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No. ⁶³¹²/₇ OF 1905.

From

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay;

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.
*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 1st May 1905.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1904.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th July 1886, I forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 1054, dated the 29th April 1905, from that officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 1054 OF 1905.

From

J. SANDERS SLATER, ESQUIRE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge,
Bombay;

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.
*Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 29th April 1905.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith, with thanks, your Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1904, forwarded with your letter No. ⁶²²/₇, dated the 27th instant.

I have no remarks to offer, but I endorse the statements contained in paragraph 82 and the concluding portion of paragraph 83 of your report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

(True copy.)

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{5111}{7}$ of 1905.

From

HERBERT GEORGE GELL, Esquire,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., I. C. S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department, Bombay.
*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 1st May 1905.*

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1904, together with the usual statements.

2. I was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from 1st January to 28th May 1904, when I proceeded to Europe on leave for 6 months, and again from the 28th November to the end of the year. During my absence Mr. M. Kennedy acted for me. Mr. R. P. Lambert performed the duties of Deputy Commissioner of Police throughout the year.

Crime.

3. There were 49,879 cognizable offences during the year, of which 41,337 were reported to the Police and 5,512 to the Magistrates direct. A further 29 cases pending from 1903 brought the total up to 49,908 cases for disposal. This is an increase of 7,066 cases over the figures for the preceding year. Taking only Police cases the increase comes to 6,901 and is entirely due to offences under the Local Acts and will be explained later on in the report.

4. In addition to the cognizable offences given above, 9,280 non-cognizable offences were reported to the Magistrates direct which make a total of 59,159 of both classes of offences as against 51,892 in the year 1903, showing an increase of 7,267 cases.

5. The following table gives the details of reported crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable; for 1903 and 1904 under each class comparatively:—

Offence.	1903.					1904.				
	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.
	Police.	Magistrate.	Total.			Police.	Magistrate.	Total.		
Abetment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I ...	43	2	45	49	94	52	2	54	66	120
" II ...	834	52	886	3	886	880	47	427	...	427
" III ...	481	8	489	...	487	411	1	412	5	417
" IV ...	25	27	52	2,146	2,198	17	83	50	2,712	2,762
" V ...	3,458	292	3,750	103	3,853	3,433	289	3,712	119	3,831
Total Class I to V ...	4,341	376	4,717	2,301	7,018	4,283	372	4,655	2,992	7,547
Class VI ...	504	24	528	1,184	1,712	514	26	540	1,044	1,584
Miscellaneous ...	82,445	5,124	87,569	5,593	43,162	39,670	5,114	44,684	5,331	50,015
Total Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	32,949	5,148	38,097	6,777	44,874	40,084	5,140	45,224	6,375	51,602
Grand Total ...	37,290	5,524	42,814	9,078	51,892	44,367	5,512	49,879	9,280	59,159

Police cognizable cases, all classes, including undetected and excluded cases.

6. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police was, under all classes, 44,367 as compared with 37,290 in the preceding year. Including 22 cases pending from the previous year, the total number of offences dealt with during the year under report was 43,619. Of this number, 42,474 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 97.37 as compared with 95.26 for the preceding year.

Cases under the Penal Code numbered 4,283 as against 4,341 in the year 1903. With 20 cases from the previous year added, the number of cases dealt with was 3,534. Of this number, 3,079 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 87·12 as against 73·56 for the preceding year.

Under the head of Class VI and Miscellaneous, there were reported 40,084 cases as against 32,949 in the year 1903. With two cases from the previous year the total number dealt with was 40,085. Of this number, 39,395 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 93·28 as compared with 98·13 for the preceding year.

Excluded Cases.

7. Excluded cases numbered 598, of which 258 were under the Indian Penal Code and 340 under Class VI and Miscellaneous. Of the 598 excluded cases, 63 were declared to be mistakes of facts, 17 to be non-cognizable, 68 to be false, 46 were compounded, 55 were withdrawn, 27 were transferred, 283 were struck off, the accused not having responded to their recognizance, and 39 were similarly dealt with for various other reasons.

Maliciously False Cases.

8. Out of the 68 false cases, 51 were declared by Magistrates to be vexatious complaints, and in respect of those under section 553, Criminal Procedure Code, compensation was awarded to the accused in sums ranging from Rs. 5 to 50.

Real Cases.

9. The total amount of real crime in the year under report amounted to 43,791 as compared with 36,776 in the preceding year. Of this number, 42,474 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 96·99 as against 96·57 in the preceding year.

Under the Penal Code the real cases numbered 4,045, including 20 from the previous year. Of the 4,045 real cases, 3,079 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 76·11 as against 76·72 in the year 1903.

Including two cases from the previous year, the total number of real cases under Class VI and Miscellaneous was 39,746 as against 32,635 in the preceding year. Of this number, 39,395 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 99·12 as against 99·08 in the year 1903.

Real and false cases and their proportion to cases reported, to population and to the Police.

10. As before shown real and false cases of all descriptions, including those from the previous year, numbered 43,791 and 598 respectively as against 36,776 and 554 in the preceding year. The increase is entirely due to the greater energy displayed in prosecuting cases under the Police Act, more especially with respect to street nuisances.

11. The proportion of true crime to population was 1 to 17·72 as against 1 to 21·10 in the year 1903, and that of crime to Police was as 19·80 to 1 as compared with 16·41 to 1 in the preceding year.

Result of trial by classes.

12. *Class I.—Offences against the State, &c.*—Fifty-two offences were reported in this class as against 43 in the previous year, showing an increase of 9 cases. The increase is observable under the head of "Other offences against Public Justice". Of the 52 cases reported, 43 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 82·69 against 76·74 in the previous year.

13. *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.*—Three hundred and eighty-four offences were reported under this class, including those from the previous year, showing an increase of 43 cases. This increase took place mostly under the heads of "Attempt at and abetment of suicide", "Hurt by dangerous weapon" and "Kidnapping or abduction". 250 cases resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 65·10 as against 68·62 in the preceding year.

14. *Class III.—Serious offences against person and property.*—In this class 415 offences are returned as against 484 in the preceding year, showing a

decrease of 69 offences. The decrease occurred mostly under the heads of "Lurking house-trespass" (Serial No. 36) and "House-trespass" (Serial No. 37). 205 cases resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 49·39. There was one case of dacoity against 3 in 1903, implicating two persons, both of whom were transferred to the mofussil districts.

15. *Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.*—There were 17 of these offences against 25 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 8 offences. Of these 17 cases, 15 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·23 as against 44 in 1903. This is a marked improvement.

16. *Class V.—Minor offences against property.*—In this class 3,435 offences are reported as against 3,478 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 43 offences. The decrease falls mostly under the heads of "Theft (ordinary)", "Criminal Breach of Trust by Public Servant, etc.," and "Receiving stolen property". Out of the 3,435 offences reported, 2,882 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 83·90 as against 77·19 in the preceding year. Here too the improvement is satisfactory.

17. *Class VI—Other offences not specified above.*—Five hundred and fourteen offences, as against 508 in 1903, were reported in this class. 478 of these cases resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 92·99 as compared with 88·58 in the preceding year.

Miscellaneous Offences.

18. Under this head there were 39,572 offences, including those from the previous year, marking an increase of 7,121 over the figures for the year 1903. The following are the heads of crime which are mostly responsible for this increase:—

Public Conveyance Act;
Police Act;
Drunkenness;
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and
Indian Ports Act.

Out of the 39,572 offences, 38,917 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 98·34 as compared with 98·26 in the preceding year. The remarks for the general increase of offences under this class made in my report for the year 1903 apply equally to the increase this year.

Serious crime generally.

19. During the year under report there were twenty cases of murder and attempt at murder, including those pending from the previous year, as compared with 15 in 1903. Out of the 20 cases reported, 10 resulted in conviction, 4 remained undetected, 3 ended in acquittal, 1 was transferred, in 1 case accused died, and 1 was pending trial at the close of the year. Of the 20 cases, 6 were due to jealousy; 4 were due to infidelity; 1 was due to racial enmity; 1 was due to gambling propensities; 3 were due to avariciousness; and in 5 cases motives were not apparent.

This increase cannot be said to be attributable to any particular reason.

Suicides.

20. I subjoin the usual statement of suicide cases compiled by the Coroner.

Europeans.		Eurasians.		Native Christians.		Mahomedans.		Parsees.		Hindus.		Grand Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
...	...	1	...	2	2	8	8	14	4	46	20	71	29

21. During the year under report the Coroner held 324 inquests, as compared with 313 during the year 1903, showing an increase of 11 inquests.

22. Following the direction contained in Government Resolution No. 5919, dated the 16th September 1902, the Police disposed of 277 cases of simple accidental deaths, showing an increase of 53 over the number in the preceding year.

Sessions cases and persons.

23. The Sessions Court tried in all 46 cases in 1904 as compared with 56 in the preceding year. Of these, 36 ended in conviction, 5 in acquittal, 4 in

discharge, while 1 was compounded with the permission of the Court. These cases implicated 57 persons, 43 of whom were convicted, 6 acquitted, 7 discharged and the case against one person was compounded.

Undetected cases.

24. Seven hundred and sixty-five cases remained undetected at the close of the year 1904, as compared with 651 cases in the preceding year. All these fell under the Indian Penal Code. The increase in the number of cases undetected is due to the falling off in the number of cases detected under the Indian Penal Code and may be attributable to the Police receiving information of the commission of crime too late to enable them to operate successfully owing to the residents of the City going to live in the suburbs.

General results of working.

25. The general results of the working of the Police as shown by the foregoing paragraphs are as follows:—

(1st) A decrease in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code.

(2nd) An increase in the number of offences under the Police and Local Acts.

(3rd) Falling off in the percentage results of convictions in Classes II and III.

(4th) Falling off in the number of cases detected under the Penal Code.

(5th) A rise in the percentage results of convictions in Classes I, IV, V, VI and Miscellaneous.

(6th) Also a rise in the percentage results of convictions when all the classes are taken together.

26. The decrease in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code and the rise in the percentage results of convictions are satisfactory.

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

27. Seventy-eight cases were reported under the Abkari Act as compared with 123 cases in the preceding year. Of these 72 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 92.30 as compared with 91.86 in the previous year. There was also one case under the Opium Act and it ended in conviction. The Abkari Department is responsible for this decrease, as very few cases, if any, are taken up *suo motu* by the Police.

Persons in Police cases.

28. During the year under report 49,723 persons were implicated in Police cases, including 32 persons from the previous year. Of these 48,093 persons were convicted, showing a percentage of 96.72 as compared with 96.39 for the year 1903. The percentage of persons tried to convicted stands at 97.75 as against 97.85 for the preceding year. The remaining persons were disposed of as under:—

1,002 were acquitted;

589 were otherwise disposed of;

8 died; and

31 were pending trial at the close of the year.

Released without trial.

29. Under section 73 of the City of Bombay Police Act (No. IV of 1902) the Commissioner of Police cancelled the bail bond in the case of 30 persons as against 14 in the year 1903.

Disposed of by trial.

30. Four thousand two hundred and sixty-one persons were tried under the Indian Penal Code offences, of whom 3,722 persons were convicted, showing a percentage of 87.35 as compared with 88.62 in the year 1903.

Under Class VI and Miscellaneous offences, 44,937 persons were tried, of whom 44,371 were convicted, showing a percentage of 98.74 as compared with 98.35 in the previous year.

Direct Cognizable Crime.

(a) Cases.

31. During the year under report the Magistrates disposed of 5,519 cases, including 7 cases pending from the previous year. Of this number, 4,995 ended

in conviction, giving a percentage of 90.50 as compared with 90.36 in the preceding year. The disposal of these 5,519 cases is as detailed below:—

Ended in conviction	...	...	4,095
Ended in acquittal or discharge	...	...	403
Struck out for want of appearance of complainants or accused	...	...	59
Pending at the close of the year	...	...	6
Warrants could not be executed	...	...	41
Evading service of summons	...	...	10
Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	2
			5,519

(b) *Persons.*

32. In connection with the above direct cases, process was issued against 5,769 persons. Of these, 5,632 appeared before the Courts, including the 7 pending from 1903. 5,113 persons were convicted, showing a percentage of 88.62 as compared with 88.61 in the previous year. Of the remaining 519 persons, 508 were discharged or acquitted and 11 were pending their trial at the close of the year.

Non-cognizable Crime.

(a) *Cases.*

33. The total number of non-cognizable cases for disposal, including 23 that were pending from the previous year, was 9,303. Of this number, 4,350 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 47.08 as compared with 49.21 for the year 1903. The remaining 4,953 cases were disposed of as follows:—

Ended in acquittal	...	...	2,171
Disposed of without trial	...	...	2,702
Pending at the close of the year	...	...	38
Process outstanding	...	...	43
Cases in which accused died	...	...	1
			4,953

(b) *Persons.*

34. In connection with the above non-cognizable cases, 12,553 persons appeared before the Courts, including 71 from the previous year. The following is the result of their trial:—

Convicted	...	...	4,769
Acquitted or discharged	...	...	3,596
Discharged without trial	...	...	4,138
Pending trial at the close of the year	...	...	50
			12,553

Castes of offenders.

35. The following statement shows the different castes to which 67,870 offenders, dealt with in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases, belonged:—

	CASTES.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Farsia.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	308	17	473	21	80,855	3,905	13,469	4,09	272	9	94	64	51,715	4,279	55,994
Non-cognizable	109	20	274	21	6,309	621	2,971	3,2	53	60	14	6	11,210	1,379	12,589
Total	417	37	747	42	87,164	4,526	16,440	7,31	325	69	108	70	62,925	5,658	68,583

Property stolen and Recovered.

36. The total value of property alleged to have been stolen in Police cognizable cases in 1904 amounted to Rs. 3,23,948 as against Rs. 2,89,376 in the preceding year. The value of property recovered in these cases amounted to Rs. 1,61,951, giving a percentage of 50·91 as against 55·65 in the year 1903. The number of cases in which property was stolen was 3,476 as against 3,555 in the year previous and that in which it was recovered was 2,812 as compared with 2,901 in the year 1903, the percentage being 80·89 as against 81·57 in the preceding year.

37. The slight fall in the percentage of recoveries may be attributed to the failure of the Police to detect those particular cases in which larger amounts of property were stolen. It will be noticed that while the number of cases in which property was taken is smaller than that reported in 1903, the amount of property lost was much greater, but that while the percentage of the amount of property recovered is considerably less, the percentage of the number of cases in which property was recovered is less by 1 point only. It is more noticeable under the heads of "Lurking House-trespass" or "House breaking", "Robbery" and "Criminal Breach of Trust". Nevertheless the percentage of recoveries in theft cases shows some improvement. As has already been reported in previous reports, there have been larger opportunities, since the commencement of the plague epidemic in Bombay, for the commission of this class of crime, owing to residents going to live in the suburbs and leaving valuable property behind them in their empty houses with no one to watch over it. The Police are thus placed at a disadvantage in so much as thieves have the run of the house and ample leisure and no fear of pursuit, the owner only being able to inform the Police of the theft of his property when he eventually returns to his city quarters and discovers his loss—too late to enable the Police to operate successfully, or in time to come on the culprits before they have made away with the stolen property. There was one case under the head of Criminal Breach of Trust by a public servant, banker, &c., against 21 in 1903. Rs. 282 worth of property was involved in this case, of which property worth Rs. 172 was recovered, giving a percentage of 50·99. There was no recovery in the cases of the preceding year.

Arms, Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

38. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued under these Acts by the Commissioner of Police during the year 1904:—

Serial Number.		1903.	1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Permits to public servants	61	57	...	4
2	Possession licenses for arms and ammunition.	485	514	29	...
3	Journey licenses	52	65	13	...
4	Dealers' licenses	38	35	...	3
5	Transshipment licenses	82	31	...	51
6	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States	992	889	...	33
7	Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office	754	914	160	...
8	Import licenses	321	314	...	7
9	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewri Magazine	453	586	133	...
10	Petroleum licenses	847	1,297	450	...
11	Carbide of calcium licenses ... ..	...	18	18	...
12	Licenses under Explosives Act	226	221	...	5
	Total ...	4,241	4,941	803	103

39. The following table shows to what sections of the community the license holders for the possession of arms belong:—

Caste.	Number of Licenses.	FIRE-ARMS.				OTHER ARMS.					
		Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword-sticks.	Daggers.	Pat-tas.	Jambans.
Hindus..	182	21	137	40	17	...	51	9	6	3	...
Mahomedans ..	73	14	53	11	5	3	23	2	3	...	2
Parsis ..	128	26	72	64	7	2	46	8	20	...	...
Portuguese ...	92	4	88	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Jews ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	478	66	351	116	29	5	120	20	38	3	2

40. On a reference to statement A, Part III, it will be seen that 5 offences were reported under the Arms Act, three under section 19 (f), one under 19 (e) and (f), and one under section 19 (a) and (f). In two cases the accused were sentenced to 15 days and 6 months' rigorous imprisonment each, in two they were fined Rs. 15 and Rs. 20 each, while in the last case the accused was discharged.

Explosives Act.

41. The following is a summary of licenses issued under the Explosives Act :

Manufacture, possession and sale	...	...	18
Possession and sale	...	...	188
Possession	...	...	11
Sale	...	...	4
Total	...	...	221

42. Similarly three offences were reported under the Explosives Act, IV of 1884, and the three accused implicated in them were all convicted.

43. Two cases were reported under the Petroleum Act (VIII of 1900) involving two persons, both of whom were convicted.

Pilgrims.

44. Sixteen thousand, five hundred and ninety-three pilgrims left Bombay for the Hedjaz during the year 1904, including the 1,521 subjects of foreign territories, who were all furnished with passports and informal passes from this office. During the same period 14,722 pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz via Bombay and were sent to their homes under the usual Police arrangements. Of this number, 746 pilgrims who were indigent and belonged to countries beyond the frontiers were sent to their homes at the expense of Government.

45. The increase in the number of pilgrims who left Bombay for the Hedjaz during the year 1904 is attributable to the Akbari Hadj falling this year. It comes but once in about 10 years and is held in great esteem by all Mahomedans.

46. The important annual religious festival in Bombay is the Mohrum, which lasts for 10 days. It is the most laborious and anxious time during the year and taxes the physical and mental resources of the Police to the utmost.

47. During the year under report the duties of the Police became doubly arduous in consequence of the disturbances which broke out towards the end of the festival and which assumed so serious an aspect on the last day that it became necessary to call out the military.

48. These disturbances took place between the Sunnis and Borahs, and, so far as is known, followed on a bad feeling existing between them with regard to the playing of music by the Sunnis in front of a Borah mosque situated in Doctor Street.

49. It is needless to enter upon a detailed narrative of the disturbances and the manner in which they were dealt with by the Police as a report on the

subject was made to Government shortly after the occurrence in this office No. 3221, dated the 12th April 1904.

50. Government in their Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 2116, dated the 27th April 1904, on the above-quoted report, made the following remarks:—

" * * * * * His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr. Gell's measures for enforcing respect for law and order were firm and tactful. His Excellency desires to express his approval of the action taken in regard to the Rangari Mohalla procession and considers that the call for Military aid was fully justified and was not made prematurely * * * . The self-control and temper displayed by the Police of all grades in circumstances of considerable difficulty and strain are worthy of high commendation."

Deportation of Foreigners.

51. Twenty foreigners of the class of procurers were ordered by Government to remove themselves from British India under the provisions of Act III of 1864: of these 16 complied with the orders. The orders against the remaining four could not be served, they having left Bombay prior to the receipt of the orders in this office. Similarly 14 Arabs, from Hyderabad Deccan, and four characters and one destitute Jew from Bombay were deported under the orders of Government.

Fires.

52. The total number of fires that took place in the City of Bombay during the year 1904 was 92 and the aggregate amount of property lost was estimated at Rs. 17,97,346. The figures for 1903 were 66 fires and Rs. 10,99,140 estimated loss of property.

Street Accidents.

53. During the year, 686 persons were injured and 45 were killed by being run over, 7 by tram-cars and 38 by other conveyances showing an increase of 12 in the number of those killed and of 229 in the number of those injured. The Mounted Police dealt with 1,190 cases of rash driving during the year as compared with 1,011 during 1903.

Conveyances.

54. The total number of public and private conveyances in the City of Bombay during the year 1904 was as under:—

Public Conveyances	...	...	...	9,425
Private do	...	...	...	7,031
			Total	16,456

showing an increase of 362 and 112 in public and private conveyances, respectively. The public conveyances consisted of—

Victorias	...	...	...	1,226
Recklas	...	...	...	212
Labour carts	...	...	...	7,983
Single bullock carts	...	...	...	2
Hand carts.	...	...	...	2
			Total	9,425

Habitual Crimes and Offenders.

55. The working of the Criminal Identification Department was carried on almost entirely on the Finger Impression system, the greater number of prisoners measured anthropometrically having been brought under that system, 18 persons only during the whole of the year requiring to be identified under the old system. Registers, in which are entered the names of all convicts whose finger impressions are taken, were, in some cases, resorted to for identification purposes, more especially in the case of those references from the mofussil which were not accompanied by finger impression slips, and also in some doubtful cases. It has been found by experience, however, that these registers are of no practical assistance as the prisoners almost invariably come under *alias*, or have names common to others, in which cases identity cannot be established except by means of finger impressions.

56. From the following figures will be seen the increase in the number of prisoners received in this office for identification as compared with previous years:—

Years.	Number of cases received for identification.	Number of prisoners identified by this Department.
1900	1,923	417
1901	1,975	431
1902	2,628	413
1903	2,857	474
1904	2,898	531

57. In addition to the 531 prisoners traced by this Department, 78 were identified by the Bombay Presidency Bureau and 4 by other Bureaux. Out of these 82 prisoners, 56 had purely district convictions and it was not possible for this office to trace them. There were only 26 prisoners with recorded convictions, who were not identified by this office.

58. Out of the 531 prisoners identified during the last year by this office, 55 were juveniles. Many of these juveniles had 2 or 3 previous convictions. The system is that their finger impressions are taken when first brought to the Finger Print office for identification, and on the result being known, the convictions are entered on the slips concerned, and they then form part of the permanent record of this office.

59. During the year under report there were 1,602 new offenders. The number of habituals classified as such during the same period was 463. The proportion of all convicted prisoners to habituals under Chapters XII and XVII was 21 per cent. The proportion is a little higher than in the last year when it was 17 per cent.

Bad Characters.

60. Under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, there were 45 cases as compared with 37 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 8 cases. All these cases involved 60 persons, 52 of whom were convicted, 7 were acquitted, and the case against one was withdrawn.

Criminal Classes and influx of suspicious Foreigners.

61. Seven Harnis were arrested in Bombay, placed before a Magistrate and sent to Ludhrana. The figure for 1903 was 30.

Police Establishment.

62. The figures under this head show no change from last year. No details are therefore necessary. The strength of the force also remained the same as that for the year 1903.

Punishments.

63. Six-hundred and twenty officers and men were punished during the year 1904 as against 800 in 1903. The details are as given below:—

Departmentally	595
Judicially	2
Dismissed	23
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					620

This shows a decrease in the number of punishments both departmentally and judicially. Looking to the results of Police working and to the stricter discipline maintained, the decrease is satisfactory.

Rewards.

64. The number of officers and men rewarded during the year 1904 was as follows:—

(1) By departmental promotions	...	...	185
(2) By the grant of silver stripes	...	...	2
(3) By the grant of two stripes	...	...	10
(4) By the grant of one stripe	...	...	35
(5) By the Abkari Department	...	...	8
(6) By the Magistrates	...	...	31
(7) By the issue of Good Service tickets	...	...	690
(8) Rewarded otherwise	...	...	49
			1,019

65. Besides the above, Police Constable No. 875-D Dada Balaji, who at personal risk saved a man from being drowned, was presented with a bronze medal and certificate awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London.

Health.

66. The number of admissions into Hospital was 1,905 as compared with 1,740 in 1903 and 1,910 in 1902. The daily average on the sick list in the Native Constabulary was 33.53 as compared with 38.33 in the previous year. The daily average on the sick list amongst the European Police was 1.36 as compared with .76 in the year 1903.

67. It may be mentioned that the number of patients was abnormally low in 1903; in fact, it was the minimum for the years of which we have records.

68. There was in 1904 an increase of 96 cases of malaria over 1903, also an increase of 40 in diseases of the chest, such as pneumonia (of an infective nature) and bronchitis. The total figure for 1904 is the second lowest on record.

Casualties.

69. The details of casualties that occurred during 1904 are given below:—

Resignations	...	...	...	...	93
Discharges	...	...	...	...	8
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	23
Transferred	...	...	...	...	2
Deaths (including Inspector Hayter)	...	...	...	...	47
Retirements on pension or gratuity	...	...	...	...	37
					210

70. The quinquennial average of casualties is 223. Of the 47 deaths which took place during 1904, 12 were due to plague, and one person committed suicide.

Education.

71. Two hundred officers (European and Native) and five hundred and fifty-seven men were able to read and write as compared with 192 officers and 543 men in the year 1903. As the figures are practically the same for the last year no comment is necessary.

Recruiting.

72. The number of recruits enlisted during the year 1904 was 214 as compared with 200 in the preceding year.

Resignations.

73. The number of persons who resigned during the year 1904 was 93 as compared with 72 in the preceding year. The figures show a slight rise in the number of those who resigned, but the resignations were due chiefly to domestic troubles and difficulties and ill-health and to no other causes.

Drill and Ball Practice.

74. These were kept up on the same line as was reported last year.

Police Buildings.

75. The only addition to the number of Police buildings during the year was the New Police Hospital, which was opened by His Excellency Lord Lamington on the 24th August 1901, and is called the "Northcote Police Hospital."

76. The work of constructing the following three Police accommodation schemes under the City of Bombay Improvement Act is in progress :—

- (1) Wodehouse Road ;
- (2) First Nagpada ; and
- (3) Shepherd Road (quarters for the Resaldar and stables for the Savars of the Mounted Police).

*Inspection.**Condition of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition.*

77. They were regularly inspected and kept in proper order.

Inspection of Arms and Ammunition Shops.

78. The Arms and Ammunition shops in the city were regularly visited and inspected by an Inspector of Police specially deputed for the purpose throughout the year, at least once a month. The stock and sale-books of the dealers in arms and ammunition were examined and were found to be correct and well kept, agreeing in every case with the stock on hand. The number of these shops shows a decrease as compared with the figure for 1903, and is due to the following causes.

79. Messrs. William, Watson and Company's license was cancelled ; that of Messrs. Shaik Adam and Company lapsed owing to the firm dissolving partnership, and Mr. Sorabji Shapurji did not renew his license. At the close of the year under report there were 35 licensed dealers in Bombay.

80. The premises of the various license-holders under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts were also inspected as often as possible during the year and no discrepancies could be detected.

General efficiency and remarks.

81. A perusal of the foregoing paragraphs will show that the Police have done good work during the year under report and the falling off noticed in paragraph 25 is counterbalanced by the improvement shown under the other heads. In addition to their ordinary duties the Police had to deal with the arrival and departure of His Excellency the Viceroy, the disturbances during the Mohrum, the Indian National Congress, and last, but not least, the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition. The latter was the first Exhibition of any importance ever held in Bombay, and the large number of Natives who daily attended it, on an average 15,000, threw a considerable amount of extra exertion on the Police. It is satisfactory to be able to report that there were no casualties during the period the Exhibition remained open.

82. Good relations between the Magistrates and the Police continued throughout the year.

83. During the year under report Government established three Benches of Honorary Magistrates, *viz.*, at (1) Girgaum, (2) Mazagaon, and (3) Dadar, and appointed certain gentlemen to be Honorary Presidency Magistrates (*vide* Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 2534, dated 19th May 1904). The establishment of these Benches has, it is understood, afforded some relief to the Stipendiary Magistrates, but has generally increased rather than decreased the work of the Police. The Native Police in the outlying districts, the F and G Divisions, are perhaps the only gainers and, then, only so far as Local Act cases are concerned. The European Police officers on the other hand have to attend both Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates' Courts and have, therefore, to that extent, extra duties. ~~For the most part the Honorary Magistrates have satisfactorily performed their duties.~~

84. The Superintendents of the Force, as usual, did most excellent work and to them are due my best thanks for the manner in which they supervised

the work of their subordinates and assisted me generally. These officers, who are an upright and conscientious body of men, form, so to speak, the connecting link between the more subordinate Police and the Deputy Commissioner and myself, and I trust that the day when their services will be dispensed with is far distant. I give their names below:—

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr. J. McDermott. | 6. Mr. W. Barnet. |
| 2. " E. H. Grennan. | 7. " W. Sloane. |
| 3. " W. J. Nolan. | 8. " D. Williamson. |
| 4. " J. Stanford. | 9. " S. E. J. Flanagan. |
| 5. " W. Sanderson. | |

85. Amongst the Inspectors the following merit notice:—

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Khan Bahadur Shaikh Ibrahim Shaikh Emam. | 4. E. L. Cauty. |
| 2. C. J. Power. | 5. P. Sullivan. |
| 3. S. Favel. | 6. E. Morris. |
| | 7. Mirza Mahomedally. |

86. In conclusion, I would beg to bring to the notice of Government the services of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Lambert, who has throughout assisted me in maintaining the efficiency of the Force.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 H. G. GELL,
 Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART I.—Return of Cases instituted by Complaint to a

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>quo motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 2084, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total
<i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.</i>								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to stamps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	480A to 480D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226 ...	Other offences against public justice ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	2	...	...	...	...
<i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i>								
8	302, 303, 306	Murder	by thugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
9			„ dacoits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
10			„ robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
11			„ poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt ... ..	...	6	...	1	...	
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
23	624	Hurt by dangerous weapon ... ..	...	(a) 17	...	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction ... ..	...	(b) 8	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution ...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	...	...	...	...	...
29	301A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ... ..	...	(c) 16	...	...	...
Total ...			1	47	...	1	...	...

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu in the year 1904.

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.					
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.				
9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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...	1	1		
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...	6	2	3	1		
...		
...	17	11	3	(a) 3 struck out for want of appearance.	
...	8	4	1	(b) 3 struck out for want of appearance and in 1 warrant could not be executed.	
...		
...		
...	16	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	(c) 3 struck out for want of appearance.
...		
...	48	...	...	24	13	1	...	...	1	

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>suo motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203A, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of Process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.								
30	895, 897, 898	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
		by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...
		by other means.	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery in dwelling-house	...	...	...	...	...	...
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise	...	...	...	...	...	...
		other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	(d) 1	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401	dacoity or habitually belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	1	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.								
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	(e) 33	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	33	...	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft	...	(f) 38	...	5	...	1
		of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ordinary	1	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	5	(g) 160	...	2	...	1
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	(h) 5	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	(i) 31	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	(j) 52	...	...	...	...
48	461, 463	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	6	289	...	7	...	2
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts	...	(k) 5	...	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Custom Laws	...	...	1	...	...	...
56	Arms Act, 1878. (XI of 1878).	Public and local nuisances	...	(l) 20	...	...	...	...
57	299, 277, 279, 280, 283, 284, 285, 289, 291 to 294, Section 84 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.		...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	26	...	...	...	...

A-I-continued.

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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...	1	(d) struck out for want of appearance.
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...	1	
...	33	22	9	(e) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
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...	
...	33	22	9	
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...	38	24	4	4	1
...	164	83	15	2	4
...	5	1	2	(A) 2 warrants could not be executed.
...	3	3	
...	31	25	3	(i) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
...	52	37	11	(j) 4 struck out for want of appearance.
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...	293	170	38	6	5
...	
...	
...	5	4	(k) 1 evading service of summons.
...	
...	
...	1	1	
...	
...	20	11	6	(l) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
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...	26	11	11	

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>suo motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203B, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
53	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable—							
	Statute 57 and 58, Victoria, Chapter 60.	Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1878 ...	Opium Act ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1850 ...	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act ...	...	(m) 17	...	...	...	...
	Act X of 1889 ...	Indian Ports Act ...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	Act V of 1878 ...	Bombay A'bkari Act ...	...	95	...	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1863 ...	Bombay Conveyance Act ...	...	(n) 59	...	...	...	...
	Acts XIII of 1850 & XLVIII of 1860 and IV of 1902.	Bombay Police Acts ...	...	(o) 4,914	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1874 ...	Bombay Tramway Act ...	...	(p) 7	...	...	...	...
	Act X of 1887 ...	Native Passengers Ships Act ...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1879 ...	Bombay Port Trust Act ...	...	8	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	5,114	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	7	5,512	...	8	...	2

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th March 1905.

A-I—concluded.

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
...	17	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	(m) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
...	95	...	...	8	87	...	...	...	...	(n) 18 struck out for want of appearance.
...	59	...	...	24	20	...	...	...	...	(o) 3 struck out for want of appearance.
...	4,914	...	...	135	4,777	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	(p) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
...	5,114	...	...	171	4,923	...	...	...	...
...	5,517	...	...	399	4,995	7	...	...	6	

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate,
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT A—II—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Against whom summons issued, but whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.														
40	841 to 844	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	53	...	4	40	...	40	37	13	35.4%	...	...	...
41	836, 837	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	874	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	53	...	4	40	...	40	37	13	35.4%	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.														
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 383	Theft ... of cattle ... ordinary ...	18	37	3	5	49	1	40	80	4	10.2%	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	87	79	38	30	104	6	109	90	15	16.5%	...	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	6	...	2	...	4	...	4	2	2	50%	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100%	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating ...	12	34	...	4	52	...	32	20	8	9.37%	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	...	105	...	10	95	...	75	78	20	21.05%	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	127	245	40	43	207	6	203	235	46	16.96%	10	...
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.														
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	100%	...	...
52		Excess Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Custom Laws ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100%	...	...
56	Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	289, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	21	...	3	19	...	18	19	6	33.33%	...	...	...
		Total	27	...	4	23	...	23	12	11	47.8%	...	...	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Statute 57 and 59 Victoria, Chapter 60.	Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 ...	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	100%	...	...	...
	Act I of 1878	Opium Act ...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100%	...	...	...
	Act I of 1869	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act ...	103	...	18	85	...	85	1	84	99.82%	...	...	...
	Act X of 1869	Indian Ports Act ...	116	...	...	116	...	116	19	93	83.73%	...	...	...
	Act V of 1878	Bombay Abkari Act ...	65	...	17	48	...	48	25	23	47.91%	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1863	Bombay Conveyance Act ...	1,929a	...	...	4,926	...	4,926	136	4,790	78.93%	...	...	...
	Acts XIII of 1866 and XLVIII of 1860 and IV of 192.	Bombay Police Acts ...	7	...	1	6	...	6	3	4	66.66%	...	...	...
	Act I of 1874	Bombay Tramway Act ...	5	...	...	5	...	5	3	2	40%	...	...	...
	Act X of 1867	Native Passengers Act ...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100%	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1879	Bombay Port Trust Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	5,243	...	31	5,204	...	5,204	146	5,058	96.42%	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	130	1,019	41	1,038	6,625	7	5,632	563	5,113	90.9%	11	...

a including 4,963 persons charged with ill-treating, abusing, &c., animals.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th March 1905.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate,
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

PART I.—Return of Non-cognizable Cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	PENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 4 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court hold that a cognizable offence was committed.	REMARKS.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
115	...	Abolition of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118, 119	...	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.																		
121 to 180, 505	...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172 to 190, 201 to 204, 212 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229, 101 to 109, 217 to 223.	...	Offences against public justice	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
101 to 109, 217 to 223.	...	Offences by public servants	...	...	...	23	...	...	A 22	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
103 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	...	10	...	...	B 10	1	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
405 to 477A	...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	1	10	1	C 20	2	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
204 to 207	...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
482 to 489	...	Making or using false trade-marks.	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
140, 153A to 156, 100.	...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	2	66	1	68	4	24	31	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the person.																		
812 to 810	...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
870	...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
370	...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.																		
384 to 389	...	Extortion	...	...	...	1	5	...	D 6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	1	5	...	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																		
345	...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
362, 363, 368	...	Criminal force	...	...	...	2,366	...	...	E 3,358	2,943	961	439	...	...	...	...	...	...
334	...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	F 358	176	74	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
323	...	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	4	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	6	2,712	...	2	2,718	1,120	1,036	537	...	...	21	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.																		
417, 418	...	Cheating.	...	...	...	1	42	...	G 42	9	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
403 to 405	...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	H 31	9	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
430, 427, 434	...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	...	46	...	...	I 18	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	1	119	...	4	120	30	49	13	...	...	5	...	...	...

A In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 a Charge withdrawn.
 B In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 C In 4 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 b In 1 case charge withdrawn.
 c In 1 case accused died.
 D In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 e Charge withdrawn in 1 case.
 E In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 f Charges withdrawn in 391 cases.
 F In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 g In 77 cases charges withdrawn.
 G In 15 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 H In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
 f Charges withdrawn in 10 cases.

STATEMENT B-I—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	PENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	REMARKS.
			With the Police.	Under investigation by order of Magistrate.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Under investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																		
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	4	95	...	...	190	36	50	6	...	...	3	...	...	I In 5 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year. G In 8 cases charges withdrawn. J In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year. A Charges withdrawn in 21 cases. K In 6 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year. I In 317 cases charges withdrawn.
24	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	3	68	...	...	J 71	24	37	7	...	...	1	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	...	...	4	773	...	...	K 777	427	235	110	...	...	1	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	294A	Keeping a Lottery Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	...	...	2	105	...	...	107	40	2	38	...	...	3	...	...	J Charges withdrawn in 5 cases.
Total			...	...	13	1,044	...	...	1,067	638	851	161	...	...	8	...	...
Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.																		
Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1880 and IV of 1902. Police Acts and the City of Bombay Police Act.			...	...	...	162	...	...	163	11	58	93	...	...	...	...	...	A Charges withdrawn in 8 cases.
Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act			...	...	...	38	...	...	38	19	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	I In 8 cases charges withdrawn.
Act III of 1889, Bombay Municipal Act			...	...	...	5,076	...	...	5,076	979	639	3,457	...	...	...	...	...	M In 29 cases persons died, in all cases charges withdrawn.
Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Amendment Act			...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	N In 1 case charge withdrawn.
Act IX of 1894, Prison's Act			...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	O In all cases charges withdrawn.
Act IV of 1894, Indian Explosives Act			...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	P In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
Act XV of 1883, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act			...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Q In all cases charges withdrawn.
Act XIII of 1859, Artificers' Act			...	...	...	16	...	...	L 16	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	R In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
Act VII of 1884, Indian Steamship Act			...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	S In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
Act VIII of 1899, Petroleum Act			...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	T In 1 case charge withdrawn.
Act XXV of 1867, Printing Press Act			...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	U In 1 case charge withdrawn.
Act I of 1877, Vaccination Act			...	...	...	28	...	...	28	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	V In 1 case charge withdrawn.
Act VI of 1882, Indian Companies Act			...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	W In 1 case charge withdrawn.
Total			...	...	...	5,334	...	...	5,334	1,008	709	3,618	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL			...	...	23	9,230	...	...	9,303	2,702	3,171	4,350	...	...	36	...	...

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th March 1905.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

PART II.—Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognizable Cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (i.e., under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED			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.	Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.			Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	115 ...	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117 ...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.													
2	121 to 130, 505.	Offences against the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137 ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	...	7	...	...	7	...	2	5	71.42	...	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	...	23	...	1	22	(a)1	1	20	86.95	...	(a) Charge against 1 person withdrawn.
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 434.	False evidences, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	13	...	1	12	1	9	1	7.69	1	
7	405 to 477A.	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	4	19	...	4	18	(b)5	12	...	...	1	*Process against 5 persons out of 8 in column 7 of previous years' statement could not be executed. One person died before trial.
8	264 to 267.	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	100	...	
9	452 to 459.	Making or using false trade marks.	1	7	...	...	8	...	7	1	14.28	...	(b) Charge against 1 person withdrawn.
10	149, 153A to 159, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			5	74	...	6	72	7	31	32	43.24	2	
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.													
11	312 to 316.	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	376 ...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.													
13	384 to 389.	Extortion	1	8	...	3	6	...	3	3	37.5	...	
Total ...			1	8	...	3	6	...	3	3	37.5	...	
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.													
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	(c) Charge against 1 person withdrawn.
15	352, 355, 358.	Criminal force	10	4,500	...	...	4,508	(d)1,825	1,933	723	16.17	19	(d) Against 507 persons charges withdrawn.
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt	10	747	...	4	753	(e)372	193	176	23.56	12	(e) Charges against 164 persons withdrawn.
Total ...			20	5,249	...	6	5,263	2,199	2,129	904	17.22	31	

STATEMENT B-II—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.			Persons not arrested because they escaped or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number arrested to number arrested 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.	Persons tried.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.														
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating ...	13	33	...	17	23	9	10	5	16.62	4		
19	403 to 405...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	2	33	...	2	33	9	23	1	3.03	1		
20	426, 427, 434.	Mischief (simple)	...	76	...	...	76	(j) 30	36	10	13.13	...	(j) Charges withdrawn against 17 persons.
		Total ...	15	141	...	19	137	48	68	16	11.34	5		
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.														
21	298 ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 .	Criminal breach of contract of service.	B...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B Process against 3 persons shown in column 7 of last year's statement could not be executed.
23	493 to 498...	Offences relating to marriage.	12	131	...	5	138	(g) 44	85	5	3.81	4	(g) Against 13 persons charges withdrawn.	
24	500 to 502...	Defamation ...	6	104	...	2	108	(h) 33	62	7	6.7.30	1	(h) Charges withdrawn against 23 persons.	
25	504, 506 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	10	1,331	...	4	1,337	(i) 744	443	149	11.19	1	(i) Charges against 3.6 persons withdrawn.	
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100.	...	
27	294A ...	Keeping a Lottery Office...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII, C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	9	...	...	9	...	5	...	...	4	
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	2	107	...	...	109	(j) 50	30	27	25.23	2	(j) Charges against 5 persons withdrawn.
		Total ...	30	1,633	...	11	1,702	876	623	159	11.22	12		

STATEMENT B—II—concluded.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED			Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 6 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.	Persons arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.													
	Act XIII of 1856, } Act XLVIII of 1860 } and Act IV of 1902. }	Police Acts and the City of Bombay Police Act.	...	201	...	...	201	(a) 13	88	100	49.75	...	(a) Charges against 5 persons withdrawn.
	Act XI of 1890,	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.	...	88	...	...	88	(b) 9	4	25	65.78	...	(b) Charges against 8 persons withdrawn.
	Act III of 1888,	Bombay Municipal Act.	...	5,075	...	...	5,075	(c) 979	639	3,457	68.11	...	(c) 29 persons died. Charges against all persons withdrawn.
	Act XI of 1891,	Indian Factories Amendment Act.	...	8	...	...	3	(d) 1	...	2	66.66	...	(d) Charge against 1 person withdrawn.
	Act IX of 1894,	Prison's Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	
	Act IV of 1884,	Indian Explosives Act.	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	
	Act XV of 1882,	Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.	...	2	...	...	2	(e) 2	...	...	...	...	(e) Against these persons charges withdrawn.
	Act XIII of 1859,	Artificers' Act	...	17	...	4	13	3	6	4	23.52	...		
	Act VII of 1894,	Indian Steamship Act.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
	Act VIII of 1889,	Petroleum Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	
	Act XXV of 1867,	Printing Press Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	
	Act I of 1877,	Vaccination Act	...	28	...	...	28	(f) 1	...	25	89.28	...	(f) Charge against 1 person withdrawn.
	Act VI of 1882,	Indian Companies Act...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	66.66	...	
	Total	...	...	5,377	...	4	5,373	1,008	740	3,625	67.41	...	
	Grand Total	...	71	12,532	...	49	12,553	4,138	3,598	4,769	38.05	50		

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th March 1905.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1901.

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.—Cognizable.</i>				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1. Theft ...	<i>a.</i> In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
		<i>b.</i> In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.
			<i>c.</i> Other thefts.	16	1,415 4 0
2. Robbery.	<i>a.</i> Dacoity ... <i>b.</i> Other robbery ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
		
3. Criminal breach of trust ...		77	...	...	98,863 13 2 + 246 14 9	.....	...
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent ...		2	...	...	Rs. a. p. 30,550 0 0	.....	...
<i>B.—Non-cognizable.</i>								
5. Extortion ...		2	...	...	7 0 0	.....	...
6. Criminal misappropriation.		20	...	...	4,365 13 0	.....	...

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th March 1905.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART III.—Return of Cases reported at a Police

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1903.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e. of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				
				Investigated by the Police	Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.			Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 6) to total.	In which the Magistrate ordered cases to be struck off as false, mis-taken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
116	...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118, 119	...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.															
9	131 to 130, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	231 to 234	Offences relating to coin	...	9	...	...	9	100	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
3a	265 to 268A	Offences relating to stamps	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3b	407 and 471	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 226B and 220	Other offences against public justice	...	10	...	...	10	100	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 163, 167, 169, 169A	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	20	...	...	20	100	...	52	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.															
9	302, 303, 306	Murder { by thugs " dacoits " robbers " poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11			1	1	100	...	1
12		Other murders	...	10	...	...	10	100	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
15	370	Rapes by a person other than the husband.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	277	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	42	...	...	42	100	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
19	320, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	...	84	...	...	84	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
22	337, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	118	...	...	118	100	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
24	303 to 309	Kidnapping or abduction	...	25	...	...	25	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongful confine.	...	24	...	...	24	100	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
29	301A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			...	321	...	...	328	100	...	52	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.															
30	306, 397, 399	Dacoity	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
31	300, 403	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	304, 307, 393	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs by other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported as a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1903.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 6) to total.	Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.				In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Class III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only—continued.																
83	802, 803	Robbery	In dwelling house on the highway between sunset and sunrise, other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	270, 291, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440, 428, 429	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	21	...	...	21	100	6	27	1	...	...	...	...
85	454, 455, 457 to 460	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	309	...	...	309	100	58	347	...	...	...	...	...
87	440 to 453	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	32	...	...	32	100	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
88	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	1	...	...	1	100	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...	304	...	...	304	100	47	411	...	...	...	...	...
Class IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	9	...	...	9	100	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
41	330, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	7	...	...	7	100	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...	16	...	...	16	100	1	17	...	...	...	...	...
Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.																
43	453, 450	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle ordinary	...	2,043	...	...	2,043	100	696	2,739	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	220	...	...	220	100	53	273	...	...	...	...	...
45a	460	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	96	...	...	96	100	87	183	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	158	...	...	158	100	47	205	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	19	...	...	19	100	3	22	...	...	...	...	...
48	401, 403	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...	2,537	...	...	2,537	100	866	3,423	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Classes I to V			...	3,271	...	...	3,271	100	1,012	4,283	...	...	...	...	...
Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C, P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	105	...	...	105	100	81	136	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts	...	815	...	...	815	100	...	815	...	...	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws	
54		Railway Laws	
55		Salt and Custom Laws	
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	5	5	100	...	5	

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Cases other than those in Columns 13 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.													REMARKS												
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40		
Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.																									
Cases sent before the Magistrate.																									
Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.																									
Total of cases before the Courts.																									
Number ending in discharge or acquittal.																									
Number ending in conviction.																									
Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.																									
Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.																									
Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.																									
Number still under trial at close of the year.																									
Cases declared false with malice.																									
Cases declared false without malice.																									
Cases compounded.																									
Cases withdrawn.																									
Cases in which accused did not respond to bail.																									
Cases transferred.																									
Cases struck out as no offence, acquittal, or civil matters.																									
Cases in which accused were sent to lunatic asylum.																									
Cases in which accused died.																									
Cases in which accused were made over to Military or Naval Authorities.																									
1	28	1	27	3	21	91.30																			
183	165	3	169	9	153	94.44	1																		
	32		32	1	20	96.60	1																		
	2				2	100																			
183	223	4	222	13	205	94.03	3																		
	9		9		9	100																			
	8		8	1	6	85	1																		
	17		17	1	15	93.75	1																		
514	2,225	4	2,220	118	2,013	94.53	33	2	4	33	13		1		10	8	2								
17	256		256	20	214	91.45	6																		
	1		1		1	100																			
	183	2	185	88	147	80.33	5																		
22	183	6	189	20	145	87.87	8																		
	22		22	1	16	94.13																			
553	2,870	13	2,684	195	2,566	92.94	52	3	8	41	19	3	21		18	11	3						1		
735	3,514	20	3,534	261	3,079	92.18	61	12	13	45	21	43	23		26	14	4	4					1		
	136		136	15	119	86.80		1																	
	315		315	6	307	98.08																			
	1				1	100																			
	5				5	100																			

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 190.						Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (C.S. of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				
			REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.	Investigated by the Police	Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.			Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.	In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mis-taken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above—continued.															
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 290, 291 to 294, Section 84 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	39	...	...	80	100	18	57	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	466	...	...	405	100	49	514	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
58	Section 114 of Act IV of 1902.	Possession of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	151	...	...	...	...	...
59	Act VI of 1863	Public Conveyance Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,067	3,067	...	...	...	...	...
60	Act IV of 1902	Police Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,573	31,573	...	...	...	...	...
61	Do.	Drunkenness	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,376	2,376	...	...	...	...	...
62	Act XI of 1850 and IX of 1900.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070	1,070	...	...	...	...	...
63	Act I of 1859	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...
64	Act V of 1878	A'bhári	...	78	...	...	78	100	...	78	...	...	...	...	...
65	Act X of 1880	Indian Ports Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	324	...	...	...	...	...
66	Act III of 1859	Municipal Act	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871	Criminal Tribes Act	...	7	...	...	7	100	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
68	Act IX of 1864	Prison Act	...	-1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
69	.....	Army Act	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
70	Act VI of 1898	Post Office Act	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	92	...	...	92	100	39,478	39,570	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	...	557	557	100	39,527	40,084
		GRAND TOTAL	...	3,828	3,828	100	40,539	44,367

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A-III—concluded.

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	REMARKS.																						
											Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trialayer to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Cases declared false with malice.	Cases declared false without malice.	Cases compounded.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases in which accused did not respond to bail.	Cases transferred.	Cases struck out as no offence, accident, or civil matters.	Cases in which accused were sent to lunatic asylum.	Cases in which accused died.	Cases in which accused were made over to Military or Naval Authorities.		
...	...	57	...	57	9	47	83.98	3	1
...	...	514	...	514	81	478	93.01	2	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	151	1	152	84	117	77.48	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3,967	...	3,967	19	3,941	99.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	31,572	...	31,572	238	31,070	99.24	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,376	...	2,376	17	2,303	99.27	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,070	1	1,071	4	1,059	99.62	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	...	17	...	17	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	78	...	78	6	72	92.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	324	...	324	...	324	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	...	7	...	7	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	39,569	2	39,571	318	38,917	99.18	...	4	9	...	1	...	29	283	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	40,083	3	40,085	349	39,395	99.12	2	5	9	...	2	...	32	253	1	11	
785	...	43,507	22	43,619	610	42,474	98.53	63	17	23	45	23	46	55	253	27	14	

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PART IV.—Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year, or reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 109, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.														
2	131 to 130, 133	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to Stamps	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	480A to 480D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4	212, 216 and 216A	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226	Other offences against public justice.	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	12
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	45
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Total ... ..	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	58
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.														
9	302, 303, 306	Murder	by thugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10			" dacoits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11			" robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12			" poison	1	1
13	307	Other murders	9	2	9	2
14	304, 303	Attempts at murder	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
15	376	Culpable homicide	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2
16	377	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
18	305, 306, 309	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
19	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	6
20	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 333	Grievous hurt ... ..	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	90	22
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	20
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	14
29	304 A, 333	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	6	4	1
		Total	459	5	385	80

A.

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at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.

16		17		18		19		REMARKS.												
Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).		Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 15 and 16.		Number of persons convicted who have been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).		Number under trial at close of the year.		REMARKS.												
16	17	18	19					Persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-cognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as no offence, accident or civil matter.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities.	
...
10	90.30	10	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	100.	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	100.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	70.	...	28	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
12	21.05	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	100.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	48.21	54	54	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...
...
...
...
7	77.77	7	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	68.06	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	50.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	100.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	66.66	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	89.28	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	75.26	67	67	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	100.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	84.25	107	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	76.92	20	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	71.42	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	55.65	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	75.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
302	79.05	302	302	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	59	...	1	...	...

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 109, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.														
30	305, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt	by poisonous or stupefying drugs. by other means...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery	in dwelling house ... on the highway ... between sunset and sunrise. other robberies	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35	4
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
35	418, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	202	21
37	440 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	811, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1
Total			...	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	393	29
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.														
40	811 to 844	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2
42	874	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.														
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft	of cattle ... ordinary ...	2,606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,691	167
45	400 to 403	Criminal breach of trust	...	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	25
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	219	43
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	232	29
47	417, 418	Criminal or house-trespass	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			...	3,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3,337	271
Total, Classes I to V			...	4,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	4,261	440

A-IV-continued.

16	17	18	19	REMARKS.												
				Persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-recognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as no offence, accident or civil matter.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...
27	87-09	27	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
...
...
268	92-93	268	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
...
33	94-28	33	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
...
33	97-05	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
361	92-56	361	1	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...
...
16	100	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	80	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
24	92-30	24	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
2,359	93-38	2,359	6	28	2	43	12	...	1	...	11	3	7	...	...	...
227	90-07	227	...	6	...	6	5	...	1	...	6	...	4	...	...	...
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
170	77-98	170	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
300	87-33	200	...	7	...	2	1	...	39	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
24	92-30	24	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...
2,981	91-66	2,981	8	46	2	54	20	4	41	...	19	3	11	1
3,722	89-42	3,722	18	63	6	53	27	63	43	...	27	6	14	6	...	2

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 6.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police Custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charges to be false.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.															
49	205 to 207 ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	15
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984	77
52		Excise Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws	1	1	...
54		Railway Laws
55		Salt and Custom Laws.
56	Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
57	209, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	7
Total ...			...	1,204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198	100
Miscellaneous.															
58	Section 114 of Act IV of 1903.	Possession of stolen property ...	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	88
59	Act VI of 1863 ...	Public Conveyance Act ...	...	5,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,076	27
60	Act IV of 1903 ...	Police Act ...	...	33,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,415	320
61	Act IV of 1903 ...	Drunkenness ...	...	3,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,566	52
62	Act XI of 1890 and IX of 1900.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ...	...	1,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,062	4
63	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seamen's Amendment Act.	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
64	Act V of 1878 ...	A'bkari Act ...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	21
65	Act X of 1839 ...	Indian Ports Act ...	...	824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	824	...
66	Act III of 1888 ...	Municipal Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871 ...	Criminal Tribes Act ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Act IX of 1894 ...	Prison Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
69	...	Army Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
70	Act VI of 1898 ...	Post Office Act ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...			...	44,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,739	462
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	45,297	44,937	562	
GRAND TOTAL	49,691	32	49,198	1,002	

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				REMARKS.												
	15	17	18	19	Persons implicated in mistakes of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-cognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as no offence, accident or civil matter.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities.
18	51	87.98	51	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,097	91.64	1,097	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
5,049	89.46	5,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33,094	99.04	33,094	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,512	98.54	8,512	...	2	1	...	...	...	25	224	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,058	99.62	1,058	...	7	...	...	...	...	8	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	100*	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	82.45	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
324	100*	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	100*	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1 100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	100*	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	100*	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43,274	98.94	43,274	13	13	1	8	...	...	28	297	8	8	...	1	14	
44,871	98.74	44,371	13	13	2	9	...	...	82	288	8	3	...	2	14	
48,093	97.96	48,093.	81	81	55	15	58	31	63	75	238	85	9	14	8	16

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1904.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(A).—Cognizable.</i>				Rs.	Rs.		
1. Theft ...							
a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	325	179	55.08	1,20,997	42,819	35.38	
b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	92	...	...	8,547	...	
c. Other thefts.	2,712	2,172	80.08	1,63,386	92,780	56.78	
2. Robbery ...							
a. Dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b. Other robbery.	21	15	71.42	459	167	34.20	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	268	204	76.11	35,146	16,788	47.76	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	1	1	100.00	282	172	50.99	
5. Possession of stolen property...	149	149	100.00	3,678	3,678	100.00	
Total ...	3,476	2,812	80.83	3,23,948	1,64,951	50.91	

STATEMENT E.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of the Bombay City Police in the year 1904.

Province (District).	SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.										COST OF POLICE.											
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.						Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of Controlling Officers (Column 2), and pay and travelling or other allowances of their Establishments.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 6).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and travelling allowances permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of	Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in Column 13 to 17.	Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial.	Grand Total cost (Column 21 and 22).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay	2	8	81	36	157	83	*1,722	87	2126	13	101	71,034	43,980	1,02,704	3,34,243	15,584	503'04	150'81	1,35,302	2,31,670	5,04,102	7,02,474
	1	5	3	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Province (District).	DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE.										PROPORTION OF THE POLICE ENGAGED ON PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME (OFFICERS AND MEN).																	
	Guards at District, Central, and Sub-ordinary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 26 and 27), also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime.		Total.	On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.		To Area		To Population		Total amount of cognizable crime reported in Column 5 of Part I and Columns 8 and 10 of Part III of Statement A.		Proportion of cognizable crime in the Police Force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (Columns 22 and 23).		Summary Table (Employment).						
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole Province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Area and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Total amount of cognizable crime reported in Column 5 of Part I and Columns 8 and 10 of Part III of Statement A.	Proportion of cognizable crime in the Police Force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (Columns 22 and 23).	Summary Table (Employment).
Bombay	48	216	5	53	171	1,631	224	1,800	13	101	...	22	770,005	32	309	6190	...	...	...	...	60,479	27.65	...	

* Include 2 officers and 97 Constables employed as Government Police Guards at the different Government offices, buildings and districts.

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Bombay, 1st May 1905.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1904.

Province (District).	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.						PUNISHMENTS.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With Fire-arms.			Not with Fire-arms.			Dis- missed.	Fined, de- graded, or suspended depart- mentally or depart- mentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act.				Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.						
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (Special Reserves, &c.).	Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth- bored or Carbinets.	Number provided with Muzzle-loading Smooth- bored.	Number provided with Swords.	Number provided with Baton only.	Officers.		Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Bombay	232	1,802	232	1,874	78	70	..	105	1,871	..	23	11	584	2

Province (District).	REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF			REMARKS.
	By Promotion.	Rewarded during the year.	Officers.	Men.				On Pension or Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bombay	200	557	214	1,003	630	37	93	23	8	..	47	90.45	1.10	2.23	18 vacancies.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 1st May 1905.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1904.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests held during 1903.	Total number of Inquests held during 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths caused by—Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	6	7	1	...
" Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender committed suicide or died of natural causes.	1	...	...	1
" Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender unknown ...	2	2	...	...
" Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	3	2	...	1
" Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	6	2	...	4
<i>Suicidal Cases.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Cutting throat ...	4	4	...	...
" Drowning ...	47	47	...	...
" Hanging ...	4	6	2	...
" Stabbing ...	2	...	...	2
" Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c. ...	7	3	...	4
" Lying on railway line in front of a train in motion ...	2	1	...	1
" Opium and other poisons ...	37	39	2	...
" Shooting ...	1	...	...	1
" Strangulation ...	1	...	...	1
" Dashing brains out with a stone.	1	...	...	1
<i>Accidental Deaths.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Accidents on board ships ...	1	2	1	...
" " from machinery ...	3	4	1	...
" " from railways ...	19	21	2	...
" " from tram cars ...	1	1	...	...
" Accidental drowning ...	26	20	...	6
" " poisoning ...	1	6	5	...
" " fall from houses, buildings, &c. ...	5	9	4	...
" " fall from scaffolding, ladders, stairs, &c. ...	2	5	3	...
" " fall of trees ...	1	...	...	1
" " fall of metal plates, pigs, &c. ...	1	...	...	1
" " fall of bales of cotton, piece-goods, paper, and cases of merchandise ...	2	...	...	2
" " fall of stones, rocks, earth, &c. ...	1	...	...	1
" " fall of houses and buildings ...	6	6	...	...
" " fall of planks and timber ...	1	...	...	1
" " fall on roads and pavements ...	1	3	2	...
" Excessive drinking ...	2	2	...	2
" Explosion of fireworks, gas, &c. ...	15	19	...	...
" Injuries from carts and carriages.	...	1	...	...
" Burnt in a house on fire ...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	214	212		30

Return of Inquests, &c.—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests held during 1903.	Total number of Inquests held during 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...	214	212	28	30
Deaths caused by—Miscellaneous accidents ...	10	16	6	...
" Accidental burns ...	1	2	1	...
" Natural causes ...	66	44	...	22
" Judicial executions ...	2	2	...	...
<i>Death how and under what circumstances caused not known.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Found dead ...	5	18	13	...
" " drowned ...	15	28	13	...
" Exposure of newly-born infants ...	...	2	2	...
Total ...	313	324	63	52

Bombay, 16th January 1905.

(Signed) P. BYRNE,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True copy.)

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 1½ years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1904.

Offences.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	RESULT OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						RE-MARKS.
				Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.	
Theft	240	228	11	35	52	134	2	4	1	1 Transferred.
House-breaking and theft ...	37	37	...	6	5	26	...	...	...
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hurt by dangerous weapons ...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1 Compounded.
House-trespass	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Attempt at suicide	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Offences against coins ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act ...	109	108	...	...	...	...	99	...	9	1 struck off.
Gambling	33	32	1	...	1	4	24	...	3	
Possession of stolen property	8	8	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	6	5	1	...	...	...	5	...	...
Begging for alms	147	144	3	...	100	6	2	...	36	
Drunkenness	16	16	...	...	...	1	5	...	10	
Indecent behaviour	57	57	...	...	...	...	48	...	9	
Obstruction by squatters ...	708	703	...	...	1	...	633	...	69	5 struck off.
Letting off fireworks	25	25	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	
Other Sections of the Police Act.	92	92	...	1	8	...	61	...	22	
Total ...	1,492	1,465	19	42	176	180	901	4	162	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 1st May 1905.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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