

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE  
POLICE OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,  
1921.

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\* Letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 175, dated 7th February 1908—G.O. No. 208, Judicial, dated 18th February 1908; letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 802, dated 30th March 1915—G.O. No. 778, Judicial, dated 16th April 1915; and letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 1395, dated 10th September 1915—G.O. No. 2331, Judicial, dated 24th September 1915.

† Letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 175, dated 7th February 1908—G.O. No. 208, Judicial, dated 18th February 1908.

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APPENDIX A.

STATEMENTS A TO E.

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APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921.

PART I.—Return of cases.

[Paragraphs 28 and 23.]

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation (cols. 4 + 5 - 6).	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases.				Total Magistrates' true cases.	Total Magistrates' cases ending in conviction.	Grand total of true cases (cols. 14 + 15).
										Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (cols. 11 + 12 + 13 + 14).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>SECTIONS OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>																
1	118, 117, 118, 119, 120-B (1)	Abetment of cognizable offence ... Cognisable criminal conspiracy ...	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.</b>																
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to the army and navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 234	Offences relating to coin	4	41	..	45	1	2	18	14	4	6	24	10	..	34
4	255 to 263-A	Offences relating to stamps	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	3
5	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	10	7	..	17	..	2	5	6	1	2	9	0	8	18
6	489-A to 489-D	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	3	49	..	52	..	2	5	2	1	42	45	..	..	45
7	212, 216, 216-A	Harbouring an offender	6	11	..	17	..	1	5	4	5	1	10	2	..	12
8	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	195	364	..	559	25	26	158	275	38	12	325	156	92	481
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	351	923	27	1,246	48	170	429	224	216	122	589	460	109	1,049
10	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	4	7	..	11	..	1	1	7	2	..	9	3	3	12
Total			573	1,404	27	1,950	74	205	621	534	267	185	1,013	641	208	1,654
<b>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.</b>																
11	302, 303, 306	Murder	844	1,014	2	1,383	18	73	371	213	306	373	894	8	5	902
12	307	Attempts at murder	60	140	..	200	7	33	66	47	27	11	85	1	..	86
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	103	202	..	305	4	63	64	98	47	19	164	4	1	169
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	17	49	1	65	11	10	13	11	14	5	31	6	..	37
Attempt			..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	877	Unnatural offence	1	4	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	19	69	..	108	..	32	16	22	..	..	58	..	..	..

18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt ... ..	268	753	21	1,000	18	118	219	296	130	78	525	416	93	941
		Attempt ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
19	328 ... ..	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	9	42	...	51	6	16	6	5	6	12	23	1	...	24
20	324, 327, 330, 332.	Hurt ... ..	390	1,585	317	1,658	56	322	340	276	138	171	904	830	121	1,732
		Attempt ...	1	2	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	363 to 369 and 371 to 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	44	191	6	229	7	64	53	41	19	37	103	51	2	154
		Attempt ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
22	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	11	17	...	28	...	4	0	1	11	3	15	18	3	33
23	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	178	515	10	698	42	103	164	227	90	41	368	318	99	686
24	304-A, 339 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	42	142	...	184	3	41	37	31	45	13	89	9	1	198
		Total ...	1,520	4,997	857	6,160	183	911	1,404	1,367	865	823	3,412	1,669	323	5,041
<b>CLASS III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.</b>																
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402.	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	231	949	19	1,161	110	52	424	148	130	250	577	47	2	624
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398.	Robbery ... ..	275	1,206	49	1,432	268	124	250	292	156	333	829	76	2	899
27	370, 381, 382, 430 to 433, 433 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	168	1,512	115	1,565	69	197	173	48	106	959	1,278	263	64	1,491
		Attempt ...	2	4	1	5	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2
28	423, 429 ... ..	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	71	316	11	376	31	112	52	66	43	77	167	166	21	302
		Attempt ...	2	12	...	15	1	4	2	4	2	1	7	...	...	7
29	449 to 452, 454, 455, 467 to 469.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1,622	12,261	567	12,256	942	242	1,535	2,215	663	7,701	11,666	263	69	11,319
		Attempt ...	25	704	259	475	12	6	20	45	11	308	783	...	...	624
30	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	2	4	...	6	...	1	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	5
		Total ...	2,651	19,971	1,041	18,331	1,444	770	2,478	2,612	1,011	9,721	14,555	744	199	15,299
<b>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</b>																
31	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	64	263	15	317	21	45	74	60	49	16	131	765	92	890
32	320, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	37	209	4	242	6	59	59	55	16	22	56	45	16	161
33	374 ... ..	Compulsory labour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	101	477	19	559	27	105	133	115	65	38	226	811	108	1,037

STATEMENT A—continued.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921—continued.

PART I.—Return of cases—concluded.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation (cols. 4+5-6).	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases.				Total Magistrates' true cases.	Total Magistrates' cases ending in conviction.	Grand total of true cases (cols. 14+15).
										Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.	Not detected or approved.	Total true cases (cols. 11+12+13).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.</b>																
34	379 to 382	Theft of cattle ... Attempt ...	944	4,523	110	5,362	345	695	825	1,583	436	1,436	3,665	108	40	3,678
		ordinary ... Attempt ...	2,832	21,237	2,843	21,076	1,545	2,214	2,335	5,051	1,245	8,526	17,665	2,812	803	20,477
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust ... Attempt ...	21	160	17	167	6	14	25	65	19	36	137	...	...	137
		... Attempt ...	485	1,238	21	1,692	51	285	521	492	107	150	770	930	144	1,700
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property ...	174	568	...	760	5	24	98	454	140	15	613	18	12	631
37	419, 420	Cheating ... Attempt ...	159	451	6	634	14	56	217	197	62	70	335	180	24	515
		... Attempt ...	4	9	...	13	...	1	2	5	8	1	9	...	...	9
38	417, 449, 453 and 456.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	74	341	52	363	27	64	62	84	82	25	193	2,651	363	2,844
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ... Attempt ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		... Attempt ...	1	22	9	14	...	2	8	1	...	8	18	3	2	21
		... Attempt ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
		Total	4,527	28,626	3,062	30,091	1,933	3,385	4,089	7,938	2,044	10,273	23,317	6,702	1,394	30,019
<b>CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.</b>																
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	7	9	...	16	...	4	5	3	3	1	7	32	11	39
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 and nuisances punishable under Acts III of 1888 and III of 1889 and other local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	4,226	72,228	1	76,447	9	64	3,642	69,197	3,141	21	72,360	5,072	4,583	77,432
		Total ...	4,227	72,237	1	76,463	9	68	3,647	69,200	3,144	22	72,367	5,104	4,594	77,471
42	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.*		1,605	12,097	916	12,786	19	82	1,014	10,012	883	137	11,948	2,058	1,635	14,006
43	Offences under the Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 †		1,153	4,472	...	5,625	...	66	1,799	3,313	222	4	8,539	35	33	8,574
		Grand Total ...	16,107	141,282	5,423	151,966	3,749	6,592	15,173	95,291	8,490	21,203	130,407	17,764	8,483	148,171

\* These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

† These cases are not all cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but they are shown in this statement for the sake of convenience.

STATEMENT A—continued.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921--continued.

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrates' order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrates' cases.		
												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	SECTIONS OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.													
1	115, 117, 118, 119 ... 120-B (1) ...	Abetment of cognizable offence ... Cognizable criminal conspiracy ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.													
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the army and navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin ...	...	41	...	3	25	16	9	...	17	...	...	14
4	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
5	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	2	12	...	...	10	8	2	...	4	2	16	14
6	489-A to 489-D ...	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	6	3	...	3	5	3	2	...	2	...	...	...
7	212, 216, 216-A ...	Harbouring an offender ...	...	4	...	...	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	5
8	221, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public justice ...	38	396	...	13	527	385	142	49	42	64	133	139
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	450	2,292	53	23	4,775	1,784	2,991	24	649	427	690	3,583
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	7	...	...	10	8	2	...	...	1	3	3
		Total ...	590	2,667	53	42	5,367	2,210	3,157	73	714	494	843	3,708
	CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.													
11	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ...	351	1,381	34	101	1,456	389	1,067	119	337	21	9	13
12	307 ...	Attempts at murder ...	19	123	5	5	99	63	36	6	46	...	...	9
13	304, 308 ...	Culpable homicide ...	88	368	16	8	417	199	218	12	57	3	1	14
14	376 ...	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	5	38	3	4	35	12	23	3	4	3	...	11
		Attempt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	377 ...	Unnatural offence ...	...	4	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	2
16	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	4	31	4	...	33	23	10	...	5	1	...	3
17	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at and abetment of suicide ...	5	99	1	2	122	94	28	...	5	2	4	1
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335	Grievous hurt ... Attempt ...	115	857	29	27	1,284	582	702	20	101	97	205	880

STATEMENT A—concluded.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921--concluded.

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—concluded

Serial number.	Law	Offence.	Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrates' order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons awaiting arrest at close of year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons Concerned in Magistrates' cases.		
												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person—cont.</b>														
19	325 ... ..	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	4	12	...	...	16	6	10	...	2	-	-	7
20	324, 327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt ... .. Attempt ...	182	949	66	6	1,339	589	750	19	129	133	252	1,578
21	363 to 369 and 371 to 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. Attempt ...	29	104	4	4	139	45	94	...	6	12	8	219
22	346 to 349 ... ..	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	5	23	...	...	44	1	43	...	4	...	10	90
23	352, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	82	395	21	2	939	488	451	8	53	87	193	545
24	334-A, 339 ... ..	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	7	79	5	...	91	36	55	3	10	2	1	11
Total ...			897	4,468	188	160	6,018	2,528	3,490	189	759	361	683	3,378
<b>CLASS III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.</b>														
25	395, 397, 399, 399, 402.	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	451	1,825	31	71	1,850	846	1,004	69	470	55	10	511
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398.	Robbery ... ..	113	827	28	53	907	494	413	26	112	76	8	817
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ... .. Attempt ...	104	318	5	6	557	181	376	1	49	41	176	961
28	429, 429 ... ..	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. Attempt ...	6	134	1	5	205	110	95	1	6	28	44	233
29	449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt. Attempt ...	429	4,813	79	86	5,043	2,309	1,734	129	478	101	146	693
30	311, 400, 401 ... ..	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. Attempt ...	5	72	...	1	84	55	29	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...			1,112	8,600	141	222	8,682	5,028	3,654	227	1,107	301	384	2,657



CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.														
31	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	27	132	1	...	330	134	198	...	26	72	243	2,169
32	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	11	71	11	...	97	65	32	1	19	6	22	50
33	374 ...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..			38	203	12	...	427	199	228	1	45	78	265	2,219
CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.														
34	379 to 392 ...	Theft { of cattle ... Attempt ... ordinary ... Attempt ...	237	3,297	85	29	3,854	2,399	1,255	64	249	74	69	249
35	406 to 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	672	8,484	191	92	10,592	6,787	3,555	135	729	1,066	1,658	9,941
36	411 to 414 ...	Receiving stolen property ...	19	94	1	1	122	91	81	1	3	...	...	...
37	419, 420 ...	Cheating ...	44	574	26	9	630	476	154	135	89	165	170	1,355
38	417, 418, 463 and 466.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. Attempt ...	34	564	7	3	706	521	185	2	24	6	12	12
39	419, 420 ...	Cheating ...	44	305	21	6	339	223	116	41	38	31	27	206
40	417, 418, 463 and 466.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. Attempt ...	11	11	1	1	14	7	7	...	1	...	...	...
41	417, 418, 463 and 466.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. Attempt ...	11	145	1	1	337	173	164	3	7	444	859	6,403
42	4-1, 463 ...	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	3	7
43	4-1, 463 ...	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..			1,063	13,458	272	141	16,398	9,630	6,764	331	1,091	1,776	2,796	19,203
CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.														
44	206 to 207 ...	Offences against religion ...	16	18	...	16	87	10	87	...	...	66	41	175
45	274, 277, 278, 280, 283, 284, 285, 291 to 294 and offences punishable under Acts III of 1943 and III of 1959 and other local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	1,902	41,763	6	2	72,640	73,978	3,376	310	2,126	1,021	4,927	476
Total ..			1,918	41,781	6	16	72,727	70,376	3,391	310	2,126	1,021	4,927	476
46	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable ...	...	965	11,201	27	29	14,066	13,662	1,407	23	609	559	1,759	690
47	Offences under the Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ...	...	68	1,220	12	8	3,558	3,223	255	702	65	20	64	1
Grand Total ..			6,571	63,311	734	613	123,223	106,543	21,260	1,794	6,578	4,663	11,763	31,317

\* The variation from the corresponding figure for the year 1929 is due to the alterations noted and explained in the district returns for 1931.

## STATEMENT B.

### RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921.

#### PART L.—*Returns of cases.*

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial, or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 447, 448, 204, 205, 233, 244 and 404, Cr. P. C.).	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in		Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
								Discharge or acquittal.	Conviction.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>SECTIONS OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>													
1	115, 117, 118, 119 ... ..	Abetment of non-cognizable offence.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..
	120-B (1), 120-B (2) ... ..	Non-cognizable criminal conspiracy.	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
<b>CLASS L.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.</b>													
2	121 to 120, 505 ... ..	Offences against the State ...	...	6	6	..	1	...	4	1	...	...	...
3	137 ... ..	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	126	1,691	1,817	39	116	297	1,264	101	11	15	10
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ... ..	Offences by public servants ...	31	93	114	11	6	35	43	16	5	2	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	108	423	531	61	14	208	147	103	6	...	4
7	465 to 477-A ... ..	Attempt ... Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes and falsifying accounts.	17	163	180	45	13	74	19	29	5	...	1
8	264 to 267 ... ..	Offences relating to weights and measures.	2	294	296	5	4	80	205	2	...	11	...
9	482 to 489 ... ..	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160 ... ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	195	195	4	8	22	160	1	...	1	1
Total ...			274	2,867	3,141	166	162	714	1,845	254	27	29	16

CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*

11	312 to 316	...	...	...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	1	13	14	5	2	6	...	1	2	...	...
12	370	...	...	...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	...	...	...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total						...	...	1	13	14	5	2	6	...	1	2	...	...

CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*

13	384 to 389	..	...	...	Extortion	...	...	14	208	217	56	7	121	18	15	85	1	...
Total						...	...	14	203	217	56	7	121	18	15	85	1	...

CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*

14	343	...	...	...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 353, 355	...	...	...	Criminal force	...	...	806	19,123	19,428	4,734	9,050	4,239	1,179	227	248	19	24
16	354	...	...	...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	11	11	1	2	1	6	1	...	...	...
17	323	...	...	...	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	558	15,929	16,484	2,428	8,630	3,721	1,282	418	55	8	26
Total						...	...	862	35,064	35,920	7,165	17,682	7,971	2,467	641	303	27	60

CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*

18	417, 418	...	...	...	Cheating	...	...	10	254	284	103	7	130	15	9	7	...	1
19	413 to 415	...	...	...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	14	229	243	83	10	112	23	10	20	2	...
20	421, 427, 434	...	...	...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	64	3,809	3,957	1,043	1,550	926	293	70	43	9	10
Total						...	...	112	4,352	4,494	1,229	1,607	1,233	331	89	75	11	11

CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*

21	494	...	...	...	Offences against religion	...	...	...	21	21	2	7	7	4	1	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	...	...	...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	7	7	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 494	...	...	...	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	37	1,000	1,137	240	247	308	51	41	8	...	...
24	500 to 502	...	...	...	Defamation	...	...	26	809	855	161	90	110	20	16	2	...	...

STATEMENT B—continued.  
RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921—continued.

PART I.—Return of cases—concluded.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, accepted or became insane during trial, or in which charges were abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn (sections 217, 245, 259, 333, 346 and 404 Cr.P.C.).	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in		Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the court never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
								Discharge or acquittal.	Conviction.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above—cont.</b>													
25	504, 505 to 510 ... ..	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	133	7,270	7,403	1,633	3,610	1,462	503	145	88	9	12
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	35	2,410	2,445	34	137	218	2,046	10	1	8	3
27	294 A ... ..	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	11	11	1	...	1	8	1	1	...	...
28	* Cases under Chapter VIII (A) Cr.P.C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, Cr.P.C.	Public nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, Cr.P.C.	Disputes as to immovable property.	3	30	33	2	1	21	3	6	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, Cr.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	14	919	933	5	241	506	143	38	...	...	...
		Total ...	243	12,037	12,285	2,179	4,435	2,834	2,781	256	100	17	18
32	Offences under other special or local laws not cognisable by the Police ... ..		6,473	74,495	80,968	3,885	24,594	5,205	43,652	5,132	74	169	21
		Grand Total ...	† 7,984	129,061	137,045	13,185	48,489	17,889	51,094	6,388	616	254	126

\* The number of persons ordered during the year to give security is shown in column 11 against this serial in Part II.

† The variation from the corresponding figure for the year 1920 is due to the alterations noted and explained in the district returns for 1921.

STATEMENT B—continued.

RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921—continued.

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

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Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely, under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year, and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases abandoned, completed or withdrawn, and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons who died, escaped, or were transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (a)	14 (b)	14 (c)
	SECTIONS OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.														
1	118, 117, 119, 119	Abetment of non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	120 B (1), 120 B (2)	Non-cognizable criminal conspiracy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.														
2	111 to 130, 303	Offences against the State	...	6	3	...	9	...	3	4	44.4	1	1	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	178 to 191, 201 to 204, 212 to 215, 225 A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice	40	2,010	124	10	2,103	39	470	1,458	69.6	34	185	18	1
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants	6	132	17	1	153	1	67	67	45.0	4	14	2	...
6	193 to 200, 203 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	41	508	44	8	645	21	370	222	83.0	35	14	...	...
7	465 to 477 A	Attempt Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes and falsifying accounts.	13	180	21	1	211	4	155	21	10.4	24	7	...	2
8	264 to 277	Offences relating to weights and measures.	2	22	3	1	26	2	81	221	73.0	...	1	11	...
9	482 to 483	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	162, 113 A to 155, 160	Blowing, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	646	43	...	689	21	120	513	75.0	5	18	2	...
	Total		170	8,547	255	20	4,172	87	1,278	2,857	61.4	179	120	21	2

STATEMENT B—concluded.

RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1921—concluded.

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—concluded.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely, under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year, and persons against whom process were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			14 (a)	14 (b)	14 (c)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (a)	14 (b)	14 (c)
<b>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.</b>															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	13	...	...	13	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	13	...	...	13	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...
<b>CLASS III.—Serious offences against property.</b>															
18	384 to 389	Extortion	...	435	...	1	450	18	386	29	6.7	...	17	1	2
		Attempt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	435	...	1	450	18	386	29	6.7	...	17	1	2
<b>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</b>															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 359	Criminal force	874	32,418	9	208	32,540	5,570	9,278	2,078	6.4	281	15,838	24	51
16	384	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	21	...	...	21	...	4	13	61.9	2	2	...	...
17	328	Voluntarily causing hurt	735	85,659	18	289	86,128	3,647	10,150	2,671	7.5	542	19,118	7	10
		Total	1,109	68,097	22	477	68,690	9,217	19,433	4,757	7.0	825	34,458	31	61

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CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.																		
18	417, 418	...	...	Cheating	...	14	222	...	5	231	15	192	21	9.5	1	2	...	...
19	403 to 405	...	...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	12	249	16	1	276	14	202	32	12.1	1	27	1	...
20	426, 427, 434	...	...	Mischief (simple)	...	91	8,426	7	37	8,466	936	2,955	618	7.3	201	3,761	10	1
Total					...	117	8,897	23	43	8,993	965	8,349	666	7.5	203	3,810	11	1
CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.																		
21	298	...	...	Offences against religion	...	...	91	...	...	91	...	69	10	11.0	3	10	...	...
22	400 to 402	...	...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	2	12	75.0	...	2	...	...
23	403 to 409	...	...	Offences relating to marriage	...	32	1,497	...	4	1,515	66	723	58	3.9	54	594	...	...
24	500 to 502	...	...	Defamation	...	49	618	...	3	662	78	342	40	6.5	11	191	...	1
25	504, 506 to 510	...	...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	...	202	11,230	61	147	11,360	2,069	2,980	646	7.5	141	5,324	16	6
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	...	...	Public and local nuisances	...	30	2,254	129	3	3,410	66	331	2,795	82.6	25	183	42	...
27	294 A	...	...	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	3	12	75.0	2	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), Cr.P.C.	...	...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, Cr.P.C.	...	...	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, Cr.P.C.	...	...	Disputes as to immovable property.	...	11	121	...	2	130	3	69	20	21.5	24	5	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, Cr.P.C.	...	...	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	14	914	...	11	917	111	503	143	15.6	27	130	...	...
Total					...	327	17,747	110	170	18,117	2,412	5,051	4,209	* 21.7	221	6,350	65	7
32	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.	...	...	...	...	3,108	62,440	11,842	2,392	91,247	2,752	7,811	16,714	29.3	2,239	27,610	145	751
Grand Total					...	4,752	172,476	12,352	4,103	191,662	15,481	37,365	69,942	* 21.9	3,725	69,477	210	828

\* In calculating this percentage, the number shown in column 11 against serial No. 25 has been left out of account.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>A.—Cognisable.</i>							
1. Theft ...				Rs.	Rs.		Recoveries made during the year of property lost in cases of previous years, Rs. 11,843.
{ a. In conjunction with larking house-trespass or house- breaking ... ..	9,784	2,463	25.2	23,89,854	2,13,941	9.1	
{ b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property ... ..	...	184	...	...	8,589	...	
{ c. Other thefts ... ..	22,135	8,253	37.3	14,12,174	3,69,166	25.4	
2. Robbery. { a. Dignity ... ..	824	127	15.3	8,20,942	19,906	6.2	
{ b. Other robbery ... ..	885	261	29.5	1,26,339	28,640	20.3	
3. Criminal breach of trust ... ..	1,759	368	20.9	2,46,429	42,891	17.2	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent ...	187	34	18.2	69,177	5,193	8.8	
Total ...	85,580	11,694	33.9	46,04,415	6,74,726	15.0	
<i>B.—Non-cognisable.</i>							
5. Extortion ... ..	119	8	6.7	8,206	109	8.3	
6. Criminal misappropriation ... ..	145	40	21.7	8,016	1,732	21.6	
Total ...	264	54	20.5	11,281	1,840	16.3	



# STATEMENT D.

Showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1921.

[Paragraphs 2 and 6.]

Rangas.	Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Number of Head Constables.			Number of Constables.			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Proportion of Police.		26	27	
										9	10	11	12	13	14										To area.	To population.			
	Chief Office		1	1		1	1								23	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.											
	Madras City		1	2		2	13	80	42	221	24	1,154	100	3	1,641				27	522,461	522,951	23	3	703	514	21,923	124		
Eastern Rangas.	Deputy Inspector-General		1												1														
	Guntur														72														
	Vizianagaram														72														
	Coimbatore														72														
	Agency (Old Mysore)														72														
	Belgaum														72														
	Total		1	2		2	13	80	42	221	24	1,154	100	3	1,641				27	522,461	522,951	23	3	703	514	21,923	124		
Central Rangas.	Deputy Inspector-General		1												1														
	Gadchiroli														72														
	Kolhapur														72														
	Shivajinagar														72														
	Warananasi														72														
	Chandrapur														72														
	Total		1												1														
Southern Rangas.	Deputy Inspector-General		1												1														
	Chingleput														72														
	North Arcot														72														
	South Arcot														72														
	Tanjore														72														
	Madurai														72														
	Madhavaram														72														
	Trichinopoly														72														
	Total		1												1														
	Total		1	2			2	13	80	42	221	24	1,154	100	3	1,641				27	522,461	522,951	23	3	703	514	21,923	124	
Total		1	2			2	13	80	42	221	24	1,154	100	3	1,641				27	522,461	522,951	23	3	703	514	21,923	124		

# STATEMENT D—concluded.

Showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1921—concluded.

Rangas.	Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Number of Head Constables.			Number of Constables.			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
										Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.													Total.
Western Range.	Deputy Inspector-General Salem																											
	Trichinopoly																											
	Coimbatore																											
	The Nilgiris																											
	South Malabar																											
	North Malabar																											
	South Kanara																											
<b>Total</b>		1	7	2	7	6	20	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
The Railway Police.	Railway Police, Madras— Madras & S. M. Railway Bengal, N. Y. Railway Nizam's Government State Railway																											
	Railway Police, Trichinopoly— South Indian Railway																											
	<b>Total</b>		2	2		10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Training Schools.	Provincial Police Training School Vellore																											
Central Recruits' School, Vellore																												
Do, Vrishnaperum, Coimbatore.																												
Do, Annampur																												
<b>Total</b>			1			14	1	6	4																			
<b>Grand Total</b>		7	8	2	7	20	21	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
<b>Temporary Additional Force</b>						9	7	9	5	10																		

\* Includes the strength of the Ohtrali guard employed in the district.  
 † Includes orderlies of the Superintendents of the Railway Police.  
 ‡ Includes the Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Railways and C.L.D. and includes orderlies.  
 § Includes the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.  
 ¶ Includes six undistributed and excludes the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Coorg.  
 \*\* Includes eight Deputy Superintendents to take charge of subdivisions when Assistant Superintendents are not available and three Deputy Superintendents for the Central Recruits' Schools now temporarily closed.  
 †† Includes twelve undistributed reserve.  
 ††† Represents the cost for the official year 1921-22 excluding the final accounts for March 1922—vide letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 423, dated 10th June 1918, read in G.O. No. 1466, Home (Judicial), dated 19th June 1918.  
 †††† Owing to the revised system of apportionment of the cost of the Railway Police with effect from 1st April 1919, seven-tenths cost of the Railway Police is not recovered from the Railway Companies—vide G.O. No. 3708, Home (Judicial), dated the 1st December 1919.



STATEMENT E—concluded.

Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the force for 1921—concluded.

Rang.	District.	Total strength.		Arms and acc.		Punishments.						Rewards.		Education.		Number of constables.				Number who have left the force during the year.				Percentage of total strength.																
		Authorized.	Actual.	Number of rifles.	Number of amm'n. & horse.	Number of revolvers.	Dismissed.	Punished & discharged.		Punished & retained by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.				Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who have passed and work.		Number who have left the force during the year.				Percentage of total strength.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
Western Hindustan.	Balcan	81	1,074	81	1,111	247	20	11	8	2	155	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Trichinopoly	80	1,073	81	1,070	227	17	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Coimbatore	73	1,074	76	1,069	227	17	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	The Nilgiris	22	304	19	403	215	10	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	North Malabar	99	1,064	63	1,146	215	10	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	North Malabar	32	510	24	574	215	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	North Kanara	85	631	51	663	215	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Total	343	2,768	276	3,042	1,009	1,018	114	1	37	11	1,504	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	The Railway Police, Madras	41	607	40	677	14	11	9	2	168	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	The Railway Police, Trichinopoly	40	544	38	634	8	11	9	1	233	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	81	1,151	78	1,311	22	22	18	3	400	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Criminal Investigation Department, Provincial Police	17	41	17	41	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Training School, Vellore	7	4	4	6	111	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Central Recruits' School, Vellore	8	1	1	1	144	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Central Recruits' School, Coimbatore	8	1	1	1	150	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Central Recruits' School, Anantapur	8	1	1	1	123	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Central Recruits' School, Vizianagaram	8	1	1	1	129	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	19	4	4	4	650	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Grand Total	1,053	27,248	1,007	28,753	11,672	8,773	8,616	6,232	58	17,340	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

NOTE.—(1) This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head constables are shown as men.  
 (2) The difference in the actual strength of officers and men between this statement and the armament statement is due to revised figures furnished by certain Superintendents.  
 (3) The figures for columns 27 to 30 in respect of the Recruits' schools have been calculated on the actual strength of the schools on the date of their closure.  
 \* Includes an undistributed reserve of 12 Sub-Inspectors.  
 † Includes 3 probationary Inspectors and 5 probationary Sub-Inspectors under training in the school, and 29 Sub-Inspectors of districts doing duty in the Shorthand Burs au.  
 ‡ Includes 24 rifles supplied to the Temporary Special Force at Kamudi, Ramnad district, 700 rifles to the Malabar Auxiliary Force and 20 rifles to the Punitive Police, Anantapur district.  
 § The difference in the number of revolvers shown against Railway Police Districts and Training Schools between this statement and the armament statement is due to the inclusion of 12 revolvers in the number shown against heading VI under "II District Police" in the latter statement.  
 ¶ Includes 5,248 men punished by black-marks alone.

APPENDIX A

## APPENDIX B.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MADRAS CITY POLICE  
FOR THE YEAR 1921.

I held charge of the City Police throughout the year except for a month from the 29th September, when I went on privilege leave during which period Mr. Happell acted for me. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Nayudu Garu, i.e.o., continued to be Deputy Commissioner, Northern Range, until 23rd July 1921 when he retired from service and he was relieved by the Assistant Commissioner M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Bhavanandam Pallai Avargal. Mr. Dawson held charge of the Southern Range till the 11th March 1921 when he went on one year's leave and Mr. Happell took charge. Khan Sahib Muhammad Kalim-ullah Sahib Chida Bahadur was selected as Headquarters Assistant Commissioner and assumed charge on 23rd July 1921. M.R.Ry. N. H. Jagadisa Ayyar Avargal continued as the Additional Assistant Commissioner, Southern Range, throughout the year.

2. The sanctioned strength of the permanent force on the 31st December 1921 was 1,638 as against 1,637 in the previous year, the increase being due to a Serjeant sanctioned for the Police motor lorry in G.O. No. 75, Law (Judicial), dated the 14th January 1921.

3. The force was practically up to strength throughout the year, there being only five vacancies at the end of the year. Of the men enlisted during the year 65 remained in the force at the end of the year.

A further increase of pay was granted to the constabulary during the year, but still there is a feeling of discontent that the pay is inadequate. It has not attracted a better class of recruits. The matter of further revision of pay is under the consideration of Government.

There were no vacancies of Sub-Inspectors (European and Indian) and Sergeants at the end of the year.

4. The general health of the force was satisfactory during the year, the daily average of men absent from duty on account of sickness being 31.3 as against 27.3 in the previous year. Sixteen men died.

5. Quarters now exist for 9 Inspectors, 35 European Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants and 6 Indian Sub-Inspectors and lines for 135 head constables and 600 constables.

Owing to financial stringency several proposals have been postponed. A sum of Rs. 56,162 was expended during the year for renting quarters for officers and men.

6. The total cost of the force was Rs. 10,65,259 as against Rs. 8,72,215 in 1920, the increase being mainly due to the revision of pay of the constabulary, to the grant of enhanced house-rent for head constables and constables and to the inclusion of the cost of clothing in the City Police budget during the year.

7. The following are the statistics of departmental punishments awarded during the year:—

For all offences including absence without leave—								1920.	1921.
Number punished with blackmarks only	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	329
Number fined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	10
Number suspended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	15
Number reduced	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	36
Number dismissed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
								<u>778</u>	<u>400</u>
Percentage punished	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	245
Percentage punished for offences other than absence without leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	166

Six men were dismissed under the blackmark rules, two for drunken and disorderly conduct, one for receiving illegal gratification and the remaining one for neglect of duty, insubordination, etc.

The general conduct of the force was good during the year. Departmental punishments have decreased by one-half.

The following are the statistics of deferred punishments :—

(1) Awarded in 1920 in which final orders had not been passed in 1920 ...	68
(2) Awarded in 1921 ... ..	264
(3) Number confirmed ... ..	79
(4) Number remitted ... ..	145
(5) Number pending at the end of the year ... ..	108

Five men were judicially punished during the year as against three in the previous year, three for assault and two others for drunken and disorderly behaviour.

Escapes. 8. Three persons escaped from police custody and were recaptured. The police were held free from blame in these cases.

Two City constables were prosecuted here for negligently allowing a prisoner to escape in the South Arcot district and were discharged.

9. The King's Police Medal was awarded in the New Year's Honours of 1922 to Inspector Mr. Hankinson for his faithful discharge of, and devotion to, duty during the mill disturbances in 1920.

Three hundred and twenty-one officers and men of the City Police were granted rewards amounting to Rs. 2,812, the corresponding figures for 1920 being 348 and Rs. 3,254, respectively. Rewards to the value of Rs. 688 were granted to private individuals as against Rs. 1,042 in the previous year. In addition to the above, a sum of Rs. 1,615 was granted by Government to 42 officers and men of the City Police for rendering conspicuous service in connexion with the strikes and lock-outs which occurred in Madras during 1920 and the early part of 1921.

10. Of the 18 Sub-Inspectors on probation at the end of the previous year, 7 were confirmed, three resigned and the probation of one was terminated. Eight European Sub-Inspectors and two Indian Sub-Inspectors were sent to Vellore School for training during the year. There were in all 14 European and 3 Indian Sub-Inspectors on probation at the end of the year.

11. Sergeant Powell who had been holding a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers reverted to civil employ in the Police towards the middle of the year.

12. Two hundred and forty-five inquests were held during the year as against 277 in 1920. No prosecution was instituted for culpable negligence contributing to accidental deaths from drowning.

13. There were 25 cases of accidental fire involving a loss of property valued at Rs. 53,000. The fires at the Law Printing Works, Mount Road, and the Marian Congress Pandal on the Island ground account for Rs. 50,000.

In addition, 36 cases of incendiarism, in which about 600 huts were burnt down during the mill disturbances, were reported, the damage being estimated at Rs. 10,000. One person was burnt to death in one of these fires.

The experiences during the mill disturbances amply indicate the necessity of putting the fire brigade on a better footing. At present, it is under the control of the Reserve Inspector who has got multifarious duties to perform.

14. Four hundred and eighty-two missing children were restored to their parents or guardians and 653 injured and helpless persons were taken to hospitals or other institutions.

15. Ninety-two lunatics were sent to the Asylum at Madras as against 94 in the previous year.

16. The number of stray dogs destroyed in the lethal chambers was 9,937 as compared with 8,192 in 1920.

17. The annexed statement gives the statistics of crime for the past three years.

Though the general conditions prevailing in the City for many months, owing to the mill disturbances and other labour troubles, were peculiarly favourable to crime, it is satisfactory to note that crime was normal during the year.

It is noticeable that detection of burglaries and thefts has fallen during the year as Sub-Inspectors had to be taken away from stations for special duty in the disturbed area.

The total number of true cases of cognizable crime excluding nuisances, etc., during the year was 2,950 against 2,943 in 1920 and 3,618 in 1919, while the number reported to the police was 2,664 or showed a decrease of 123. Burglaries and thefts were the main heads of the decrease.

Statement A—Police Cases, 1921.

Offences.	Year.	Cases		Persons		Property	
		Total reported.	Con- sidered true.	Tried.	Con- victed.	Lost.	Recovered.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>Total crime.</b>							
Classes I to V.—Offences under the Indian Penal Code, excluding nuisances and offences against religion.	1919	2,650	3,332	1,502	1,304	Rs. 2,64,051	Rs. 71,804
	1920	3,094	2,787	1,309	1,101	2,23,780	72,004
	1921	2,950	2,664	1,160	982	2,07,090	67,604
Class VI.—Nuisances, offences against religion and offences under special and local laws.	1919	17,237	17,191	20,682	20,287	...	...
	1920	19,774	19,740	23,610	23,070	...	...
	1921	18,110	18,093	21,236	20,000	...	...
<b>Grave crimes.</b>							
Murder	1919	17	16	8	4	102	52
	1920	9	9	8	3	124	...
	1921	10	10	1	1	10,000	4,000
Dacoity	1919	1	1	...	...	180	...
	1920	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1921	2	1	...	...	146	...
Robbery	1919	7	6	4	3	421	62
	1920	10	7	15	7	199	105
	1921	23	16	8	4	1,332	38
House-breaking	1919	570	550	171	140	86,169	14,978
	1920	517	491	160	142	44,172	8,157
	1921	454	439	126	105	69,523	10,242
Cattle-theft	1919	23	22	12	12	601	272
	1920	12	10	12	9	207	202
	1921	16	12	7	7	711	621
Theft (ordinary)	1919	2,297	2,139	807	801	1,20,374	29,661
	1920	1,905	1,764	741	681	1,23,977	43,910
	1921	1,658	1,558	599	540	1,25,215	37,861

18. The mill disturbances account for the large number of 74 cases of rioting and 36 cases of arson reported during the year. Fifty-eight persons were convicted for rioting and three for arson, while 33 others were under trial for both the offences at the end of the year.

19. There were ten true cases of murder during the year. One case in which a man stabbed his wife for infidelity ended in conviction. Eight cases remained undetected. The discovery of two dead bodies of persons with their throat cut, one in the sands on the beach and the other in the Vyasarpadi maidan accounts for two cases. The paramour of the wife of the deceased was suspected in the former case, but there was no evidence against him and in the other case no clue could be got. Two cases in which a soldier shot another in a frenzy in the Fort and a woman drowned herself and her child owing to bodily ailment were followed by suicide. Three cases were due to mill disturbances. A Chittoor Reserve constable was shot and a Sergeant of the South Arcot Reserve was bombed by the rioters and both of them succumbed to their injuries. A caste Hindu was found murdered in a paracheri in Kilpauk. One other case was concerned with the death of a newborn child, probably illegitimate. The remaining one case in which an old woman was strangled to death and robbed of her property to the value of Rs. 10,000 was pending trial at the end of the year. Prompt inquiries led to the arrest of a gang of professional thieves and to the recovery of a large portion of the stolen property.

20. The one true case of dacoity reported during the year in which a mufassal resident was waylaid near the Adyar Bridge and robbed of his personal property valued Rs. 146 by a gang of criminals was under investigation at the end of the year.

21. There were 16 true cases of robbery during the year as against 7 in the previous year and four persons were convicted. In many of the cases, the victims were decoyed by Kocavars on the pretext of selling sovereigns at a cheap price and deprived of their money.

22. Forty-two true cases of kidnaping and theft were reported during the year as against the same number in 1920 and eleven persons were convicted. Two juveniles (girls) who were responsible for a number of cases were caught and punished.

23. The number of true cases of burglary fell from 491 to 439 or by 11 per cent. Four important cases in which the amount of property stolen was over a thousand rupees were detected during the year. In a majority of cases small amounts of property were lost, the average for a case being Rs. 158. One hundred and five persons were convicted for burglary during the year.

Burglary.

24. True cases of theft showed an agreeable decrease (from 1,764 to 1,558) of 206 cases or by 12 per cent. None of the cases were noteworthy, the average amount lost in a case being Rs. 89.

Theft.

25. During the year 48 receivers of stolen property were prosecuted to conviction against 28 in 1920.

26. Three gambling houses were raided during the year and 26 persons were convicted. Three persons were prosecuted and convicted for keeping common gaming houses. In addition, a number of cases of street gambling were prosecuted.

Gambling and opium dens.

Twenty-three persons were convicted under the Opium Act during the year.

27. Nuisances fell from 14,686 to 12,478, as much attention could not be paid to these cases by the police. Cognizable cases under special and local laws rose from 5,066 to 5,617.

Nuisance cases.

28. The value of property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 2,67,690, out of which property worth Rs. 67,498 or 25 per cent was recovered.

29. The number of cases struck off as maliciously and wilfully false was 94 as against 67 in the previous year.

False cases.

Two persons were prosecuted for preferring a false complaint but they were discharged. Out of 1,176 cases excluding those under special and local laws and nuisance cases prosecuted by the police, only one case was declared false after trial.

30. The number of habitual criminals under the surveillance of the police on the last day of the year was 449 as against 458 in 1920. Forty-eight bad characters were newly registered. Seventy-eight registered bad characters were convicted during the year, 179 persons were sentenced to enhanced punishment under section 75, Indian Penal Code, as compared with 229 in the previous year. The number of persons ordered to notify residence under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code, was 88 as against 27 in 1920. Three persons were prosecuted and convicted for breach of the rules under that section.

Prevention.

The finger prints of 600 persons were sent for record and 1,165 references as to the identity of suspected persons were made to the Finger-print Bureau which traced the persons in 881 cases.

Prosecutions for bad livelihood were instituted against 26 persons, of whom 22 were bound over during the year and 4 were discharged. Of these 11 were habitual burglars or thieves and the rest, suspects or petty thieves. Nineteen persons were sent to jail for failure to furnish security.

31. Sixty-six cognizable cases were referred to the police by the Magistrates under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code, of which three were struck off as false. One non-cognizable case which was referred to the police for investigation was found true.

Cases referred by Magistrates.

32. The number of cases under the Indian Penal Code (excluding the nuisances, etc.) brought to trial and decided during the year was 927, of which 880 or 94.9 per cent ended in conviction, as against 95.4 per cent in the previous year.

Results in cases prosecuted.

33. Owing to the enormous increase in the number of motor-vehicles plying in the City and the consequent increase in motor offences, a separate motor investigation staff consisting of two Sub-Inspectors was sanctioned in G.O. No. 759, Judicial, dated the 19th October 1921.

The two Sub-Inspectors sanctioned for the investigation of motor cases were not anything like sufficient to cope with the work and I have had to employ extra Sub-Inspectors to assist them. They have, during the two months since this separate department was inaugurated, investigated 153 cases. I am afraid I will have to address the Government again for the sanction of my original very modest proposal of 1 Inspector, 4 Sub-Inspectors and 4 Sergeants.

During the year prosecutions were instituted under the Act against 381 persons, of whom 298 were convicted, 80 discharged, 80 under trial and the cases against the remaining 23 withdrawn. Forty-three persons were convicted for rash or negligent driving, 173 persons for disobeying the directions of the police, driving on the wrong side or driving or standing without lights, 57 persons for plying for hire without a permit, 8 persons for towing a person or carrying a person upon a motor-cycle and 17 persons for other offences.

The tramway strike started the motor bus traffic in the City. One hundred and sixteen buses were registered during the year.



Fatal motor accidents numbered 21 during the year as against 26 in 1920.

34. The Harbour Police continued to do good work during the year. Their work was increased to a certain extent owing to the Mappilla outbreak, as disembarkation certificates had to be issued to Mappillas arriving by steamer and the passports of those leaving Madras by sea checked. The number of steamers and sailing crafts that entered the harbour during the year was 573 and 73, respectively.

35. The work of the Intelligence Department has been very heavy throughout the year due to the complex situation created by the Khilafat and other political agitations and labour unrest. The department had to cope with an immense amount of extra work of an arduous nature in a troublous and anxious time and it has been performed with commendable promptitude and efficiency as well as willingness.

The working of the Indian Arms Act was completely entrusted to this department and in addition to the inspection of shops and verification of sales, the inquiries regarding the necessity, fitness or otherwise of applicants for possession of arms were also transferred to this branch. The duty of surveillance of all political suspects was also taken up by the Intelligence Department and a much larger number had to be kept under strict surveillance in anticipation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' visit. A very large number of Mappillas going to the Straits Settlements and Burma had to be interviewed and scrutinized before permission was given them to embark.

A total of 2,437 references was dealt with during the year. In addition to the above, this department was solely responsible for the detective and multi arrangements to ensure the safety of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught who was in Madras during the beginning of the year and had its own share of work in the preparation and compilation of the orders in connexion with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

In addition to several cases of an intricate and complex nature worked by the Intelligence Department staff, the duty of investigating cases arising out of the mill disturbances devolved on this department. Inspector Saiyid Kasim Sahib assisted by three Sub-Inspectors investigated altogether, in this connexion, 136 cases (1 case of murder, 33 cases of arson, 67 cases of rioting and 35 cases of theft and hurt). The performance of this work by these officers under the circumstances which were trying and risky deserves special mention.

Some of the more interesting cases which the department handled are as follows:—

(1) The Directors of the Madras Hindu Permanent Fund, Limited, who were found to be ingeniously defrauding the public by the issue of bogus cheques are being prosecuted. Another case against them has also been worked by Inspector Saiyid Kasim for running a big lottery without the sanction of Government.

(2) A European named G. S. Blair who cheated the Mount Road firms by claiming to have credit in the Mercantile Bank, Limited, was arrested at Bombay and successfully prosecuted.

(3) A systematic theft of articles from the Government Medical Stores was detected and an employee was punished.

(4) A misguided young man who was found cheating Mount Road firms by forging the signatures of I.M.S. officers was prosecuted and sent to jail.

(5) A Basra returned Syrian Christian and ex-convict who got delivery of telegraphic money orders by means of bogus telegram was arrested at Bombay and convicted in the February Sessions of 1922.

(6) The arrest of a notorious burglar resulted in three cases of housebreaking being detected against him.

The preparation of the case and the statistics for presentation to the Disturbances Committee which involved a good deal of labour fell entirely on the Intelligence Department.

During the year under report, 90 political meetings, 21 labour meetings, 11 Police Union meetings and 2 conferences were held in the City.

The Tamil shorthand reporter Joseph had much arduous work to do as the speeches were invariably delivered in Tamil.

The office work of the Intelligence Department was efficiently carried out by Sub-Inspector Guruswami Pillai.

36. The following licences were issued by the Commissioner of Police during the year 1921 under the various Acts:—

		1920.	1921.
<i>Under the Arms Act.</i>			
Licences to import arms and military stores (Form II)	...	74	110
Do. to import arms and military stores by land (Form III)	...	7	10
Do. to export arms and military stores by sea (Form IV)	...	15	23
Do. to export arms and military stores by land or river to Native States and foreign territories (Form VI)	...	113	106

	1920.	1921.
Licences to export arms and military stores by land or river to British territories through Native States (Form VI).	200	240
Do. to transport arms, ammunition or military stores (Form VII) ... ..	203	160
Do. to manufacture, sell and possess arms (Form VIII) ..	1	1
Do. to keep and sell arms and sulphur (Form IX) ... ..	20	23
Do. to possess firearms deposited by their owners for safe keeping (Form XI-A) ... ..	...	5
Do. to possess ammunition or military stores (Form XII) ...	29	37
Do. to possess firearms (Form XII) ... ..	36	66
Do. to possess arms and ammunition for personal use including renewals during the year (Form XIII) ... ..	1,001	1,260
Do. to go armed on a journey (Form XVI) ... ..	6	2

*Under the Explosives Act.*

Licence to import explosives (Form I) ... ..	114	122
General licence to transport explosives (Form II) ... ..	87	101
Licence to manufacture, possess and sell explosives (Form A) ...	13	12
Do. to possess and sell explosives (Form B) ... ..	176	194
Do. to possess gunpowder, etc. (Form C) ... ..	1	3
Do. to possess gunpowder for bonafide blasting purposes (Form E) ... ..	...	1
Do. to possess explosives generally (Form F) ... ..	1	1
Do. to possess explosives (other than fulminates) and to sell explosives from a magazine (Form J) .. ..	5	4

*Under the Petroleum Act.*

Licence to possess carbide of calcium (Form B) ... ..	11	9
General licence to transport carbide of calcium (Form C) ... ..	8	8
Special licence to transport carbide of calcium (Form D) ... ..	3	3
Licence to possess and transport petrol for owners of motor-vehicles (Form F) ... ..	378	297

*Under the Emigration Act.*

Emigration sub-depot licence ... ..	...	...
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*Under the Poisons Act.*

Licence to possess and sell poisons ... ..	88	84
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*Under the City Police Act.*

Licence for hotels, eating, coffee and boarding houses, etc. ...	865	914
Do. for toddy, liquor, ganja, opium shops, etc. ... ..	157	144
General licence for music for religious institutions ... ..	131	141
Occasional licence to sell foreign liquors ... ..	41	43
Licence for gymnasium ... ..	7	7
Do. for places of public resort ... ..	48	36
Other music licences ... ..	5,104	3,357

*Under the Motor Vehicles Act.*

Number of motor-cars and cycles registered ... ..	1,428	786
Do. of drivers' licences issued, including renewals ... ..	4,388	4,883

*Under the Hackney Carriage Act.*

Number of hackney carriages registered ... ..	1,897	1,938
Do. of rickshaws registered ... ..	1,037	1,109
Do. of drivers' licences issued ... ..	2,762	2,699
Do. of rickshawmen's licences issued ... ..	2,065	2,252

*Under the Cinematograph Act.*

Number of licences issued to cinematograph theatres ... ..	2	12*
Do. of certificates issued in respect of cinematograph films ...	456	696

Perambur Veppur Paraiya Criminal Settlement. 37. The inmates of the settlement at the end of the year were composed of 69 men, 75 women and 89 children.

Eight persons were convicted under the Criminal Tribes Act, of whom seven were of the Veppur Settlement.

\* This includes four licences which were issued for 1920-21.