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No. $\frac{4504}{7}$ OF 1907.

From
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Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department, Bombay.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1906.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th January 1896, I forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 1742, dated the 8th May 1907, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 1742 OF 1907.

From
A. H. S. ASTON, Esq.,
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay;

To
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.

*Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 8th May 1907.*

SIR,

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks your Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1906 forwarded with your letter No. 4263/7, dated 6th instant, and to state that I endorse the remarks contained in paragraph 63 of the Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. H. S. ASTON,
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

(True copy.)

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{403}{7}$ of 1907.

From

H. G. GELL, Esq., M. V. O.,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

H. O. QUIN, Esq., I. O. S.,
Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Bombay.

*Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1906, together with the usual statements as appendices prepared in the forms prescribed in Government Resolution No. 4561, dated the 6th September 1905.

2. Mr. W. L. B. Souter was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from 1st January to 7th December 1906. I was on leave on medical certificate from 21st November 1905 to 20th November 1906. On the expiry of this leave I remained on special duty at Aden under Government Notification No. 5064, dated 22nd September 1906. I returned to Bombay on the 7th and took over charge before office hours on the 8th December 1906.

Mr. R. M. Phillips was in charge of the office of the Deputy Commissioner throughout the year except from 3rd April to 6th May 1906, when he was on privilege leave, his duties being performed by the Acting Commissioner in addition to his own.

Crime.

3. The total number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 53,551, exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code (Vagrancy and Bad Character) as compared with 51,570 cases in 1905 and 49,879 in 1904.

Of this total of 53,551 cases 47,923 were reported to the Police and 5,628 to the Magistracy. The figures for the triennial period are as follows:—

| | | | Police. | Magisterial. |
|------|-----|-----|---------|--------------|
| 1904 | ... | ... | 44,389 | 5,519 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | 45,881 | 5,717 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | 47,923 | 5,628 |

The increase of 2,042 Police cases as compared with the figures for the previous year is mainly due to prosecutions under the local Acts and will be dealt with later on.

4. The non-cognizable offences which were reported to the Magistrates direct numbered 8,776 as compared with 9,490 for the previous year and 9,280 in the year 1904.

The totals of cognizable and non-cognizable cases for the triennial period ending with the year 1906 stand as follows:—

| | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | 59,159 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 61,060 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 62,327 |

5. The following comparative statement shows the details of cognizable and non-cognizable crime for the year under report and the preceding year:—

| | 1905. | | | | | 1906. | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Cognizable. | | | Non-cognizable. | Total crime. | Cognizable. | | | Non-cognizable. | Total crime. |
| | Police. | Magistrates. | Total. | | | Police. | Magistrates. | Total. | | |
| Abetment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Class I | 84 | 1 | 35 | 69 | 104 | 36 | 2 | 38 | 48 | 86 |
| " II | 398 | 42 | 440 | ... | 440 | 373 | 40 | 413 | ... | 413 |
| " III | 493 | 2 | 495 | 4 | 499 | 438 | 1 | 439 | 4 | 443 |
| " IV | 81 | 23 | 54 | 2,906 | 2,960 | 82 | 23 | 55 | 2,634 | 2,689 |
| " V | 3,438 | 287 | 3,725 | 131 | 3,856 | 3,498 | 234 | 3,732 | 105 | 3,837 |
| Total | 4,394 | 355 | 4,749 | 3,110 | 7,859 | 4,377 | 300 | 4,677 | 2,791 | 7,468 |
| Class VI | 41,465 | 5,356 | 46,821 | 6,380 | 53,201 | 43,546 | 5,328 | 48,874 | 5,985 | 54,859 |
| Grand Total | 45,859 | 5,711 | 51,570 | 9,490 | 61,060 | 47,923 | 5,628 | 53,551 | 8,776 | 62,327 |

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

6. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police under all classes was 47,923 as compared with 45,859 in the year 1905 and 44,367 in 1904. Including 6 cases pending from the preceding year, the total number of offences dealt with by the Police during the year was 47,929. Of this, 45,423 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 94.77 as compared with 94.74 for the preceding year and 97.37 for 1904.

7. Under the Indian Penal Code (Classes I to V) there were 4,377 cases, which with 3 pending cases from the previous year left 4,380 cases for disposal as compared with 4,407 for 1905 and 4,303 for 1904. Of this year's cases 3,284 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 74.97 as against 72.67 in the preceding year and 87.12 in 1904.

8. Under Class VI there were 43,546 cases as against 41,465 and 40,084 for 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of the cases for the year under report, 42,139 ended in conviction, the percentage working up to 96.76 as compared with 97.09 in the preceding year and 98.28 in 1904.

Excluded cases.

9. The number of excluded cases under all classes was 1,050 as against 849 in the preceding year and 598 in 1904. Of these, 226 were under the Indian Penal Code and 824 under Class VI as compared with 212 and 637 respectively in 1905. It will be seen that the Indian Penal Code cases show a decrease, while cases under Class VI show an increase, which can be accounted for by the general increase in the number of cases under that class.

False cases.

10. Out of 1,050 excluded cases 66 were declared to be false as compared with 62 and 68 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. In 39 false cases compensation ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 60 was awarded by the Magistrates under section 553, Criminal Procedure Code, to the accused for vexatious complaints.

True cases.

11. True cases numbered in all 46,879 as against 45,032 and 43,791 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of 46,879 cases, 45,423 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 96.89 as compared with 96.53 in the preceding year and 96.91 in the year 1904. Under the Indian Penal Code the return shows 4,154 cases as compared with 4,195 in 1905 and 4,045 in 1904. The number of cases which ended in conviction was 3,284, giving a percentage of 79.05 as against 76.35 in the preceding year and 76.11 in the year 1904.

In Class VI, under true crime, there were 42,725 cases as compared with 40,837 and 39,746 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of this year's

cases 42,139 resulted in conviction, the percentage standing at 98·62 as compared with 98·60 in the preceding year and 99·12 in the year 1904.

True and false cases and their proportion to cases reported.

12. True and false cases of all descriptions including pending cases of the previous year numbered 46,879 and 1,050 respectively as compared with 45,881 and 849 in the preceding year and 43,791 and 593 in the year 1904. The proportion of true and false cases reported during the year was as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Cases reported | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47,923 |
| True cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46,879 |
| Excluded cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,050 |
| Percentage of true cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97·90 |
| Percentage of excluded cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2·19 |

Proportion of true crime to population.

13. The population of Bombay according to the Imperial Census of 1901 was 7,76,006 and with the number of true crime standing at 46,879 the proportion works out to 1 crime to 16·55 persons as compared with 1 crime to 17·23 persons in the preceding year and 1 crime to 17·72 in the year 1904.

Taking, however, the Municipal Census for the year under report, the proportion works out 1 crime to 20·85 persons.

Proportion of true crime to Police.

14. The proportion of true crime to Police stands at 20·78 to 1 as against 20·36 to 1 in 1905 and 19·18 to 1 in 1904.

Result of trial by classes.

15. *Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*—There were 36 cases under this class this year as compared with 34 in 1905 and 52 in 1904. There has been an increase under the head of "Other offences against Public Justice," which rose from 9 in 1905 to 19 in the year under report, while there was not a single offence reported against serial No. 6, there being 6 under that head in 1905. Out of the 36 of this year's cases, 32 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·88 as compared with 74·23 in the year previous and 82·69 in 1904.

16. *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there were 376 cases for disposal including 3 pending from last year as compared with 404 in 1905 and 384 in 1904. The decrease is observable mostly under the heads of "Grievous hurt," "Hurt" and "Criminal Force." Out of 376 cases, 263 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 69·94 as compared with 70·79 and 65·10 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

17. *Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.*—Under this class there were 438 cases for disposal for the year under report as against 494 in the preceding year and 415 in the year 1904, showing a decrease of 56 cases. The decrease is noticeable principally under the head of "Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking" (Serial No. 29). There is, however, an increase of 30 cases under Serial No. 26, "Robbery." Many of these cases were committed in the vicinity of the Docks, where a large number of famine-stricken persons flocked to obtain employment, while others belonged to the mofussil and were subsequently transferred to their respective districts. Out of the 438 cases for disposal, 256 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 58·44 as compared with 46·96 in the preceding year and 49·39 in 1904.

18. *Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.*—Under this class there were 32 cases as against 31 in 1905 and 17 in 1904 respectively. Out of the 32 of this year's cases, 19 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 59·37 as compared with 64·51 in the preceding year and 83·23 in 1904.

19. *Class V.—Minor offences against property.*—There were 3,493 cases for disposal this year under this class as against 3,413 in the preceding year and

3,435 in 1904. Out of 3,498 cases of this year, 2,714 ended in conviction, the percentage working out to 77.58 as against 76.67 in the preceding year and 83.90 in the year 1904.

20. *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.*—Under this class the return shows 43,546 offences as compared with 41,465 in the preceding year and 40,086 in the year 1904. This increase is due principally to cases under the Police Act and other local enactments. Of this year's cases, 42,068 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 96.77 as against 96.65 and 97.27 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Serious crime generally.

21. During the year 1906 there were 16 cases of murder and attempt at murder, including 2 pending cases from the previous year, as compared with 21 in 1905 and 20 in 1904. Of this year's cases, 12 ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal and the accused in the remaining 2 cases were declared lunatics. Out of the 2 cases of culpable homicide this year one ended in acquittal and the other was transferred.

Suicides.

22. I subjoin the usual statement of suicide cases compiled by the Coroner of Bombay:—

| Europeans. | | Eurasians. | | Mahomedans. | | Native Christians. | | Parsees. | | Hindus. | | Jews. | | Grand Total. | |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 42 | 31 | 1 | ... | 67 | 39 |

23. During the year 1906 the Coroner held 338 inquests as compared with 308 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 30 inquests.

24. In accordance with the directions contained in Government Resolution No. 5819, dated the 16th September 1902, the Police disposed of 221 cases of simple accidental deaths as compared with 455 of such cases in 1905 and 277 in 1904.

Sessions Cases and Persons.

25. During the year 1906 the Sessions Court tried in all 41 cases as compared with 49 in 1905 and 46 in 1904. Thirty cases ended in conviction, 1 in acquittal, 8 cases were discharged and 2 withdrawn. Fifty-six persons were implicated in these cases; of these 41 were convicted, 2 acquitted, 8 were discharged and cases against 2 persons were withdrawn and 3 persons died during trial.

Undetected Cases.

26. Six hundred and fifty-nine cases remained undetected at the close of the year 1906 as compared with 753 cases in the preceding year and 765 in the year 1904. All these fell under the Indian Penal Code. The percentages in connection with these cases for the triennial period are as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.72 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.64 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.37 |

With the multitudinous duties the City Police has had to perform in a population of nearly one million the number of undetected cases is not large.

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

27. During the year under report 36 cases were reported to the Police under the A'bkári Act as against 79 in the preceding year and 78 in the year

1904. All the cases ended in conviction implicating 43 persons. There were also 36 cases under the Opium Act, all of which resulted in conviction. There was one case under the Salt Act implicating 2 persons and ending in conviction.

Persons in Police Cases.

28. During the year under report 51,335 persons were arrested by the Police and with 6 persons pending from previous year the total number of persons for disposal was 51,341 as compared with 49,489 in 1905 and 49,723 in 1904. Out of the total number of persons for disposal, 49,263 were convicted, showing a percentage of 95.95 as compared with 96.18 in the preceding year and 96.72 in 1904. The percentage of persons convicted to tried for the triennial period is as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97.75 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97.65 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96.09 |

Persons released without trial.

29. Under section 73 of the City of Bombay Police Act (IV of 1902) the Commissioner of Police cancelled bail bonds in the case of 20 persons as against 12 and 30 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Disposed of by trial.

30. In connection with offences under the Penal Code, 3,381 persons were tried during the year under report. Of these 3,055 were convicted, showing a percentage of 90.35 as compared with 87.38 in the preceding year and 87.35 in 1904.

Under Class VI 46,879 persons were tried, of whom 45,479 were convicted, showing a percentage of 97.01 as against 98.62 and 98.74 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively.

Direct Cognizable Crime.

(a) Cases.

31. During the year under report the total number of Magistrates' true cases amounted to 5,628 as compared with 5,717 in the year 1905 and 5,519 in 1904. Out of this year's cases, 5,258 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 93.42 as against 91.93 and 90.15 in 1905 and 1904 respectively.

(b) Persons.

32. The number of persons concerned in the above direct cases was 5,787 as against 5,833 and 5,769 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of the persons implicated in this year's cases, 5,310 were convicted, showing a percentage of 91.75 as compared with 92.66 in the preceding year and 88.62 in the year 1904.

Non-cognizable Crime.

(a) Cases.

33. The total number of non-cognizable cases for disposal during the year 1906 amounted to 8,789 as against 9,526 and 9,303 in 1905 and 1904 respectively. Out of the cases for this year, 3,343 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 38.03 as against 37.44 in the preceding year and 41.03 in 1904. The remaining 5,446 cases were disposed of as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Ended in acquittal | ... | ... | 2,513 |
| Dismissed without trial | ... | ... | 751 |
| Pending at close of year | ... | ... | 24 |
| Cases of death, lunacy, compounded, transferred, etc. | ... | ... | 2,158 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 5,446 |
| | | | <hr/> |

(b) Persons.

34. In connection with the above non-cognizable cases, 11,529 persons appeared before the Courts as against 12,513 and 12,553 in the years 1905 and 1904 respectively. Of the persons concerned in this year's cases 3,677 were

convicted, showing a percentage of 31·89 as compared with 30·90 in the preceding year and 37·99 in 1904.

Castes of offenders.

35. The following statement shows the different castes to which 68,564 offenders, dealt with in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases, belonged :—

| | Castes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | 537 | 4 | 484 | 9 | 30,089 | 6,384 | 37,498 | 896 | 166 | 20 | 671 | 33 | 50,188 | 6,938 | 57,006 |
| Non-cognizable | 129 | 11 | 290 | 20 | 5,052 | 705 | 3,490 | 340 | 400 | 65 | 218 | 16 | 10,448 | 1,056 | 11,404 |
| Total | 666 | 15 | 774 | 29 | 35,141 | 7,089 | 40,978 | 1,236 | 566 | 85 | 889 | 49 | 60,678 | 8,006 | 68,684 |

Property stolen and recovered.

36. During the year under report the total value of the property alleged to have been stolen in Police cognizable cases amounted to Rs. 3,94,255 as against Rs. 4,30,796 in the preceding year. The value of property recovered in these cases amounted to Rs. 2,03,842 as against Rs. 1,63,466 in the preceding year, giving a percentage of 51·70 as compared with 37·94 in the year 1905. The number of cases in which property was stolen fell from 3,543 in 1905 to 3,491 in the year under report, and the number in which it was recovered was 2,818 as against 2,837 for 1905. The percentages of recovery for the triennial period stands as follows :—

| | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | 50·91 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 37·94 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 51·70 |

It will be seen that the percentage of recovery compares favourably with the preceding year's recovery.

General results of working.

37. The following are the salient features of the year's history of crime :—

- I. An increase in Classes I, IV, V and VI.
- II. A decrease in Classes II and III.
- III. A rise in the percentage results of conviction under Classes I, III and V.
- IV. A slight fall in the percentage results of conviction in Classes II and IV.
- V. A fall in the number of undetected cases, showing better Police results.
- VI. An appreciable rise in the percentage of recovery of property.

On the whole these results show that the Force has efficiently grappled with crime during the year under report.

Arms, Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

(a) *Arms Act.*

38. During the year 1906, 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.

Two successful prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

39. The subjoined Table A shows the number of licenses and permits issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under the Arms Act and Table B shows to what community the licensees for the possession of arms belong. The former shows a decrease of 108 licenses and the latter a decrease of 14 licenses as compared with the figures for the year 1905.

TABLE A.

| Serial Number. | Description. | 1905. | 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------|--|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office ... | 988 | 1,141 | 153 | ... |
| 2 | Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States ... | 928 | 707 | ... | 221 |
| 3 | Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewree Magazine ... | 584 | 506 | ... | 78 |
| 4 | Import licenses ... | 284 | 315 | 31 | ... |
| 5 | Possession licenses for arms and ammunition ... | 541 | 527 | ... | 14 |
| 6 | Journey licenses ... | 55 | 87 | 32 | ... |
| 7 | Dealers' licenses ... | 36 | 36 | ... | ... |
| 8 | Transshipment licenses ... | 48 | 50 | 2 | ... |
| 9 | Permits to public servants ... | 87 | 74 | ... | 13 |
| | Total ... | 3,551 | 3,413 | 218 | 326 |

TABLE B.

| Caste. | Rifles. | Fowling pieces. | Revolvers. | Pistols. | Air Guns. | Swords. | Sword sticks. | Daggers. | Pat. tas. | Jum. blas. | Number of licenses. |
|--|---------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| Hindus ... | 22 | 140 | 41 | 18 | ... | 102 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 189 |
| Parsees ... | 36 | 82 | 66 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 9 | 29 | ... | ... | 140 |
| Portuguese ... | 5 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 |
| Mahomedans ... | 20 | 50 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 19 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 73 |
| Japanese ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Jews ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Licenses to possess 203 or 450 bore ammunition ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| Total ... | 84 | 364 | 118 | 88 | 4 | 165 | 20 | 67 | 3 | 2 | 527 |

(b) Explosives Act.

40. 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 in accordance with the orders of Government.

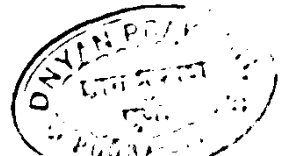
Under the Act 323 licenses were issued during the year 1906 (*vide* Table C below), showing an increase of 80 licenses as compared with the figures for the preceding year.

TABLE C.

| Description. | 1905. | 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Manufacture, possession and sale ... | 17 | 16 | ... | 1 |
| Possession and sale ... | 182 | 185 | 3 | ... |
| Possession ... | 30 | 105 | 75 | ... |
| License in Form D for possession ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Magazine licenses ... | 9 | 10 | 1 | ... |
| Floating Magazine licenses ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Licenses for sale of explosives ... | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 |
| Total ... | 243 | 323 | 82 | 2 |

(c) Petroleum Act.

41. Under the Petroleum Act 279 licenses were issued, showing a decrease of 1,467 licenses as compared with those for the year 1905. This decrease is due principally to the system of general licenses introduced under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 5923, dated the 23rd October 1905, which practically did away with the necessity for special licenses



granted for the transport of dangerous petroleum. The import licenses have increased by 19. The godowns licensed under this Act during 1906 were periodically inspected and found to be maintained in accordance with standing orders. There were no prosecutions under the Act.

The following Table D shows the number of licenses issued under the Act :—

Table D.

| Description. | 1905. | 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Import | 9 | 28 | 19 | ... |
| Transport | 1,691 | 225 | ... | 1,466 |
| Possession | 29 | 17 | ... | 12 |
| Carbide of Calcium | 17 | 9 | ... | 8 |
| Total | 1,746 | 279 | 19 | 1,486 |

Motor Vehicles Act (II of 1904).

42. Six hundred and twelve vehicles were shown on the registers kept under the Act at the close of the year in Bombay. The general numbers amount to 40, of which 38 belong to Bombay. The dealers to whom these numbers have been assigned run on an average about 2·2 vehicles each on the streets of Bombay, thereby increasing the number of vehicles running in Bombay to about 512. Included in the above are 12 lorries and 8 busses.

During the year under report 816 drivers' licenses, 18 licenses to ply for hire and 18 certificates of competency in driving were issued by the Commissioner of Police.

Thirty-four prosecutions were instituted under the Act, 26 of which ended in conviction.

Pilgrims.

43. During the year under report 24,339 pilgrims left Bombay for the Hedjaz. The details are as under :—

21,283 pilgrims from British territories.

2,442 pilgrims from foreign territories.

614 pilgrims who had obtained passports from different British Civil and Political Officers in India.

24,339

During the same period 16,111 pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz *via* Bombay and were sent to their homes in different parts of India under the usual Police arrangements.

Deportation of Foreigners.

44. No foreigners of the class of procurers were deported during the year under report. Two of this class were deported in the preceding year.

Eight Arabs from Hyderabad (Deccan) were sent to Bombay from Secunderabad and deported under the orders of Government.

Fires.

45. The total number of fires that took place in the City of Bombay during the year 1906 was 133 and the aggregate amount of property lost or destroyed is estimated at Rs. 57,66,999. The figures for 1905 were as follows :—

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Fires | ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| Estimated loss of property worth | ... | ... | Rs. | 17,81,224 |

The unusually large increase of 40 fires and the very heavy rise in the amount of property lost or destroyed by them can be attributed to the Colaba cotton fires which were so frequent from April to June.

Street Accidents.

46. During the year under report 1,012 persons were injured and 33 were killed in conveyance accidents as against 730 injured and 52 killed in the preceding year. The following are the details :—

| | Injured. | Killed. |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| By Tram cars | 69 | 2 |
| „ Motor Vehicles | 47 | 5 |
| „ Other Conveyances | 926 | 26 |
| | <u>1,012</u> | <u>33</u> |

This shows an increase of 312 in those injured and a decrease of 19 in those killed. During this period the Mounted Police alone dealt with 1,003 cases of rash driving. The punishments given in these cases ranged from Rs. 1 to Rs. 15, and from the increase in the number of persons injured it would appear that such sentences are not sufficiently severe to act as a deterrent. At the same time it should be noted that whilst the population and wheeled traffic have largely increased, there has been no proportionate increase in the Police Force.

Conveyances.

47. The total number of public and private conveyances in the City of Bombay during the year 1906 was as under :—

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Public conveyances | 12,126 |
| Private do. | 7,512 |
| Total | <u>17,638</u> |

showing an increase of 448 in public and a decrease of 300 in private conveyances. The public conveyances consisted of—

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Victorias | 1,439 |
| Recklas | 210 |
| Labour Carts | <u>8,477</u> |

Habitual Crimes and Offenders.

48. The following statement shows the work done by the Criminal Identification Branch of this office with regard to the tracing of Finger Impression Slips of convicts :—

| Year. | Number of impressions received for identification. | Number of prisoners identified. |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1904 | 2,808 | 531 |
| 1905 | 2,963 | 474 |
| 1906 | 3,185 | 674 |

In addition to the 674 prisoners identified by this office, 126 other prisoners were identified by the Presidency Bureau and 36 by other Bureaux, making a total of 836. Out of the 674 prisoners so identified 60 were juveniles as against 40 in the previous year.

The working of the branch was carried on almost entirely on the Finger Impression system, and it shows that there has been a steady increase in the number of prisoners received for identification and a still greater increase in the cases traced.

Bad Characters.

49. Under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code there were 16 cases this year as against 33 in 1905 and 45 in 1904. As regards the cases for the year under report 12 resulted in conviction and 4 in acquittal. These cases involved 34 persons, 20 of whom were convicted and 14 acquitted. Only 2 of those convicted furnished the requisite security and the rest were sent to jail in default.

Criminal Classes and influx of suspicious Foreigners.

50. There was no special influx of any criminal tribe or suspicious foreigners into Bombay during the year under report. Twenty-eight Hurnees were arrested and sent to their homes during the year 1905.

Police Establishment.

51. The strength and distribution of the force remained the same as that for the year 1905, no changes having taken place during the year under report.

Punishments.

52. Four hundred and eight officers and men were punished during the year 1906 as compared with 433 in the preceding year and 620 in 1904.

The details for the year 1906 are as shown below:—

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Departmentally | ... | ... | ... | ... | 401 |
| Judicially | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Dismissed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 408 |

The falling off in the number of departmental punishment is satisfactory.

Rewards.

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----------|
| (1) By departmental promotions | ... | ... | 151 |
| (2) By the grant of two stripes | ... | ... | 38 |
| (3) By the Abkari Department | ... | ... | 21 |
| (4) By the Magistrates | ... | ... | 13 |
| (5) By the issue of Good Service Tickets | ... | ... | 481 |
| (6) Otherwise rewarded | ... | ... | 156 |
| | | | <hr/> 860 |

Exclusive of the officers and men rewarded as detailed above, Constables Shaik Muhamed Shaik Ali, No. 577-A, and Rowji Waman, No. 1040-D, were each presented with silver and bronze medals and certificates respectively, and Police Constable No. 1369-A, Rama Esu, with a testimonial on vellum awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London for their gallant action in saving life.

Health.

54. The total number of admissions into the Northcote Police Hospital during the year under review was 1,966 as compared with 2,050 in 1905 and 1,905 in 1904. The daily average on the sick list in the Native Constabulary was 40.42 as compared with 45.23 in the preceding year. The daily average on the sick list amongst the European Police was .65 as against .67 in 1905. As regards the decrease in the number of admissions into the Hospital the Police Surgeon offers the following remarks:—

“The only factor I know of in reducing the number of patients in hospital is the fact that a larger number of the sepoy are now housed in lines instead of living in insanitary chawls”

Casualties.

55. The details of casualties that occurred during the year 1906 are as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Resignations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 |
| Discharges | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Dismissals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Transfers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Deaths (including Inspector Wheatley and Sub-Inspector Coulson) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Retirement on pension or gratuity | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 157 |

The quinquennial average of casualties is 216. The fall this year in the number of casualties is very satisfactory, especially under the heads of resignations and dismissals. Of the 33 deaths that occurred during the year under report, 12 were due to plague as against 23 in the preceding year and 12 in 1904.

Education.

56. During the year 1906, 190 officers (Europeans and Natives) and 612 men were able to read and write as compared with 194 officers and 579 men in the year 1905.

Recruiting.

57. The number of recruits enlisted during 1906 was 132 as against 205 in the preceding year and 214 in 1904. The decrease in the number of recruits is accounted for by the smaller number of casualties during the year.

Resignations.

58. During the year under report there were 59 resignations as compared with 100 in 1905 and 93 in 1904.

Drill and Ball Practice.

59. The Drill and Ball Practice was regularly taken by the Head Quarter Sub-Inspector.

Police Buildings.

60. The following Police Lines were completed by the City Improvement Trust and taken over on the 1st April 1906 in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution, General Department, No. 1250, dated the 28th February 1906:—

- (1) Wodehouse Road.
- (2) First Nagpada.
- (3) Shepherd Road.

The new Police Chowki constructed on Girgaum Road in lieu of the two old ones made over to the Municipality in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. A.-2328, dated the 22nd September 1902, was taken over by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, from the Municipality and made over to this Department for occupation on the 29th October 1906.

Stables for 32 horses of the Bombay Mounted Police were constructed in the compound of the Police Quarters and Lines at Byculla in accordance with the sanction given in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. C.W.-200, dated the 27th January 1906, and made over to this Department for occupation on the 26th June 1906.

Condition of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition.

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

General efficiency and remarks.

62. The most noteworthy incident that occurred during the year and that threw heavy additional work on the Force was the Bombay Postal Strike about the middle of August 1906. The facts of this strike have already been reported to Government in this office letter No. 9836—6, dated the 4th September 1906, and the following extract from letter No. 5053, dated the 21st September 1906, from the Honourable Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, K. C. V. O., C.I.E., Chief Secretary to Government, shows how Government appreciated the manner in which Mr. Soufer, assisted by Mr. Phillips, co-operated with the Postal Department in dealing with the emergency:—

“I am to convey to you His Excellency the Governor in Council's high appreciation of the good work done by all ranks of the City Police Force during that period.”

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

64. I have been specially desired by Mr. Souter to bring to the notice of Government the very valuable assistance he received from Mr. Phillips, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, throughout the year.

65. The names of the following officers have been suggested for special mention:—

Superintendents.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. J. McDermott (Senior Superintendent). | Mr. W. Sloane (Superintendent, Detective Branch). |
| „ W. J. Nolan. | „ D. Williamson. |
| „ J. Stanford. | „ C. J. Power. |
| „ W. Sanderson. | |

Inspectors.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Khán Bahádur Shaikh Ebrahim. | E. L. Cauty. |
| J. Murray. | P. Sullivan. |
| S. Favel. | E. Morris. |
| Mirza Mahomedali. | M. Giles. |
| W. R. Jones. | J. Hassan, and |

Head Clerk Mr. Ramchandra Raghoba Dharadhar and 1st Clerk Mr. Vinayak Dinanath.

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

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

PART I.—(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE)

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation. | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. |
|------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | 115, 117, 118, 119 | Abetment of cognizable offence. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 181 to 186, 188 | Offences relating to Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 291 to 294 | Offences relating to coin | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 |
| 4 | 255 to 268A | Offences relating to stamps | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212, to 216, and 316A | Harbouring an offender | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | 224, 225, 226B and 226 | Other offences against public justice. | ... | 19 | ... | 19 | ... | ... |
| 9 | 143 to 159, 157, 158, 169. | Rioting or unlawful assembly. | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier. | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | 86 | ... | 86 | ... | 2 |
| | <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 306 | Murder | 1 | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| 12 | 307 | Attempts at murder | 1 | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| 13 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 14 | 376 | Rape by a person other than the husband. | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... |
| 15 | 377 | Unnatural offence | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| 16 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide. | ... | 53 | ... | 53 | ... | ... |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt | 1 | 73 | ... | 74 | ... | 18 |
| 19 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 | Hurt | ... | 126 | ... | 126 | 2 | 19 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | ... | 41 | ... | 41 | ... | 2 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | ... | 83 | ... | 83 | ... | 4 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 4 |
| | | Total | 3 | 373 | ... | 376 | 2 | 42 |
| | <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Persons and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, 403 | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 26 | 301, 393, 394, 397, 398 | Robbery | ... | 48 | ... | 48 | 6 | 1 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| 28 | 423, 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.)

| Number pending at end of year. | TRUE CASES. | | | | Total Magistrate's true cases. | Total Magistrate's cases convicted. | Grand total of true cases (columns 14+15). | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Convicted. | Discharged or Acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (columns 6+11+13+13). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | |
| ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 transferred. |
| ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 compounded. |
| ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | |
| ... | 32 | 1 | ... | 33 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 1 transferred; 1 compounded. |
| ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | |
| ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 lunatic. |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 transferred. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | |
| ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | |
| ... | 42 | 11 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | 53 | |
| ... | 49 | 8 | 3 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 1 transferred; 11 compounded. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 93 | 7 | 4 | 104 | 17 | 4 | 121 | 1 lunatic; 17 compounded; 2 withdrawn. |
| 2 | 28 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 6 | ... | 42 | 1 transferred. |
| ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| ... | 25 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 15 | 3 | 44 | 1 withdrawn. |
| ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 compounded. |
| 4 | 263 | 45 | 13 | 321 | 40 | 9 | 361 | 3 transferred; 29 compounded; 3 lunatic; 3 withdrawn. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 transferred. |
| ... | 27 | 8 | 2 | 37 | 1 | ... | 38 | 4 transferred. |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | |

STATEMENT

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation. | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | ... | 380 | ... | 380 | 3 | 2 |
| 80 | 811, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | 438 | ... | 433 | 9 | 3 |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 81 | 841 to 844 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | ... | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | 3 |
| 82 | 330, 337 ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life. | ... | 20 | ... | 20 | ... | 3 |
| 83 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | 32 | ... | 32 | ... | 6 |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ... | ... | 2,837 | ... | 2,837 | 50 | 26 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... | ... | 293 | ... | 293 | 2 | 10 |
| 86 | 411, 414 ... | Receiving stolen property ... | ... | 171 | ... | 171 | ... | 5 |
| 37 | 419, 420 ... | Cheating ... | ... | 184 | ... | 184 | 2 | 10 |
| 38 | 437, 448, 453 & 456 ... | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | ... | 13 | ... | 13 | ... | 1 |
| 39 | 461, 462 ... | Breaking closed receptacle... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | 3,498 | ... | 3,493 | 54 | 52 |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and nuisances punishable under local laws. | Public nuisances ... | ... | 78 | ... | 78 | ... | 2 |
| 42 | | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable. | 3 | 43,468 | ... | 43,471 | ... | 812 |
| Total ... | | | 3 | 43,546 | ... | 43,549 | ... | 814 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | 6 | 47,923 | ... | 47,929 | 66 | 919 |

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

A—continued.

| Number pending at end of year. | TRUE CASES. | | | | Total Magistrate's true cases | Total Magistrate's cases convicted. | Grand total of true cases (columns 14 + 15). | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Convicted. | Discharged or Acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (Columns 6+11+13+13). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ... | 226 | 11 | 196 | 373 | ... | ... | 373 | 2 transferred. |
| ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 transferred. |
| 1 | 256 | 23 | 138 | 417 | 1 | ... | 418 | 8 transferred. |
| ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 21 | 1 | 30 | 3 compounded. |
| ... | 11 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 1 lunatic; 2 compounded. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 19 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 48 | 1 lunatic; 5 compounded. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 2,214 | 84 | 442 | 2,740 | 26 | 11 | 2,766 | 17 transferred; 2 lunatics; 1 died; 2 withdrawn; 2 non-cognizable. |
| ... | 230 | 15 | 31 | 276 | 122 | 23 | 398 | 4 transferred; 1 died; 1 withdrawn; 1 non-cognizable. |
| ... | 128 | 22 | 15 | 165 | 1 | ... | 166 | 1 transferred. |
| ... | 131 | 16 | 13 | 165 | 87 | 4 | 202 | 7 transferred; 1 non-cognizable. |
| ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 12 | 48 | 6 | 60 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | 2,714 | 187 | 507 | 3,858 | 234 | 43 | 3,592 | 29 transferred; 2 lunatics; 2 died; 3 withdrawn; 4 non-cognizable. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| ... | 71 | 5 | ... | 76 | 17 | 7 | 93 | |
| ... | 42,068 | 581 | ... | 42,649 | 5,310 | 5,193 | 47,859 | 5 transferred; 3 died; 2 lunatics; 97 withdrawn. |
| ... | 42,139 | 586 | ... | 42,725 | 5,323 | 5,203 | 48,053 | 5 transferred; 3 died; 2 lunatics; 97 withdrawn. |
| 6 | 45,423 | 797 | 659 | 46,879 | 5,028 | 5,258 | 52,507 | 46 transferred; 8 lunatics; 5 died; 33 compounded; 103 withdrawn; 4 non-cognizable. |

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.

| Serial Number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation on or on bail under Section 170 of Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under Section 109, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. | Number of persons tried. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons awaiting arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation on bail at end of year. | PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CASES. | | | REMARKS. |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 115, 117, 118, 119. | Abetment of cognizable offence | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 131 to 134 ... | Offences relating to coin | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 367 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory notes. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency notes and Bank notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212, 216 and 310A. | Harbouring an offender | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 transferred. |
| 8 | 224, 225, 245B and 291. | Other offences against public justice | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 23 | 21 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 18 compounded. |
| 9 | 141 to 163, 167, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 27 | 9 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 149, 179, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| | | Total | ... | 68 | ... | ... | 67 | 48 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 transferred; 18 compounded. |
| <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 308, 306 ... | Murder | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 lunatic. |
| 13 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 transferred; 8 died; 1 withdrawn. |
| 14 | 376 ... | Rape by a person other than the husband | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| 15 | 377 ... | Unnatural offences | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 317, 319 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth... .. | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide... .. | ... | 51 | ... | ... | 51 | 42 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 316, 335. | Obvious hurt | 1 | 80 | ... | ... | 80 | 50 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 transferred; 14 compounded. |
| 19 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332. | Hurt | ... | 171 | ... | ... | 171 | 117 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 8 | 26 1 lunatic; 6 withdrawn; 27 compounded. |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | ... | 45 | ... | ... | 42 | 31 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 13 | 18 1 transferred. |
| 22 | 340 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357. | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | ... | 47 | ... | ... | 47 | 31 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | 17 4 withdrawn. |
| 24 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 withdrawn; 1 compounded. |
| | | Total | 2 | 402 | ... | ... | 361 | 307 | 145 | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 13 | 56 2 transferred; 3 lunatic; 2 died; 42 compounded; 12 withdrawn. |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, & 2. | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 transferred. |
| 26 | 397, 398, 394, 397, 399. | Robbery | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 73 | 42 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 5 transferred. |
| 27 | 270, 281, 292, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 424, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | 410 to 452, 454, 456, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | ... | 352 | ... | ... | 346 | 302 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 transferred. |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 19 | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 transferred. |
| | | Total | ... | 450 | ... | ... | 443 | 354 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 13 transferred. |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 16 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 2 | 36 4 compounded. |
| 32 | 336, 357 ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life | ... | 30 | ... | ... | 29 | 12 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 lunatic; 3 compounded. |
| 33 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Total | ... | 46 | ... | ... | 45 | 22 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 3 | 37 1 lunatic; 7 compounded. |

STATEMENT A-II—concluded.

| Serial Number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. | Number of persons tried. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons standing arrested at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation on bail at end of year. | Persons concerned in Macpherson's Cases. | | REMARKS. | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------|----------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | | Number acquitted or discharged. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code—contd.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | 379 to 383 | Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ... | ... | 3,736 | ... | ... | 3,718 | 3,490 | 338 | ... | ... | 39 | 18 | 17 | 19 transferred; 9 inmates; 1 died; 57 non-cognisable; 2 withdrawn. | |
| 26 | 408 to 409 | Criminal breach of trust | ... | 360 | ... | ... | 264 | 234 | 30 | ... | ... | 139 | 23 | 100 | 6 transferred; 1 died; 3 non-cognisable; 1 withdrawn; 1 transferred. | |
| 36 | 411, 414 | Receiving stolen property | ... | 205 | ... | ... | 204 | 170 | 34 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 transferred. | |
| 37 | 419, 420 | Cheating | ... | 199 | ... | ... | 186 | 149 | 36 | ... | ... | 65 | 4 | 40 | 1 transferred; 8 non-cognisable. | |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 14 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | 86 | 13 | 73 | | |
| 39 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | | Total | ... | 3,617 | ... | ... | 3,561 | 3,065 | 536 | ... | ... | 1 | 208 | 51 | 140 | 21 transferred; 9 inmates; 8 died; 28 non-cognisable; 5 withdrawn. |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 | Offences against religion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| 41 | 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 78 | 71 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 7 | 10 | | |
| 42 | ... | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognisable. | ... | 46,808 | ... | ... | 46,801 | 45,408 | 1,393 | ... | ... | 5,368 | 5,284 | 120 | 6 transferred; 3 died; 2 inmates; 57 withdrawn. | |
| | | Total | ... | 46,836 | ... | ... | 46,879 | 45,479 | 1,400 | ... | ... | 5,381 | 5,243 | 130 | Do. | |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | ... | 51,338 | ... | ... | 51,307 | 49,308 | 1,006 | ... | ... | 5,767 | 5,210 | 277 | 69 transferred; 9 inmates; 8 died; 67 non-cognisable; 113 withdrawn; 28 non-cognisable. | |

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT B—PART—I.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1906.)

| Serial Number. | Law | Offence. | Number pending at beginning of year. | Cases reported in the year. | Total for disposal (Columns 4 & 5). | Number dismissed without trial. | Number ending in discharge or acquittal. | Number ending in conviction. | Number pending at close of year. | Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact. | Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed. | Cases of death, escape or insanity during trial and charges abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 315 & 404, C. P. G.) | Cases reversed on appeal or on revision. |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <i>Sections of I. P. Code.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, 506. | Offences against the State. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | Offences against public justice. | ... | 11 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 161 to 160, 217 to 223. | Offences by public servants. | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property. | ... | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 465 to 477A. | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts. | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | 264 to 267. | Offences relating to weights and measures. | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 482 to 489. | Making or using false trade marks. | ... | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 149, 153A to 156, 160. | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | ... | 2 | 48 | 50 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 376 | Rape by the husband | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 315 | Wrongful confinement | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 332, 335, 358 | Criminal force | 7 | 2,077 | 2,084 | 408 | 903 | 344 | 5 | ... | ... | 424 | ... |
| 16 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt... | 1 | 556 | 557 | 108 | 163 | 135 | ... | ... | ... | 146 | ... |
| Total ... | | ... | 8 | 2,634 | 2,642 | 517 | 1,071 | 479 | 5 | ... | ... | 670 | ... |

A. Committed to Sessions.

B. 1 Transferred to Natal.

STATEMENT B-I—continued.

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending at beginning of year. | Cases reported in the year. | Total for disposal (Columns 4 & 5). | Number dismissed without trial. | Number ending in discharge or acquittal. | Number ending in conviction. | Number at close of year. | Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law or fact. | Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed. | Cases of death (cases or lapses during trial and charges abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 249, 343, 345 & 434, C. P. C.)) | Cases reversed on appeal or set aside. |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 417, 418 ... | Cheating ... | ... | 24 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 19 | 403 to 405... | Criminal misappropriation of property. | ... | 34 | 34 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 20 | 426, 427, 434. | Mischief (simple) | ... | 47 | 47 | 9 | 24 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | 105 | 105 | 25 | 51 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | 13 | ... |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 298 ... | Offences against religion... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 490 to 492 . | Criminal breach of contract of service. | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 493 to 498... | Offences relating to marriage. | 1 | 56 | 57 | 11 | 29 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 24 | 500 to 502... | Defamation ... | ... | 58 | 58 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| 25 | 504, 506 to 510. | Intimidation, insult and annoyance. | 1 | 542 | 543 | 119 | 206 | 90 | 1 | ... | ... | 127 | ... |
| 26 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances. | ... | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 294A ... | Keeping a Lottery Office... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | Security for keeping the peace on conviction. | ... | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 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 XX XVI, C. P. C. | Maintenance of wives and children. | 1 | 129 | 130 | 44 | 42 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 3 | 803 | 806 | 183 | 323 | 139 | 7 | ... | ... | 154 | ... |
| OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 514, C. P. C. | Forfeiture of Bail Bond... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 552, C. P. C. | Restoration of Abducted female. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 34 | Act IV of 1903. | The City of Bombay Police Act. | ... | 111 | 111 | 2 | 16 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 35 | Act XI of 1890. | The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. | ... | 35 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| 36 | Act III of 1888. | The City of Bombay Municipal Act. | ... | 4,957 | 4,957 | 9 | 1,004 | 2,535 | ... | ... | ... | 1,409 | ... |
| 37 | Act XI of 1891. | The Indian Factories Act. | ... | 16 | 16 | ... | 5 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 38 | Act IX of 1894. | The Prisons Act | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | Act XV of 1882. | The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act. | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | Act XIII of 1859. | The Workman's Breach of Contract Act. | ... | 30 | 30 | 6 | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 41 | Act VII of 1884. | The Indian Steamship Act. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | Act XXV of 1867. | The Press and Registration of Books Act. | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 43 | Act I of 1877. | The Bombay Vaccination Act. | ... | 21 | 21 | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | Act II of 1891. | The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act. | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | Act IV of 1889. | The Indian Merchandize Marks Act. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46 | Act X of 1902. | The Indian Emigration Act. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | 5,182 | 5,182 | 20 | 1,047 | 2,603 | 2 | ... | ... | 1,420 | ... |
| | | Grand Total ... | 13 | 8,776 | 8,769 | 751 | 2,513 | 3,313 | 24 | ... | ... | 2,157 | ... |

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Bombay, 5th April 1907.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1903.)

● PART II.—Return of Non-cognizable Cases.

| Serial Number. | Law under which punishable. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely under trial or against whom process had issued. | Persons against whom process issued. | | Persons not arrested because absconded or fleeing or not copying 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 (Column 6 and 6). | Persons under trial at close of the year. | Remarks. | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | | | | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | | | Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial. | Number of those in Column 11 convicted of cognizable offences. | Persons died, escaped or transferred before arraignment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14(a) | 14(b) | 14(c) |
| 116 | ... | Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 117 | ... | Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 119, 110 | ... | Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total .. | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 to 130, 106 | ... | Offences against the State ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | (a) 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 131 | ... | Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | ... | Offences against public justice ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 101 to 109, 217 to 223. | ... | Offences by public servants ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 103 to 200, 205 to 211, 431 to 434. | ... | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property. | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 13 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 405 to 477A | ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts. | 7 | 4 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 (Transferred to Natal.) |
| 261 to 267 | ... | Offences relating to weights and measures. | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 482 to 489 | ... | Making or using false trade-marks... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 37.5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 119, 153A to 155, 160. | ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 16 | 44 | ... | 2 | 63 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 56.81 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 to 316 | ... | Causing miscarriage ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 370 | ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 370 | ... | Rape by the husband ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 384 to 389 | ... | Extortion ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 315 | ... | Wrongful confinement ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 362, 365, 369 | ... | Criminal force ... | 11 | 3,833 | ... | ... | 3,844 | 784 | 1,766 | 530 | 13.82 | 8 | 623 | ... | 1 (Died.) |
| 374 | ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 323 | ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 3 | 1,117 | ... | ... | 1,120 | 308 | 348 | 243 | 21.68 | ... | 325 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 14 | 4,953 | ... | ... | 4,967 | 963 | 2,074 | 772 | 15.55 | 8 | 1,150 | ... | 1 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 417, 419 | ... | Cheating ... | 9 | 18 | ... | 1 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 12.5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 408 to 403 | ... | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 6 | 31 | ... | 4 | 33 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 9.6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 420, 427, 484 | ... | Mischief (simple) ... | ... | 83 | ... | ... | 83 | 9 | 46 | 4 | 4.82 | ... | 24 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 15 | 130 | ... | 5 | 140 | 27 | 77 | 9 | 6.92 | 2 | 25 | ... | ... |

STATEMENT B-II—concluded.

| Serial Number. | Law under which punishable. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely under trial or against whom process had issued. | Persons against whom Process issued. | | Persons not arrested because 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. | Number concerned in cases absconded, suspended or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial. | | Remarks. | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|--|-------|-----------|-----|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | | | | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | | | 14(a) | 14(b) | 14(c) | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14(a) | 14(b) | 14(c) | |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 298 | Offences against religion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage | 5 | 65 | ... | 4 | 66 | 15 | 36 | 10 | 15.38 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | 1 | 83 | ... | 1 | 83 | 4 | 59 | 6 | 7.23 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation, insults and annoyance | 1 | 863 | ... | ... | 864 | 140 | 806 | 120 | 13.50 | 2 | 197 | ... | ... | ... |
| 26 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 294A | Keeping a Lottery Office | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C. | Security for keeping the peace on conviction. | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | Public nuisances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | Disputes as to immovable property. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | Cases under Chapter XXVI, C. P. C. | Maintenance of wives and children... | 1 | 129 | ... | ... | 130 | 64 | 42 | 30 | 23.25 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | 10 | 1,163 | ... | 5 | 1,167 | 217 | 545 | 178 | 14.88 | 3 | 229 | ... | ... | ... |
| Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 514, C. P. C. | Forfeiture of Bail Bond | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 552, C. P. C. | Restoration of Abducted female | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 34 | Act IV of 1902, City of Bombay Police Act | ... | 1 | 118 | ... | ... | 116 | 2 | 19 | 91 | 78.18 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 35 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 65.71 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | Act III of 1888, City of Bombay Municipal Act | ... | ... | 4,957 | ... | ... | 4,957 | 9 | 1,004 | 2,535 | 51.13 | ... | 1,378 | ... | 91 (D.S.) | ... |
| 37 | Act II of 1891, Indian Factories Act | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 5 | 7 | 41.17 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 38 | Act IX of 1894, Prisons Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | Act XV of 1892, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | Act XIII of 1859, Workman's Breach of Contract Act | ... | 3 | 53 | ... | ... | 35 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 60 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | Act VII of 1854, Indian Steamships Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | Act XXV of 1867, Press and Registration of Books Act | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 43 | Act I of 1877, Bombay Vaccination Act | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | ... | 20 | 95.23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | Act II of 1891, Bombay Boiler Inspection Act | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | Act IV of 1889, Indian Merchandise Marks Act | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46 | Act I of 1902, Indian Emigration Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | 5 | 5,191 | ... | 3 | 5,193 | 23 | 1,053 | 2,697 | 20.26 | ... | 1,300 | ... | ... | 31 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 80 | 11,481 | ... | 18 | 11,529 | 1,239 | 3,773 | 3,677 | 27.01 | 14 | 2,744 | ... | ... | 33 |

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 5th April 1907.

A. H. S. ASTON,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1906.

| Offence. | Number of cases in which property was stolen. | Number of cases in which property was recovered. | Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen. | Amount of property stolen. | Amount of property recovered. | Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen. | REMARKS. |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>(A).—Cognizable.</i> | | | | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| 1. Theft ... | 378 | 197 | 52.11 | 1,30,147 | 43,174 | 33.17 | |
| <i>a.</i> In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | | | | | | | |
| <i>b.</i> In conjunction with receiving of stolen property. | ... | 114 | ... | ... | 19,677 | ... | |
| <i>c.</i> Other thefts. | 2,642 | 2,140 | 80.99 | 1,66,629 | 73,134 | 43.89 | |
| 2. Robbery ... | 1 | 1 | 100.00 | 6 | 6 | 100.00 | |
| <i>a.</i> Dacoity ... | | | | | | | |
| <i>b.</i> Other robbery. | 37 | 25 | 67.56 | 1,361 | 629 | 46.20 | |
| 3. Criminal breach of trust ... | 290 | 198 | 68.27 | 87,147 | 58,257 | 66.84 | |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5. Possession of stolen property... | 143 | 143 | 100.00 | 8,965 | 8,965 | 100.00 | |
| Total ... | 3,491 | 2,818 | 80.72 | 3,94,255 | 2,03,842 | 51.70 | |
| <i>(B).—Non-cognizable.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 5. Extortion ... | 2 | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Criminal misappropriation ... | 8 | ... | ... | 14,817 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 10 | ... | ... | 14,878 | ... | ... | |

Figures supplied by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for direct cognizable cases:—

Column 4 ... 60 cases.
Column 5 ... Rs. 88,008.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing Sanctioned Strength and Cost of Police in 1906.

| District. | Number of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. | Number of Superintendents. | Number of Assistant Superintendents. | Number of Deputy Superintendents. | Number of Inspectors. | Number of Sub-Inspectors. | Number of Sergeants. | Number of Head Constables. | | | Total. | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|--|------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Foot. | Water. | Mounted. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Bombay | 2 | 9 | .. | .. | 32 | 37 | .. | 141 | 9 | 17 | 1,838 | 87 | 83 | 2,223 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | .. | 36 |
| District. | Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial revenues. | Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial. | Grand Total Cost (Columns 16 and 17). | Area in square miles. | Population. | Urban Population of District. | Number of Police Stations. | Number of Outposts. | Proportion of Police. | | Total amount of cognizable crime investigated. | Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to the Police force. | Remarks. | |
| 1 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| Bombay | Rs 2,43,445 | Rs 5,93,748 | Rs 8,37,193 | 22 | 776,006 | .. | 32 | 369 | Rs 69 | Rs 427.08 | 47,923 | 21.25 | Sanitary Police (Temporary). | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

Foot-note.—(1) Additional Police employed temporarily should not be shown as part of the sanctioned force, but should be added at the end of the statement, the purposes for which they are employed being explained in the text of the report.

(2) The total cost shown in column 18 should include contingents.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1906.

| Range. | District. | TOTAL STRENGTH. | | | | ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE. | | | PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|------|-------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------|----|---|
| | | Sanctioned. | | Actual. | | Number of rifles. | Number of smooth-bore. | Number of revolvers. | Dis-missed. | Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal. | Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Officers. | Men. | Officers. | Men. | | | | | | Officers. | Men. | Under Police Act. | | Under Sections 390, 391, 348, Indian Penal Code. | | Under Chapter IX of Indian Penal Code. | | Other Offences. | | |
| | | | | | | Officers. | Men. | 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 | |
| | Bombay | 245 | 2,008 | 245 | 1,901 | 72 | 70 | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 597 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |

| Range. | District. | REWARDS. | | EDUCATION. | | NUMBER OF CONSTABLES. | | | | NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR. | | | | | PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF | | | REMARKS. | | |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|-----------|---------------------------|----------|--|---------------|
| | | Rewarded during the year. | | Number of Police who can read and write. | | Number enlisted during the year. | Of 1 year and under 3 years' service. | Of 3 years and under 10 years. | Of 10 years and under 17 years. | Of 17 years and over. | 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 number of men absent from duty on account of sickness. | Deaths. |
| | | By Promotion. | By Khatia, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards. | Officers. | Men. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| | Bombay | 151 | 700 | 100 | 812 | 122 | 122 | 220 | 726 | 100 | 44 | 20 | 4 | 0 | .. | 30 | 27-22 | 1-22 | 1-22 | 17 vacancies. |

Note.—This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head Constables should be shown as men.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1906.

| Causes of Deaths. | Total number of Inquests during 1905. | Total number of Inquests during 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Deaths caused by—Culpable homicide amounting to murder | | | | |
| | 5 | 6 | 1 | ... |
| ” Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender unknown ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| ” Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 3 |
| ” Voluntarily causing grievous hurt. | 4 | 4 | ... | ... |
| ” Rash Act ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| <i>Suicidal Cases.</i> | | | | |
| Deaths caused by—Cutting throat ... | | | | |
| | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 |
| ” Drowning ... | 50 | 49 | ... | 1 |
| ” Hanging ... | 1 | 5 | 4 | ... |
| ” Stabbing ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| ” Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c. ... | 7 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| ” Lying on railway line in front of a train in motion ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| ” Opium, arsenic and other poisons | 33 | 38 | 5 | ... |
| ” 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 |
| ” Shooting ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| ” Exposure ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| <i>Accidental Deaths.</i> | | | | |
| Deaths caused by—Accidents on board ships | | | | |
| | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| ” from machinery ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| ” from railways ... | 19 | 38 | 19 | ... |
| ” from tram cars ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| ” from motor cars ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| ” by blasting operation ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| ” Accidental drowning ... | 19 | 24 | 5 | ... |
| ” poisoning ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| ” shooting ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| ” burns ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| ” suffocation ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| ” fall from houses, buildings, &c. ... | 1 | 10 | 9 | ... |
| ” fall from scaffoldings, ladders, stair-cases, &c. ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 6 |
| ” fall from hills, trees, &c. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| ” fall of bales of cotton, bags of grain, &c. ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| ” fall of houses, buildings, &c. ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... |
| ” fall of rocks, stones, &c. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| ” fall of iron plates, girders, &c. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| ” fall on roads, pavements, &c. ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| Carried over ... | 194 | 222 | 66 | 35 |

Return of Inquests, &c.—concluded.

| Causes of Deaths. | Total number of Inquests during 1905. | Total number of Inquests during 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Brought over ... | 194 | 222 | 66 | 38 |
| Deaths caused by—Excessive drinking ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| " Explosion of fireworks, gases, &c. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| " Injuries from carts and carriages. | 15 | 14 | ... | 1 |
| " Burnt in a house on fire ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| " Miscellaneous accidents ... | 11 | 3 | ... | 8 |
| " Natural causes ... | 44 | 41 | ... | 3 |
| " Judicial execution ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 |
| <i>Deaths how and under what circumstances caused, unknown.</i> | | | | |
| Deaths caused by—Found dead ... | 11 | 10 | ... | 1 |
| " " drowned ... | 25 | 44 | 19 | ... |
| " " murdered ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total ... | 308 | 338 | 85 | 55 |

Bombay, 14th January 1907.

(Signed) P. BYRNE,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True copy.)
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1906.

| 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 | 237 | 220 | 16 | 35 | 38 | 130 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 transfer- red. |
| House-breaking and theft ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Criminal Breach of Trust ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Voluntarily causing grievous hurt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| House-trespass ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cheating | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Public Conveyance Act ... | 67 | 66 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 57 | ... | 9 | |
| Gambling | 67 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 35 | ... | 12 | |
| Possession of stolen property . | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cruelty to Animals ... | 18 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 4 | |
| Begging for alms | 253 | 227 | 26 | ... | 176 | 1 | 33 | ... | 11 | |
| Drunkenness | 18 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 | |
| Indecent behaviour | 26 | 24 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 3 | |
| Obstruction by squatters ... | 521 | 464 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | 413 | ... | 21 | |
| Letting off fireworks | 33 | 31 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 19 | 7 | 3 | |
| Other Sections of the Police Act. | 104 | 97 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | 87 | ... | 8 | |
| Prostitution | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Playing Music without a license. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,372 | 1,258 | 113 | 42 | 217 | 170 | 730 | 21 | 78 | 1 transfer red. |

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 10th May 1907.

J. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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