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No. $\frac{2170}{7}$ OF 1906.

From

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

Bombay;

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department,

Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,

Bombay, 11th May 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1905.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th January 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. 1543, dated the 11th May 1906, from that Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. L. B. SOUTER,

Acting Commissioner of Police.

No. 1543 OF 1906.

From

N. W. KEMP, ESQUIRE,

Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge,

Bombay;

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,

Bombay, 11th May 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks, your Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1905, forwarded with your letter No. $\frac{2170}{7}$, dated the 7th instant, and to state that I endorse the remarks contained in paragraph 71 of the Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) N. W. KEMP,

Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

(True copy.)

W. L. B. SOUTER,

Acting Commissioner of Police.

No. ⁵⁴²⁸₇ OF 1906.

From

W. L. B. SOUTER, ESQUIRE,
Acting Commissioner of Police, Bombay ;

To

THE HON'BLE SIR STEYNING W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., I. C. S.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Bombay.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 11th May 1906.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1905 together with the usual statements as appendices including the quinquennial statement G as required by Government Resolutions Nos. 463 and 1072, dated 18th January and 11th February 1902 respectively. As the Chief Presidency Magistrate has intimated that, as the orders of Government were received too late last year, the statistics usually supplied by the Magistracy cannot be furnished in the new Imperial form which accompanied Government Resolution No. 4561 of the 6th September last, the whole of the statistics have been entered in the old forms. The new forms will, however, be introduced for the purposes of the report of the current year (1906).

2. Mr. H. G. Gell, M. V. O., was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from 1st January to 20th November 1905, when he proceeded on one year's leave on medical certificate to Europe. I took over charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on the 23rd December after office hours and held the post to the close of the year. During the interval, 20th November to 23rd December, Mr. R. M. Phillips held charge of the office of Commissioner in addition to his own duties.

3. The post of the Deputy Commissioner of Police was held by the following officers :—

Mr. R. P. Lambert, from 1st January to 31st March 1905 ;
Mr. K. A. Reinold (deceased), from 1st April to 10th June 1905 ; and
Mr. R. M. Phillips, from 15th June to 31st December 1905. (He was also attached to this office as Assistant to the Commissioner of Police from the 10th to the 17th March 1905.)

I may further mention that previous to his taking over charge of the Deputy Commissioner's appointment the late Mr. K. A. Reinold held the temporary appointment of Assistant to the Commissioner from 18th to 31st March 1905, and that on the occasion of the Royal Visit to Bombay in November last, the late Mr. Pogson and I were appointed extra Deputy Commissioners, whilst the services of Mr. Heyland were utilized for a portion of the period of the visit.

Crime.

4. The total number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 51,570 as compared with 49,879 cases in 1904 and 42,814 cases in 1903.

Out of this year's total of 51,570 cases, 45,859 were reported to the Police and 5,711 to the Magistracy. In addition to the above number there were 22 Police and 6 Magisterial cases pending from the previous year 1904, making a total of 45,881 Police and 5,717 Magisterial cases for disposal. The figures

in this connection for the triennial period ending with the year under report stand as follows :—

				Police.	Magisterial.
1903	...	...	...	37,330	5,530
1904	...	...	...	44,389	5,519
1905	...	...	...	45,881	5,717

The increase of 6,901 Police cases last year was shown to have been due entirely to prosecutions under Local Acts and this year's increase of 1,514 Police and 205 Magisterial cases is mainly attributable to the same cause and will be dealt with later on in the report.

5. The non-cognizable offences which were reported to the Magistrates direct numbered 9,490 as against 9,280 in the year 1904 and 9,078 in 1903. The totals of cognizable and non-cognizable cases for the last 3 years are as follows :—

1903	...	...	...	...	51,892
1904	...	...	...	...	59,159
1905	...	...	...	...	61,060

6. As usual I give the following comparative statement showing details of cognizable and non-cognizable crime for the year under report and the preceding year :—

Offence.	1904.					1905.				
	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.
	Police.	Magistrate.	Total.			Police.	Magistrate.	Total.		
Abetment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I	52	2	54	68	120	84	1	85	69	104
" II	380	47	427	...	427	398	42	440	...	440
" III	411	1	412	5	417	493	2	495	4	499
" IV	17	33	50	2,712	2,762	81	23	54	2,906	2,990
" V	3,423	239	3,712	119	3,831	3,433	237	3,725	131	3,856
Total Classes I to V...	4,233	372	4,655	2,902	7,557	4,394	355	4,749	3,110	7,859
Class VI	514	36	540	1,044	1,584	468	29	497	666	1,163
Miscellaneous	39,570	5,114	44,684	5,334	50,018	40,997	5,327	46,324	5,714	52,038
Total Class VI and Miscellaneous	40,084	5,140	45,224	6,378	51,602	41,465	5,356	46,821	6,380	53,201
Grand Total	44,367	5,512	49,879	9,280	59,159	45,859	5,711	51,570	9,490	61,060

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

7. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police under all classes was 45,859 as compared with 44,367 in the preceding year and 37,290 in 1903. Including 22 cases from the year 1904, the total number of offences dealt with by the Police during the year was 45,881. Of this number 43,471 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 94.74 as compared with 97.37 for the preceding year and 95.26 for 1903.

8. Under the Indian Penal Code there were 4,394 cases which with 13 pending cases of previous year left 4,407 for disposal as compared with 4,303 and 4,371 for 1904 and 1903 respectively. Of this year's cases 3,203 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 72.67 as against 87.12 in 1904 and 73.56 in 1903.

9. Under the head of Class VI and Miscellaneous 41,465 cases were reported as compared with 40,084 in the preceding year and 32,949 in 1903. With 9 cases pending from the previous year the total number dealt with for the year under report was 41,474. Of this number 40,268 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 97.09 as compared with 98.28 in 1904 and 98.13 in 1903. An explanation regarding the increase in the number of cases will be found in paragraph 21 under the heading of miscellaneous offences.

Excluded Cases.

10. There were 849 cases excluded during the year as compared with 599 in 1904 and 554 in 1903. The increase does not call for special remark as it is the natural sequence of the general increase in the number of cases brought on the register. Of this year's excluded cases 212 were under the Penal Code and 637 under Class VI. The following are the details :—

Mistakes of fact	...	...	...	...	47
Non-cognizable	...	...	...	...	3
False	...	...	...	...	62
Compounded	...	...	...	...	42
Withdrawn	...	...	...	...	70
Transferred	...	...	...	...	49
Accused not having responded to their recognizances	...	...	...	...	515
Various other reasons	...	...	...	...	61
					849

Maliciously False Cases.

11. There were 62 false cases during the year as compared with 68 in 1904 and 65 in 1903. In 51 of this year's false cases the Magistrates awarded compensation ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 85 under section 553, Criminal Procedure Code, to the accused for vexatious complaints.

Real Cases.

12. The total amount of real crime dealt with during the year under report was 45,032 as compared with 43,791 in the preceding year and 36,776 in 1903. This year 43,471 cases resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 96.53 as against 96.91 in the year 1904 and 96.57 in 1903. Out of this year's total number of cases 4,195 were under the Indian Penal Code as compared with 4,045 in 1904 and 4,141 in 1903. The number of cases ending in conviction was 3,203, giving a percentage of 76.35 as against 76.11 in the previous year and 76.72 in 1903. It will be observed that there has been very little variation in the number of cases and in the convictions obtained under the Indian Penal Code during the last 3 years.

The real crime under Class VI and Miscellaneous amounted to 40,837 inclusive of 9 pending cases as compared with 39,746 in 1904 and 32,633 in 1903. The figures for this year show 40,268 cases resulting in conviction, giving a percentage of 98.60 as against 99.12 in the year 1904 and 99.03 in 1903. The reasons for the increase of cases under this class will be found in paragraph 21 below.

Real and False Cases and their Proportion to Cases Reported, to Population and to the Police.

13. Real and false cases of all descriptions including pending cases of previous year numbered 45,881 and 849 respectively as against 43,791 and 599 in the preceding year and 36,776 and 554 in 1903. The increase in the number of excluded cases is in proportion to the increase in the number of cases for disposal.

14. The proportion of true crime to population was 1 to 17.23 as against 1 to 17.72 in the preceding year and 1 to 21.10 in 1903, and that of crime to police was 20.36 to 1 as against 19.80 to 1 in the year 1904 and 16.41 to 1 in 1903.

Result of trial by Classes.

15. *Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*—There were 34 cases under this class this year compared with 52 in 1904 and 43 in 1903, and the decrease this year has occurred under the head of "Other offences against Public Justice" and "Offences relating to coins." With 1 pending case of the previous year there were 35 cases for disposal, of which 26 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 74.28 as against 82.69 and 76.74 for 1904 and 1903 respectively.

16. *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there were 404 cases for disposal for the year under report as compared with 334 in

1904 and 334 in 1903. The increase is observable mostly under the heads of "Other murders," "Rape" and "Hurt by dangerous weapons." Out of the 404 offences referring to this year 286 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 70·79 as against 65·10 in the preceding year and 68·62 in the year 1903. It should be observed here that out of the 15 cases of murder 11 cases were sent up to the Courts, of which 7 resulted in conviction.

17. *Class III.—Serious offences against the person and property or against property only.*—There were 494 cases for disposal under this class for the year under report as compared with 415 and 410 in 1904 and 1903 respectively. The increase is mainly due to "Lurking house trespass or house-breaking" (Serial No. 36) and "House trespass" (Serial No. 37). Out of the cases for disposal this year 232 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 46·96 as against 49·39 in the preceding year and 50·61 in 1903. The Return (Statement A, Part III) also shows 1 case of dacoity as against a similar number in 1904. Seven persons were concerned in this year's case, 4 of whom were convicted, 2 acquitted and 1 died before trial.

18. *Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.*—There were 31 offences reported under this class as against 17 and 23 in 1904 and 1903 respectively. Out of the 31 offences, 20 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 64·51 as against 88·23 in 1904 and 44·00 in 1903.

19. *Class V.—Minor offences against property.*—There were 3,443 cases under this class for disposal during the year under report as compared with 3,425 in the preceding year and 3,470 in 1903. This year 2,639 cases resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 76·67 as against 83·90 and 77·19 in 1904 and 1903 respectively.

20. *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.*—Under this class there were 468 cases as compared with 514 and 506 in 1904 and 1903 respectively. The variations which occur under the several heads comprising this class do not call for explanation. 454 cases ended in conviction during the year, giving a percentage of 97·00 as against 92·99 and 88·58 for 1904 and 1903 respectively.

Miscellaneous Offences.

21. This year there were 41,006 miscellaneous offences for disposal as compared with 39,572 and 32,451 for 1904 and 1903 respectively. The increase of offences under this class falls mainly under the Public Conveyance Act, Police Act (Drunkenness), Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Indian Ports Act, as will be seen from the following detailed figures relating to the last 3 years:—

	1903.	1904.	1905.
Public Conveyance Act ...	3,151	3,967	4,591
Police Act (Drunkenness) ...	2,107	2,376	2,921
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act ...	771	1,070	1,983
Indian Ports Act ...	183	324	409

The increase under the Public Conveyance Act is in the main due to greater vigilance exercised by the Police, though with a general increase in the number of public conveyances a corresponding increase in the number of cases under the Act must be expected. The substantial rise in the number of prosecutions under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a distinctly healthy and satisfactory sign of the times. Of this year's miscellaneous offences 39,814 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 97·09 as compared with 98·34 in the preceding year and 93·26 in the year 1903.

Serious Crime generally.

22. During the year under report there were 20 cases of murder and attempts at murder, and including 1 case pending from previous year there were altogether 21 cases for disposal as compared with 20 in 1904 and 15 in 1903. Of the cases for disposal this year 11 resulted in conviction, 1 in acquittal, 4 remained undetected, 2 were transferred, 2 were pending trial at the close of the year and 1 case was excluded by the Magistrate as "no offence." In 1904 10 cases out of 20 ended in conviction as against 9 convictions in 15 cases in 1903.

Suicides.

23. 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	3	...	10	3	9	4	49	25	73	32

24. During the year under report the Coroner held 303 inquests as against 324 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 16 inquests.

25. In accordance with the directions contained in Government Resolution No. 5319, dated the 16th September 1902, the Police disposed of 455 cases of simple accidental deaths as compared with 277 of such cases in the preceding year and 224 in 1903.

Sessions cases and persons.

26. During the year 1905 the Sessions Court tried in all 49 cases as compared with 46 and 56 in 1904 and 1903 respectively. 42 of this year's cases ended in conviction, 1 in acquittal and 6 in discharge. 69 persons were implicated in this year's cases, 59 of whom were convicted, 1 was acquitted and 9 were discharged.

Undetected cases.

27. 753 cases remained undetected at the close of the year 1905 as compared with 765 cases in the preceding year and 651 in the year 1903.

All the undetected cases for the year under report fell under the Indian Penal Code. The percentages in connection with these cases for the triennial period are as follows:—

1903	...	...	...	174
1904	...	...	...	172
1905	...	...	...	164

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

28. During the year under report 79 cases were reported under the A'bkári Act as compared with 78 in the preceding year and 123 in 1903. Out of the 79 cases for the year under report 72 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 91.13 as against 92.30 in the year 1904 and 91.86 in 1903. There was also one case under the head of "Salt and Customs Laws" which resulted in conviction.

Persons in Police Cases.

29. During the year under report 49,489 persons were arrested by the Police, making, with 31 prisoners pending from the previous year, a total of 49,520 prisoners for disposal as compared with 49,723 in 1904 and 40,568 in 1903. As regards the prisoners for disposal for the year under report 47,631 were convicted showing a percentage of 96.18 as compared with 96.72 in the preceding year and 96.39 in 1903. The percentage of prisoners convicted to prisoners tried is as follows:—

1905	...	...	...	97.65
1904	...	...	...	97.75
1903	...	...	...	97.85

Released without trial.

30. Under section 73 of the City of Bombay Police Act (No. IV of 1902) the Commissioner of Police cancelled bail bonds in the case of 12 persons as against 30 in the preceding year and 14 in 1903.

Disposed of by trial.

31. 4,218 persons were tried in connection with offences under the Indian Penal Code, of whom 3,686 were convicted, showing a percentage of 87.33 as against 87.35 in the previous year and 88.62 in the year 1903.

32. Under Class VI and Miscellaneous offences 44,558 persons were tried of whom 43,945 were convicted, showing a percentage of 98·62 as compared with 98·74 in the preceding year and 98·35 in the year 1903.

Direct Cognizable Crime.

(a) *Cases.*

33. During the year under report the Magistrates disposed of 5,717 cases including 6 pending from the previous year. Of this number 5,256 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 91·93 as compared with 90·50 in the preceding year and 90·36 in 1903. Details showing how the cases for the year under report were disposed of are as follows:—

Ended in conviction	...	...	5,256
Ended in acquittal or discharge	...	...	314
Struck out for want of appearance of complainants or accused	...	...	93
Pending at the close of the year	...	...	6
Warrants could not be executed	...	...	24
Evading service of summons	16
Transferred	1
Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.			7
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			5,717
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(b) *Persons.*

34. In connection with the above direct cases process was issued against 5,838 persons. 5,695 persons inclusive of 11 appertaining to the previous year appeared before the Courts, and 5,277 of these were convicted, showing a percentage of 92·66 as compared with 88·62 in the previous year and 88·61 in 1903. The remaining 418 persons were disposed of as under:—

Discharged or acquitted	411
Pending trial at the close of the year	6
Transferred	1
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			418
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Non-cognizable Crime.

(a) *Cases.*

35. During the year 1905 the total number of non-cognizable cases for disposal was 9,526 including 36 that were pending from the previous year. Of this number 3,567 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 37·44 as compared with 47·08 for the year 1904 and 49·21 in 1903. The remaining 5,959 cases were disposed of as follows:—

Ended in acquittal	...	...	2,671
Disposed of without trial	3,237
Pending at the close of the year	13
Process outstanding	38
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			5,959
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(b) *Persons.*

36. In connection with the above non-cognizable cases 12,543 persons appeared before the Courts, including 99 from the previous year. The following is the result of their trial:—

Convicted	...	...	3,876
Acquitted or discharged	3,945
Discharged without trial	4,707
Pending trial at the close of the year	15
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			12,543
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Castes of offenders.

37. The following statement shows the different castes to which 67,727 offenders, dealt with in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases, belonged:—

	Caste.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsees.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	380	3	227	3	31,902	4,946	16,205	416	547	23	1,108	61	50,354	4,339	54,193
Non-cognizable	124	11	336	28	6,546	735	3,803	273	497	109	239	6	11,839	1,308	13,147
Total	504	14	563	31	38,448	5,681	20,008	689	1,044	132	1,347	67	62,193	5,647	67,727

Property stolen and recovered.

38. The total value of the property alleged to have been stolen in Police cognizable cases in the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,30,796 as against Rs. 3,23,948 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,89,376 in 1903. The value of property recovered in these cases amounted to Rs. 1,63,466, giving a percentage of 37·94 as against 50·91 in the preceding year and 55·65 in 1903. The number of cases in which property was stolen was 3,543 as against 3,476 in the previous year and 3,555 in 1903 and that in which it was recovered was 2,837 as against 2,812 in the year 1904 and 2,901 in 1903, the percentages working out to 80·07 as against 80·69 and 81·57 in the years 1904 and 1903 respectively.

The value of the stolen property for the year under report is higher than that of the preceding years and the low percentage in connection with property recovered to property stolen is mainly due to a few undetected cases in which the value of the property was high. In such cases the property may or may not have been over-estimated; but gauged by the test of the number of cases in which property was stolen and the cases in which property was recovered, the work of the Police for the year under report would appear to be on a par with that of the 2 former years.

General results of working.

39. The salient features of this year's history of crime would appear to be.—

(i) A further increase in the number of cognizable cases reported which was mainly under the Local Acts comprised in the heading "Class VI and Miscellaneous," the increase being specially noticeable under the Public Conveyance Act and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

(ii) A fall in the percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases reported which when compared with the percentage for 1903 is insignificant; whilst at the same time the percentage of convictions in real cases as also of persons convicted to persons arrested has remained practically stationary for the last 3 years.

(iii) A drop in the percentage of property recovered to property stolen which was neutralised to a great extent by the percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.

Viewing these general results as a whole, the force would appear to have maintained its reputation for efficiency in grappling with crime.

Arms, Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

(a) Arms Act.

40. During the year under report 36 persons were licensed to deal in arms and ammunition in Bombay. The shops and godowns of these licensed dealers were regularly inspected throughout the year at least once a month and their stock and sale books examined and found correct. One of the dealers had his license (Form VII-B) suspended for the year 1906 (*vide* Government letter No. 3898, dated the 3rd August 1905).

41. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued under these Acts by the Commissioner of Police during the year 1905 :—

Serial Number.		1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Export and Transport including other licenses registered in this office ...	914	988	74	...
2	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States ...	889	928	39	...
3	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewres Magazine ...	586	584	...	2
4	Import licenses ...	314	284	...	30
5	Possession licenses for arms and ammunition.	514	541	27	...
6	Journey licenses ...	65	55	...	10
7	Dealers' licenses ...	35	36	1	...
8	Transshipment licenses ...	31	48	17	...
9	Permits to public servants ...	57	87	30	...
	Total ...	3,405	3,551	188	42

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

Caste.	Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword sticks.	Daggers.	Pat-tas.	Jumbias.	Number of licenses.
Hindus ...	22	137	41	16	...	83	11	4	2	2	186
Parsees ...	28	74	64	5	2	56	6	81	...	...	184
Portuguese ...	5	87	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Mahomedans ...	19	55	14	9	3	24	2	3	...	...	76
Japanese ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Jews ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Licenses to possess .303 and .450 bore ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Total ...	75	355	120	30	5	164	19	33	2	2	541

43. There were no prosecutions under the Arms Act during 1905. The accused in a case of 1904 (*vide* paragraph 40 of the Report for the year 1904), who was shown as discharged, was on an appeal convicted under section 19 (a) and (f) of the Arms Act in March 1906.

(b) *Explosives Act.*

44. The magazines and godowns of the various license holders under the Explosives Act (IV of 1884) were inspected as often as possible during the year and were found to be maintained according to the orders of Government. One person was prosecuted under Rule 4 of the Rules under the Explosives Act, convicted and fined Rs. 50 and the fireworks confiscated.

9 magazines were licensed during 1905 under Rule 17 of the Rules made under section 5 of the Act.

45. The following table gives a summary of licenses issued under the Explosives Act :—

Description.	1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manufacture, possession and sale ...	18	17	...	1
Possession and sale ...	188	182	...	6
Possession ...	11	30	19	...
Sale ...	4	5	1	...
Total ...	221	234	20	7

(c) Petroleum Act.

46. The godowns licensed under this Act during 1905 were periodically inspected and were found to be maintained according to standing orders. There were no prosecutions under the Act.

47. The following table shows the number of licenses issued under the Petroleum Act (VIII of 1899) :—

Description.	1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Import	8	9	1	...
Transport	1,265	1,691	426	...
Possession	24	29	5	...
Carbide of Calcium	18	17	...	1
Total	1,315	1,746	432	1

Motor Vehicles Act (II of 1904).

48. The registration of motor vehicles was commenced on the 1st March 1905 and by the close of the year 364 vehicles were registered. Besides 474 licenses were issued to drivers of such vehicles.

Eight persons were prosecuted and convicted as under for breaches of the Act:—

- 3 under section 4 ;
- 2 „ Rule 9 (4) and (1) ;
- 2 „ section 6 ; and
- 1 „ Rule 12 (1) and (3).

Pilgrims.

49. 19,177 pilgrims left Bombay for the Hedjaz during the year 1905. The details are as under :—

- 16,577 Pilgrims from British territories.
- 2,347 Pilgrims from Foreign territories.
- 253 Pilgrims who had obtained passports from different British Civil and Political officers in India.

19,177

During the same period 13,908 pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz via Bombay and were sent to their homes in different parts of India under the usual Police arrangements.

Mohurrum.

50. With reference to the remarks on the subject in the former year's report it is satisfactory to note that this important religious festival passed off quietly.

Deportation of Foreigners.

51. Only 2 foreigners of the class of procurers were ordered by Government to remove themselves from British India under the provisions of Act III of 1864 and both of them complied with these orders.

Similarly 11 Arabs from Hyderabad (Deccan) and 1 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 1905 was 93 and the aggregate amount of property lost was estimated at Rs. 17,81,224. The figures for 1904 were—

Fires	92
Estimated loss of property worth	Rs. 17,97,346

Street Accidents.

53. During the year under report 730 persons were injured and 52 were killed by being run over, 10 by tram cars and 42 by other conveyances, showing an increase of 7 in the number of those killed and of 44 in the number of those injured. The Mounted Police alone dealt with 1,501 cases of rash driving during the year 1905 as compared with 1,190 during 1904, showing an increase of 309 cases.

Conveyances.

54. The total number of public and private conveyances in the City of Bombay during the year 1905 was as under :—

Public conveyances	...	...	...	9,678
Private do.	...	...	...	7,812
			Total	17,490

showing an increase of 253 and 781 in public and private conveyances respectively. The public conveyances consisted of—

Victorias	...	...	...	1,356
Recklas	...	...	...	214
Labour Carts	...	...	...	8,108
			Total	9,678

Habitual Crimes and Offenders.

55. The following statement shows the work done by the Criminal Identification Branch of this office in regard to the tracing of finger impression slips of convicts :—

Year.	Number of finger impressions received for identification.	Number of prisoners identified.
1903	2,857	474
1904	2,898	531
1905	2,963	474

56. It may be mentioned that in addition to the 474 prisoners identified by this office, 95 others were identified by the Presidency Bureau and 5 by other Bureaux, making a total of 574. Out of the 474 prisoners locally identified 44 were juveniles, many of whom had more than 1 previous conviction.

Bad Characters.

57. Under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code there were 38 cases as compared with 45 in the preceding year and 37 in 1903. As regards the cases for the year under report, 35 ended in conviction, only 3 resulting in acquittal. 38 persons in 35 cases were required to furnish security or were imprisoned for failing to do so, whilst in 3 cases the evidence was not considered sufficient to warrant such an order and hence the 3 accused were acquitted.

Criminal Classes and influx of suspicious Foreigners.

58. During the year under report 28 Harnis were arrested in Bombay, of whom 12 were deported to Ludhiana and 16 to Ahmednagar by the orders of the Magistracy. Seven Harnis were arrested in the former year.

Police Establishment.

59. The strength and distribution of the force remained the same as that for the year 1904 with the exception of the addition of 15 men sanctioned for the Docks (*vide* Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 1340, dated the 14th March 1905).

Punishments.

60. 433 officers and men were punished during 1905 as compared with 620 in 1904 and 800 in 1903.

The details for the year under report are given below :—

Departmentally	...	...	...	...	405
Judicially	...	...	...	...	4
Dismissed	...	...	...	...	24
					<hr/> 433

The further decrease this year of 190 in the number of departmental punishments would seem to be very satisfactory.

Rewards.

61. The number of officers and men rewarded during the year under report was as follows :—

(1) By departmental promotions	...	...	140
(2) By the grant of two stripes	...	...	27
(3) By the grant of one stripe	...	...	42
(4) By the Abkari Department	...	...	71
(5) By the Magistrates	...	...	6
(6) By the issue of Good Service Tickets	...	...	520
(7) Otherwise rewarded	...	...	107
			<hr/> 913

No silver stripes were granted during the year. The above figures regarding rewards, though less than those appertaining to 1904, are about the same as those of 1903.

Exclusive of the officers and men rewarded as detailed above, Police Constable No. 92-A, Ladu Sadoji, and No. 1011-A, Daji Govind, were each presented with a Bronze Medal and Certificate awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London in recognition of their gallant action in saving life.

Health.

62. The total number of admissions into hospital during the year under report was 2,050 as against 1,905 in the year 1904 and 1,740 in 1903. The daily average on the sick list in the Native Constabulary was 45.23 as compared with 33.53 in the preceding year. The daily average on the sick list amongst the European Police was 67 as against 1.36 in the year 1904 and 76 in 1903.

The number of admissions in the hospital for the year under report is above the average of the preceding five years, and I would draw attention to the following extract from a report recently received from the Police Surgeon :—

“I regret to report, however, that the admissions and invalidings for consumption, pneumonia and other diseases fostered by overcrowding in dark, damp and insanitary dwellings continue abnormally high. I trust the better housing of the Police in proper lines or barracks will effect some improvement.”

Casualties.

63. The following are the details of casualties that occurred during the year 1905 :—

Resignations	...	...	...	...	100
Discharges	...	...	...	...	15
Dismissals	...	...	...	...	24
Transfers	...	...	...	...	1
Deaths (including Acting Superintendent W. Wilkins)	...	...	...	...	46
Retirements on pension or gratuity	...	...	...	...	27
					<hr/> 213

The quinquennial average of casualties is 221. Of the 46 deaths recorded above as having occurred during 1905, 23 were due to plague as against 12 in

1904 and 26 in 1903. The large number of resignations (100) coupled with the fact that only 27 men received a gratuity or pension out of the total of 213 men who left the force appears to me to be a matter for reflection.

Education.

64. 194 officers (Europeans and Natives) and 579 men were able to read and write as compared with 200 officers and 559 men in 1904 and 192 officers and 513 men in 1903.

Recruiting.

65. The number of recruits enlisted during the year 1905 was 205 as against 214 in the year 1904.

In his report for the year 1903 Mr. Gell wrote:—"Very often difficulty is experienced in getting recruits of the required standard, particularly during the rains, when most of the able-bodied who can afford to do so return to their homes." I may incidentally mention that we have to depend on the Ratnagiri district for 70 per cent. of our recruits.

Resignations.

66. There were 100 resignations during the year as compared with 93 in the year preceding and 72 in 1903. I have already commented above on this subject.

Drill and Ball Practice.

67. Drill and Ball Practice is regularly taken by the Head Quarter Sub-Inspector.

Police Buildings.

68. Quarters for the Risaldar and 19 standings for the horses of the Mounted Police were completed during the year and made over by the City Improvement Trust to the Police for occupation.

Condition of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition.

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

General efficiency and remarks.

70. The facts and figures in the foregoing paragraphs warrant in themselves the view that the efficiency of the force has been thoroughly maintained. And, when the circumstance of the Royal Visit and of the arrival and departure of the incoming and outgoing Viceroy—of which a brief sketch is given below—be considered in conjunction with the heavy work which ordinarily falls on the Police of this city, it may fairly be claimed that the force in responding to exceptional calls on it acquitted itself satisfactorily.

71. The good relations existing between the Magistracy and the Police continued during the year.

72. The year 1905 was one of the most remarkable on account of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Their Royal Highnesses landed on the 9th November in Bombay and remained till the night of the 14th. Three days latter, i. e., on the 17th, His Excellency Lord Minto arrived from England and next morning His Excellency Lord Curzon left Bombay in the Royal Indian Marine Ship "Dufferin." During the period and inclusive of the arrivals and departures of the incoming and outgoing Viceroys there were no less than 22 large functions requiring special Police arrangements. It is estimated that 300,000 people visited Bombay, whilst over 50 Native Princes, Chiefs and Sirdars with their retinues were gathered here. A considerable increase was moreover made to the Military and Naval forces in Bombay and the opportunity was taken to hold a People's Fair on the Esplanade. The harassing and responsible duties which had to be performed, night and day, during particularly

trying weather resulted in Mr. Gell's health utterly breaking down. Similarly the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Phillips' illness was directly attributable to the same cause, whilst the late Mr. Pogson was also incapacitated for a portion of the time he was down here on special duty. Moreover, 3 Superintendents and 8 Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors had to be placed on the sick list for various periods. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was pleased to express his appreciation of the work of the Bombay City Police through Sir Arthur Bigge, Military Secretary, who wrote in the following terms to Mr. Gell:—

"I am directed by the Prince of Wales to ask you (Mr. Gell) to convey to the members of the Force under your command the assurances of his high appreciation of the manner in which they have performed their exceptionally heavy duties during the visit of the Princess of Wales and himself to Bombay.

"His Royal Highness wishes to thank you personally for all that you have done in organising and carrying out the excellent arrangements of your Department."

73. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Lord Lamington, respectively telegraphed and wrote to Mr. Gell expressing Their Excellencies' high appreciation of the manner in which the Police had performed their duties.

74. The Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors appeared to have discharged their onerous duties most cheerfully and efficiently. The same must be said of Mr. Ramchandra Raghoba Dharadhar and Mr. Vinayek Dinanath, the Head Clerk and 1st Clerk in the office.

75. The following officers require special mention:—

Superintendents.

Mr. J. McDermott, Senior Superintendent.	Mr. W. Sanderson.
" E. H. Grennan, J.P., since retired.	" W. Sloane (Superintendent, Detective Branch).
" W. J. Nolan.	" D. Williamson.
" J. Stanford.	" C. J. Power.

Inspectors.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Ebrahim.	E. L. Cauty.
J. Murray.	P. Sullivan.
S. Favel.	E. Morris.
Mirza Mahomedalli.	M. Giles.
W. R. Jones.	J. Hassan.

Sub-Inspector.

Mahomed Sikanderkhan.

76. In conclusion, I would mention that I feel sure that Mr. Gell would have desired to prominently bring to notice the services of Messrs. Lambert and Phillips, as also of the late Mr. Reinold, whose untimely death is deplored by the officers and men alike.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. L. B. SOUTER,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

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 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &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	181 to 183, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to stamps
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes
3c	469A to 480D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	1
5	224, 225, 225B and 226 ...	Other offences against public justice.
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier.
		Total	1
	CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.							
8	302, 803, 808	Murder
9		by thugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
10		„ dacoits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
11		„ robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
12		„ poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
13	807	Other murders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 808	Attempts at murder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
15	876	Culpable homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
16	877	Rape by a person other than the husband ... ..	...	1	...	1	...
17	817, 818	Unnatural offences ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
18	305, 806, 809	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 831, 833	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
20	825, 826, 835	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
21	828	Grievous hurt ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
22	827, 830, 832	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
23	827, 830, 832	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
23	834	Hurt by dangerous weapon ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	(a) 9	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion ... ..	...	(b) 2	...	...	...
26	872, 873	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution... ..	...	...	...	...	...
27	871	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 ... ..	...	(c) 16	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	42	...	1	...	1

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1905.)

Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu in the year 1905.

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.				
0 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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...	2	2		
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...	1	1		
...	11	10	1		
...		
...	10	7	1	(a) 1 struck out for want of appearance and in 1 warrant could not be executed.	
...		
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	(b) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...		
...		
...		
...	16	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	(c) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
...		
...	42	...	...	...	31	6	...	...	...

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted <i>ex motu</i> by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 208, 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 208, 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	899, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	304, 307, 308	Robbery with hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
		by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...
		by other means	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Lobbery	...	...	...	...	...	...
		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	...	1	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	1	...	1	...	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 by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	811, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	2	...	1	...	1
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.								
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	(d) 23	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	23	...	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft	...	1	(e) 80	10	...	3
		of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	4	(f) 185	12	...	2
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	...	(g) 9	2	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	...	1	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	...	(h) 24	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	...	(i) 88	...	...	...
48	461, 463	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	5	287	...	24	...	5
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	1	...	...	...
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	...	...	(j) 3	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Custom Laws	...	...	...	1	...	...
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	200, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 84 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	(k) 24
		Total	...	29

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Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be 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 of 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 13 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	1	
...	23	20	2	(j) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	
...	23	20	2	
...	
...	28	10	2	7	1	(a) 4 struck out for want of appearance and in 3 warrants could not be executed; 1 evading service of summons.
...	167	...	...	79	11	8	2	...	...	8	(j) 16 struck out for want of appearance and in 14 warrants could not be executed; 13 evading service of summons.
...	9	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	(j) 1 struck out for want of appearance and in 8 warrants could not be executed.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	(A) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	38	...	...	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	(i) 4 struck out for want of appearance.
...	
...	187	...	...	145	15	17	2	...	...	5	
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	
...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	(j) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	
...	24	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	(i) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	
...	29	...	...	9	18	...	...	...	...	...

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 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
53	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable—							
	Act I of 1878 ...	The Opium Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1863 ...	The Bombay Public Conveyance Act.	...	(l) 51	...	...	...	...
	Act V of 1878 ...	The Bombay Abkari Act ...	...	(m) 94	...	...	...	...
	Act IV of 1902 ...	The City of Bombay Police Act ...	...	(n) 5,121	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1859 ...	The Indian Merchant Shipping Act.	...	(o) 26	...	...	...	...
	Act X of 1889 ...	The Indian Ports Act ...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1874 ...	The Bombay Tramways Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Statute 57 and 58, Victoria, Chapter 80.	The Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Act II of 1904 ...	The Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...	...	(p) 14	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	5,827	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6	5,712	...	26	...	7

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 30th March 1906.

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-recognizable 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	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	51	...	...	21	19	...	...	...	...	(f) 11 struck out for want of appearance.
...	94	...	...	11	80	...	...	...	...	(m) 1 sent to Magistrate at Dombivli and 2 evading service of summons.
...	5,121	...	...	88	5,078	...	...	...	1	(n) 6 struck out for want of appearance.
...	26	...	...	13	10	...	...	...	...	(o) 1 struck out for want of appearance and in 2 warrants could not be executed.
...	16	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	14	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	(p) 3 struck out for want of appearance.
...	5,327	...	...	91	5,212	...	...	...	1	
...	5,710	...	...	297	5,254	17	2	...	.6	

N. W. KEMP,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1905.)

PART II.—Return of Persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCEEDINGS 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.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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 186, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 264	Offences relating to coin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	265 to 281a	Offences relating to stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489a to 489d	Offences relating to Currency notes and Bank notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 225C.	Other offences against public justice ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100*	...	
6	143 to 163, 167, 168, 169.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	149, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100*	...	
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.														
8	802, 808, 808	Murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		{ by things ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		{ " dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		{ " robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13		{ " poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	807	Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	804, 808	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	870	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	877	Rape by a person other than the husband	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	817, 818	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	806, 806, 809	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	829, 831, 838	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	826, 826, 836	Grave and serious offence for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	827, 830, 832	Grave and serious offence for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	828	Grave and serious offence for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	829	Grave and serious offence for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	830 to 838	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	17	...	17	...	...	17	14	8	17.64	...	
26	872, 873	Kidnaping or abduction	...	5	1	10	...	1	11	10	1	9.09	...	
27	871	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	...	...
28	863, 864, 866, 867	Bolting, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	804A, 838	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	805, 805, 807, 807	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	16	...	16	...	...	16	11	6	31.25	...	
31	804A, 838	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	7	51	1	7	61	1	53	43	9	17.30	...	
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.														
32	306, 307, 308	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	309, 404	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	304, 307, 308	Robbery with hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	302, 303	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	370, 387, 389, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	438, 439	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	439 to 462	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	412, 418	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	311, 400, 401	Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	3	...	1	2	...	3	3	...	...	...

STATEMENT A-II—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PRO- CESS ISSUED.		NUMBER OF PRISONERS		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by lawyers).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number committed (including those entered in five security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number committed on total of column 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but would not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.														
40	841 to 844	Wrongful restraint and confinement	40		1		39		39	37	2	8.1		
41	886, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life												
42	374	Compulsory labour												
		Total	40		1		39		39	37	2	8.12		
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.														
43	463, 469	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking												
44	379 to 383	Theft of cattle	13	17	3	7	10	6	26	17	7	26.1	1	
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	80	115	15	73	107	6	111	95	13	12.0	2	
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	7	2	3	3	3		3	3				
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	1				1		1	1				
46a	419, 420	Cheating	5	24		2	27		27	26			1	
47	447, 449	Criminal or house-trespass		91		7	88		88	81	3	3.57		
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacles												
		Total	105	249	21	92	241	10	251	223	23	9.34	3	
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.														
49	296 to 297	Offences against religion		1			1		1		1	100		
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), O. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character												
51		Offences against Gambling Act	1	1			2		2		2	100		
52		Excise Laws												
53	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Opium Laws												
54		Railway Laws												
55		Salt and Customs Laws		2			2		2	1	1	50		
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).												
57	299, 277, 279, 290, 283, 285, 293, 299, 291 to 294, section 84 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances		26		1	25		25	10	15	60		
		Total	1	26		1	26		26	11	19	69.23		
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.													
	Act I of 1878	The Opium Act		2			2		2	1	1	50		
	Act VI of 1863	The Bombay Public Conveyance Act		54		11	43		43	25	9	44.14		
	Act V of 1878	The Bombay Abkari Act		101		3	98		98	11	86	86.78		
	Act IV of 1903	The City of Bombay Police Act		5,122*		6	5,116		5,119	20	5,079	99.21	1	
	Act I of 1859	The Indian Merchant Shipping Act	10	27	9	1	27		27	19	14	51.75		
	Act X of 1859	The Indian Ports Act		17			17		17	1	16	94.11		
	Act I of 1874	The Bombay Tramways Act		2			2		2	2				
	Statute 57 and 58 Victoria, Chapter 63.	The Merchant Shipping Act of 1894		1			1		1			100		
	Act II of 1904	The Bombay Motor Vehicles Act		14		2	12		12	4	8	66.66		
		Total	10	5,340	9	21	5,320		5,320	26	5,272	99.21	1	
		GRAND TOTAL	123	5,715	31	123	5,694	11	5,695	411	5,277	92.77	6	

(a) Cases against one person sent to the Magistrate at Benares.
* Including 4,571 persons charged with ill-treating, abusing, &c., animals.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 50th March 1906.

N. W. KEMP,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1905.)

PART I.—Return of Non-cognizable Cases.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	PENDING AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.			Instigated 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).	NUMBERS 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.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.					Number dismissed without 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	...	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 Tranquility, &c., &c.																		
121 to 180, 505	...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124A	...	Rebellion	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
173 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216, 226A, 227 to 230	...	Offences against public justice	...	...	...	12	...	...	A 12	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	A In 5 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
101 to 109, 217 to 223	...	Offences by public servants	...	...	...	15	...	...	B 16	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	B In 4 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	...	1	18	...	B 19	...	3	7	5	...	...	...	...	C In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
405 to 477A	...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	1	12	...	C 13	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	C In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
204 to 207	...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	8	...	...	...	...
482 to 490	...	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	1	...	...	...
110, 163A to 160, 100.	...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	2	60	...	1	71	9	24	27	...	...	...	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the person.																		
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	370	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.																		
13	334 to 339	Extortion	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.																		
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	363, 355, 368	Criminal force	...	...	...	13	2,435	...	D 3,478	...	1,123	992	358	...	...	...	...	D In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	8	441	...	E 449	...	231	100	118	...	...	...	...	E In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
		Total ...	...	...	...	21	2,906	...	...	2,927	1,353	1,092	471	...	...	...	...	F In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.																		
18	417, 418	Cheating	...	...	...	4	43	...	F 62	...	20	19	4	...	...	...	...	F In 9 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
19	408 to 403	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	1	33	...	G 34	...	6	20	3	...	...	...	...	G Charge withdrawn in 1 case.
20	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	20	16	9	...	...	...	...	G In 5 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
		Total ...	...	...	...	55	131	...	...	136	53	45	18	...	...	...	...	H In 4 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.

STATEMENT B-I—concluded.

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 by a written or oral information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 6 to 9).	Number dismissed without trial.	NUMBER TRIED.		NUMBER OF CASES PENDING AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a chargeable 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	208	Offences against religion				1			1									I In this case charge withdrawn.
22	400 to 402	Criminal breach of contract of service.				2			2									II In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
23	403 to 408	Offences relating to marriage			3	73	1	70	36	43	4				1			III In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
24	500 to 502	Defamation			1	60		61	23	38	2							IV Charges withdrawn in 16 cases.
25	504, 509 to 510	Intimidation, insult and annoyance			1	434	1	435	214	157	63				1			V In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 298, 290, 291A	Public and local nuisances				1		1			1							VI Charges withdrawn in 10 cases.
27	201A	Keeping a Lottery Office																VII Charges withdrawn in 137 cases.
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.			1	8		9		8	3							
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 XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...			2	87		89	40	19	19				1			K In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
Total					8	668		674	313	260	92				3			J Charges withdrawn in 27 cases.
Offences under other special or local laws not cognisable by the Police.																		
	Act IV of 1902, City of Bombay Police Act					101		101	49	82	59							L In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
	Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act					39		39	28	12	23							M Charges withdrawn in 4 cases.
	Act III of 1899, City of Bombay Municipal Act				5,487		5,487	1,143	1,167	1,635								N Charges withdrawn in 4 cases.
	Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Act					9		9	1	8	8							O In 24 cases persons died, in all three cases charges withdrawn.
	Act IX of 1894, Prisons Act					1		1		1								P Charge withdrawn in this case.
	Act IV of 1884, Indian Explosives Act					1		1		1								
	Act XV of 1892, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act					1		1		1								
	Act XIII of 1859, Workman's Breach of Contract Act					40		40	27	10	14							M In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
	Act XXV of 1907, Press and Registration of Books Act					7		7		3	8							O Charges withdrawn in 3 cases.
	Act I of 1877, Bombay Vaccination Act					22		22	1	4	17							P Charge withdrawn in this case.
	Act X of 1841, Indian Registration of Ships Act					1		1		1								
	Act XIII of 1885, Indian Telegraph Act					1		1	1									Q Charge withdrawn in this case.
	Act II of 1891, Bombay Boiler Inspection Act					2		2		1								R In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
	Act IV of 1859, Indian Merchandise Marks Act					2		2	1	1								P Charge withdrawn in this case.
Total						5,714		5,714	1,510	1,237	2,961							
GRAND TOTAL					36	9,490	18	9,508	3,237	2,671	5,307				12			

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 30th March 1905.

N. W. KEMP,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1905.)

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 (incl. under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED			Persons not arrested because absconded or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.	Persons tried.				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	124A ...	Sedition ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
3	137 ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 180, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 223A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	...	12	...	3	9	...	5	4	33.33	...		
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	1	15	...	...	16	1	...	15	100	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	2	19	...	5	16	4	7	5	26.31	...		
7	465 to 477A.	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	5	15	...	6	14	4	9	...	...	1	
8	204 to 207.	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	8	60	...	
9	452 to 459.	Making or using false trade marks.	...	9	...	...	9	...	8	1	11.11	...	
10	140, 153A to 160, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	8	76	...	14	70	9	31	28	96.84	2		
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.														
11	312 to 316.	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376 ...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property.														
13	384 to 389.	Extortion ...	3	3	...	...	6	3	2	1	33.33	...	
		Total ...	3	3	...	...	6	3	2	1	33.33	...	
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.														
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force ...	21	4,663	...	1	4,688	(a) 2,151	1,967	560	11.99	10	(c) Against 1,227 persons charges withdrawn.	
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	329 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ..	16	565	...	2	579	(b) 456	213	179	20.69	1	(b) Against 326 persons charges withdrawn.	
		Total ...	37	5,533	...	3	5,567	2,637	2,180	739	13.35	11		

STATEMENT B-II—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (inc. under trial or against whom process had issued).	PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED			Persons not arrested because absconding or not complying with process during the year; also by mistake whom process was outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	PERSONS TRIED.		Percentage of number arrested in summary against whom process issued (columns 4 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.				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 ...	21	85	...	9	47	(c) 22	20	5	14.28	...	(a) Against 1 person charge withdrawn.	
19	403 to 405...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	8	34	...	6	31	(d) 7	22	2	5.88	...	(a) Against 8 persons (2) charges withdrawn.	
20	426, 427, 434.	Mischief (simple)	...	93	...	...	93	(e) 50	28	9	9.67	...	(a) Against 46 persons charges withdrawn.
Total ...			24	162	...	15	171	85	70	10	9.87	...		
CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.														
21	298 ...	Offences against religion...	...	2	...	...	2	(f) 2	...	...	...	...	(f) Against all persons charges withdrawn.
22	490 to 492 .	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498...	Offences relating to marriage.	9	91	...	4	90	(g) 83	54	8	8.70	1	(g) Against 10 persons charges withdrawn.	
24	500 to 502...	Defamation ...	3	82	...	1	84	(h) 83	85	16	19.01	...	(h) Against 29 persons charges withdrawn.	
25	504, 508 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	5	700	...	...	711	(i) 343	283	84	11.89	1	(i) Against 26 persons charges withdrawn.
26	271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
27	294A ...	Keeping a Lottery Office...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	4	15	...	...	18	(j) 1	14	3	20	...	(j) Person died before trial. (j) Against one person charge withdrawn.
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	87	...	1	89	(k) 49	19	20	22.98	...	(k) Against 27 persons charges withdrawn.	
Total ...			21	956	...	8	1,000	461	405	132	18.45	2		

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.			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
OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.													
Act IV of 1902...	The City of Bombay Police Act.	...	115	...	1	114	(l) 10	47	57	49.56	...	(l) Against 5 persons charges withdrawn.	
Act XI of 1890...	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.	...	89	...	...	89	(m) 5	12	22	56.41	...	(m) Against 4 persons charges withdrawn.
Act III of 1898	The City of Bombay Municipal Act.	...	5,488	...	...	5,488	(n) 1,485	1,167	2,836	51.66	...	(n) 28 persons died; in all these cases charges withdrawn.
Act XI of 1891...	The Indian Factories Act.	...	10	...	...	10	(o) 1	4	5	50	...	(o) Charge withdrawn in this case.
Act IX of 1894...	The Prisons Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
Act IV of 1884	The Indian Explosives Act.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
Act XV of 1882	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Act XIII of 1869.	The Workman's Breach of Contract Act.	4	87	...	3	88	(p) 8	16	14	37.83	...	(p) Against 2 persons charges withdrawn.	
Act XXV of 1897.	The Press and Registration of Books Act.	...	8	...	...	8	...	2	6	75	...	
Act I of 1877	The Bombay Vaccination Act	...	22	...	...	22	(q) 1	4	17	77.27	...	(q) Charge withdrawn in this case.
Act X of 1841	The Indian Registration of Ships Act.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Act XIII of 1885.	The Indian Telegraph Act.	...	1	...	...	1	(r) 1	...	...	...	...	(r) Charge withdrawn in this case.
Act II of 1891	The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act.	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	
Act IV of 1899	The Indian Merchandise Marks Act.	...	3	...	...	3	(s) 1	2	...	...	...	(s) Charge withdrawn in this case.
	Total	...	4	5,730	...	5	5,729	1,512	1,257	2,960	51.65	...	
	Grand Total	...	99	12,490	...	45	12,543	4,707	3,945	3,876	31.03	15	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 30th March 1906.

N. W. KEMP,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1905.

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.	9	...	...	4,636 0 0	.....	...
2. Robbery.				.....	.....	...
<i>a.</i> Dacoity ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
<i>b.</i> Other robbery ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	68	...	...	28,663 5 6 and £ 5 and 250 francs.	.....	...
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent ...	2	...	...	Rs. a. p. 1,371 12 3	.....	...
<i>B.—Non-cognizable.</i>							
5. Extortion ...	3	...	...	140 0 0	.....	...
6. Criminal misappropriation.	17	...	...	14,602 6 0	.....	...

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 30th March 1906.

N. W. KEMP,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT

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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 1904.	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, 7 and 10).			NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 109, 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 5 to total).	In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as failed, taken, 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
116	...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118, 119	...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.															
12	131 to 139, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	211 to 214	Offences relating to coin	...	6	...	...	6	100	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	225 to 228A	Offences relating to stamps	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	407 and 471	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	...	1	...	...	1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	69A to 480D	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	...	8	...	...	8	100	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
17	212, 216 and 216 A	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	224, 225, 226B and 226	Other offences against public justice	...	3	...	...	3	100	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
19	143 to 152, 157, 159, 161,	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	...	...	2	100	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
20	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	19	...	...	19	100	16	34	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.															
21	302, 303, 306	Murder { by thugs " dacoits " robbers " poison	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
22		Other murders	...	14	...	...	14	100	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
23	307	Attempt at murder	...	5	...	...	5	100	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
24	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
25	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
26	377	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	...	1	100	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
27	317, 313	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	...	8	100	6	13	...	...	...	...	...
28	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	21	...	...	21	100	28	49	...	...	...	...	...
29	320, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	325, 326, 336	Grievous hurt	...	75	...	...	75	100	6	81	...	...	...	...	...
31	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	4	...	...	4	100	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
32	327, 330, 333	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	129	...	...	129	100	11	140	...	...	...	...	...
34	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	25	...	...	25	100	7	33	...	...	...	...	...
35	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	372, 373	Bulling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
37	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	353, 354, 356, 367	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	19	...	...	19	100	21	40	...	...	...	...	...
39	304A, 333	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	316	...	...	316	100	89	308	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.															
40	305, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
41	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	394, 397, 399	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs { by other means	1	1

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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 1944.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.				Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) 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 149, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				
				Upon the report.	Investigated by the Police	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, niftaken, 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 III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only—continued.															
33	302, 303	Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 241, 242, 430 to 433, 435 to 440,	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	17	...	...	17	100	1	18	...	...	...	...	...
35	425, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	349	...	...	349	100	55	404	...	...	...	...	...
37	440 to 453	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	60	...	...	60	100	6	66	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	429	...	...	429	100	64	493	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.															
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	19	...	...	19	100	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	11	...	...	11	100	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	30	...	...	30	100	1	31	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.															
43	453, 45	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 383	Theft — of cattle ordinary	...	2,068	...	...	2,068	100	668	2,736	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	257	...	...	257	100	41	298	...	...	...	...	...
45a	400	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	73	...	...	73	100	85	158	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	161	...	...	161	100	60	221	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	24	...	...	24	100	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
48	401, 402	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	3,634	...	...	3,584	100	854	4,438	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Classes I to V	...	3,378	...	...	3,378	100	1,018	4,396	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	148	...	...	148	100	25	171	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts	...	241	...	...	241	100	...	241	...	...	...	...	...
52		Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws
54		Railway Laws
55		Salt and Custom Laws
56	Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	1	1	100	...	1

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Cases other than those in columns 13 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	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 23 and 23a.	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, accident, or civil matter.	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.	REMARKS.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28										
...
...	...	18	...	18	4	12	75	2
...	...	1	...	1	1
207	...	106	...	106	10	180	94.73	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
26	...	40	1	41	2	37	94.87	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	3	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
233	...	260	1	260	17	232	89.17	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
...	...	20	...	20	3	15	58.33	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	11	...	11	3	5	71.42	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	81	...	81	5	20	80	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
443	...	2,230	4	2,234	144	2,080	93.02	23	...	...	21	20	...	...	...	5	18	2	...	...
36	...	258	...	258	29	229	83.44	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	156	1	157	23	134	85.35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	204	...	204	19	185	90.69	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
...	...	24	...	24	2	20	90.90	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
469	...	2,922	8	2,928	218	2,630	92.36	26	...	...	22	29	1	...	...	9	22	3	...	...
753	...	3,611	13	3,624	244	3,308	91.55	47	1	3	25	26	42	17	22	6	7	...	
...	...	170	...	170	8	165	97.05	1	
...	...	241	...	241	3	238	99.16	1	
...	...	1	...	1	...	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 1906.	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).				
				Upon the report.	Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.			Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 6) 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.	
					Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.									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 VI.—Other Offences not specified above—continued.															
		Public and local nuisances	...	32	...	...	32	100	33	55	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	420	...	...	420	100	48	468	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
58	Section 114 of Act IV of 1902.	Possession of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	147	...	...	...	...	...
59	Act VI of 1903	Public Conveyance Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,591	4,591	...	...	...	...	...
60	Act IV of 1902	Police Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,816	30,816	...	...	...	...	...
61	Do.	Drunkenness	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,921	2,921	...	...	...	...	...
62	Act XI of 1870 and IX of 1900.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,986	1,986	...	...	...	...	...
63	Act I of 1859	Merchant Seamen's Amendment Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
64	Act V of 1878	A'bkári	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	79	...	...	...	...	...
65	Act X of 1859	Indian Ports Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	409	...	...	...	...	...
66	Act III of 1858	Municipal Act	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871	Criminal Tribes Act	...	28	...	...	28	100	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
68	.....	Army Act	...	14	...	...	14	100	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
69	Act VI of 1890	Post Office Act	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	45	...	...	45	100	40,952	40,952	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	...	468	468	100	41,000	41,465
		GRAND TOTAL	...	3,813	3,843	100	42,016	45,859

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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 Section 174 Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year and concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE			Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	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.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).									
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, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to Stamps	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
3b	407 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
3c	489A to 489D	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6
4	212, 218 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 220.	Other offences against public justice.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	2
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ... ..			...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	78	13
CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.															
8	307, 303, 306	Murder ... ..	... by things ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9			... dacoits ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10			... robbers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11			... poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	307	Other murders ... ..	... ..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	1
13			Attempts at murder	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
14			304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	1	2	...
15			870	Rape by a person other than the husband.	5	4	2
16	377	Unnatural offences	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	323, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	88	12
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	24
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	84	4
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	2
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	303, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	9
29	301A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4
Total ... ..			...	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	454	63

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, as 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 189, 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	805, 807, 808	Dacoity	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	13
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	18
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	5
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1
		Total	...	404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	397	40
CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.														
40	311 to 314	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4
41	330, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6
CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.														
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle ... { ordinary ...	...	2,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,531	171
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	24
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	31
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	29
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	3,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3,266	258
		Total, Classes I to V	...	4,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4,218	330

A-IV—continued.

16	17	18	19	REMARKS.												
				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 compound.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in whose streets out as no offence, accident or civil matters.	Persons dtd.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities.	Persons escaped.
4	66-68	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	58-08	18	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
254	93-38	254	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
44	89-79	44	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
21	95-45	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
342	89-52	342	...	1	...	7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...
16	80	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	71-42	5	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
21	77-77	21	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
2,269	92-99	2,269	...	27	...	25	29	...	1	...	6	3	15	...	...	...
231	90-53	231	...	11	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
158	83-59	158	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
203	87-50	203	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
24	92-30	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,885	91-79	2,885	...	45	...	31	34	1	1	...	10	3	19	...	...	...
13,686	90-65	3,686	3	55	3	39	41	49	1	...	20	4	24	8	...	2

Serial Number.	Law under which punished.	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 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
<i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i>														
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Canon under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	6
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	723	19
52		Excise Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Custom Laws.	2	2	1
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	299, 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 ...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	2
		Total ...	...	957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	955	27
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>														
58	Section 114 of Act IV of 1902.	Possession of stolen property ...	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	40
59	Act IV of 1903	Public Conveyance Act ...	...	4,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4,589	45
60	Act IV of 1902.	Police Act ...	...	32,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	31,557	424
61	Act IV of 1902	Drunkenness ...	...	4,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,528	60
62	Act XI of 1890 and IX of 1900.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	...	1,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,986	6
63	Act I of 1859	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
64	Act V of 1878	A'lkari Act ...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	6
65	Act X of 1889	Indian Ports Act ...	...	409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407	...
66	Act III of 1888	Municipal Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871	Criminal Tribes Act ...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68		Army Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
69	Act VI of 1858	Post Office Act ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Total ...	...	41,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	43,603	581
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous	45,192	13	44,558	608
		GRAND TOTAL	49,439	31	48,776	888

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STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1905.

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>							
1. Theft ...	a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	383	197	51.43	1,70,535	52,093	30.54
	b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	93	...	...	8,167	...
	c. Other thefts.	2,705	2,196	81.18	1,87,870	76,099	40.50
2. Robbery ...	a. Dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	b. Other robbery.	15	10	66.66	388	248	63.91
3. Criminal breach of trust ...		293	195	66.55	64,677	19,558	30.23
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.		1	...	...	25	...	...
5. Possession of stolen property...		146	146	100.	7,501	7,301	100.
Total ...	3,543	2,837	80.07	4,30,796	1,63,466	37.94	

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W. L. B. SOUTER,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1905.

Province (District).	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.						PUNISHMENTS.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With Fire-arms.			Not with Fire-arms.			Dismissed.		Fined, de-graded, or suspended departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act.				Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.					
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (Special Reserve, &c.).	Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth-bore or Carbines.	Number provided with Muzzle-loading Smooth-bore.	Number provided with Swords.	Number provided with Batons 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	245	2,008	215	1,900	78	70	1	105	1,992	2	23	5	400	..	2	2

Province (District).	REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.									PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF			REMARKS.			
	Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number collected during the year.			Of one year's service and under ten years.			Of ten year's service and upwards.			On Pension or Gratuity.				Admissions into Hospital.		
	By Promotion.	By Khilats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number collected during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten year's service and upwards.	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	244	600	104	579	208	1,091	910	37	100	24	15	..	46	91.72	6.41	2.05	18 vacancies.			

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Acting Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT G.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police for 1905.

Province (District).	RACE.															
	Europeans.					Europeans.					Natives.					
Bombay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		District Superintendents.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.
	...	...	9	30	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	171	2,014

Province (District).	RELIGION OR CASTE.																					
	Officers.							Men.														
Bombay	1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Bráhmíns.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Hindus, of all other castes.			Christians.	Mahomedans.	Bráhmíns.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Hindus, of all other castes.					
	...	71	63	107	1	3	3	118	46	2	...	3	1,518	2,535	16 Vacants.	

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Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1905.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests held during 1904.	Total number of Inquests held during 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths caused by—Culpable homicide amounting to murder	7	5	...	2
" Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender unknown ...	2	1	...	1
" Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2	5	3	...
" Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	2	4	2	...
<i>Suicidal Cases.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Cutting throat	4	5	1	...
" Drowning	47	50	3	...
" Hanging	6	1	...	5
" Stabbing ... ..	...	2	2	...
" Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c.	3	7	4	...
" Lying on railway line in front of a train in motion ...	1	1	...	...
" Opium, arsenic and other poisons	39	33	...	6
" Strangulation ... ..	...	1	1	...
" Lowering on to himself the hoist of a mill ... ..	...	1	1	...
" Throwing himself into a dry well ... ..	...	1	1	...
" Suicide how committed, unknown.	...	1	1	...
<i>Accidental Deaths.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Accidents on board ships	2	4	2	...
" " from machinery	4	...	...	4
" " from railways	21	19	...	2
" " from tram cars	1	1	...	...
" Accidental drowning	20	19	...	1
" " poisoning	6	6	...	...
" " shooting ... ..	...	1	1	...
" " fall from houses, buildings, &c.	9	7	...	2
" " fall from scaffolding, ladders, stairs, &c. .	5	1	...	4
" " fall of bales of cotton, piece-goods, paper, and cases of merchandise, &c. ... ..	...	3	3	...
" " fall of houses and buildings, &c.	6	7	1	...
" " fall on roads and pavements, &c.	3	5	2	...
" " burns	2	3	1	...
" Excessive drinking	2	2	...	...
" Explosion of fireworks, gas, &c. .	...	1	1	...
" Injuries from carts and carriages.	19	15	...	4
" Burnt in a house on fire	1	1	...	...
Carried over ...	214	213	30	31

Return of Inquests, &c.—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	Total number of Inquests held during 1904.	Total number of Inquests held during 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...	214 .	213	30	31
Deaths caused by—Miscellaneous accidents ...	16	11	...	5
" Natural causes ...	44	44	...	...
" Judicial execution ...	2	3	1	...
<i>Deaths how, and under what circumstances caused, not known.</i>				
Deaths caused by—Found dead ...	18	11	...	7
" " drowned ...	23	25	...	3
" " murdered ...	...	1	1	...
" Exposure of newly-born infants .	2	...	...	2
Total ...	324	308	32	48

Bombay, 15th January 1906.

(Signed) P. BYRNE,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True copy.)

W. L. B. SOUTER,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1905.

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	174	161	13	41	28	83	...	4	5	
House-breaking and theft ...	32	28	4	9	2	16	...	...	1	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
House-trespass ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	
Attempt at and abetment of suicide.	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Exposure	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Doing act of endangering life.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Public Conveyance Act ...	98	97	1	...	...	...	82	...	15	
Gambling	40	39	1	...	...	...	36	...	3	
Possession of stolen property .	8	7	1	...	2	5	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals ...	22	22	...	...	...	2	16	2	2	
Begging for alms	242	240	2	12	155	...	23	2	48	
Drunkenness	16	16	...	...	1	...	9	...	6	
Indecent behaviour	32	32	...	...	2	...	16	...	14	
Obstruction by squatters ...	431	419	...	...	...	...	360	...	59	12 struck off.
Letting off fireworks ...	32	31	...	...	...	...	21	1	9	1 struck off.
Other Sections of the Police Act.	224	224	...	1	2	...	175	...	46	
Rash driving	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	1,367	1,331	22	64	196	110	742	9	210	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 11th May 1906.

W. L. B. SOUTER,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

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