453 compounded ; 7 withdrawn.
14	21 120			200	1 pardoned. 20 transferred, &c. 273 compounded.
2	27	185	7	169	5 diod, åc.
•••	8	29	6	23	
6	79	314	70	271	21 died, ka. 3 4 withdrawn 3 2 compounded.
• • •	15	6	2	4	7 transferred, &s. ; 6 composadel
		1,348	191	1,079	125 died, da. ; 746 compounded ; 2 parloned ; 11 withdrawn
21 2)	151 63	59 119	1 20	31 95	12 died, &e. 18 parloard ; 1 compounded ; 1 withdrawn, 6 transferred, &c.
1	16	120	17	312	2 transferred, &c.
2	17	150	25	110	6 transferred, Ac. j 3 composaded ; 2 withdrawn.

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#### STATEMENT A-PART II-(BOMBAY

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et ria) Nutre Jor	L <b>4</b> 7.	Offer vo.	Permant in Police rusticity pending trial or investigne- tion or on bail, under set tion 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as encerned in cases taken up hy the Police,	Arrested by the Police during the your,	Released under sec- tion 1:50, Criminal Proredure Codes	Roleased by Magin- irate's order before trial.	Namber of persons tried.	Number convloted.	Number sequitted or dischargod,
1	1	3	•	5	8	7	8	9	10
·	CLASS III Series Property, or ugain	e Offences against Person and net Property only—continued.							
20 30	6 19 to 452, 456, 455, 467 to 460,	Lurking honso-trespass or house- breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having mails pre- paration for hurt and house-tree- pass with a view to commit an offence, or having made prepara- tion for hurt	211	8,00 <del>4</del> 52	49	3	2,831 53	1,878 84	1,003 19
		Total	575	4,454	102	5	4,338	2,547	1,701
	Ci ann 18 - Minut	Ofences against the Person.	<u>·</u>		i				
81		Wrongful restraint and confine-					269	51	010
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endanger- ing life	39 4	246 90	4 8	•••	20 <b>9</b> 88	48	218 40
31	374	Compulsory labour	•••	1	•••	•••	1		1
		Total	43	837	7	•••	358	88	259
	CLASS V Minor	Offences against Property.							 ,
34	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	139 440	<b>2</b> ,029 7,959	14 158	3	1,948 7,787	1,231 5,593	717 2,144
32	408 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	30	320	6	•••	816	199	117
34		Receiving stolen property	77	905	24	1	862	574	283
37 38		Criminal or house-trespass and lurk-	27	296	8	1	258	177	81
а)	401,462 ••••	ing house-trespass or house-break- ing Breaking closed receptacle	54 ,	770 19	7		752 , 19	817 10	435 9
		' Total	767	12,298	217	9	11,892	8,101	3,791
	CLARS VIOther	Offences not specifiat above.		•					
41	295 to 207 160, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 201 to 294, Section 84 of Act V of 1861 and auiaances punishable under local laws,	Offences sgainst roligion Public nuisances		16 153	6 3	***	8 143	1 105	7 43
<b>£</b> 2		Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable	154	<b>3,</b> 987	86	8	<b>3,</b> 919	<b>3,</b> 359	530
	•	Total	162	4,156	95	8	4,075	3,495	580
	· •	GRAND TOTAL	• 2,594	27,687	554	28	26,611	16,270	10,341

2184 column 12 of Statement A. Part II, of 1905.
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4 1 On the B. S. & C. L. Kallway was not shown as pending last year through mistake.
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tin.	189	526	721	1 - 18	7 549	56 manferred, &c. 26 compounded ; 3 withdraws ; 8 pardoned.
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W. G. CLABBY,

for In-pector-General of Police.

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#### STATEMENT B.-PART I.

Return of Non-Oognizable Crime for the year 1906 for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Bailways.

Serial Number.	Law.	Offenee,	Number pending at tegin- bling of year,		Tota] for dispand {Co- lumsa \$ \$ \$),	Number dismissed without trial.,	Warnber ending in discharge or sequi- tal	Number ending in sonvie- tick.	Number pending at close of year,	Number deslared by the Court never to bave occurred, or to be mistakes of last	Number in which the Court bel that a crymi- shie offonce was committed	ababdon- ed, com- pounded or with- drawn (Bections 547, 246, 350, 333, 345 & 494, C.P.C.)	Cases reversed on appeal of on revision.
1	3	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	10	11	13	13	14
	Barli	one of I. P. Code.					1						
1		offence not committed, &e Abetting commission of non-sognizable offence by public, &c.		1 1	-		-		-	<b>14</b>	-		
ι	110,119	Concealing design to sommit non-seguiable offense.			•••	•••							
		Total			<u> </u>								
	Coans Ia- ( Publis T	Ofences against the State, runguility, fr., fa.											
8	-	Offences against the State			-	-	-	-			•••		
•	107 1791o190,901 to204,91910 916, 2264,	Uarbouring deserters by Master of Abip. Offeners against public justice.		 647			 257	, 926		- 1	-		<b>6</b> ,
	927 to 929. 301 to 109, 917	Offences by public servants	11		5 17			40		-	· •••	· 1	1
•	ta 1928. 149 to run, 106 to 111, 691 60 624.	Faine evidence, faine com- plaints and claims, and Iraciulant devis, and dis- position of property,		- 44	-	60	234	171	62	3		9	4; 1 dormant
7	408 to 4774	Forgery or Irsudulently using forged documents not being Government Promis- evry Notes, and faisifying	4 •	60	4	14	<b>36</b>	10	6		***	3	
۰		accounts. Offences relating to weights and measures.	1	131	125	•	- 40	64	•		· •	1	1
<b>9</b> 10	140, 1834 to	Making or maing false trade- marks, Risting, unlawful assembly, ; affray,	1	618	430	•	3 	1 150	•	-	- 1	1 ນ	1
		Total	114	1,761	1,013	111	705	\$71	140		1	45	17 j 1 dormante
	CLASS II.	-Borious Offensor against. the Porton								1			· ·
11		Causing minearriage	1	•	<b>ب</b> ا	1	•	1	-		-	-	
1¥ )34		Buying of disposing of siaves, Rape by the husband							· · · ·			<b>~</b> .	
		Total			·		<u> </u>		·	<b></b>		·	
	CLAR III.	-Serious Ofeners against			16			<u>├</u> `	<u> </u>				
13	344 10 349 - m]	Property. Extortion as as as	18	11	108	. 36	37	34	7			3	•
	CLAR IV.	Total Liner Offences against			106		37	24					2
14		the Presence		_			l		ł	ļ		1	1
14. 16		Wrongful confinement Criminal force		8 2,046	8,103	- 817	 3,166	134	- -	<b>–</b> ,		1,414	
16		liari on grave or endion provocation.			8,103 8		3,100	1.04	-	_ '		1,919	•
17	323	Provocation. Voluntarily examing hart	606	10,650	19,465	1,986	4,534	1,847	604		1	11,16	19 1 dormert,
		Total	643	21,918	\$1,107	1,178	8,993	1,494	648	7	1	12,503	10; 1 dormant.
	Сьяк <b>Т.</b>	or Ofeness against Property.					·	[			-		
LB		Chesting	18	194	<b>113</b>		135	19	•		_		
19	403 to 408 🛥	Crimical misseppropriation of property.	35	<b>6</b> 31	605	158	222	101	8		1	26	2; 1 dormant.
<b>t</b> 0	456, 427, 434	Mimhiel (simple)		2,661	2,940	365	124	306		-		1,716	16 j 1 dormani.
		Total	138	3,000	3,824	630	1,140	337	139	-	3	1,734	18 j 3 dormani,

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# STATEMENT B.-PART I-Eombay Presidency, including Sind and Rollways-concluded.

Berial Number.	Law.	Offense.	Number peraing at bugs jung of jear,	Cases reported in the jour.	Total for dispond (o- lonne 6 & 8),	Rumher diersiemed withesis trial	Number miling in discharge of erijui- bel.	Fumber ending in environ- toon,	Number pressing at chose of year.	Xanda yur a da yur a da yur a da yur a da yu a yu	Number to units the first bold that a portist- stic afree one une		Cases prevend on aryum) of on retinut
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[	CLASS VI-Och	ar Offences not specified above.				··	ĺ		l	(		· · · · ·	
n	298	Offences against religion	-	•		-	1	1	•	- 1			
22	490 to 493 -	Criminal breach of contract of service.				1 1					_	•	
33		Offences relating to marriage.	148	1,319	3,604	341	477	. 🗰	114	•	-	640	1 1 transformul.
34		Defamation	- 16	300	276	66	6	13	30	-	-	106	•
25	504, 508 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	125	6,141	6,687	137	1,410	896	196	- 1	-	1,94	•
96	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287,	Public and local puisances	•	603	804	38		404	10	_	_	j .	1
27	258, 290, 2944	Kerping a lottery office							1				
28	Cases under Chapter VIII	Becurity for keeping the peace on conviction.	1.	105	100	•		110			- ,	<b>–</b> ,	I marferrid before
29	(a), C. P. C. Cases under	Publie nuissnoos		13	18	, s		[ ц		[	[	[	trial.
	Chapter X, C. P. C.					_			-	-	-		
30	Chapter LII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	1	29	30	•	17	•	- 1	-	-	-	
81	Cases under Chapter XXXVJ, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	9	6:10	429	47	1.01	•	13	-	-	-	1
	•	Total t	301	9,384	9,084	1,200	1,134	1,804	864	•	1	4,37.6	• {1 transformal, 1 transformal, 1 transformal before trial.
	Offences unde not sog	r other special or local laws nisoble by the Police,	8,396	: 0,434	34, 830	3,646	3,194	31,013	8,853	1	-	1,601	21 ; 13 d email.
	ι.	GRAFD TOTAL	7,682	65,368	72,970	7,700	13,000	34,327	6,711	10	•	81,178	10 {1 transferred. 10 d remain. 3 transferred before 3 fab.
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W. G. CLABBY, for Inspector-General of Pulica.

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#### STATEMENT B.

Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1906 for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Railways.

Part II.-Return of Porsons concerned in Non-Cognizable Cases.

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l National	Law.	Offences	some concerned in cases produce the barrier of the pro- der the second of the year (no. der the second of the year (no. a bad second).		Martinia on a	revea not arread harman at readar or arradom de reve by a the memora de reverter to arr also those arradom ver- arr also those arradom of the year.	Apparent before the Courts.	vous discharved alter appear	Acquisted or discharged.		Percentage of number cuavicled number against when proof issued (Columns 5 and 6).	is under trial at close of	Auntoer economical in the sale of the second second of with draws and those who died, second of became in-	Number of those in Caluma 11 enovided of cognizable offences.	Formers dieu arayan or transferrei bofore ajrpast- ance.	
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   	8.00 115 117	ions of I. P. Code. Abstance of non-organizable offence not committed, i.e. Abstiing commission of non- cognizable offence by public, ite.			-	·	-		1 1	1 1	1	-	-		-	
l	110, 310	Concealing design to commit- non-cognizable offence.									•=					
		Total			-		-				-		44y			
	CLASS 10/74 714	nos arminet the State, Public mquility, 44., dis.			 											
1	171 to 180, 605 137 178 to 190, 901 to ynt, gla to 218,	Offences egains the State Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.		11. 1995	 	  13			  491	 464		69 69		11		• •
	Exair, 227 to 220, 101 to 100, 217 to 203, 103 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 446		13 90	98 679	4	9 26	113 502	1 10	31 390		51-65 83-33	8 59	9 15	• <b>••</b> ••	•••	1 dormant.
,	1115 <b>to 177e</b>	perty.	34	66		3	57	,	49	15	<b>\$3</b> -07	10	7			
	103 to 207	Offennes relating to weights and measures, Making or using false trede- marks.	1	190	-		188 0 1,454	-	76 639	3	56-31 31-32 01-57		3 1 28	  1		
10	149, 1836 49 186, 149,	Roding, aniswful assembly,   affray.	<u> </u>	1,371											_	
		Total	. 367	8,198	#	50	3,495	04	1,490	1,696	5140	185	<b>\$3</b>	1		I dormatal.
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13	191 <b>10 239</b> 1	Estartion	40	170		•	301		11*	-46	26-31		16		1	
		Total	40	170	1	· •	908	1	113	45 	10-31	23 	14		1	
38	743 sud	or Offense against the Person, Wrongful ouddament	าน	8 5,236	11		8,438	- 350	<b>1,3</b> 01	177	37-5 3-8	iä	8,400		- 64	
16 17		Hurt on grave or sudden pro- vocation , Voluntarily causing bart	 2,041	8 41,146	i s	•••••• 657	0 43,068	1.341	6 10,025	3 3,164	25-00 8-13	 1,113	 28,025			4 durmant.
		Total	2,193	47,590	30	639	49,119	1,091	11,331	1,346	4.83	1,154	81,496		1,908	é dormant.
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14 19 20	417, 418 443 10 498 498, 487, 434	property.	9 23 25	270 961 8,618	1	0 21 10	818 878 8,833	13 30 255	150 806 1,868	140	15:44 16:42 6:17	16	53 33 6,199	1	106	3 dormant, ; 3 dormant.
		Total _	396	7,729	13	1:20	0,01 <u>2</u>	234	3,404	621	7163	351	4, 278	1	106	5 dormant.

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#### STATEMENT B-concluded.

Part IL-Return of Non-Gognizable Crime for the year 1906 for the Bombay Providency, including Sind and Railways-concluded.

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1	3	8	4	6	•	7	•	•	10	n	18	13	140	14	110	
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<b>2</b> 1	208	Öffences against religion 🛶	-	11			12	] _ [	2	3	17-94	_				
17	400 to 492	Criminal branch of contract of service,	- 1	•	-	/	•	1	3	•••		_	3		-	
23	495 to 498	Offences relating to marriage.	646	1,439	_	110	1,701	170	343	n	3-73	13	1.40			& transforma
24	500 to 503	Defamation	34	807	•	1	-	17	1.04	31	8-04		364			l dormant,
25	504, 508 to 510	Intimidation, insult and annoy- ance.	206	12,300	n	ाम	11,459	3.4	8,197	1,143	10-08	310	1,379		•	1
28	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 388, 290.	Public and local nuisances		718	38	1	130	-	134	<b>Ja</b> rd	91-96			-	-	
27	394	Keeping a lottery office				-	30		14		17-53					
28	Cases under Chapter VIII(a),	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	•	<b>2</b> 41	33	•	418	-	m	-	6 <b>8</b> 6 7		1	,	-	) transformal dat
29	C. P. C. Cases under Chap- ter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	•	16	-		19	-	•	1	90°75			_	_	
30	Cases under Chap- ter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable pro-	1	136			126	ני		-	3870		-	-	_	
81	Cases under Chap- ter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and	u	308	-	•••	406	19	117	01	33 9.3	•	Ħ	-	-	
		Total	790	16,922	84	246	17,490	649	 6,8%	1,34	14 84	801	et,¢	,	•	( & transformed dus jog trink, 1 darmania
}	Offences under e cogni	ther special or local laws not nable by the Police.	6,830	33,969	1,176	. 804	41,371	8,000	4.973	<b>3</b> ,190	73 04	8,878	4,430	t1	•	38 évressi.
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W. G. CLABBY, for Inspector-General of Police.

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#### STATEMENT C.

#### Property Stolen and Recovered during the year 1906 in the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Railways.

Offenes.	Romber of cases in which property who stolen.	which	Percentage of eases in which pro- perty was recursted to case in which pro- perty was stuich,	Amount of groperty stoim.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property pecorered to value of property gloicu.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A Cognisable,				Ra. a. p.	Rs. s. p.	
s. In conjunction with lurking house-trespan or house-break- ing.		<b>;1,</b> 896	46.50	5,85,047 O O	1,35,227 0 0	25 <b>•27</b>
1. Theft 8. In conjunction with receiving of stelon property.	<b>940</b>	418		488***	80,525 0 0	***
a, Other thefta	9,213	5,874	63-75	4,44,048 0 0	2,20,067 0 0	49-65
2. Robbery . (a. Decoity	20E	90	55-55	1,14,385 0 0	17,980 0 0	35.71
a. Mobilery. 28. Other robbery	825	169	53	83,492 0 0	7,247 0 0	21-63
8. Criminal breach of trust	215	135	63-25	28,488 0 0	11,635 0 0	40-91
<ol> <li>Criminal breach of trust by pub- lic servant or by a banker, mor- chant or agent,</li> </ol>	83	17	51-51	€,365 Q Q	2,239 0 0	61-29
Total	14,025	8,630	61-53	11,59,825 0 0	4,24,940 0 0	86.63
B-Nus-sognizable					, ,	
5. Extortion	87	14	87.83	1,916 0 0	883 0 0	20-25
6. Criminal missppropriation	149	67	6-69	89,744 0 0	7,544 0 0	18-61
Total	186	81	43-54	41,660 0 0	7,933 0 0	19.03

Figures supplied by the District Magistrates for direct Magistrates' cognisable cases > Column 2. 623

Column 3. Column 4. 1484 Column 5. Column 6. Column 7. 39,815 15,065 38'44

Rs. 12,368 worth of proparty was recovered during the year of the property stolen in previous years. Rs. 6,591 worth of property stolon outside the districts in the Presidency was recovered during the year. In the Surat District in 3 cases of chesting in which property was recovered the amount of property chested was Eta 5.174, and of this sum only Rs. 110 was recovered.

> W. G. CLABBY, for Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT D.

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