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OF

NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DIVISIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

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To

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Ahmedabad, Sháhibúgh, W. D., No. 1, 27th May 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the Northern Division for the calendar year 1911 together with the statistical tables noted below :—

Statement A—Parts I and II.
Statement B—Parts I and II.
Statements C, D and E.
Supplementary Statement No. II.

Personnel.

2. In three districts the Superintendents' charges were held uninterruptedly throughout the year. Ahmedabad and Broach changed hands once, while in Kaira, exclusive of the short period from 22nd February to 10th March 1911 when the Superintendent's office was held by the District Magistrate, there were two changes.

The additional Assistant Superintendent of Police posted to the Ahmedabad District in 1910 was withdrawn and, from the middle of March 1911, attached to the Kaira District where there was no Assistant Superintendent. In Thána Additional Assistant Superintendent remained only up to 18th January 1911, after which he was withdrawn. Owing to Famine conditions a new appointment of Assistant Superintendent in the Pauch Maháls was made.

Kumar Shri Mansinhji was appointed Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira, as a temporary measure. He held charge of his office from 10th January to 3rd April 1911.

Police Cases.

3. The number of Police cognizable cases reported in the Division during the year was :—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Indian Penal Code ... | 5,144 | 6,058 |
| Class VI ... | 807 | 983 |
| All classes ... | 5,951 | 7,041 |

Increase ... 1,090.

The increase is contributed to by all the districts except Broach where the number remained practically stationary. The largest increases are to be found in Kaira and Thána. Crime under the Indian Penal Code shows an increase everywhere except in Surat. The District Magistrate remarks in this connection :—

“We cannot see any material change when comparing them (statistics) with the figures of last year ; when compared with the figures of ten years ago there are considerable variations, and it is satisfactory to see that they are for the better. Compared with ten years ago there is a very large drop in the number of Penal Code cases and a large decline

in serious crime while the number of Police employed in the prevention and detection of crime has increased, and those employed merely as guards has gone down."

In Ahmedabad where the increase took the form of cattle and petty thefts, hurt and grievous hurt, attempts at suicide and house-breaking and thefts, the District Superintendent of Police assigns the cause to the failure of monsoon. In Kaira where the increase is 48 per cent. the reasons assigned are the failure of the monsoon and the better registration of crime brought about by the freer use of section 157 (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code. The District Magistrate's observations in this respect deserve attention. The result of resort to the provisions of this section has been, he states, that petty crimes the investigation of which was formerly burked are now registered and disposed of under the section. In addition to this the increasing strictness of the Police administration has been a great and direct cause of better registration. He remarks:—

"According to the figures crime has increased by 45 per cent. According to public opinion serious crime has decreased.

"Previous experience had led the general public to fear an outburst of serious crime at the commencement of the scarcity but nothing of the kind occurred and on all sides satisfaction is being expressed on this account. It is difficult to look into the future but the undersigned thinks with improved Police and Detective Administration, we cannot, looking to the comparatively great density of the population, hope for a decrease in total statistics of crime. On the other hand we may for a period of years find that the stricter and the more efficient the administration, the more the rise will be maintained."

In the Panch Maháls too the increase has been ascribed to the unfavourable condition of the season and to a certain extent to the outbreak of plague at the beginning of the year in the Eastern Maháls. In Thána the rise occurred in connection with offences against life and property, but no explanation in connection therewith is forthcoming. In Broach offences were better registered than before and the provisions of section 157 (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code were more freely used.

Under Class VI Surat shows a rise of more than 80 per cent. over the previous year's figures. The majority of cases were under the Abkári Act.

Excluded Cases.

4. The number of excluded cases rose from 2,205 to 2,466; 2,379 being under the Indian Penal Code and 87 under Class VI. An increase is found in all districts except Thána and is apparently merely proportionate to the increased number of reported crimes. The divisional percentage of the total number of excluded cases to cases for disposal during the year remained practically stationary, *viz.*, 31·18 as against 31·72 in the preceding year. The variations in the district figures and percentages for the last two years are shown in the subjoined table:—

| District. | Excluded cases. | | Percentage. | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 1910. | 1911. | 1910. | 1911. |
| Ahmedabad | 637 | 739 | 32·59 | 35·51 |
| Kaira | 283 | 425 | 25·91 | 27·31 |
| Panch Maháls | 159 | 163 | 29·44 | 23·90 |
| Broach | 195 | 248 | 30·42 | 33·62 |
| Surat | 168 | 178 | 26·68 | 26·02 |
| Thána | 765 | 713 | 36·39 | 31·52 |

The District Superintendent of Police, Broach, repeats the reasons which he assigned last year for the rise in the figures.

Maliciously False Cases.

5. These numbered 228 as against 217 in the preceding year, all but one being under the Indian Penal Code. Under the orders of the District Superintendents of Police proceedings were instituted in 69 cases and in 23 of these

convictions were obtained while 20 remained undisposed of at the end of the year. The Magistrates sanctioned prosecutions in 11 out of 29 cases in which sanction was applied for. Seven convictions were obtained while 3 cases were still unfinished at the close of the year.

In as many as 16 cases in the Kaira District sanction to prosecute was refused by the District Superintendent of Police for want of sufficient evidence. The District Magistrate writes in this connection as under:—

“The undersigned’s experience of the Kaira District convinces him that the number of maliciously false cases actually tried is very small in comparison with the number of true cases that fail through subornation of evidence and perfunctory investigation.”

In Broach the number of such cases increased from 8 in 1910 to 30 during the year; but convictions were obtained only in 8 cases. Although Thána shows a decrease from 118 to 94, there were proportionately more prosecutions undertaken than in the previous year and the proportion of convictions to prosecutions was still higher.

With regard to the classification of cases the District Superintendent of Police, Panch Maháls, writes as below:—

“Magistrates’ ideas as to B classification vary considerably. I find the letter of the rules rather than the spirit being frequently taken often indeed when no malice whatever is inferable.”

Vexatious Complaints.

6. The number of cases in which the provisions of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code were made use of rose from 18 to 44, Kaira, Broach and Thána contributing mostly to the increase. The amount of compensation awarded was nearly double that of the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 943 as against 512. It is, however, obvious that the Magistrates as a body are remiss in the exercise of their powers under this section.

The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, as well as the Deputy Inspector-General of Police were surprised to find that only one case was dealt with under this section, and the former observes that “there can be no doubt that there must have been room for a much more liberal use by Magistrates of this practical deterrent to making frivolous and vexatious complaints.” Similarly the Deputy Inspector-General of Police remarks that the application of the section on two occasions in Surat is not very encouraging.

In Broach and Thána where vexatious complaints are very common amongst persons of certain communities the prosecuting officers had orders to invariably bring to the notice of courts the provisions of the section and this fact mainly explains the rise in figures.

Real Cases.

7. Real cases increased with the increase in reported crime from 4,746 to 5,441, the greater part of the increase being in connection with Indian Penal Code cases. The rise was general except in Broach where there is a falling off of 52 cases; Kaira and Thána are responsible for the bulk of the increase.

The Divisional percentage of real cases to the total number of cases for disposal is the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 68·81 as against 68·27. The district percentages are compared below:—

| District. | Percentage. | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| | 1910. | 1911. |
| Ahmedabad | 67·40 | 64·48 |
| Kaira | 74·08 | 72·68 |
| Panch Maháls | 70·55 | 76·09 |
| Broach | 69·57 | 61·37 |
| Surat | 73·31 | 73·97 |
| Thána | 63·30 | 68·47 |

True and False Cases and their Proportion to Cases for Disposal.

8. The proportion of true and false cases to the total number of cases for disposal was as under:—

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Cases for disposal | ... | ... | 7,907 |
| True cases | ... | ... | 4,958 |
| False cases | ... | ... | 1,983 |
| Percentage of true cases | ... | ... | 62.70 |
| Do. of false cases | ... | ... | 25.07 |

Proportion of True Crime to Population.

9. The population of the Division inclusive of the Cantonment Police Station of Baroda according to the Imperial Census of 1911 was 3,760,819 and with the number of true crimes standing at 5,441, the proportion works out to one crime to 691 persons as against one to 752 in the preceding year. Even with the increase in population of nearly 188,000 the proportion shows a rise which is an unsatisfactory feature of the year. The ratio was lowest in Surat (1 : 1,292) as usual and was highest in Thána (1 : 569).

Proportion of Reported Crime to Police.

10. The proportion of reported crime to the whole sanctioned force and to that portion of it employed on the prevention and detection of crime in each district of the Division is compared below:—

| District | Entire force. | | Section employed on the prevention and detection of crime. | |
|--------------|---------------|-------|--|-------|
| | 1910. | 1911. | 1910. | 1911. |
| Ahmedabad | 1.27 | 1.34 | 1.85 | 1.96 |
| Kaira | 1.24 | 1.71 | 1.98 | 2.91 |
| Panch Maháls | 0.49 | 0.71 | 0.91 | 1.31 |
| Broach | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.74 | 1.71 |
| Surat | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.88 | 0.95 |
| Thána | 1.99 | 2.35 | 3.29 | 3.71 |
| Divisional | 1.14 | 1.33 | 1.78 | 2.03 |

Pending Cases.

11. The number of cases pending at the end of the year rose from 826 to 962, of which no less than 911 cases were under the Indian Penal Code. Of the total number of these cases under all classes, 345 were under investigation of the Police, 276 awaiting Magistrates' final orders on Police reports and 341 pending trial before Magistrates. Thána shows the highest increase—from 115 to 208—which is, it is said, partly due to 31 cases under sections 406 and 420, Indian Penal Code, pending before the Resident Magistrate, Bándra, under section 512, Criminal Procedure Code, and partly to a number of rice thefts at the close of the year. In Broach the number fell from 104 to 83, of which only 16 were with the Police under investigation as against 36 in the previous year. In this connection the Deputy Inspector-General of Police remarks that "the small number of such cases with the Police is satisfactory and points to prompt and energetic action on their part."

Serious Crime.

12. The number of serious crimes declined from 238 to 230. The decrease in the total number of cases is chiefly due to a falling off in highway robberies, house-breakings and thefts. The subjoined table contrasts the figures of the districts for the last two years:—

| District. | Murders. | | Attempts at murder. | | Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. | | Dacoities. | | Highway robberies, house-breakings and thefts. | | Total. | |
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| Thána | 25 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 3 | 73 | 48 |
| Total | 67 | 86 | 11 | 7 | 49 | 50 | 21 | 37 | 91 | 50 | 238 | 230 |

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Special Cases.

There were three offences of a special nature in the Division during the year, one each in Kaira, the Panch Maháls and Thána. The first related to the taking of security from Rasool Mukhi for good behaviour; the District Magistrate reports that the District Superintendent of Police spent about a fortnight over the case which resulted in the Mukhi's imprisonment for failure to furnish security and the decision has been upheld by the High Court.

The second was an attempt to hang the Patel of Veganpur in the Panch Maháls for murdering a young man who was missing. Elaborate anonymous complaints were made against the Patel and a good deal of evidence was produced but the remains of the missing man were not to be found. Afterwards news about the place of burial was taken to the District Superintendent of Police in whose presence certain bones were produced from a nalla. The accused was arrested but the District Superintendent of Police had his suspicions from the very beginning as to the size of the bones. On expert evidence it proved that the bones belonged to a middle-aged man. Accordingly a general search was ordered and within a few days a disturbed grave was found near Godhra seven miles from the nalla and exhumation revealed that the first bones recovered belonged to the remains in the grave which was proved by expert evidence in Bombay. The person actually originating the scheme to hang the Patel was prosecuted and sentenced by the Sessions Court to penal servitude for life. The case is however still subject to appeal. It was clearly brought out in Court that the motive originated from quarrels over women.

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met these people on the day of the offence and acted as their guide. Nothing further was heard until a month later when a report was received of a Forest contractor having been stopped and robbed just across the border in Jawhar State by some persons carrying fire arms, who though not dressed in khaki appeared to be of the same type and to have some sort of uniform. The complainant's statement in this case also appeared to bear every stamp of truth. In consequence of these mysterious occurrences special measures were taken in co-operation with the Criminal Investigation Department and in April a force of 100 men with an Inspector and a Sub-Inspector on special duty was drafted into the Gháts and the affected area was divided up and patrolled by armed parties. Not a trace however of any one answering the description given by the two complainants could be found and no further offences of a similar nature were reported although reliable information was obtained that a khaki gang had been seen at two places within a few miles of the scene of the original offence shortly after its occurrenceAlthough..... seven single barrulled guns and a sword have been attached as a result, nothing definite has been ascertained to throw light on Baburao's case."

Visitation of scenes of serious crimes.

13. Out of the 230 cases of serious crimes in which local investigation by the Superintendents or their Assistants or Deputies would ordinarily have been required, the scenes of offences were visited in 167. In the remaining 63 cases no personal visits were made for the reasons assigned below :—

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Cases reported already complete | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Cases in which the accused committed suicide | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cases in which the reports were received while other crimes were being investigated | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Cases which were evidently false | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Cases in which information was given too late for a visit to be worth undertaking | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cases at first reported not serious but subsequently found to be so... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cases wrongly reported | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cases in which illness prevented a visit | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cases of a technical dacoity or robbery | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

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The following table shows the number of scenes of crime visited and not visited in each district :—

| District. | Total number of serious crimes | Visited. | Not visited. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Ahmedabad | 65 | 56 | 9 |
| Kaira | 74 | 53 | 21 |
| Panch Maháls | 23 | 15 | 8 |
| Broach | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| Surat | 15 | 13 | 2 |
| Thána | 48 | 30 | 18 |

In connection with this subject the District Magistrate, Surat, remarks :—

".....In some cases of serious crime the District Magistrate has the impression which he finds is shared by other Magistrates and the Sessions Judge that the investigation was not taken seriously enough and not sufficiently directed by the gazetted officers. One of these cases is referred to by the District Superintendent of Police.....and the District Magistrate does not at all agree with his account of the case. There is strong reason to believe that a murder was committed but no gazetted officer troubled about the case beyond a very short visit just sufficient to ask what the Sub-Inspector was doing. The Sub-Inspector adopted an altogether impossible theory of the crime and after a long hearing before the Committing Magistrate it had to be abandoned when it was too late to go back and pick up the right threads. The District Magistrate thinks that it would be much better if the District Superintendent or the Inspector engaged on serious crimes would, instead of making reports, personally consult the District Magistrate on the facts occasionally. The District Magistrate would then be much better aware of the amount of thought that was being given to the case....."

"There is reason to fear from two or three cases which the District Magistrate has looked into that these visits are perfunctory and do not really contribute in all cases to the investigation and detection of crime."

Sessions Cases.

14. Including those remaining over from the preceding year, 197 cases involving 420 persons were committed to the Court of Sessions during the year. Of these 369 persons in 170 cases were brought to trial; 120 cases ended in conviction and 46 in discharge or acquittal, the number of persons involved being 215 and 142 respectively. The remainder had not been disposed of at the close of the year. The divisional percentage of cases ending in conviction to those tried rose from 65·84 to 70·58 though the percentage of persons convicted fell from 62·63 to 58·26. Surat exhibited the most satisfactory results.

Undetected Cases.

15. The number of undetected cases rose from 1,206 to 1,433 the increase occurring in the three districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals and most of it in Kaira where the numbers rose from 239 to 340. These figures are in all probability not so unsatisfactory as they may appear for they are probably the result of better registration: in past years many of them would not have been registered at all. A series of burglaries in the Jbálad Táluka under an inexperienced Sub-Inspector when plague broke out there, is chiefly responsible for the swelling of the figures in the Panch Mahals.

The following table shows how these cases are distributed under the several classes of offences for the previous two years:—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Class I | 12 | 9 |
| Murders | 15 | 18 |
| Others—Class II | 45 | 27 |
| Dacoities and robberies | 32 | 30 |
| Serious mischief and cognate offences | 51 | 64 |
| House-breaking | 731 | 821 |
| Others—Class III | 1 | 5 |
| Class IV | 1 | 2 |
| Cattle thefts | 42 | 38 |
| Ordinary thefts | 352 | 364 |
| Others—Class V | 18 | 25 |
| Class VI | 6 | 10 |
| | 1,306 | 1,433 |

Convictions obtained.

16. Of the 5,441 real cases sent for trial, 2,854 under all classes of offences resulted in conviction. The percentage of the latter on the former rose from 51·76 to 52·45.

Under the Indian Penal Code 1,987 cases out of the 4,498 real cases ended in conviction as against 1,725 and 3,958 respectively in the previous year, the percentage of convictions having declined from 48·82 to 44·17.

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

17. Of the 602 cases reported during the year, 574 were under the A'bkári Act, 3 under the Customs Act and 25 under the Opium Act. Of these the District Police detected independently of the Excise Department 125, 2 and 13 respectively, convictions being obtained in 111, 2 and 13.

Persons concerned in Police cases.

18. Of the 7,381 persons (including 616 left over from the previous year) arrested by the Police for all classes of offences, 243 were released before trial either under section 169 of the Criminal Procedure Code or by Magistrates' orders; 4,301 were convicted, 1,931 acquitted or discharged and 784 were under trial at the end of the year; 11 died, became insane or escaped during trial and 111 were concerned in cases afterwards declared non-cognizable or were transferred for trial to other districts. The divisional percentage of persons convicted to persons tried further increased from 63·16 to 69·01.

Direct Cases.

19. The total number of true cognizable cases entertained direct by the Magistrates fell from 1,513 to 1,387. Of these 630 ended in conviction. The number of persons involved in these cases was 2,973 of whom 1,093 were convicted and 1,870 acquitted or discharged; while the remaining 10 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

Stolen Property.

20. During the year property of the estimated value of Rs. 2,56,911 was stolen as against Rs. 2,68,633 in the previous year. Recoveries amounted to Rs. 86,164, the percentage of property recovered to property stolen decreasing from 38·53 to 33·53.

The results would have appeared worse but for the exclusion of cases contemplated in Government Resolution in the Judicial Department, No. 2590, dated the 1st April 1912.

Bad Characters.

21. Much more use was made especially in Kaira and Broach of the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code than is usually the case in this Division; 1,875 persons being dealt with as against 816 in the previous year. About three-eighths of the cases in Kaira were under section 107. Of these 1,169 furnished security, 317 went to jail in default, one died and 192 were discharged.

As many as two hundred persons were dealt with in the Kaira District under Regulation XII of 1827 as against 16 in the previous year when the Regulation was made use of in the two districts of Kaira and Broach. The District Magistrate, Broach, states in this connection as below :—

"In the District Magistrate's opinion the rise in theft cases is very largely due to the neglect of the salutary provisions of Regulation XII of 1827 in this district after the late Mr. Logan's departure. In the year under report Mr. Marston under the District Magistrate's orders again worked up the Regulation very satisfactorily and in most of the 200 cases mentioned by Mr. Ostrehan the District Magistrate passed orders for 3 years. It is therefore hoped that a considerable decline in thefts may be noted in the next administration report. Regulation XII must be a main stay of criminal administration in this district, for many years to come and will require further pressing next year, as owing to the present year's scarcity conditions it has had to be temporarily in abeyance."

Habitual Offenders.

22. Of the 4,295 persons convicted during the year, previous convictions were proved against 501, of whom 184 were declared to be habitual offenders. The percentage of habitual offenders to the total number of persons convicted is practically stationary, *viz.* :—4·28 against 4·79 during the previous year.

Criminal Classes and Influx of Suspicious Foreigners.

23. There was no noticeable influx of suspicious foreigners into the Division during the year under report. In Ahmedabad the number of Patháns who continued to visit the City and Suburbs of Ahmedabad was 11 and those

too were closely watched by the Police. Some gangs of Chharas in the Ahmedabad District and a gang of 17 Ghagharias (Sansis) in the Panch Mahals made their appearance but 18 men of the former and all of the latter were dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code. In the Kaira District 54 foreigners were arrested; proceedings against them resulted in the conviction of 32 under the Indian Penal Code and 2 under local laws and the discharge of 19; one was awaiting trial at the close of the year. The 19 who were discharged were proceeded against under Chapter VIII of the Code with the result that 10 of them were again discharged and the remaining 9 called on to furnish security for good behaviour; this they failed to do and went to jail in default. In the Panch Mahals another gang of Chhabdas having in their possession property worth Rs. 1,894 nearly was arrested, all of whom were convicted in the Courts and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment; but 9 of them were acquitted on appeal.

During the year Government under Section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911, declared the Waghris and Dharalas of 55 villages in the Kaira District to be Criminal Tribes for the purposes of the Act.

Bhils and Talavias, who are the only criminal class of people in Broach, were as usual closely watched by the Police during the harvest season.

Escapes and Recaptures.

24. The number of escapes from lawful custody was as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| From Village Police | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| „ District Police | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| „ Lock-ups | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ Jails | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| | | | | 27 |
| | | | Total | 27 |

Twenty-two of the escaped prisoners were recaptured. Of the 7 persons who escaped from jails, 4 escaped from the Ahmedabad Central Prison, 2 from the Thana Special Prison and 1 from the Kaira Subsidiary Jail.

Two persons, one in the Panch Mahals and one in Surat who escaped in 1910 were recaptured during the year. In this connection the District Magistrate, Surat, remarks:—

“The District Magistrate misses any reference to the very important recapture of Bapa Khandu, the notorious dacoit and his gang who were arrested in Goa and handed over to our Police; possibly this fell just outside the year under report.”

Cases of women convicted of the murder of their infant children.

25. Two cases of infanticide occurred in the Division during the year, one from Broach and the other from Surat. In both cases the woman concerned was committed for trial to the Court of Sessions. One was acquitted and the other was still under trial at the close of the year.

Police Establishment, Court Prosecutors and Court Jamadars.

26. The Prosecuting Inspectors conducted 389 cases as against 408 in the previous year and obtained convictions in 270. The percentage of convictions to cases tried shows a falling off to 75.63 from 80.41 in the year preceding.

In Kaira two additional Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors were appointed towards the close of the year.

The Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors conducted prosecutions in 454 cases of which 320 or 70 per cent. resulted in conviction.

During the year 72 Court Jamadars as against 63 in previous year were employed on prosecution work. They conducted in all 1,875 cases and obtained convictions in 1,440.

Punishments.

27. The total number of punishments inflicted on the Police fell from 833 to 684. These were 37 dismissals, 60 judicial and 537 departmental punishments; the latter included 361 of extra drill and 108 black marks.

Rewards.

28. Eighteen hundred and fifty-one rewards of which 23 took the form of promotion were granted. The number of good service tickets distributed to the Police was 540.

Mr. Kothawala, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thána, received Royal Victorian Medal for meritorious service; the King's Police Medal was awarded to Mr. Samson, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad. Two Head Constables of Broach and one of Surat and a constable in Thána received the King's Police Medal at the Delhi Coronation Durbar, for courage and for meritorious and faithful service. The title of Khán Sáheb was conferred upon one Inspector in the Kaira District.

Recruiting.

29. The number of vacancies during the year fell from 139 to 58. Ahmedabad was the only District in the Division in which the full sanctioned strength was maintained. Panch Maháls and Broach show a decided improvement in this direction, the vacancies being 2 and 9 as against 27 and 36 in the previous year.

Six hundred and seventeen men were enrolled of whom 244 belonging to the unarmed branch and 16 to the armed branch, were literate. With respect to the difficulties in securing recruits for the lower ranks of the force, the Kaira and the Panch Maháls reports are silent. Even with the revival of the old grades of Jamádárs and the increase of Re. 1 in the initial pay of constables in all the branches, the District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, was unable to secure satisfactory men. In this connection he remarks:—

"The youths presenting themselves for enlistment were as regards physique, fairly satisfactorily, but I consider the standard as regards the educational qualifications is far too low and that the force will never advance in efficiency until every man can read and write intelligently."

In Broach and Surat the mill industry makes it difficult to obtain recruits for the Police. In Surat the disinclination of local men to join the force was more pronounced than ever. The District Superintendent of Police, Thána, remarks:—

"Recruiting during the year was numerically much the same as in 1910, the monthly average number of vacancies being 17 unarmed and 3 armed. In physique and intelligence however recruits as a class deteriorated. Very few of them bid fair to turn out efficient constables much less, reliable and useful Head Constables. Special efforts were made during the year to obtain recruits from among the inhabitants of the District; little success was obtained, only 9 recruits being finally enlisted as a result. Owing to the peculiar character of majority of its inhabitants, Thána District can never be a good recruiting ground especially with Bombay in close proximity holding out prospects of good wages to all who decide to leave their fields and seek other employment."

General efficiency.

30. *Ahmedabad.*—The District Magistrate writes:—

"On the whole the District Magistrate considers that the Ahmedabad District Police has acquitted itself well this year and that its officers deserve commendation for the very fair standard of efficiency they have maintained in the force and congratulation on the entire absence of scandals in connection with their administration." and this much may be conceded. But it must be noted that along with an increase in serious crime (murder and dacoity) there was an increase in the number of undetected cases and but poor results in the matter of the recovery of stolen property.

Kaira.—This District is in a transition state at present so far as the condition of the Force is concerned and it is perhaps hardly fair to judge of

efficiency by the results of the year under report. Strenuous efforts have been made to eliminate the dishonest and weak among the old members of the Force and everything seems to point to the fact that a very considerable improvement has been effected. Undoubtedly there has been a continuance of the chronic increase in crime, and especially in murders and dacoities, and an increase in the number of undetected cases but it must not be forgotten that in all probability much of the increase is due to an improvement in the registration of crime. Moreover the results in the Courts are better than they were, the value of recovered stolen property is greater than before and the number of Police punishments has decreased. The Force has shewn great activity in proceeding under Chapter 8 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The District Magistrate's remarks are as follows :—

“Statement A, Part I, as pointed by the District Superintendent of Police, is not altogether pleasant reading. For while it may undoubtedly be held to prove greater honesty on the part of the Police Force, it lays bare what hitherto the subordinate Police have laboured to conceal, namely the very great inefficiency of the force in detecting crime.”

“All the three District Superintendents of Police who have been in Kaira since the undersigned's arrival are inclined to attribute inefficiency as regards detection to the very inadequate Police strength.”

“They are all of opinion that the last Police re-organization Scheme, while it aimed at better distribution of the existing strength, could bring about no improvement because the total strength was not increased whereas a considerably increased staff was and still is a real necessity.”

An increase in the strength of the Force is undoubtedly necessary for without it there can be but little prospect of restoring the District to the condition of other normal Districts.

Panch Maháls.—In spite of the increase in reported crime the Police succeeded not only in maintaining but in raising slightly the percentage of convictions, and were fairly successful in dealing with bad characters. As against this must be set an increase in the number of undetected cases and a fall in the percentage of stolen property recovered. An increase in the volume of serious crime was only to be expected in a year such as the one covered by this report and its occurrence must not be taken as reflecting on the efficiency of the Police Force.

Broach.—The District Superintendent of Police states that the general efficiency of the Force was maintained during the year and this is corroborated by the statistics. Serious crime certainly increased in the District but as remarked above in the case of the Panch Maháls, the increase does not reflect on the efficiency of the Force whose function is the detection rather than the prevention of crime.

Surat.—The District Superintendent of Police in reporting on the efficiency of the Police appears to have taken as his standard of efficiency the manner in which his men responded to the call of duty on ceremonial occasions and in connection with the King-Emperor's passage through the District by rail. The District Magistrate's remarks which are more to the point are as follows :—

“There is very little improvement in the matter of recruiting and with the present prospects of the force it is extremely hard for the District Superintendent of Police to get a sufficiently good stamp of men. The general impression of the District Magistrate is that the technical discipline of the force is fairly good, that the rank and file are very dull but that the Sub-Inspectors are better than they used to be. There have not been many striking pieces of detection and in some cases of serious crime the District Magistrate has the impression which he finds is shared by other Magistrates and the Sessions Judge that the investigation was not taken seriously enough and not sufficiently directed by the Gazetted Officers.”

“It is regrettable to notice so many punishments. The District Magistrate cannot disregard the strong rumours of general corruption in the City Police both generally and particularly in connection with the cocaine trade. Also no doubt in consequence of the poor calibre of recruits the traffic regulation in the City is very poor. In spite of remonstrances the Police still are indifferent to bullock carts and other vehicles blocking the way travelling on the wrong side, etc.”

Thána.—In this District there was a fairly considerable increase of crime but the Force acquitted themselves creditably (judging by statistics) and secured

a greater proportion of convictions in the Court while at the same time returning a smaller proportion than usual of undetected crime.

The District Superintendent of Police, Thána, writes :—

"The unfavourable conditions under which the work of the Police in Thána District is carried on are not conducive of any very good results. High prices, bad climate and proximity to Bombay all combine to render Police work difficult. The sanction during the year of a special allowance for men stationed at Bándra is much appreciated by the men and has had the good effect of removing discontent and the continual desire for transfer to some less expensive station which was so prevalent before. This cannot fail to add to the general efficiency of the force."

Village Police.

81. Accepting the District Superintendents of Police's figures as correct the Village Police rendered assistance to the District Police in the investigation and detection of crime in 100 instances as against 32 in the previous year. In all Rs. 593 were paid as rewards to 88 persons. In Kaira one Police Patel was rewarded with a gold armlet worth Rs. 10. Thirty-nine persons were reported for negligence; of these 13 were fined, suspended or dismissed, and 14 reprimanded.

The District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, states that with the approval of the District Magistrate, Patels rewarded for good work will, in exceptional cases, be presented with swords of honour at the Collector's annual Durbár.

The District Magistrate, Broach, remarks :—

"The figures given in the District Superintendent of Police's paragraph 87 are compiled in his office without separate report from the Sub-Inspectors and are wholly erroneous. His figures really relate to some cases only in which Village Police displayed extraordinary merit deserving extraordinary reward. The cases in which Village Police gave assistance (and in many cases did all the work) are much more numerous. Owing to Mr. Marston's remarks in last year's report this subject had the District Magistrate's close attention throughout the year and all reports of cases were specially scrutinized by him in regard to this point. Moreover since August every Police Patel has been supplied with a special First Report Form in triplicate, from which not only ought it to have been very easy for the District Superintendent of Police's office to have correct figures for the months from August to December but which also is of great use in Court to rebut any allegations of dishonesty, ill-treatment, etc., against the Police. The District Magistrate has not been able to collect full figures for the whole year without further delaying the report. . . . Speaking roughly from memory the District Magistrate would say that in about 66 per cent. of village crimes the work of detection, information, recovery of property or arrest of accused was done by the Village Police."

As remarked in the previous year's report the assistance rendered in many cases is not regarded as such unless it is so marked or valuable as to be worthy of a reward. There is every reason for suspecting that the figures of the remaining Districts may have excluded cases as in Broach.

General Remarks.

32. On the whole it may be said that the Police have worked fairly satisfactorily but it would be difficult to specify any particular direction in which an appreciable improvement in morale or efficiency has been effected. The competition of the Mills and other large agencies of employment renders it increasingly difficult to recruit a class of men worth having as Police at the rates now paid. A further re-organization is needed in Kaira and it is hoped that proposals to this end will shortly be submitted to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. P. BARROW,

Commissioner, N. D.

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From

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Commissioner, Central Division ;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department.

(Through the Inspector-General of Police.)

Poona, 31st May 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the state of crime and the working of the Police in the Central Division during the calendar year 1911 together with the statements noted below :—

Statement A—Parts I and II.

Statement B—Parts I and II.

Statements C, D, E and Supplementary Statement No. II.

Police Cases.

2. The number of cognizable cases reported during the year under all classes was 8,997 as compared with the previous year's total of 8,332. In Sátára the number of cases remained stationary. Except for a small falling off in East Khándesh, the increase was general, but was somewhat marked in Násik and Ahmednagar and is ascribed partly to bad agricultural prospects and prevalence of plague and partly to stricter registration of cases.

Excluded Cases.

3. The total number of excluded cases under all classes rose from 2,976 to 3,282. All districts except Sátára and West Khándesh show increases. The increase was marked in the Násik District.

Maliciously False Cases.

4. Out of 3,282 excluded cases, 461 were declared to be maliciously false as against 418 in the preceding year. Prosecutions were ordered by Superintendents of Police in 174 cases, of which 164 were brought to trial within the year. Sixty-nine of them ended in convictions ; 47 in discharge ; 10 were withdrawn ; 2 abated on the death of the accused persons ; while 36 were awaiting disposal. In two cases sanction for prosecution was granted by magistrates, one of them ended in discharge and the other was pending at the close of the year.

Vexatious Complaints.

5. The number of cases dealt with under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was 30 against 22 in 1910. As in the previous year Násik shows the largest number, *viz.* 11.

Real Cases.

6. Real cases rose from 5,425 to 5,455—5,040 under the Indian Penal Code and 445 under Class VI. The percentage of real and false cases to the total number of cases for disposal in the division was 57·60 and 34·47 as against 60·41 and 33·14 in the previous year.

Proportion of True Crime to Population.

7. The proportion of true cases—police and magisterial—to the population of the division according to the Imperial Census of 1911 was 1 to 834. The population under the new census increased to 6,387,064 from 5,944,447 in 1901.

Proportion of True Crime to Police.

8. The number of true cases—police and magisterial—was 7,656, which gives a proportion of 1·09 to each policeman.

Result of Trial of Cases by Classes.

9. The number of real Police cases actually disposed of by trial under all classes fell from 2,851 to 2,783. Cases in which convictions were obtained numbered 2,490. The percentage of convictions to cases tried is 89·47 as against 92·59 in 1910. The number of cases tried under the Indian Penal Code was 2,346, of which 2,079 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·61 as compared with 91·58 of the preceding year.

Police True Cases under the Indian Penal Code.

10. The number of real cases under the Indian Penal Code increased slightly from 4,858 to 5,040.

Pending Cases.

11. The number of cases remaining undisposed of at the close of the year increased from 1,136 to 1,385. The number of pending cases under the Indian Penal Code was 1,344 as against 1,093 in the previous year.

Serious Crimes Generally.

12. The number of serious crimes was slightly lower—277 against 281 in 1910. Murders increased in Ahmednagar, East Khándesh and Sátára: dacoities increased in Ahmednagar, Násik and Sholápur and highway robberies in Poona. On the other hand murders and attempts at murders decreased appreciably in Poona and dacoities or highway robberies in the East and West Khándesh Districts.

Visits to Scenes of Serious Crimes.

13. The following table shows the number of cases in which the scenes of serious crimes were visited by Superintendents of Police or their Assistants:—

| Name of district. | Total number of serious crime. | Number of cases in which scenes were visited. | Number of cases in which no visits were paid. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| East Khándesh | 64 | 44 | 20 |
| West Khándesh | 35 | 26 | 9 |
| Násik | 37 | 23 | 14 |
| Ahmednagar | 35 | 24 | 11 |
| Poona | 41 | 34 | 7 |
| Sátára | 42 | 25 | 17 |
| Sholápur | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| Total | 277 | 188 | 89 |

The number of cases in which the scenes of serious offences were not visited is nearly one-third of the total and seems large. In only 38 out of 87 cases were the complaints found to be false. The number of sites of serious offences not visited on the ground of other engagements or enquiries was the largest in the East Khándesh District, viz. 9.

Sessions Cases.

14. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Courts for trial was 231 as against 250 in the previous year. The cases decided by trial were 194, of which 156 ended in conviction and 38 in acquittal. Thirty-seven cases remained pending at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to cases tried in the division as a whole was 80·47 against 77·47 in 1910. The figures for individual districts show that the number of convictions was large in all districts except East Khándesh and Násik, where the percentages fell from 80 to 70 and 82·05 to 53·33 respectively.

Undetected Cases.

15. The total for the division as a whole shows only a small excess over the previous year's figure, *viz.* 2,057 against 2,000 last year. The increase is very considerable in the Ahmednagar District from 87 in 1910 to 229 in the year under report. With reference to this the District Superintendent of Police states as follows:—

"There is a tendency on the part of many Police Station Officers to use all their ingenuity in attempts to secure 'C' summaries in cases where they have been unsuccessful. Some officers and those too of long standing in the district, advance the most absurd reasons for making a request for a 'C' summary. I have been particularly strict in checking these officers and think I may claim that the resulting issue of 'A' summaries where Sub-Inspectors have asked for 'C' summaries in very many cases, accounts largely for the apparent increase in percentage of undetected cases. The registration of a larger number of unpromising cases has naturally swelled the number of undetected cases. I am unable to believe that in 1910 or any other year the number of real undetected cases in this district of 16 Police Stations and near a million inhabitants was in truth only 87."

General Results.

16. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 8,997. Adding to this 1,169 undisposed of cases of last year the total number of cases for disposal by the Police was 10,166. Of these 3,282 were excluded, 2,057 remained undetected, 2,783 were disposed of by trial, 1,385 were pending disposal at the close of the year, 14 were miscellaneous cases removed from the Police Registers, *e. g.*, on account of death, lunacy and the like, and in 645 cases the police refused investigation. Of the 2,783 true cases decided by trial 2,490 ended in conviction, the percentage of successful prosecutions being reduced from 92·59 to 89·47. The proportion of undetected cases remained almost stationary (20·23 as against 20·93).

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

17. Out of 345 cases reported during the year under this head and included in the 445 cases shown in column 5 of Statement A—Part I against the head "Offences under Special and Local Laws" 322 were under the A'bkári Act and 23 under the Opium Act. The cases detected by the District Police numbered 63 and 10 respectively. The cases under the two Acts detected by the Police and brought to trial were 70, of which 59 ended in conviction.

Persons concerned in Police Cases.

18. The total number of persons arrested by the Police for all classes of offences was 5,998 against 6,084 in the previous year. Including 763 persons concerned in pending cases the total number of persons to be dealt with was 6,761, of whom 5,555 were brought to trial and 3,574 were convicted. The percentage of persons convicted to those tried was 64·33 as against 68·02 in 1910.

Direct Cases.

19. The total number of true cases taken up by Magistrates was 2,171, of which 911 ended in conviction. The percentage of convictions was 41·96 as

against 27·31 the year before. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 4,686, of whom 1,319 were convicted and 3,311 were either acquitted or discharged.

Non-cognizable Crime.

20. The number of non-cognizable offences reported during the year fell from 25,254 to 22,607. Including 528 cases pending from the previous year, the total number for disposal was 23,135. Of these 1,368 were dismissed without trial, 14,682 were decided by trial, and 841 were awaiting trial at the close of the year; while in 6,744 cases the charges were either abandoned, compounded or withdrawn.

Stolen Property.

| Name of district. | Percentage of recoveries effected. | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1911. | 1910. |
| Ahmednagar ... | 28·58 | 31·27 |
| East Khándesh .. | 33·28 | 18·41 |
| West Khándesh ... | 22·88 | 15·13 |
| Násik ... | 47·71 | 88·95 |
| Poona ... | 35·62 | 40·84 |
| Sátára ... | 29·64 | 48·08 |
| Sholápur .. | 15·45 | 41·62 |

21. The total value of the property involved in cognizable cases, inclusive of cases taken up by Magistrates, was Rs. 4,81,897 as against Rs. 4,19,422 in 1910. The proportion of recoveries dropped on the whole from 35·15 to 29·60. The district percentages are shown on the margin. The decline is most marked in Sholápur and Sátára. In explanation of the great falling off in Sholápur the District Magistrate points out that of the stolen property nearly half pertained to one case which was under investigation at the close of the year and that the Police have since been successful in recovering a portion of it. The District Magistrate of Sátára remarks that the statistics of his district include a case of theft of Rs. 15,000 stolen some years ago, in which there is little hope of recovery; and comments on the unreliability of any deductions from them.

The value of stolen property involved in cases pending at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,13,353, of which Rs. 39,838 were recovered.

Habitual Criminals.

22.. Proceedings under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code were instituted against 875 persons or 47 more than in the preceding year. The increase occurred principally in Ahmednagar and in a smaller measure in the East Khándesh and Sholápur Districts; but was counterbalanced by a falling off in the remaining districts. Of the total number of persons proceeded against, 220 furnished security; 367 were sentenced to imprisonment in default; 4 were dealt with under Regulation XII of 1827; 128 were discharged; the cases against 7 were withdrawn; and proceedings against 149 were pending at the close of the year.

Habitual Offenders.

23. Of the 3,574* persons convicted during the year, 800 were identified as having been previously convicted, of whom 412 were classed as habitual offenders. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 3,814, 882 and 377 respectively.

* (Column 9 of the Statement A—Part II.)

Criminal Classes and Influx of Suspicious Foreigners.

24. No up-country criminals were detected in West Khándesh. A few Sikhs and Pathans of doubtful character have settled in the Ahmednagar District and their movements are watched by the Police. The heavy robbery committed on the Alandi Road in the Poona District in 1910 was detected by the Police during the year under report, the culprits being Mang Garudis from Kolhápur State. They have been convicted and sentenced to transportation during the current year. A gang of 22 Uchlias was arrested in the Koregáon Táluka of the Sátára District and was prosecuted under section 401 of the Indian Penal Code as being associated for the purpose of habitually committing

thefts and 17 accused of the gang were sentenced to transportation for life: another gang of 36 Gujaráthi Bhats was arrested in the same district and dealt with under the same section with the result that 19 of the principal culprits were sentenced to 21 years' transportation for three offences each. A gang of about 150 Gujaráthi Bhats visited the Sholápur District towards the end of the year of report but the band was broken into small groups and the wanderers sent back to Gujarát. The District Superintendent of Police, Sholápur, refers at length to the Kaikadis to whom, aided by the connivance of the Police, he attributes the increase of crime in the district. If Mr. Kelly is correct the condition of the Police in Sholápur is very far from satisfactory. The matter, however, is receiving the attention of the District Magistrate, and steps will, no doubt, be taken to remedy the faults which Mr. Kelly has pointed out. In any case the passing of the new Criminal Tribes Act (III of 1911) and the notification of the classes of the community notorious for criminal propensities under section 3 of that Act will, it is hoped, restrict their movements and make detection of crime easier.

Escapes and Re-captures.

25. The number of persons who escaped from custody was 24. Of these 15 escaped from the custody of the District Police, 3 from the custody of the Village Police, and 6 from Jails or lock-ups. Twenty of these were subsequently re-captured.

Police Establishment, Court Prosecutors and Court Jamadars.

26. The Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors conducted between them 805 cases in all. Convictions were secured in 571 cases, 159 ended in discharge or acquittal, 16 were withdrawn and 59 were pending at the close of the year. The proportion of convictions to cases actually tried was stationary in Sátára: it declined in Ahmednagar, East Khándesh, Násik and Sholápur and showed some improvement in West Khándesh and Poona, the percentage for the division as a whole being 76.54 as compared with 78.08 in the preceding year.

There were 168 Court Jamadars at work during the year as against 177 in the year before. These officers were not, however, employed exclusively on prosecution work. The number of cases conducted by them rose from 1,841 to 2,088. Of these 1,478 ended in conviction and 464 in discharge or acquittal, 7 were withdrawn and 139 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The percentage of successful prosecutions by Court Jamadars was 75.83 as compared with 72.29 in the previous year.

Personnel.

27. The subjoined table shows the names of the officers who held charge of the offices of Superintendent, Assistant and Deputy Superintendent of Police in the different districts of the division:—

| District. | Name of Officer. | Period. | |
|-------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| | | From | To |
| Ahmednagar. | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. O. C. G. Hayter ... | 1st January 1911 | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. H. G. Lang ... | 1st January 1911 | 1st May 1911. |
| | <i>District Deputy Superintendent of Police.</i> | | |
| | Mr. M. R. Parakh ... | 14th August 1911 | 7th November 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. Shapurji Darasha ... | 1st January 1911 | 14th July 1911. |
| | “ Zal K. N. Kabraji ... | 18th July 1911 | 31st December 1911. |

| District. | Name of Officer. | Period. | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | From | To |
| East Khán- desh. | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. J. B. Jenkins ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. O. Allen Harker ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 23rd February 1911. |
| | " P. M. Stewart ... | 24th February 1911 ... | 30th June 1911. |
| | " F. E. Sharp ... | 1st July 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Additional Assistant Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. F. E. Sharp ... | 22nd May 1911 ... | 30th June 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. S. J. Edroos ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| West Khán- desh. | <i>Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. I. C. Boyd ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 25th February 1911. |
| | " O. A. Harker ... | 26th February 1911 ... | 24th November 1911. |
| | " C. S. Marston ... | 25th November 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. P. M. Stewart ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 23rd February 1911. |
| | <i>District Deputy Superintendent of Police.</i> | | |
| | Mr. Mahomed Sikanderkhan. | 25th August 1911 ... | 21st October 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. K. V. Shinde ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 11th February 1911. |
| " " " | 13th March 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. | |
| Násik ... | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. D. Healy ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. H. M. Haslehust ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 21st May 1911. |
| | " D. Healy ... | 22nd May 1911 ... | 2nd July 1911. |
| | " H. M. Haslehust ... | 3rd July 1911 ... | 28th July 1911. |
| | " D. Healy ... | 29th July 1911 ... | 11th August 1911. |
| | " A. S. Holland ... | 12th August 1911 ... | 11th September 1911. |
| | " D. Healy ... | 12th September 1911 ... | 20th October 1911. |
| | " A. S. Holland ... | 30th October 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | | |
| Ráo Bahádur M. P. Toradmal. | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. | |
| Poona ... | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. E. H. Ingle ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. D. MacDonald ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 25th January 1911. |
| | " A. C. J. Bailey ... | 26th January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | | |
| Mr. B. B. Gudi ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. | |

| District. | Name of Officer. | Period. | | |
|-----------|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | From | To | |
| Sátára | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. J. W. Fellowes | 1st January 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. A. S. Holland | 1st January 1911 | 11th May 1911. | |
| | " J. W. Fellowes | 12th May 1911 | 19th May 1911. | |
| | " W. H. Marston | 20th May 1911 | 3rd December 1911. | |
| | " O. A. Harker | 4th December 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. Abdul Rashidkhan | 1st January 1911 | 4th October 1911. | |
| | " J. W. Fellowes | 5th October 1911 | 22nd October 1911. | |
| | " Abdul Rashidkhan | 23rd October 1911 | 30th October 1911. | |
| | " Mahomed Sikanderkhan | 31st October 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| | <i>Additional Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. W. H. Marston | 4th December 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| Sholápur | <i>Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. P. O'Brien | 1st January 1911 | 1st March 1911. | |
| | " H. M. Gibbs | 10th March 1911 | 16th April 1911. | |
| | " P. T. Kirkpatrick | 18th April 1911 | 25th May 1911. | |
| | " P. A. Kelly | 26th May 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. W. R. G. Smith | 1st January 1911 | 10th April 1911. | |
| | " H. M. Gibbs | 11th April 1911 | 16th April 1911. | |
| | " P. T. Kirkpatrick | 18th April 1911 | 14th June 1911. | |
| | " W. C. Edwards | 15th June 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| | Mr. V. N. Barve | 1st January 1911 | 7th June 1911. | |
| | " " " | 4th July 1911 | 31st December 1911. | |

Strength and Cost of the Police.

28. The permanent force consisted of 6,992 officers and men and exceeded only by 4 the previous year's total. The total cost amounted to Rs. 17,29,827 as compared with Rs. 16,96,873 in the previous year. Temporary additions to the sanctioned strength were made for plague duty in the Ahmednagar, Násik and Sátára Districts. The additional force of Sub-Inspectors and men, who were

* Government Resolutions, Judicial Department, Nos. 3642 of the 26th June, 1910 and 4969 of the 30th August 1910.

employed in the Násik District under orders of 1910* was disbanded during the year under report.

Punishments.

29. There were during the year 62 judicial punishments and 1,040 departmental punishments including 52 dismissals. These figures indicate an increase under judicial punishments in the Násik and Sholápur Districts; under departmental punishments increase occurred in all districts, except West Khándesh and Sátára, but was largest in the Násik District (397 against 79 last year) in consequence, it is reported, of stricter supervision.

Rewards.

30. The number of rewards rose from 2,102 to 2,262. Of these 10 were given in the shape of departmental promotion, the rest being in cash or in the form of good service tickets.

Health.

31. The percentage of admissions into hospitals increased in the West Khándesh and Násik districts, the proportion for the division as a whole having risen from 41·31 to 43·33. Fever and ague were generally the more prevalent diseases. 503 men in the Poona District and 791 in the Sátára District were inoculated against plague during the year against much smaller numbers last year.

Casualties.

32. The number of deaths was 79 as against 52 in 1910. These included 31 deaths on account of plague, the highest number being in Sholápur, *viz.*, 14.

Education.

33. The number of literate officers and men, taken together fell from 4,197 to 4,095. As regards men East Khándesh and Sholápur show an increase which is counterbalanced by a decrease in the other districts except Poona where the figures remain unchanged.

Recruiting.

34. Only one officer and 631 men were enlisted during the year, of whom the officer and 366 men were literate. In Násik great difficulty was felt in securing recruits and the men forthcoming elsewhere were not quite such as one would wish to enlist in the force.

Resignations.

35. The total number of resignations in the Division as a whole was 246 as compared with 220 in 1910. All districts, except the two Khándeshes and Sátára, contributed to the increase.

Drill and Ball Practice.

36. The number of qualified marksmen increased from 1,194 to 1,330, while the number of second class shots decreased from *600 to 556. As regards drill the reports are generally favourable.

* This figure was erroneously shown as 500 in the report for the year 1910.

General Efficiency.

37. As regards efficiency of the Police in the East Khándesh District the District Magistrate remarks :—

"The chief failing of the Local Police is, I think, in detective ability. There is no doubt that with the spread of education and commerce, criminals are also becoming cleverer, and that if the Police are to catch them, they must keep every faculty sharp. Many officers of the old school seem to me to be unable to keep pace with the times. For such faults, however, there is no remedy to equal concrete instances. I trust that the successful suppression of the Nasirabad gang, the conviction of one gang of foreign criminals, and one of local men, will show to the force that keenness and initiative are the qualities most desirable in the Police."

Though there is some improvement in the work of the Police in the West Khándesh District, the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police agreed that the force is a poor one all round. In the Násik, Ahmednagar, Poona and Sátára districts the force showed fair efficiency in the discharge of its duties.

In Sholápur a Sub-Inspector (Dixit) who was placed on special duty for detection of crime among Kaikadies appears to have connived at or even encouraged their depredations, apparently with a view to enhance his own reputation as a detective, but was caught by the Superintendent Mr. P. A. Kelly fabricating false evidence and finally committed to the Sessions Court along with four accomplices. The Sessions Court convicted all the five accused, awarding punishments ranging from five years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 3,000 (in the case of Dixit) to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 (in the case of the money lender). The detection of the case was, as is remarked by the District Magistrate, highly creditable to Mr. Kelly, but the discoveries made by that officer in the course of his enquiries are disquieting and point to the necessity of the greatest watchfulness on the part of the heads of the district over the proceedings of the Police.

Police Buildings.

38. The amount spent departmentally was Rs. 5,417 on original works and Rs. 5,074 on repairs. The expenditure incurred on works carried out by the Public Works Department amounted to Rs. 1,31,856. The totals for 1910 were Rs. 18,626, Rs. 14,429 and Rs. 1,66,032 respectively.

Village Police.

39. The Village Police are reported to have rendered assistance to the District Police in 216 instances either by helping in the investigation and detection of crime or by giving information. In all these cases their services were rewarded either by money grants, Pagoties or good service tickets. In 133 cases they were reported for neglect of duty, in 123 of which they were either reprimanded or punished by dismissal, suspension or fine.

Condition of Arms and Accoutrements.

40. It is reported that the rebrowning of arms was carried out in the Ahmednagar, Násik and West Khándesh districts. The condition of arms as well as accoutrements was good throughout.

Inspection of Shops Licensed for the Sale of Arms and Ammunition.

41. The total number of shops licensed for the sale of arms and ammunition was 204, as compared with 209 in 1910. The number of shops inspected by Superintendents and Assistants was 138. The number of licenses to possess arms fell from 3,715 to 3,007 during theyear.

Inspection of Stations and Outposts.

42. The number of Police Stations and Outposts was 124 and 270 respectively. The following table shows the number inspected by each Superintendent, Assistant and Deputy Superintendent of Police during the year:—

| District. | Officers. | Police Stations. | | | Outposts. | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---|----------|--------------|
| | | Number of Police Stations in charge of each Officer. | Visited. | Not visited. | Number of Outposts in charge of each Officer. | Visited. | Not visited. |
| Ahmednagar (A) | O. C. G. Hayter, Esq. ... | 13 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 3 |
| | H. G. Lang, Esq. ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| | M. B. Parekh, Esq. ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 7 |
| East Khándesh (B) | J. B. Jenkins, Esq. ... | 12 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 6 |
| | O. A. Harker, Esq. ... | 12 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| | P. M. Stewart, Esq. ... | 12 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| | F. E. Sharp, Esq. ... | 12 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| West Khándesh (C) | I. C. Boyd, Esq. ... | 15 | 13 | 2 | 44 | 38 | 6 |
| | O. A. Harker, Esq. ... | 15 | 9 | 6 | 44 | 16 | 28 |
| | C. F. Marston, Esq. ... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 44 | 3 | 41 |
| | K. V. Shirde, Esq. ... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 44 | 3 | 41 |
| | P. M. Stewart, Esq. ... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 44 | 3 | 41 |
| | Mahammad Sikandarkhan, Esq. ... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 44 | 3 | 41 |
| Násik | D. Healy, Esq. ... | 15 | 12 | 3 | 28 | 24 | 4 |
| | Rao Bahadur Maruti Pandurang. ... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 6 | 22 |
| Peons | H. M. Haslehurst, Esq. ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 23 | 19 | 4 |
| | A. S. Holland, Esq. ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 38 | 38 | ... |
| | E. H. Ingle, Esq. ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 38 | 38 | ... |
| Sátára (D) | D. MacDonald, Esq. ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... |
| | A. C. J. Bailey, Esq. ... | 13 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 6 |
| | J. W. Fellowes, Esq. ... | 13 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 18 |
| | W. H. Marston, Esq. ... | 13 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 13 |
| Sholápur (E) | Mahammad Sikandarkhan, Esq. ... | 7 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| | A. S. Holland, Esq. ... | 7 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 15 |
| | W. H. Marston, Esq. ... | 7 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 16 |
| | O. A. Harker, Esq. ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Total | P. A. Kelly, Esq. ... | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| | P. T. Kirkpatrick, Esq. ... | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| | W. C. Edwards, Esq. ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 124 | 118 | 10 | 270 | 235 | 42 |

- A. One Police Station and one Outpost of the Assistant Superintendent of Police's charge were inspected by the District Superintendent of Police.
- B. Two Police Stations of the Assistant Superintendent of Police's charge were inspected by the District Superintendent of Police.
- C. One Police Station and 7 Outposts out of the present District Superintendent of Police's charge were inspected when they were in the Assistant Superintendent of Police's charge.
- D. † Three Police Stations were inspected twice by the District Superintendent of Police.
- D. Two Police Stations and one Outpost of the Assistant Superintendent of Police's charge were inspected by the District Superintendent of Police.
- E. The Assistant Superintendent of Police inspected one Police Station twice in his Sub-Division.

The number of Police Stations and Outposts which remained uninspected in the East Khándesh District was rather large, owing, it is reported, to the engagement of the Superintendent and his Assistants in investigation of crime: seven Outposts in West Khándesh, it is stated, could not be inspected as the Superintendent had to remain at Head Quarters on account of other duties. The District Magistrate however complains that the Outposts in the Akrani have again not been visited and the Commissioner does not think that the omission is satisfactorily explained. In a light district like West Khándesh all the Outposts should be visited at least once in two years.

Infanticide.

43. There were five cases of infanticide reported, one each in the Ahmednagar, West Khándesh and Sholápur districts and two in the Sátára District. All the five cases ended in conviction. The infants killed were illegitimate in all these cases.

General Remarks.

44. The record of the police during the year was marred by two unpleasant incidents—the conviction of a Sub-Inspector in Poona for torture, and the Sholápur false evidence case above referred to. With these exceptions the administration has been good and the results achieved up to the standard of past years. The success of the force in Poona and Sátára in dealing with organized gangs of criminals is in particular a matter for congratulation, while it is satisfactory to note that there has been no recrudescence of political crime. There are directions in which there is room for improvement, notably in the reduction of the somewhat large number of cases classed as undetected; but on the whole the police have, the Commissioner believes, improved largely in efficiency during the past ten years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. CURTIS,
Commissioner, C. D.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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From

THE HONOURABLE MR. W. D. SHEPPARD, C.I.E., I. C. S.,
Commissioner, Southern Division;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department, Bombay.

Belgaum, 28th May 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the state of crime and the working of the Police in the Southern Division during the calendar year 1911 together with the statistical tables noted below :—

- Statement A, Parts I and II.
- Statement B, Parts I and II.
- Statements C, D and E.
- Supplementary Statement No. II.

Police Cases (Statement A, Part I).

The number of cognizable cases reported to or taken up *suo moto* by the Police during the year 1911 is compared below with the corresponding figures for the previous three years :—

| | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Indian Penal Code ... | 4,720 | 4,937 | 4,800 | 5,115 |
| Class VI ... | 279 | 327 | 433 | 878 |
| | <u>4,999</u> | <u>5,264</u> | <u>5,233</u> | <u>5,493</u> |

Most of the increase of reported crime under the Indian Penal Code occurred in the Belgaum, Bijápúr and Kolába Districts. In Belgaum the following figures of increase deserve special notice :—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Dacoities ... | 14 | 80 |
| Robberies ... | 62 | 66 |
| Serious mischief ... | 36 | 55 |
| Lurking house trespass ... | 280 | 392 |
| Thefts ... | 263 | 308 |

The District Superintendent of Police attributes this increase chiefly to two causes, an unfavourable monsoon, and evacuation of houses on account of plague. He further adds :—

“Up to well past half the year crime was normal, but as soon as it became certain that the monsoon was going to fail partially in the eastern parts of the district, crime rapidly increased. Evacuation of houses has been more generally adopted in 1911 than in the two previous years, I can remember, in this district. The early stopping of the monsoon encouraged this evacuation.”

In Bijápúr cases of house-breaking and of theft increased from 163 and 136 in 1910 to 170 and 175 respectively in 1911 and the increase is attributed to the evacuation of houses owing to the outbreak of plague throughout the district. In Kolába also the increase chiefly occurred under the head “theft” (from 236 to 295) and is attributed to the prevalence of scarcity and high prices in the district.

The fluctuations in reported crime under special laws are normal and do not call for any special comment.

The number of cases for disposal (current year's reported cases plus previous arrears) and the number disposed of during the year are compared below:—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|--|-------|-------|
| Indian Penal Code | 5,551 | 5,866 |
| Class VI | 466 | 409 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 6,017 | 6,275 |
| <i>Deduct</i> cases pending at the close of the year ... | 738 | 772 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Remainder disposed of | 5,279 | 5,503 |

The cases disposed of are accounted for as follows:—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|---|-------|-------|
| (1) Cases in which investigation was refused under section 157 (1) (b), Criminal Procedure Code ... | 512 | 577 |
| (2) Cases transferred elsewhere or dropped owing to death, lunacy, etc., of accused ... | 16 | 31 |
| (3) Cases excluded after investigation as false, non-cognizable, etc.— | | |
| Without trial | 1,306 | 1,496 |
| After trial | 580 | 397 |
| (4) Undetected | 1,020 | 1,127 |
| (5) True cases disposed of by trial | 1,845 | 1,875 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 5,279 | 5,503 |

The number of cases excluded after trial shows a decrease in all the districts. In Belgaum only 38 offences were excluded after trial against 62 in the year 1910. As to this the District Superintendent of Police writes:—

"The smaller number of offences excluded after trial is due to correcter classification of cases. Magistrates were prone to class cases as 'C' merely because accused were acquitted or discharged. Efforts have been made to get such summaries corrected and every case which was really an 'A' case classed as such."

Cases excluded without trial on the application of the police show on the other hand an increase in all the districts, except Kánara. Some improvement in this respect appears to be possible from the following remarks of the District Superintendent of Police, Dhárwár:—

"The classification of crime has been watched carefully and in 20 cases the investigating Officer's opinion was disagreed with, all these cases being classed as not brought to trial though they were reported for being excluded."

Of the excluded cases 232 were declared to be maliciously false and in 77 the complainants were prosecuted. Forty-eight of these cases were disposed of during the year, 23 ending in conviction and 25 in discharge or acquittal.

Besides in 18 cases either declared as maliciously false (B) or classed as "C" the Magistrates took action under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, and ordered payment of compensation to the accused.

On this subject I am disposed to agree with Mr. Clayton, the District Magistrate of Ratnágiri, who remarks that since orders under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, require to be supported by strong judicial proof and are moreover subject to appeal, Magistrates cannot be expected to be over-zealous to take action under this section.

Cognizable true cases which remained undetected at the close of the year under report amounted to 1,127 as against 1,020 in 1910. The ratio of these cases to cognizable true cases sent to the Magistrates for trial during the year was 60 : 100 as against 55 : 100 in 1910.

Of the 1,875 cognizable true cases disposed of by trial during the year, 1,696 or 90·45 per cent. ended in conviction as against a percentage of 93 in 1910.

Cases pending at the close of the year were 772 or 12·30 per cent. of the total number for disposal as against 12·26 per cent. in 1910. Of these 529 were pending with Magistrates and 243 with the Police.

The ratio of cognizable true cases either disposed of by trial or under section 157 (b), Criminal Procedure Code, or classed as "undetected" (in all 3,579 cases), to the population of the Division (50,61,242) and to the actual strength of the Police (4,279) was 1 : 1,414 and 1 : 1.19 as against 1 : 1,502 and 1 : 1.27 respectively in the year 1910.

Serious Crime.

Cases of murder, attempts at murder, culpable homicide, dacoity and robbery which were reported during the year were 401 as against 393 in 1910. Including previous year's arrears the total number for disposal was 402. They are accounted for as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Transferred elsewhere or dropped owing to death, lunacy, etc., of accused | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Investigation refused under section 157 (1) (b), Criminal Procedure Code | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Excluded as false, non-cognizable, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 157 |
| Pending at the close of the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| Remaining true cases disposed of | ... | ... | ... | ... | 228 |

Of the 228 true cases disposed of after investigation as many as 94 were undetected and the remaining 134 cases, of which 95 ended in conviction, were decided by trial. The results by districts are exhibited in the following table :—

Serious true Crime, 1911.

| | Murders. | | | | Attempts at murders. | | | | Culpable homicide. | | | | Dacoities. | | | | Robberies. | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| | Total. | Undetected. | Tried. | Convicted. | Total. | Undetected. | Tried. | Convicted. | Total. | Undetected. | Tried. | Convicted. | Total. | Undetected. | Tried. | Convicted. | Total. | Undetected. | Tried. | Convicted. |
| Belgaum ... | 16 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Bijápur ... | 17 | 6 | 11 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Dhárwár ... | 33 | 11 | 22 | 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | 43 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| Kanára ... | 20 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Kolába ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Ratnágiri ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Total ... | 80 | 20 | 60 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 18 | ... | 18 | 15 | 41 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 63 | 41 | 46 | 39 |
| Total for 1910 ... | 71 | 32 | 39 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 53 | 25 | 20 | 20 |

During the year under report Kolába and Ratnágiri show a decrease under all the heads of serious crime except robberies, under which there was increase. All these robberies, except one in Kolába, were, however, merely technical robberies, neither involving loss of property worth more than Rs. 100, nor being highway robberies committed between sunrise and sunset.

The other four districts, and more especially Belgaum and Kanára, show, on the other hand, a large increase in serious crime during the year under report.

Murders, attempts at murders and culpable homicides rose in Belgaum from 17 to 24, in Bijápur from 19 to 21, in Dhárwár from 32 to 38 and in Kanára from 4 to 14.

As to dacoities and robberies there was an increase from 21 to 34 in Belgaum, from 13 to 16 in Bijápur, from 43 to 52 in Dhárwár and from 4 to 8 in Kanára.

In Belgaum of the 15 dacoities and 19 robberies classed as true as many as 11 and 13, respectively, remained undetected. As to this the District Superintendent of Police writes :—

"The detection of dacoity cases has been very bad. The only excuse for this is that by far the greater number of these offences took place under such circumstances are rendered

detection exceptionally difficult by reason of the offences occurring close to the border of Native States from which the dacoits came and into which they escaped and were miles away before information of the dacoity had reached the Police Station. But even after making all allowances for difficulties the fact that out of 18 (inclusive of 3 in which investigation was refused under section 157 (b), Criminal Procedure Code) true cases reported in 1911 only 1 resulted in conviction and the rest ended in acquittal or remained undetected is a very bad record. In only 5 cases was property of any value stolen."

In Dhárwár out of 83 true murders investigated and disposed of during the year, 11 remained undetected; of the 12 dacoities all remained undetected and of the 40 robberies 21 remained undetected. The District Superintendent of Police, Dhárwár, states that unless a local detective force be organised on sound working principles, he does not think it possible that improvement in prevention or detection of cases can be expected.

For the large increase in Kánara under the respective heads of serious crime no explanation has been furnished by the District Superintendent of Police except in the matter of dacoities. The increase under dacoities, he states, is due to a gang of Korchas having committed 6 dacoities in the course of one night on the Sirsi-Yellapur Road. All these cases, however, have been successfully investigated and were pending trial at the time of his report (March 1912).

Visitation of Serious Crime.

The number of reported cases of serious crime, the scenes of which ought to have been visited by the District Superintendents of Police or their Assistants or deputies, was 230. The scenes of offence were visited in 118 and not visited in 112 cases. The details by districts with the reasons for the omissions are shown in the following table:—

| District. | Scenes of crimes which ought to have been visited. | Number visited. | Number not visited. | Reasons for the omission. | | | | | | Miscellaneous. | |
|-----------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| | | | | Immediate arrest of accused. | Investigation refused under section 157 (b), Criminal Procedure Code. | Cases reported too long after the occurrence or reported to be obviously false or trivial or technical. | Engaged in investigation of other offences. | Engaged in other important work. | Indisposition or illness, etc. | Number. | Reasons. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgaum | 65 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 16 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | Transferred to Kolhapur State. |
| Bijapur | 46 | 21 | 21 | 0 | — | 0 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | A woman jumped into a well with her child. |
| Dhárwár | 73 | 34 | 30 | 7 | — | 25 | 1 | 0 | — | — | |
| Kánara | 20 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | — | |
| Koldba | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | |
| Ratnágiri | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | |
| Total | 230 | 118 | 112 | 27 | 7 | 54 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 2 | |

Of the 27 cases in which the scene of offence was not visited on the ground of the immediate detection or arrest of the accused 23 were disposed of during the year. One of them was excluded, 1 was dropped owing to the accused having committed suicide and 21 were brought to trial. Of these last, 17 ended in conviction and 4 in acquittal or discharge.

Sessions Cases and Persons.

Cases committed to the Courts of Sessions during the year under report, together with those pending from the previous year, amounted to 166 and involved 424 persons. Of these, 140 cases, involving 369 persons, were concluded during the year and 153 persons concerned in 93 cases were convicted. The

percentage of conviction was with respect to cases tried 66.5 and with respect to persons tried 41.5. The corresponding figures for 1910 were 68.5 and 58.3 respectively.

Offences under Special Acts.

The following statement shows the action of the Police in dealing with these offences :—

| Act. | District. | Total for disposal by District Police. | Excluded. | Pending. | Un-detected. | Disposed of by trial. | Convicted. |
|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Abkari | Belgaum | 37 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 24 | 21 |
| | Bijapur | 43 | 4 | 3 | ... | 26 | 26 |
| | Dhárwár | 31 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 11 |
| | Kánara | 29 | 1 | 1 | ... | 27 | 27 |
| | Kolába | 27 | 5 | 2 | ... | 20 | 10 |
| | Ratnágiri | 71 | 7 | ... | ... | 63 | 63 |
| | | 238 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 188 | 178* |
| Arms | Belgaum | 13 | 1 | 3 | ... | 9 | 9 |
| | Bijapur | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 10 |
| | Dhárwár | 44 | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 44 |
| | Kánara | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| | Kolába | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | Ratnágiri | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | | 98 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 84 | 83 |
| Gambling | Belgaum | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Bijapur | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Dhárwár | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| | Ratnágiri | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | 16 | 16 |
| Salt | Kánara | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Ratnágiri | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Opium | Bijapur | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Dhárwár | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Forest | Bijapur | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Post Office | Belgaum | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 368 | 39 | 28 | 4 | 291 | 283* |

* 1 absconded.

Persons in Police Cases (Statement A, Part II).

The number of persons arrested by the police during the year under report was 4,624 as against 4,993 in 1910. Including persons involved in cases pending from the previous year the total number the police had to deal with were 5,336 as against 5,602 in the previous year. They were disposed of as follows :—

| | Indian Penal Code. | Class VI. |
|--|--------------------|------------|
| Released without trial | 152 | 5 |
| Excluded owing to death, escape, lunacy, transfer of case or declaration of case as non-cognizable | 180 | 3 |
| Awaiting trial | 738 | 32 |
| Tried | 3,770 | 456 |
| | <u>4,840</u> | <u>496</u> |

Of the persons tried 2,240 or 59.41 per cent. were convicted under the Indian Penal Code and 398 or 87.23 per cent. under Class VI. The corresponding percentages for the previous year were 57 and 79.

Direct Cases (Statement A, Parts I and II).

The subjoined table compares the figures of cognizable cases taken up direct by Magistrates and the persons involved, together with the results of trial for the year under report and the previous year :—

| | 1910. | | | 1911. | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number taken up. | Number convicted. | Percentage of conviction. | Number taken up. | Number convicted. | Percentage of conviction. |
| Indian Penal Code ... | 984 | 250 | Cases. 25.4 | 875 | 229 | 26.2 |
| Class VI ... | 1,500 | 1,162 | 77.5 | 1,069 | 778 | 72.8 |
| Total ... | 2,484 | 1,412 | 56.8 | 1,944 | 1,007 | 51.8 |
| Indian Penal Code ... | 2,743 | 547 | Persons. 20. | 2,399 | 451 | 18.8 |
| Class VI ... | 1,946 | 1,505 | 77.4 | 1,674 | 1,011 | 60.4 |
| Total ... | 4,689 | 2,052 | 43.7 | 4,073 | 1,462 | 35.9 |

The percentage of conviction in cases under the Indian Penal Code, though a little better than that for the previous year, is still very low, a result, probably due, as remarked last year, to the failure of Magistrates to examine complainants carefully before issuing process.

Non-cognizable Crime (Statement B, Parts I and II).

The following figures show the number of non-cognizable cases for disposal during the year and how they were disposed of :—

| | Cases. | Persons. |
|--|--------|----------|
| Reported during the year ... | 8,716 | 15,567 |
| Previous year's arrears ... | 241 | 1,003 |
| Total for disposal ... | 8,957 | 16,570 |
| Pending at the close of the year ... | 348 | 708 |
| Disposed of during the year ... | 8,609 | 15,862 |
| Cases transferred elsewhere ... | 2 | 18 |
| Cases dismissed without trial ... | 1,486 | 1,211 |
| Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn ... | 2,913 | 6,097 |
| Committed to the Courts of Sessions ... | 4 | 9 |
| Tried to a conclusion by Magistrates ... | 4,204 | 8,527 |
| Ending in conviction ... | 2,241 | 3,302 |

As many as 1,211 persons were discharged after appearance without trial. It was apparently possible in these cases and in some of the cases which were abandoned or withdrawn that a more careful examination of the complainants by Magistrates would have saved accused persons from the unnecessary trouble and expense involved in appearing before the Court.

Stolen Property (C).

Property was stolen in 2,163 cases and recovered wholly or partly in 1,120 or 65 per cent. cases. The value of the property stolen was Rs. 2,26,002 and that recovered Rs. 73,079 or 32.54 per cent. In the year 1910 the value of the property stolen was Rs. 1,95,463 and of that recovered Rs. 77,601 or 40 per cent.

Bad Characters.

The following are the details regarding proceedings taken against bad characters during the year under report as compared with the results of the previous year:—

| | 1910. | 1911. |
|--|-------|-------|
| (1) Persons against whom proceedings were pending at the close of the previous year | 233 | 158 |
| (2) Taken up during the year | 1,825 | 901 |
| Total ... | 2,058 | 1,059 |
| (3) Deduct those against whom proceedings were pending at the close of the year | 158 | 69 |
| (4) Remainder disposed of during the year | 1,900 | 990 |
| (5) Number ordered to give security | 1,696 | 783 |
| (6) Number who furnished security | 250 | 181 |
| (7) Number released under Regulation XII of 1927 ... | 1,209 | 455 |
| (8) Number sent to jail in default | 237 | 147 |
| (9) Percentage of persons ordered to give security to persons against whom proceedings were instituted ... | 89.3 | 79.09 |

The above figures include 416 cases taken up by Mr. Starte as formal proceedings against the members of criminal tribes as a preliminary to the application to them of Regulation XII of 1927. The corresponding figure for 1910 was 1,006.

The District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, writes: "18 Lamanis, 11 Ghantichors, 2 Haranshikaris and 1 Chapparband were convicted for having acted against the regulation. Lamanis and Ghantichors were brought under the regulation during the year under report, while the Haranshikaris and Chapparbands were the first to be taken in hand. The Lamanis and Ghantichors have not yet been able to free themselves from their predatory habits. Time and judicious handling is all that is required. All repose great confidence in Mr. Starte which tends to quicker settlement."

Habitual Offenders.

The number of persons convicted during the year was 2,638. Of these 440 were identified as having been previously convicted and 194 were classed as habitual offenders. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 2,780, 311 and 153 respectively.

Criminal Classes and Influx of Suspicious Foreigners.

During the year under report the following criminal classes and wandering gangs were declared to be criminal tribes under the Criminal Tribes Act, III of 1911 :—

| District. | Criminal classes. | Wandering gangs. |
|--|--|---|
| <i>Belgaum.</i> Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 6265, dated 30th October 1911. | Bedars in certain villages of Belgaum, Sampgaon, Hukeri and Chikodi Talukas. | Gujáratí Bhats, Kaikadis, Waddars, Mang-Garudis, Pardhis. |
| <i>Bijápur.</i> Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5078, dated 4th September 1911. | Chapparbands, Haranshikaris, Ghantichors. | ..... |
| <i>Dhárwár.</i> Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 6265, dated 30th October 1911. | Kaikadis, Korvars, Korchas, Korvis, Ghantichors, Haranshikaris, and Bedars in certain villages in the Dhárwár, Kalghátgi, Kod, Bankápur and Gadag Talukas and Nargund and Mundargi Pethas. | ..... |

The Chapparbands, Haranshikaris and Ghantichors of the Bijápur District have also been restricted in their movements to that district under Government Resolution No. 6153 of 14th November 1911. It is as yet too early to expect any practical results from these measures of the criminality of the districts concerned.

As usual members of criminal classes were responsible for several offences against property during the year under report in all the districts and the Police secured their conviction in many cases. Proceedings were also taken in some cases under the security chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code and section 46 of the District Police Act.

Finger impression slips of 1,636 suspicious persons in the Belgaum, Bijápur, Dhárwár and Ratnágiri Districts were sent for identification and 273 were traced at the several bureau. Similar information has not been furnished in the reports for Kánara and Kolába.

No suspicious foreigners are reported to have appeared in any of the districts of the division during the year.

Escapes and Recaptures.

During the year under report 17 persons escaped from custody as against 32 in 1910. Fifteen persons escaped from the custody of the district police and two from that of the village police. Of these 14 were recaptured. Besides, 4 persons who had escaped in previous years were recaptured during the year under report.

Court Prosecutors and Court Jamadars.

Of the cognizable cases concluded by trial during the year 489 were conducted by the Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and 1,406 by Court Jamadars. Of these 342 or 70 per cent. and 1,079 or 76 per cent. respectively ended in conviction. The corresponding percentages for the previous year were 72 and 73 respectively.

While statement A shows that 173 cognizable true cases ended in acquittal or discharge during the year under report, the cases which were conducted by the prosecution staff and ended in acquittal or discharge were as many as 474. It seems therefore that a very large number of cases sent up for trial which are entrusted to the Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors are finally excluded from the category of true cases—a fact due either to misclassification of cases by Magistrates or to want of sufficient care on the part of the investigating staff to collect proper evidence before sending up cases for trial.

Strength and Cost of the Police (Statement D).

During the year under report 4 Sub-Inspectors were added to the strength of the Police, thus making a total of 187 officers and 4,133 men as against 183 officers and 4,133 men in 1910. The proportion of the police was one policeman for 5.73 square miles and for 1,171 units of population as against one policeman for 5.79 square miles and for 1,174 units of population in 1910. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 10,51,393 as against Rs. 10,75,178 in the previous year. This cost does not include the charges on account of the clerical establishments which were Rs. 28,153.

Additional Police.

In the Belgaum District 73 temporary Constables were engaged for short intervals during the year for plague duty at a total cost of Rs. 544.

In the Bijapur District the additional police imposed on the towns of Ilkal and Kerur under Government Resolutions, Judicial Department, Nos. 5234 and 5487 of 20th September 1909 and continued for a further period of one year under Government Resolution No. 5217, dated 16th September 1910, was sanctioned for one more year but at a reduced strength of 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Head Constable and 5 Constables at Ilkal and 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Head Constable and 8 Constables at Kerur (Government Resolution No. 6606 of 13th November 1911). Besides 2 Head Constables and 80 Constables were employed in the different talukas of the district on plague duty from September to the close of the year.

In the Dhárwár District a temporary establishment of 2 Head Constables and 7 Constables was entertained at the expense of private persons at a cost of Rs. 692.

In the Kolába District the additional police consisting of 1 Head Constable and 3 Constables which was employed at Kalve in Pen Taluka under Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 834 of 11th February 1910, was removed from 1st March 1911 and the additional police of 1 Head Constable and 3 Constables which was imposed on Rave in the same taluka under Government Resolution No. 3605 of 23rd June 1910 was ordered to be continued for a further period of one year (Government Resolution No. 3100 of 26th May 1911). The strength of 2 Head Constables and 20 Constables sanctioned in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 8093, dated 3rd June 1910 for surveillance over dangerous characters was ordered to be retained for a further period of one year (Government Resolution No. 3629 of 21st June 1911).

Besides the extra police of the strength of 3 Head Constables and 12 Constables employed for mounting guard at the Máhal Kacheries in the district was continued during the year.

In the Ratnágiri District the guard of 4 Head Constables and 12 Constables maintained for His Highness the ex-King Theebaw remained unchanged during the year under report.

Personnel of Officers.

During the year under report the following officers held charge of the offices of Superintendents and Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Police in the several districts of the Southern Division :—

| District. | Names of officers. | Period. | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | From | To |
| Belgaum | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. K. C. Rushton ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. F. G. Collet ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 9th May 1911. |
| | " H. G. Lang ... | 10th May 1911 ... | 6th December 1911. |
| | " H. M. Haslehust ... | 7th December 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. C. R. Jeffries ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 30th June 1911. |
| | " F. Rodrigues ... | 4th July 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Superintendents.</i> | | |
| Bijapur | Mr. W. M. F. Clarke ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 12th August 1911. |
| | " B. A. Dubois ... | 13th August 1911 ... | 12th September 1911. |
| | " A. S. Holland ... | 13th September 1911 ... | 22nd October 1911. |
| | " E. F. Green ... | 23rd October 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. B. A. Dubois ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| Dhárwár | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. R. M. Phillips ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Assistant Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. P. T. Kirkpatrick ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 14th April 1911. |
| | " W. B. G. Smith ... | 15th April 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| Kánara | Mr. H. Harrischander ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | " W. W. Clifford ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 28th March 1911. |
| | <i>Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. S. K. Bapat ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 14th May 1911. |
| | " D. M. MacDonald ... | 15th May 1911 ... | 14th November 1911. |
| | " S. K. Bapat ... | 16th November 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. K. B. Bilgi ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st March 1911. |
| | <i>Vacant</i> ... | 1st April 1911 ... | 2nd April 1911. |
| | Mr. W. W. Clifford ... | 3rd April 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| <i>Superintendents.</i> | | | |
| Kolába | Mr. R. P. Lambert ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 18th March 1911. |
| | " E. P. White ... | 19th March 1911 ... | 21st June 1911. |
| | " P. T. Kirkpatrick ... | 22nd June 1911 ... | 2nd November 1911. |
| | " P. O'Brien ... | 3rd November 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendents.</i> | | |
| | Mr. S. V. Pagnis ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 21st June 1911. |
| | <i>Vacant</i> ... | 22nd June 1911 ... | 6th July 1911. |
| | Mr. R. R. Shirgaonkar ... | 7th July 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |

| District. | Name of officers. | Period. | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | From | To |
| Ratnágiri | <i>Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. A. C. Daniel ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |
| | <i>Deputy Superintendent.</i> | | |
| | Mr. F. Rodrigues ... | 1st January 1911 ... | 28rd June 1911. |
| | <i>Vacant</i> ... | 24th June 1911 ... | 23rd July 1911. |
| | Mr. Shapurji Darasha. | 24th July 1911 ... | 31st December 1911. |

Punishments (Statement E).

During the year under report 18 persons—2 officers and 16 men—were judicially punished as against 83 persons (all men), in 1910. The two officers sentenced were Sub-Inspectors, one in the Belgaum District who was charged under section 161, Indian Penal Code (taking illegal gratification), and another in the Ratnágiri District who was charged under sections 828 and 342, Indian Penal Code (voluntarily causing hurt and confining wrongfully). Some of the persons who were punished judicially were subsequently dismissed from service by departmental order. The number of departmental punishments awarded during the year was 564 as against 574 in 1910 and are classified as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dismissals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 |
| Reductions | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| Black marks | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 |
| Fines | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Extra Drills | ... | ... | ... | ... | 336 |
| | | | | | 564 |

Mr. Green, the District Superintendent of Police, Bijápur, writes :—

"In 1909, 53 men were punished, in 1910 the figure went up to 94, and this year it has come down to 68. This shows a tendency towards arriving at the normal figure. Drunkenness in Mr. Clarke's opinion was the cause of the large number of punishments in 1910. If that be so the decrease this year can be attributed to the punishments having had a deterrent effect; for few have been punished for this offence."

Mr. Daniel, District Superintendent of Police, Ratnágiri, writes :—

"To make the Black Mark system more effective I would suggest that the cancellation of a black mark should be at the discretion of the District Superintendent of Police, no time limit being imposed (six months' uninterrupted good work automatically cancels a black mark), and that each black mark should carry with it the temporary loss of one stripe without any reduction in pay."

It seems that the present system under which the benefit of six months uninterrupted good work is assured is a better incentive to good conduct on the part of the subordinates than the change suggested by Mr. Daniel.

Rewards.

During the year under report there were three rewards by promotion, 721 good service tickets and 1,436 money rewards as against 5,451 and 1,211, respectively, in 1910. They were granted for good service done in connection with the detection of crime under the Indian Penal Code and A'bkári, Customs and Gambling Acts and for qualifying as marksmen in the musketry course.

Health.

The District percentages of admissions into Hospitals on the strength of the Police are compared below :—

| | | | 1911. | 1910. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------------|
| Belgaum | ... | ... | 36 | 28 |
| Bijápur | ... | ... | 61 | 31 (excludes out-door patients). |
| Dhárwár | ... | ... | 47 | 51 |
| Kánara | ... | ... | 205 | 166 |
| Kolába | ... | ... | 118 | 123 |
| Ratnágiri | ... | ... | 94 | 98 |

The figures for Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár exclude readmissions, while those for the other three districts include them.

The health of the force was as usual the worst in the Kánara District, where most of the cases of illness were due to malaria and its effects. Mr. Bapat, the District Superintendent of Police, writes :—

“Quinine is being made free use of by the men stationed in malarious tracts, but with no appreciable effects. The experiment regarding the utility of Eucalyptus oil as a preventive measure was continued. An opinion regarding its utility or otherwise cannot yet be safely expressed, the experiment having been carried out on a very limited scale. A more liberal supply of the oil was obtained and issued to the men at the close of the year. Provision for a still larger supply has been made for the ensuing year.”

Casualties.

During the year under report 68 deaths occurred among the Police as against 59 in 1910. Of these 20 died of plague, 3 in Belgaum, 5 in Bijápur, 6 in Dhárwár and 6 in Kolába, and 3 persons died of cholera, 1 in Bijápur and 2 in Dhárwár.

In Belgaum, 46 men were inoculated against plague as against 2 in 1910. The District Superintendent of Police states that inoculation is still unpopular in his district and it was only after a great deal of persuasion that the 46 men who were inoculated were induced to undergo the operation.

In the Dhárwár District the Superintendent of Police, his Assistant and Deputy and 559 officers and men were inoculated as against 4 officers and 118 men in 1910. Of the inoculated persons two were subsequently attacked with plague but recovered.

The District Superintendent of Police, Kánara, states that during the outbreak of plague at Sirsi and Haliyál the policemen readily availed themselves of the benefits of inoculation.

In Kolába no man was inoculated during the year. In Ratnágiri one Sub-Inspector and two men were inoculated. The Bijápur report does not furnish information on this point.

Education.

All the 167 officers were literate. Of the 4,112 men, 2,456 or 60 per cent. were literate. The percentage for 1910 was 64.

In Kánara while the number of literate head constables and constables was, in 1908, 379 or 60·8 per cent., in 1909, 385 or 61·8 per cent. and in 1910, 364 or 59·4 per cent. of their total strength, it was only 224 or 35·7 per cent. during the year under report. The number recruited during the year (70), of whom 44 or 63 per cent. were literate, tends only to improve the year's percentage and cannot explain any diminution in it. The District Superintendent's report does not furnish any explanation on this point.

Training Schools, Drill, Ball Practice and Buildings.

I pass over these subjects as they belong to the sphere of duty of the Inspector-General of Police.

Recruiting.

The number of men enlisted during the year was 385 as against 426 in 1910. Of these 239 were literate and 146 illiterate.

The District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, states that recruiting was easy in his district and that he could always obtain as many men as he wanted and of a fairly good type. There is no difficulty in obtaining recruits in the other districts too. But the District Superintendents of Police, Dhárwár and Kolába, state that suitable men are not available. They attribute this state of things to the superior attractions of business centres.

Resignations.

The number of men who resigned the service was 117 as against 149 in 1910.

Besides what is mentioned in the Statistical Tables, the following work was done by the police during the year:—

| | Belgaum. | Bijápúr. | Dhárwár. | Kánara. | Kolába. | Ratná-gírl. | Total. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|
| No. of summonses served ... | 5,731 | 2,640 | 12,557 | 7,407 | 13,758 | 10,896 | 52,486 |
| „ warrants of arrest executed... | 594 | 421 | 581 | 1,165 | 424 | 1,388 | 4,873 |
| „ fires extinguished ... | 26 | 23 | 92 | 38 | 16 | 18 | 213 |
| „ stray dogs killed ... | 5,243 | 2,712 | 5,499 | 3,151 | 2,437 | 3,167 | 22,209 |
| „ cognizable offences referred by Magistrates investigated. | 58 | 51 | 47 | 34 | ... | 86 | 276 |
| „ non-cognizable offences referred by Magistrates investigated. | 94 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 36 | 19 | 194 |
| „ petty offences dealt with under the Cantonment Code, the Police Act and the other Acts which are not accounted for in the statistical returns. | 662 | 90 | 324 | 152 | 126 | 93 | 1,447 |
| „ suicides enquired into ... | 60 | 90 | 22 | 28 | 10 | 20 | 230 |
| „ accidents enquired into ... | 251 | 42 | 17 | 89 | 216 | 492 | 1,107 |
| „ suspicious deaths enquired into. | 13 | 13 | 13 | ... | 14 | 17 | 70 |

General Efficiency.

Belgaum.—Mr. Rushton writes:—

“Crime was greater and much of it came with a rush in the last few months of the year and consequently investigating officers had not the time to spare to investigate thoroughly all the offences that took place as they would have been able if crime had been less and more evenly distributed throughout the year. I consider that on the whole the force has maintained its efficiency. Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables have worked hard and with few exceptions have shown themselves keen and capable men who have done their best under somewhat trying circumstances amidst a population devoted to faction, obstruction and misrepresentation of every sort, making the investigation of even the simplest cases a difficult matter. The rank and file are a fairly smart and intelligent lot of men. There are black sheep amongst them, men who are addicted to drink and others who are lazy and insubordinate and useless in every way but they are only a small minority. As a body the rank and file are hardworking and well-behaved. On the whole I am satisfied with them.”

Bijápúr.—Mr. Green writes:—

“The average for the last three years of crime is not below 600 and the District Superintendent of Police is tasked to the utmost in visiting various places of offences in the district where railway facilities are none of the greatest and roads and conveyances of a primitive order. This district is considered one of the criminal districts in the Southern Division, and I believe the appointment here of an Assistant Superintendent would be

productive of increased efficiency. Belgaum and Dhárwár have each an Assistant although the areas of these districts are less."

Dhárwad.—Mr. Phillips writes :—

"I can only report what I have written on previous occasions, that I consider very few of the rank and file are of any use at all as Policemen. I cannot find that they have joined the force with any intention of rising to the higher grades by personal effort. Punishments have increased, numerically and in severity, but it is not to punishments that I look to create a body of willing straightforward workers. I have been pleasantly surprised by the manner in which many of the Sub-Inspectors have shown a distinct desire to try to work with more energy and thoroughness. With the advent of more station-houses and incidentally the abolition of outposts, as recommended in paragraph 58 of the Police Commission Report of 1908, I look for improvement in the efficiency of this force."

Kánara.—Mr. Bapat remarks :—

"The force continued to maintain their working efficiency throughout during the year. The climate is, however, detrimental to a high standard being attained. Judging from the number of punishments inflicted (89 against 55 in 1910), the conduct of the force may be said to have improved, and I believe is in the main satisfactory."

Koldba.—Mr. O'Brien remarks :—

"With a drop in the number of undetected cases and a large increase in the percentage of recovered property over the previous year, it cannot be said that the efficiency of the force is deteriorating. As far as I have seen, the Subordinate Police are on the whole a fairly intelligent body of men and anxious to discharge their duties to the best of their ability. Their lack of energy, which has been adversely commented on, is perhaps not greater than what might be expected having regard to the conditions under which they work, *viz.*, a feverish and enervating climate."

Ratnágiri.—Mr. Daniel observes :—

"The general state of efficiency is good. The system of rewarding good work by money rewards, for which purpose a more liberal grant than before is given, has stimulated both officers and men to exert themselves to detect offences and bring offenders to justice. As remarked last year, however, investigating officers are still inclined to rely too much on confessions without collating the necessary corroborative evidence."

Village Police.

The District Superintendent of Police, Kánara, states that there are no village police in his district, the Revenue Pátíl doing the duties of Police Pátíl also. But many revenue Pátíls do both revenue and Police duties in the other districts also and it is not clear why in Kánara such Pátíls should not be treated as Village Police.

The following figures furnish information about the assistance rendered by the village Police in the remaining five districts of the Division in the investigation and detection of crime and the extent to which they were rewarded for good service or punished for default :—

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of cognizable true cases investigated into | ... | ... | 2,742 |
| Cases in which Village Police rendered assistance | ... | ... | 136 |
| Number of persons paid money rewards | ... | ... | 134 |
| Number of persons granted good service tickets (including one Kulkarni) | ... | ... | 30 |
| Number of persons warned (60 in Ratnágiri, 8 in other districts) | ... | ... | 68 |
| Number of persons fined | ... | ... | 4 |
| Number of persons suspended | ... | ... | 7 |
| Number of persons dismissed | ... | ... | 7 |

Mr. Rushton, the District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, states that good Police Pátíls in his district are few and far between; that the majority are mixed up with village factions and partisans and oftener mar a case than aid it. Mr. Phillips, the District Superintendent of Police, Dhárwár, on the other hand speaks well of the work done by the Village police in his district. The district Superintendent of Police, Ratnágiri, writes that the Village police in his district rendered material assistance to the District Police in 21 cases as against 12 in the previous year and that at their present rates of pay nothing more could be expected.

Inspection of Shops Licensed for the Sale of Arms and Ammunition.

The total number of shops licensed for the sale of arms and ammunition was 82 as against 87 in the previous year. The number of shops inspected by Superintendents and Assistants was 72. The number of Arms licenses in force during the year was 4,092 or 93 less than the previous year.

Inspection of Police Stations and Outposts.

During the year under report a new Police Station was opened at Apte in the Panvel Taluka of the Kolába District under the authority of Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 1548, dated the 10th March 1911.

Of the total number of 85 Police Stations and 240 outposts during the year 77 stations and 193 outposts were inspected by the District Superintendents, their Assistants and Deputies.

Besides this the Superintendents did the inspection of the offices of Assistant Superintendents, Circle Inspectors and Head Quarters Sub-Inspectors.

Infanticide.

There were 22 cases of infanticide during the year under report.

In 18 cases—1 in Belgaum, 1 in Bijápur and 11 in Dhárwár—the mothers killed their new born illegitimate children and secretly disposed of their dead bodies. Ten of these cases were concluded by trial during the year; nine ended in conviction and one in discharge. In one of the nine cases the accused made an appeal to the High Court and was acquitted.

In one case in Bijápur the mother committed suicide by jumping into a well with her two children, being tired of continued ill-treatment at the hands of her husband. In another case, also in Bijápur the mother committed suicide by jumping into a well with her child as she was suffering from an internal complaint.

In one case in Dhárwár the mother, who was a lunatic, was supposed to have killed the child but the case was struck off.

There was one case of infanticide in Kánara. It ended in conviction, but the motive for the crime has not been stated in the Superintendent's report.

Moreover, in five cases, 3 in Bijápur and 2 in Dhárwár, dead bodies of new-born children were found by the Police but no trace could be obtained of the offenders.

General Remarks.

Though, as remarked by the District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, the Indian Police have to deal with a large section of the population devoted to faction and intrigue and over ready to bring concocted charges against their opponents, and though the general public adhere to an apathetic and in many cases an obstructive line of conduct towards the officials engaged in the investigation of crime, it is not unlikely that these difficulties can be overcome, at least to some extent, if the investigating officers look solely to arrival at the truth and maintain a reasonable course of conduct towards all persons with whom they come in contact.

The large number of undetected cases in Belgaum, Dhárwár and Kolába which comes to 22 per cent., 28·3 per cent. and 21·7 per cent., respectively, of the total number of cases disposed of in those districts during the year is anything but satisfactory. In Ratnágiri the similar percentage is as low as 8·6 and goes to justify the District Superintendent's remark that the general state of efficiency of the Police of his district is good.

Again, in the matter of cases excluded without trial—which were as many as 27·4 for the Division—of the total number of cases disposed of, it seems not

impossible to reduce the number by more careful investigation and by more faithful classification, of undetected cases.

Last year I expressed the hope that the Sub-Inspectors from the Training School would gradually gain experience and improve matters but the year's record shows that it is as yet too early to expect this hope to be realised.

On the whole, however, I think that considering the circumstances of the year the Police have acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. D. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDICES.

STATEMENT

PART I.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation (cols 4+5-6). | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. | Number pending at end of year. |
|----------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | <i>Sectoins of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 115, 117, 118, 119 | Abetment of cognizable offence | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice. | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 181 to 186, 188 | Offences relating to the Army and Navy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 | Offences relating to coin | 1 | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 255 to 263A | Offences relating to stamps | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212 to 216, 216A | Harbouring an offender | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226 | Other offences against public justice | (a) 10 | 35 | ... | 45 | ... | 5 | 3 |
| 9 | 148 to 153, 157, 158, 159 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | (b) 15 | 93 | 8 | 100 | 4 | 42 | 27 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 26 | 139 | 8 | 157 | 4 | 53 | 32 |
| | CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 306 | Murder | (c) 33 | 85 | ... | 118 | 2 | 23 | 35 |
| 12 | 307 | Attempts at murder | (d) 4 | 10 | ... | 14 | ... | 5 | 2 |
| 13 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | (e) 12 | 46 | ... | 58 | 2 | 20 | 15 |
| 14 | 376 | Rape by a person other than the husband | (f) 4 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| 15 | 377 | Unnatural offence | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | (g) 1 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | ... | 70 | 1 | 71 | ... | 1 | 6 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335 | Grievous hurt | (h) 39 | 325 | ... | 364 | 3 | 178 | 61 |
| 19 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | ... | 9 | ... | 16 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 | Hurt | 32 | 331 | 4 | 359 | 16 | 180 | 43 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373 | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | (i) 10 | 39 | 3 | 46 | 1 | 25 | 7 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 7 | 68 | 2 | 73 | 2 | 32 | 8 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 1 | 22 | ... | 23 | ... | 13 | 2 |
| | | Total ... | 152 | 1,046 | 12 | 1,186 | 32 | 509 | 188 |
| | CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only. | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 305, 307, 308, 399, 402 | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity | (j) 8 | 36 | 2 | 42 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398 | Robbery | ... | 99 | 4 | 111 | 17 | 31 | 24 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | (k) 43 | 153 | 6 | 190 | 6 | 59 | 30 |
| 28 | 428, 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | (l) 11 | 95 | 4 | 102 | 2 | 40 | 15 |
| 29 | 440 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | (m) 243 | 1,587 | 168 | 1,662 | 45 | 181 | 232 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 321 | 1,970 | 184 | 2,107 | 74 | 319 | 307 |
| | CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 4 | 41 | 5 | 40 | 1 | 19 | 3 |
| 32 | 336 337 | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life | (n) 3 | 35 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| 33 | 374 | Compulsory labour | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 8 | 76 | 9 | 75 | 2 | 35 | 5 |
| | CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 | Theft { of cattle (a) | (o) 14 | 205 | 4 | 215 | 10 | 59 | 33 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 | ordinary (b) | (p) 217 | 2,176 | 225 | 2,168 | 89 | 527 | 255 |
| 36 | 411 to 414 | Criminal breach of trust | (q) 25 | 148 | 12 | 161 | 7 | 46 | 44 |
| 37 | 419, 420 | Receiving stolen property | (r) 13 | 102 | 1 | 114 | ... | 36 | 8 |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 | Cheating | (s) 28 | 111 | 5 | 134 | 1 | 55 | 24 |
| 39 | 461, 463 | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | (t) 15 | 85 | 14 | 86 | 8 | 38 | 15 |
| | | Breaking closed receptacle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 312 | 2,827 | 261 | 2,878 | 115 | 761 | 379 |
| | CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 235 to 297 | Offences against religion | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294. Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws. | Public nuisances | 4 | 89 | 4 | 89 | ... | 22 | 14 |
| 42 | | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable. | (u) 43 | 891 | 3 | 931 | 1 | 55 | 37 |
| | | Total ... | 47 | 983 | 8 | 1,022 | 1 | 78 | 51 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 866 | 7,041 | 482 | 7,925 | 228 | 1,755 | 962 |

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27th May 1912.

A.

YEAR 1911 FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

| Convicted. | TRUE CASES. | | | Total Magistrate's true cases. | Total Magistrate's cases ending in conviction. | Grand total of true cases (cols. 14+15). | Cases ending by death, lunacy or escape of the accused. | Cases transferred or in which extradition was refused. | Cases compounded or withdrawn. | REMARKS. |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | Acquitted or discharged. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (cols. 6+11+12+13). | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (a) Three cases of previous years again taken up. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (b) Two cases of previous years again taken up. |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | (c) Two cases of previous years again taken up; one transferred from Serial No. 12; one transferred to Serial No. 10. |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | (d) One transferred to Serial No. 11. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (e) One transferred from Serial No. 18; two transferred to Serial No. 18; one case of previous year again taken up. |
| 32 | ... | 5 | 37 | 6 | 4 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | (f) One case which was discharged in previous year was ordered to be retried on appeal. |
| 17 | 6 | 4 | 35 | 64 | 8 | 99 | ... | ... | 4 | (g) One transferred from Serial No. 11. |
| 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | (h) Two cases of previous years again taken up; two transferred from Serial No. 13; one transferred to Serial No. 13. |
| 53 | 6 | 9 | 76 | 72 | 14 | 148 | ... | ... | 4 | (i) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 32 | 7 | 18 | 57 | ... | ... | 57 | 1 | ... | ... | (j) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | (k) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 18 | 2 | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | (l) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 5 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | (m) Seven cases of previous years again taken up; one transferred to Serial No. 36; and three transferred to Serial No. 35. |
| 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | (n) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 7 | ... | 7 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | (o) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 43 | 4 | 1 | 49 | 3 | 2 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | (p) Ten cases of previous years again taken up; one transferred to Serial No. 38. |
| 89 | 28 | 5 | 122 | 30 | 9 | 152 | ... | ... | 123 | (q) One transferred to Serial No. 36 and two transferred to Serial No. 37. |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | (r) One case of previous year again taken up; one transferred from Serial No. 29 and one from Serial No. 33. |
| 88 | 28 | 3 | 123 | 39 | 5 | 156 | ... | 1 | 119 | (s) Four cases of previous years again taken up; two transferred from Serial No. 36. |
| 8 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 7 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | (t) Three transferred from Serial No. 29 and one transferred from Serial No. 34 (b). |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | (u) One case of previous year again taken up. |
| 27 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 29 | 12 | 62 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| 322 | 78 | 45 | 467 | 107 | 30 | 574 | 1 | 1 | 247 | |
| 9 | 3 | 12 | 26 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17 | 4 | 18 | 43 | 1 | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 7 | 4 | 84 | 101 | 8 | ... | 109 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 33 | 7 | 5 | 49 | 24 | 4 | 78 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 355 | 28 | 821 | 1,372 | 71 | 17 | 1,448 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 421 | 46 | 940 | 1,591 | 104 | 21 | 1,695 | ... | ... | 5 | |
| 9 | 9 | ... | 22 | 64 | 2 | 86 | ... | ... | 15 | |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 16 | 15 | 2 | 42 | 77 | 5 | 119 | ... | ... | 18 | |
| 73 | 2 | 38 | 117 | 11 | 4 | 128 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 910 | 23 | 364 | 1,522 | 134 | 67 | 1,656 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 52 | ... | 12 | 76 | 90 | 12 | 166 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 69 | ... | 1 | 71 | 18 | 8 | 89 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 40 | 2 | 11 | 58 | 38 | 7 | 96 | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| 21 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 208 | 24 | 247 | ... | ... | 7 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,165 | 30 | 427 | 1,883 | 499 | 122 | 2,382 | ... | 1 | 13 | |
| 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | 1 | 2 | 57 | 19 | 15 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 316 | 13 | 8 | 840 | 498 | 421 | 1,333 | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| 867 | 14 | 10 | 869 | 521 | 438 | 1,429 | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| 2,854 | 189 | 1,433 | 4,958 | 1,380 | 630 | 6,333 | 1 | 3 | 290 | |

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(iv)

Explanation of difference between column 4 of Statement A, Part I, of the year 1911, and column 10 of Statement A, Part I, of the year 1910.

| District. | 1910, column 10. | 1911, column 4. | Remarks. |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| Ahmedabad ... | 272 | 288 | 11 cases of previous years again taken up. |
| Kaira ... | 196 | 204 | 8 do. do. |
| Panch Maháls ... | 60 | 63 | 2 do. do. 1 case discharged in the previous year v ordered to be retired this year. |
| Broach ... | 104 | 109 | 5 cases of previous years again taken up. |
| Surat ... | 79 | 84 | 5 do. do. |
| Thána ... | 115 | 123 | 8 do. do. |
| Grand Total ... | 826 | 866 | 40 <i>Vide</i> the above remarks. |

*Ahmedabad, Sháhíbagh,
27th May 1912.*

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Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT A.

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PART II.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. | Number of persons tried. |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | <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 the Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 ... | Offences relating to coin ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 5 | 467 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212 to 216 and 216A ... | Harbouring an offender ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226 | Other offences against public justice. | (a) 14 | 63 | ... | ... | 76 |
| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159 | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 55 | 472 | 40 | ... | 277 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | Total ... | 70 | 548 | 41 | ... | 363 |
| | <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder ... | (b) 35 | 118 | 8 | ... | 97 |
| 12 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder ... | (c) 2 | 9 | ... | ... | 10 |
| 13 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide ... | (d) 15 | 77 | 3 | ... | 61 |
| 14 | 376 ... | Rape by a person other than the husband. | 4 | (n) 11 | ... | ... | 12 |
| 15 | 377 ... | Unnatural offence ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 16 | 317, 318 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | (e) 1 | 13 | ... | ... | 14 |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide. | 2 | 58 | 1 | ... | 54 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt .. | (f) 49 | 502 | 22 | ... | 428 |
| 19 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 9 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt ... | 48 | 445 | 28 | ... | 410 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | 13 | 31 | 7 | ... | 25 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 6 | 80 | 1 | ... | 76 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 24 |
| | | Total ... | 183 | 1,377 | 70 | ... | 1,223 |
| | <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, 402 . | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. | 14 | 94 | 13 | ... | 60 |
| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398 . | Robbery ... | 7 | 69 | 1 | ... | 54 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | (g) 13 | 32 | 3 | ... | 33 |
| 28 | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | (h) 17 | 118 | 4 | ... | 106 |
| 29 | 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | (i) 55 | 817 | 21 | ... | 786 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 106 | 1,130 | 42 | ... | 1,039 |

A.

YEAR 1911 FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

| Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons evading arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year. | PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATES' CASES. | | | Number died, became insane and escaped. | Number of persons whose extradition was refused or whose cases were transferred for trial to other districts or who were arrested in cases subsequently declared non-cognizable. | Persons concerned in cases abandoned, compounded or withdrawn. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 162 | 115 | ... | 165 | 415 | 43 | 372 | ... | 45 | 27 | (a) One was erroneously shown pending last year. |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 224 | 139 | 1 | 169 | 437 | 63 | 374 | ... | 45 | 27 | |
| 48 | 49 | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | (b) One transferred to Serial No. 16 and two transferred from Serial No. 13. |
| 7 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | 26 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | (c) Two transferred to Serial No. 11. |
| 7 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (d) Four transferred from Serial No. 18 and two transferred to Serial No. 18. |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (e) One transferred from Serial No. 11. |
| 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | (f) Two transferred from Serial No. 13 and four transferred to Serial No. 13. |
| 43 | 11 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 137 | 291 | ... | 91 | 69 | 18 | 51 | ... | 10 | 217 | |
| 5 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (n) One discharged in the previous year was again taken up on appeal during the year. |
| 165 | 245 | 2 | 48 | 77 | 5 | 72 | ... | 7 | 174 | |
| 14 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 47 | 29 | ... | 4 | 44 | 13 | 31 | ... | 5 | 3 | |
| 6 | 18 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | |
| 527 | 696 | 3 | 233 | 208 | 41 | 167 | 5 | 29 | 398 | |
| 33 | 27 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | |
| 34 | 20 | ... | 20 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | (g) Two transferred to Serial No. 25. |
| 8 | 25 | ... | 8 | 17 | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | 3 | (h) Two transferred from Serial No. 27. |
| 66 | 40 | ... | 23 | 70 | 9 | 61 | ... | 2 | 7 | |
| 572 | 214 | 2 | 63 | 155 | 20 | 135 | 2 | 1 | 4 | (i) Three transferred to Serial No. 38. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 713 | 326 | 2 | 135 | 244 | 29 | 215 | 2 | 13 | 16 | |

STATEMENT

| Serial Num. ber. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investi- gation 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. |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confine- ment. | 11 | 58 | ... | ... | 68 |
| 32 | 336, 337 | Rash act causing hurt or endang- ering life. | 4 | 24 | ... | ... | 25 |
| 33 | 374 | Compulsory labour | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Total ... | | | 18 | 82 | ... | ... | 96 |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 | Theft ... { of cattle ordinary | 14 | 158 | 2 | ... | 160 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 | Criminal breach of trust | 103 | 1,747 | 29 | ... | 1,678 |
| 36 | 411 to 414 | Receiving stolen property | (j) 7 | 85 | 4 | ... | 82 |
| 37 | 419, 420 | Cheating | (k) 12 | 147 | 7 | ... | 140 |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house- breaking. | (l) 29 | 100 | 8 | ... | 107 |
| 30 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle | (m) 9 | 69 | 6 | ... | 58 |
| Total ... | | | 174 | 2,806 | 51 | ... | 2,225 |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 | Offences against religion | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294. Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws. | Public nuisances | 2 | 86 | 3 | ... | 75 |
| 42 | | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable. | 63 | 1,284 | 36 | ... | 1,209 |
| Total ... | | | 65 | 1,322 | 39 | ... | 1,286 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | 616 | 6,765 | 243 | ... | 6,232 |

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27th May 1912.

A—concluded.

| Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons evading arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year. | PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CASES. | | | Number died, became insane and escaped. | Number of persons whose extradition was refused or whose cases were transferred for trial to other districts or who were arrested in cases subsequently declared non-cognizable. | Persons concerned in cases abandoned, compounded or withdrawn. | Remarks. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 14 | 54 | ... | 1 | 189 | 4 | 135 | ... | ... | 42 | |
| 8 | 17 | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | |
| ... | 8 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| 22 | 74 | ... | 3 | 154 | 7 | 147 | 1 | ... | 48 | (j) Two transferred to Serial No. 37 and one transferred to Serial No. 38. |
| 117 | 43 | 1 | 8 | 81 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 3 | (k) One transferred from Serial No. 35. |
| 1,291 | 987 | 6 | 135 | 252 | 101 | 151 | 1 | 7 | 5 | (l) Two transferred from Serial No. 35. |
| 59 | 23 | 1 | 6 | • 119 | 14 | 101 | ... | ... | 1 | (m) Three transferred from Serial No. 29. |
| 108 | 32 | ... | 5 | 28 | 11 | 17 | ... | 7 | 3 | * Four pending trial. |
| 62 | 45 | 1 | 19 | 122 | 13 | 109 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 80 | 28 | ... | 11 | † 390 | 42 | 344 | ... | 8 | 11 | † Four pending trial. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,667 | 558 | 9 | 184 | ‡ 942 | 185 | 749 | 2 | 18 | 24 | ‡ Eight pending trial. |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 67 | 8 | ... | 10 | 86 | 21 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,080 | 129 | ... | 50 | § 946 | 745 | 199 | 1 | 1 | 3 | § Two pending trial. |
| 1,148 | 138 | ... | 60 | ¶ 988 | 768 | 218 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ¶ Two pending trial. |
| 4,801 | 1,931 | 15 | 784 | \|\| 2,973 | 1,093 | 1,870 | 11 | 111 | 516 | \|\| Ten pending trial. |

R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT

PART I.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME IN THE

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation (columns 4 + 5 - 6). | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. |
|------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | <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 the Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 ... | Offences relating to coin ... | ... | 25 | ... | 25 | ... | 9 |
| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps . | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 7 | 212 to 216, 216A ... | Harbouring an offender ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226. | Other offences against public justice. | 3 | 27 | ... | 30 | ... | 3 |
| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly. | 24 | 158 | 4 | 178 | 7 | 114 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | 1 | 16 | ... | 17 | 1 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 28 | 230 | 4 | 254 | 8 | 128 |
| | <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder ... | 31 | 103 | ... | 134 | 2 | 27 |
| 12 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder ... | 3 | 13 | ... | 16 | 6 | 5 |
| 13 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide ... | 5 | 20 | ... | 25 | 1 | 7 |
| 14 | 376 ... | Rape by a person other than the husband. | 12 | 63 | 2 | 73 | 8 | 33 |
| 15 | 377 ... | Unnatural offence ... | 1 | 12 | ... | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| 16 | 317, 318 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 10 | 52 | 1 | 61 | ... | 20 |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide. | 8 | 94 | 1 | 101 | ... | 44 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt ... | 42 | 198 | 1 | 239 | 4 | 133 |
| 19 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 5 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 14 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt ... | 14 | 107 | ... | 121 | 4 | 65 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | 10 | 64 | 6 | 68 | 1 | 39 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 12 | 131 | 5 | 138 | 4 | 63 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 11 | 38 | 1 | 48 | 2 | 18 |
| | | Total ... | 164 | 922 | 19 | 1,067 | 37 | 475 |
| | <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, 402. | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. | 19 | 68 | ... | 87 | 11 | 24 |
| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398 | Robbery ... | 52 | 341 | 26 | 367 | 60 | 115 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | 19 | 139 | 6 | 152 | 7 | 71 |
| 28 | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | 23 | 111 | 4 | 130 | 7 | 66 |

A.

CENTRAL DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1911.

| Number pending at end of year. | TRUE CASES. | | | | Total Magistrate's true cases. | Total Magistrate's cases ending in conviction. | Grand total of true cases (columns 14+15). | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Convicted. | Discharged or acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (columns 6+11+12+13). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 32 | 2 withdrawn. |
| 23 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 34 | 116 | 11 | 154 | 3 compounded. |
| 6 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 19 | |
| 39 | 60 | 10 | 9 | 88 | 129 | 21 | 212 | 2 withdrawn : 3 compounded. |
| 36 | 34 | 8 | 27 | 69 | ... | ... | 69 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| 5 | 10 | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | |
| 13 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | 21 | |
| 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| 6 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 41 | |
| 7 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 11 | 6 | 62 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 33 | 36 | 21 | 10 | 70 | 46 | 19 | 116 | 1 withdrawn : 31 compounded. |
| 3 | 5 | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | |
| 17 | 24 | 11 | ... | 35 | 21 | 5 | 56 | 21 compounded : 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 9 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 48 | 1 transferred. |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | |
| 13 | 51 | 6 | 1 | 68 | 67 | 21 | 130 | |
| 10 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 compounded. |
| 156 | 270 | 58 | 70 | 417 | 176 | 61 | 593 | 3 withdrawn : 1 transferred : 53 compounded : 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 21 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 31 | 1 | ... | 32 | 8 withdrawn. |
| 59 | 48 | 11 | 74 | 159 | 8 | 1 | 167 | 5 withdrawn. |
| 23 | 7 | 3 | 41 | 57 | 26 | 4 | 83 | 1 withdrawn : 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 22 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 39 | 37 | 6 | 76 | 1 withdrawn : 1 compounded. |

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PART I.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME IN THE

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| | <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | |
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| | <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to the Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 ... | Offences relating to coin ... | ... | 25 | ... | 25 | ... | 9 |
| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps . | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 7 | 212 to 216, 216A ... | Harbouring an offender ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226. | Other offences against public justice. | 3 | 27 | ... | 30 | ... | 3 |
| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly. | 24 | 158 | 4 | 178 | 7 | 114 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | 1 | 16 | ... | 17 | 1 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 28 | 230 | 4 | 254 | 8 | 128 |
| | <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | |
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| 12 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder ... | 3 | 13 | ... | 16 | 6 | 5 |
| 13 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide ... | 5 | 20 | ... | 25 | 1 | 7 |
| 14 | 376 ... | Rape by a person other than the husband. | 12 | 63 | 2 | 73 | 8 | 33 |
| 15 | 377 ... | Unnatural offence ... | 1 | 12 | ... | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| 16 | 317, 318 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 10 | 52 | 1 | 61 | ... | 20 |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide. | 8 | 94 | 1 | 101 | ... | 44 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt ... | 42 | 198 | 1 | 239 | 4 | 133 |
| 19 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 5 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 14 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt ... | 14 | 107 | ... | 121 | 4 | 65 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | 10 | 64 | 6 | 68 | 1 | 39 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 12 | 131 | 5 | 138 | 4 | 63 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 11 | 38 | 1 | 48 | 2 | 18 |
| | | Total ... | 164 | 922 | 19 | 1,067 | 37 | 475 |
| | <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | |
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| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398 | Robbery ... | 52 | 341 | 26 | 367 | 60 | 115 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | 19 | 139 | 6 | 152 | 7 | 71 |
| 28 | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | 23 | 111 | 4 | 130 | 7 | 66 |

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CENTRAL DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Convicted. | Discharged or acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (columns 6+11+12+13). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 32 | 2 withdrawn. |
| 23 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 88 | 116 | 11 | 154 | 3 compounded. |
| 6 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 12 | |
| 39 | 60 | 10 | 9 | 83 | 129 | 21 | 212 | 2 withdrawn: 3 compounded. |
| 36 | 84 | 8 | 27 | 69 | ... | ... | 69 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| 5 | 10 | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | |
| 13 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | 21 | |
| 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| 6 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 41 | |
| 7 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 11 | 6 | 62 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 33 | 38 | 21 | 10 | 70 | 46 | 19 | 116 | 1 withdrawn: 31 compounded. |
| 3 | 5 | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | |
| 17 | 24 | 11 | ... | 35 | 21 | 5 | 56 | 21 compounded: 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 9 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 48 | 1 transferred. |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | |
| 13 | 51 | 6 | 1 | 63 | 67 | 21 | 130 | |
| 10 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 compounded. |
| 156 | 270 | 58 | 70 | 417 | 176 | 61 | 593 | 3 withdrawn: 1 transferred: 53 compounded: 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 21 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 31 | 1 | ... | 32 | 8 withdrawn. |
| 59 | 48 | 11 | 74 | 159 | 8 | 1 | 167 | 5 withdrawn. |
| 23 | 7 | 3 | 41 | 57 | 26 | 4 | 83 | 1 withdrawn: 1 investigation refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 22 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 39 | 37 | 6 | 76 | 1 withdrawn: 1 compounded. |

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|---|---|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only—concluded. | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 449 to 453, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 292 | 2,125 | 201 | 2,216 | 121 | 808 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | 4 | 5 | ... | 9 | ... | 3 |
| Total ... | | | 409 | 2,789 | 237 | 2,981 | 206 | 587 |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | 9 | 100 | 9 | 100 | 2 | 51 |
| 32 | 336, 337 ... | Bash act causing hurt or endangering life. | 7 | 43 | 1 | 49 | ... | 27 |
| 33 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 16 | 148 | 10 | 149 | 2 | 78 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft { of cattle ... ordinary ... | 42 362 | 282 3,347 | 11 283 | 313 3,426 | 16 166 | 109 1,093 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... | 40 | 244 | 8 | 276 | 17 | 100 |
| 36 | 411 to 414 ... | Receiving stolen property ... | 18 | 132 | 2 | 149 | 1 | 31 |
| 37 | 419, 420 ... | Cheating ... | 23 | 105 | 3 | 125 | 1 | 36 |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 ... | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 24 | 278 | 65 | 287 | 4 | 107 |
| 39 | 461, 462 ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 509 | 4,990 | 372 | 4,527 | 205 | 1,476 |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 |
| 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 ... | 3 | 72 | 1 | 74 | 2 | 22 |
| 42 | ..... | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognisable. | 40 | 445 | 1 | 484 | 1 | 52 |
| Total ... | | | 43 | 523 | 3 | 563 | 3 | 77 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | 1,169 | 8,997 | 645 | 9,521 | 461 | 2,821 |

* N. E.—33 undetected cases were detected this year.

A—concluded.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Convicted. | Discharged or acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (columns 6+11+12+13). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 409 | 371 | 29 | 976 | 1,577 | 16 | 7 | 1,593 | 5 withdrawn : 1 escaped : 1 transferred. |
| 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| 536 | 448 | 51 | 1,131 | 1,867 | 88 | 18 | 1,955 | 20 withdrawn : 1 compounded : 1 escaped : 1 transferred : 1 investigation refused but ordered by Magistrate. |
| 22 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 144 | 24 | 178 | 18 compounded. |
| 5 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 29 | 6 compounded : 1 withdrawn. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 27 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 52 | 155 | 26 | 207 | 24 do. 1 do. |
| 42 | 97 | 7 | 39 | 154 | 17 | 13 | 171 | 1 died : 2 transferred. |
| 425 | 926 | 80 | 729 | 2,018 | 81 | 41 | 2,099 | 1 escaped : 4 transferred : 1 withdrawn : 1 lunacy : 1 proceeding stopped : 12 investigations refused but ordered by the Magistrate. |
| 38 | 68 | 12 | 40 | 128 | 160 | 26 | 288 | 1 died : 1 withdrawn. |
| 13 | 89 | 6 | 8 | 105 | 25 | 15 | 130 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 29 | 42 | 9 | 8 | 62 | 60 | 9 | 122 | 4 do. |
| 39 | 52 | 21 | 14 | 152 | 625 | 129 | 777 | 17 compounded. |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 536 | 1,275 | 135 | 839 | 2,621 | 968 | 233 | 3,589 | 2 died : 1 escaped : 6 transferred : 1 lunacy : 1 proceeding stopped : 17 compounded : 7 withdrawn : 12 investigations refused but ordered by Magistrate. |
| ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 1 | 12 | |
| 11 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 24 | 14 | 64 | 1 compounded. |
| 30 | 376 | 22 | 3 | 403 | 622 | 537 | 1,024 | 7 withdrawn : 1 compounded. |
| 41 | 411 | 26 | 5 | 445 | 655 | 552 | 1,100 | 7 withdrawn : 2 compounded. |
| 1,335 | 2,490 | 293 | 2,057 | 5,485 | 2,171 | 911 | 7,656 | 2 died : 2 escaped : 1 proceeding stopped : 8 transferred : 1 lunacy = 14. 100 compounded : 40 withdrawn : 14 investigations refused but ordered by the Magistrates. |

G. S. CURTIS,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT

PART II.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME IN THE

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under Section 160, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
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| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
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| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 79 | 365 | ... | |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 |
| Total ... | | | 83 | 430 | 13 | |
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A.

CENTRAL DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15 | 10 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | ... | 2 withdrawn. |
| 329 | 170 | 159 | ... | 74 | 766 | 68 | 693 | 17 compounded; 31 non-cognizable; 3 withdrawn. |
| 13 | 13 | ... | ... | 4 | 61 | 5 | 56 | |
| 387 | 214 | 173 | 1 | 82 | 836 | 81 | 750 | 31 non-cognizable; 5 withdrawn and 17 compounded. |
| 102 | 50 | 52 | 1 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 1 non-cognizable & 2 withdrawn. |
| 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | |
| 19 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3 non-cognizable. |
| 33 | 20 | 13 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| 22 | 15 | 7 | ... | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | |
| 62 | 48 | 14 | ... | 3 | 50 | 11 | 39 | 1 withdrawn. |
| 160 | 53 | 127 | 1 | 35 | 144 | 49 | 93 | 21 non-cognizable; 77 compounded. |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 117 | 43 | 74 | ... | 12 | 61 | 9 | 52 | 6 non-cognizable; 38 compounded. |
| 34 | 13 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 5 | 34 | 2 non-cognizable. |
| 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | |
| 138 | 73 | 65 | ... | 8 | 127 | 31 | 96 | 5 non-cognizable. |
| 30 | 20 | 10 | ... | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 non-cognizable; 1 compounded. |
| 759 | 358 | 401 | 6 | 128 | 448 | 110 | 335 | 42 non-cognizable; 3 withdrawn; 116 compounded. |
| 97 | 23 | 74 | ... | 52 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 absconded; 24 withdrawn. |
| 183 | 82 | 106 | ... | 29 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 non-cognizable; 11 withdrawn and 2 pardoned. |
| 19 | 8 | 11 | ... | 9 | 89 | 9 | 75 | |
| 44 | 18 | 26 | 1 | 11 | 53 | 8 | 41 | 1 compounded. |

STATEMENT

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only—continued. | | | | | | |
| 29 | 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 106 | 865 | 15 | 6 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | 62 | 60 | ... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 226 | 1,364 | 50 | 12 |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person, | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | 4 | 115 | 2 | 2 |
| 32 | 386, 387 ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life. | 3 | 29 | ... | ..... |
| 33 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 7 | 144 | 2 | 2 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ... | 22 146 | 182 1,828 | 1 38 | 1 4 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... | 13 | 117 | 5 | ..... |
| 36 | 411 to 414 ... | Receiving stolen property ... | 17 | 186 | 2 | 3 |
| 37 | 419, 420 ... | Cheating ... | 24 | 76 | 1 | ..... |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 13 | 172 | 1 | 2 |
| 39 | 461, 462 ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... | ... | 4 | ... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 235 | 2,565 | 48 | 10 |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... | ... | 4 | ... | ..... |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861, and nuisances punishable under local laws. | Public nuisances ... | 6 | 75 | 2 | ..... |
| 42 | ..... | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable. | 49 | 601 | 8 | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 55 | 680 | 10 | 1 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 763* | 5,998 | 156 | 35 |

* One person who had absconded from Magistrate's custody in 1909 was shown pending by Satara District last year (1910) but he has

A—concluded.

| Number of persons tried. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons evading arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year. | PERSONS CONCERNED IN MAGISTRATE'S CARES. | | | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 813 | 573 | 240 | 6 | 126 | 45 | 13 | 32 | 7 died ; 2 non-cognizable ; 1 transferred ; 21 withdrawn and 1 escaped. |
| 53 | 46 | 7 | 3 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,214 | 750 | 464 | 10 | 296 | 202 | 81 | 156 | 7 died ; 8 non-cognizable ; 2 escaped ; 2 pardoned ; 1 transferred ; 56 withdrawn ; 1 compounded. |
| 91 | 33 | 58 | ... | 24 | 395 | 53 | 339 | 27 compounded. |
| 28 | 10 | 18 | ... | 3 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 1 non-cognizable ; 1 withdrawn and 7 compounded. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 119 | 43 | 76 | ... | 27 | 420 | 59 | 358 | 1 non-cognizable ; 1 withdrawn and 34 compounded. |
| 172 | 116 | 56 | 1 | 22 | 29 | 19 | 10 | 5 non-cognizable ; 1 transferred ; 1 escaped and 1 died. |
| 1,700 | 1,249 | 451 | 11 | 212 | 158 | 59 | 90 | 12 non-cognizable ; 5 transferred ; 2 withdrawn ; 1 lunatic ; 1 escaped and 1 died. |
| 108 | 70 | 38 | 7 | 11 | 226 | 33 | 190 | 5 non-cognizable ; 1 died and 1 withdrawn. |
| 182 | 103 | 79 | 1 | 15 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 1 non-cognizable and 36 withdrawn. |
| 76 | 46 | 30 | ... | 23 | 126 | 24 | 101 | 4 withdrawn. |
| 168 | 79 | 89 | ... | 14 | 1,360 | 229 | 1,115 | 31 compounded. |
| 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2,410 | 1,667 | 743 | 21 | 297 | 1,930 | 379 | 1,522 | 3 died ; 2 escaped ; 23 non-cognizable ; 6 transferred ; 1 lunatic ; 43 withdrawn and 31 compounded. |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 38 | 2 | 36 | |
| 60 | 36 | 24 | ... | 17 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 1 non-cognizable ; 1 escaped and 1 compounded. |
| 602 | 508 | 99 | 1 | 89 | 770 | 640 | 189 | 10 withdrawn and 1 compounded. |
| 666 | 542 | 124 | 1 | 56 | 650 | 659 | 190 | 1 non-cognizable ; 10 withdrawn ; 1 escaped and 2 compounded. |
| 5,555 | 3,574 | 1,981 | 39 | 686 | 4,686 | 1,319 | 3,311 | 106 non-cognizable ; 10 died ; 5 escaped ; 1 lunatic ; 2 pardoned ; 7 transferred ; 118 withdrawn ; 201 compounded. |

been omitted this year (1911) from Serial No. 11 by that district and hence the decrease of 1 in column 4 this year.

G. S. CURTIS,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT

PART I.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME IN THE

| Serial Number | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation (cols. 4+5-6). | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. | Number pending at end of year. |
|---------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 115, 117, 118, 119 ... | Abetment of cognizable offence. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, Safety and Justice.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to the Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 ... | Offences relating to coin ... | 3 | 7 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | 1 |
| 4 | 265 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212 to 216, 216A ... | Harbouring an offender ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 4 | 3 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226. | Other offences against public justice. | 10 | 26 | 1 | 35 | ... | 7 | 4 |
| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly. | 23 | 132 | 2 | 153 | 4 | 89 | 30 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | | Total ... | 36 | 184 | 3 | 217 | 4 | 106 | 40 |
| | <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder ... | 33 | 107 | ... | 140 | 1 | 37 | 20 |
| 12 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder ... | 2 | 9 | ... | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 13 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide ... | 7 | 17 | ... | 24 | ... | 2 | 4 |
| 14 | 376 ... | Rape by a person other than the husband. | 4 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 15 | 377 ... | Unnatural offence ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 317, 318 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 6 | 38 | ... | 44 | ... | 10 | 5 |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide. | 2 | 34 | ... | 36 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt ... | 54 | 148 | 1 | 201 | 1 | 99 | 25 |
| 19 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 2 | 11 | ... | 13 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt ... | 21 | 129 | 2 | 148 | 3 | 76 | 22 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 and 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | ... | 42 | ... | 42 | ... | 11 | 18 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion. | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 16 | 92 | 1 | 107 | ... | 44 | 18 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 5 | 11 | ... | 16 | ... | 10 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 152 | 655 | 6 | 801 | 14 | 311 | 117 |
| | <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, 402. | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. | 14 | 81 | 7 | 88 | 7 | 15 | 25 |
| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398. | Robbery ... | 35 | 187 | 15 | 207 | 26 | 65 | 33 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | 22 | 144 | 9 | 157 | 9 | 82 | 22 |
| 28 | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal. | 9 | 57 | ... | 66 | 3 | 37 | 6 |

A.

SOUTHERN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1911.

| Convicted. | TRUE CASES. | | | Total Magistrates' true cases. | Total Magistrates' cases ending in conviction. | Grand total of true cases (cols. 14 + 15). | Cases ending in death of accused or lunacy or escape. | Cases transferred to other districts or Native States. | Non-cognizable. | Compounded. | Withdrawn. | Previous year's undetected cases detected during the year. | Explanation of difference between previous year's pending cases as entered in this return and the last year's return. |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|--|---|
| | Discharged or acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (cols. 6+11+12+13). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| 20 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 from 23. |
| 23 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 43 | 5 | 75 | ... | ... | 24 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 from 18, 1 from 20. |
| 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 54 | 5 | 8 | 70 | 55 | 16 | 125 | ... | ... | 33 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 from Class II. |
| 35 | 25 | 20 | 80 | 3 | ... | 88 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 to 13, 2 to 18. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 from 18, 1 to 20. |
| 15 | 3 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 from 11, 2 to 18, 1 to 24. |
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 2 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 from 34. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | ... | 12 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | 21 | 10 | 76 | 31 | 4 | 107 | ... | 1 | 38 | 19 | ... | 1 | 2 from 11, 2 from 13, 1 from 20, 1 to 9, 1 to 12, 2 to 34, 1 from 34 (ordinary). |
| 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 16 | 3 | 49 | 39 | 7 | 88 | ... | ... | 19 | 30 | ... | ... | 1 from 12, 1 to 9, 1 to 18, 1 to 23. |
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | 5 | 4 | 46 | 55 | 22 | 101 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 from 20, 1 from 25, 1 to 8. |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 from 13. |
| 213 | 78 | 61 | 358 | 137 | 36 | 495 | 5 | 2 | 72 | 53 | 1 | 4 | 1 from III, 2 from V, 3 to I, 2 to V. |
| 5 | 6 | 30 | 48 | ... | ... | 48 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 to 24 (ordinary) 1 to 26. |
| 39 | 3 | 41 | 98 | 15 | 3 | 113 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 to 23, 1 to 29. |
| 12 | 6 | 26 | 53 | 12 | 5 | 65 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 to 31. |
| 10 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 36 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

STATEMENT

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending from previous year. | Number reported in the year. | Number in which investigation was refused. | Number remaining for investigation (cols. 4+5-6). | Number proved or declared to be false. | Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable. | Number pending at end of year. |
|----------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 29 | <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 191 | 1,462 | 245 | 1,408 | 72 | 189 | 196 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 271 | 1,932 | 276 | 1,927 | 117 | 359 | 282 |
| | | <i>CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | 16 | 69 | 6 | 79 | 10 | 42 | 11 |
| 32 | 336, 337 ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life. | ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | ... |
| 33 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 16 | 78 | 7 | 87 | 11 | 46 | 11 |
| | | <i>CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ... | 16 201 | 127 1,762 | 7 235 | 136 1,728 | 4 70 | 38 577 | 19 217 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... | 18 | 123 | 6 | 135 | 7 | 61 | 26 |
| 36 | 411 to 414 ... | Receiving stolen property ... | 19 | 91 | ... | 110 | ... | 10 | 10 |
| 37 | 419, 420 ... | Cheating ... | 13 | 51 | ... | 64 | 1 | 18 | 8 |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456... | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 8 | 106 | 33 | 81 | 3 | 39 | 9 |
| 39 | 461, 462 ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 276 | 2,266 | 284 | 2,258 | 85 | 746 | 290 |
| | | Total, Indian Penal Code ... | 751 | 5,115 | 576 | 5,290 | 231 | 1,598 | 740 |
| | | <i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | 2 |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294. | Public nuisances ... | 1 | 35 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| 42 | ..... | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable. | 28 | 335 | ... | 363 | ... | 39 | 28 |
| | | Total ... | 31 | 378 | 1 | 408 | 1 | 63 | 32 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 782 | 5,493 | 577 | 5,698 | 232 | 1,661 | 772 |

A—concluded.

| TRUE CASES. | | | | Total Magistrates' true cases. | Total Magistrates' cases ending in conviction. | Grand total of true cases (cols. 14 + 15). | Cases ending in death of accused or lunacy or escape. | Cases transferred to other districts or Native States. | Non-recognizable. | Compounded. | Withdrawn. | Previous year's undetected cases detected during the year. | Explanation of difference between previous year's pending cases as entered in this return and the last year's return. | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------|-------------|------------|--|---|----|----|----|----|
| Convicted. | Discharged or acquitted. | Not detected or apprehended. | Total true cases (cols. 6 + 11 + 12 + 13). | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 270 | 23 | 648 | 1,181 | 68 | 26 | 1,249 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 2 | ... | 18 | 1 from 28, 4 to 34, 2 to 36. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 386 | 40 | 748 | 1,400 | 111 | 39 | 1,511 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 1 to II, 1 to IV, 8 to V. | | | | |
| 12 | 4 | ... | 22 | 66 | 9 | 88 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 from 27. | | | | |
| 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 14 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 70 | 9 | 96 | ... | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | 1 from III. | | | | |
| 44 | 4 | 26 | 81 | 15 | 3 | 96 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 to 36. | | | | |
| 583 | 25 | 250 | 1,093 | 164 | 70 | 1,257 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 from 25, 2 from 18, 1 from 28, 1 to 19, 1 to 14, 1 to 35, 2 to 36, 1 to 37. | | | | |
| 23 | 5 | 13 | 47 | 77 | 14 | 124 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 from 34, 1 to 37. | | | | |
| 86 | 2 | 1 | 89 | 18 | 12 | 107 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 from 34 (cattle), 2 from 34, 2 from 22, 1 from 25. | | | | |
| 28 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 21 | 4 | 58 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 from 34 (ordinary). | | | | |
| 16 | 7 | 7 | 68 | 204 | 26 | 267 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | 2 | 1 from 35. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 780 | 45 | 304 | 1,413 | 502 | 129 | 1,915 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 17 | 2 | 13 | 2 from II, 8 from III, and 2 to II. | | | | |
| 1,397 | 172 | 1,122 | 3,267 | 875 | 229 | 4,142 | 11 | 19 | 162 | 89 | 7 | 44 | | | | | |
| 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | ... | 14 | 16 | 8 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 285 | 6 | 4 | 295 | 1,048 | 769 | 1,343 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | | | | | |
| 299 | 7 | 5 | 312 | 1,069 | 778 | 1,381 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | | | | | |
| 1,696 | 179 | 1,127 | 3,579 | 1,944 | 1,007 | 5,523 | 12 | 19 | 162 | 89 | 8 | 44 | | | | | |

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT

[RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 179, 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> 115, 117, 118, 119 ... | Abetment of cognizable offence ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138... | Offences relating to the Army and Navy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 254 ... | Offences relating to coin... .. | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 255 to 263A ... | Offences relating to stamps ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| 5 | 467 and 471 ... | Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 489A to 489D ... | Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 212 to 216 and 216A ... | Harbouring an offender ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 8 | 224, 225, 225B and 226. | Other offences against public justice. | 15 | 39 | ... | ... | 39 | 26 | 13 |
| 9 | 143 to 153, 157, 158, 159. | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 120 | 489 | 27 | ... | 362 | 162 | 200 |
| 10 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Total ... | | | 137 | 558 | 27 | ... | 427 | 201 | 226 |
| <i>CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 302, 303, 306 ... | Murder | 45 | 146 | 4 | ... | 161 | 45 | 116 |
| 12 | 307 | Attempts at murder... .. | 2 | 14 | 5 | ... | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| 13 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 17 | 31 | ... | ... | 46 | 19 | 27 |
| 14 | 376 | Rape by a person other than the husband | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 377 | Unnatural offence | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| 16 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 3 | 23 | ... | ... | 19 | 16 | 3 |
| 18 | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335. | Grievous hurt | 156 | 230 | 12 | 1 | 303 | 118 | 185 |
| 19 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20 | 324, 327, 330, 332 | Hurt | 16 | 153 | 8 | ... | 135 | 37 | 98 |
| 21 | 363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373. | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, &c., for prostitution and dealing in slaves | ... | 30 | 2 | ... | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| 22 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| 23 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine | 18 | 83 | 2 | ... | 77 | 45 | 32 |
| 24 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Total ... | | | 265 | 773 | 35 | 1 | 828 | 329 | 499 |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 395, 397, 398, 399, 402. | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity | 20 | 166 | 7 | ... | 83 | 21 | 62 |
| 26 | 392, 393, 394, 397, 398. | Robbery | 12 | 123 | 18 | ... | 89 | 69 | 20 |
| 27 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 7 | 36 | 1 | ... | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| 28 | 428, 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal | 3 | 26 | ... | ... | 26 | 11 | 15 |

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1911.]

Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu, Southern Division.

| Number of persons evading arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on ball at end of year. | Persons concerned in Magistrates' cases. | | | Remarks A. | | | | | Remarks B. | | | Remarks C. |
|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number died. | Number concerned in cases classed as non-cognizable. | Number declared as mad. | Number escaped. | Number transferred to other districts. | Com-pounded. | With-drawn. | Approved. | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 5 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 from 25, 7 from 18, |
| 3 | 139 | 350 | 30 | 320 | 1 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 12 | ... | ... |
| ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 151 | 370 | 45 | 325 | 1 | 86 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 12 | ... | 10 from class II. |
| 1 | 19 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 to 13, 46 to 18 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 from 11, 14 to 18. |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 14 from 13, 46 from 11, 5 from 20, 7 to 9. |
| ... | 46 | 58 | 5 | 53 | 2 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | 2 from 34, 5 to 18, 2 to 23. |
| ... | ... | 23 | 8 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 18 | 79 | 13 | 63 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 14 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 18 | 95 | 30 | 64 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 from 20, 3 to 8. |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 125 | 282 | 52 | 224 | 4 | 39 | 2 | ... | 4 | 70 | 1 | 2 | 10 to class I, 2 from V. |
| 3 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 2 | 25 | 95 | 5 | 58 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| ... | 6 | 37 | 8 | 23 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1 | 17 | 5 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Serial No. | Law. | Offence. | Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail, under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in cases taken up by the Police. | Arrested by the Police during the year. | Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. | Released by Magistrate's order before trial. | Number of persons tried. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| <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 a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt | 81 | 730 | 16 | ... | 626 | 471 | 155 |
| 30 | 311, 400, 401 | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Total ... | | | 123 | 1,085 | 42 | ... | 863 | 587 | 276 |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 10 | 83 | 1 | ... | 76 | 25 | 51 |
| 32 | 336, 337 | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 33 | 374 | Compulsory labour... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 10 | 90 | 1 | ... | 83 | 27 | 56 |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 379 to 382 | Theft ... { of cattle ordinary | 10 105 | 99 1,261 | 3 39 | ... | 94 1,190 | 66 842 | 28 348 |
| 35 | 406 to 409 | Criminal breach of trust | 3 | 60 | ... | ... | 52 | 25 | 27 |
| 36 | 411 to 414 | Receiving stolen property | 13 | 128 | 2 | ... | 130 | 110 | 20 |
| 37 | 419, 420 | Cheating | 11 | 37 | ... | ... | 41 | 31 | 10 |
| 38 | 447, 448, 453 and 456 | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking | 5 | 59 | 2 | ... | 57 | 25 | 32 |
| 39 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 |
| Total ... | | | 155 | 1,644 | 46 | ... | 1,572 | 1,099 | 473 |
| Total, Indian Penal Code ... | | | 690 | 4,150 | 151 | 1 | 3,770 | 2,240 | 1,580 |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 295 to 297 | Offences against religion | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 41 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294. Sec., 34 of Act V of 1861 and Nuisances punishable under local laws. | Public nuisances | ... | 20 | 1 | ... | 19 | 14 | 5 |
| 42 | ..... | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable | 22 | 442 | 4 | ... | 431 | 382 | 49 |
| Total ... | | | 22 | 474 | 5 | ... | 456 | 398 | 58 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | 712 | 4,624 | 156 | 1 | 4,226 | 2,638 | 1,588 |

A—concluded.

| Number of persons evading arrest at close of year. | Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year. | Persons concerned in Magistrates' cases. | | | Remarks A. | | | | | Remarks B. | | | Remarks C. |
|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|------------|-----------|--|
| | | Number arrested. | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number died. | Number concerned in cases classed as non-cognizable. | Number declared as mad. | Number escaped. | Number transferred to other districts. | Compounded. | Withdrawn. | Approved. | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 10 | 153 | 165 | 46 | 113 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 3 | ... | 7 to 34. |
| ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | |
| 15 | 280 | 321 | 64 | 213 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 10 | ... | 7 to class V. |
| 1 | 15 | 134 | 18 | 109 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | 61 | 8 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | 15 | 197 | 26 | 164 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | |
| ... | 11 | 34 | 5 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 to 36. |
| 6 | 122 | 469 | 152 | 292 | 4 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 7 from 29, 2 to 19, 4 to 36. |
| 5 | 11 | 101 | 16 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 to 37, 1 erroneously shown less last year. |
| 2 | 8 | 29 | 20 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 from 34 (cattle), 4 from 34. |
| ... | 7 | 36 | 5 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 from 36. |
| 1 | 5 | 553 | 66 | 482 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | |
| 2 | ... | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 16 | 164 | 1,229 | 264 | 919 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2 | ... | 7 from class III, 2 to class II, 1 erroneously shown less last year. |
| 43 | 738 | 2,399 | 451 | 1,845 | 13 | 141 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 135 | 25 | 2 | 1 erroneously shown less last year. |
| ... | 6 | 23 | 1 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | 21 | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | 26 | 1,650 | 1,001 | 623 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 erroneously shown less last year. |
| 2 | 32 | 1,674 | 1,011 | 657 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 erroneously shown less last year. |
| 45 | 770 | 4,073 | 1,462 | 2,502 | 15 | 141 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 175 | 28 | 2 | 2 erroneously shown less last year. |

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STATEMENT B.—PART I.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1911 FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.)

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Number pending at beginning of year. | Cases reported in the year. | Total for disposal (Columns 4 and 5). | Number dismissed without trial. | Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, Criminal Procedure Code.) | No. of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in | | Number pending at close of year. | Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact. | Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed | Cases reversed on appeal or on revision. | Remarks. |
|---|------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| | | | | | | | | Discharge or acquittal. | Conviction. | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| <i>Sections of I. P. Code.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 to 130, 505. | ... | Offences against the State | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 137 | ... | Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | ... | Offences against public justice. | 4 | 118 | 122 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 72 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 161 to 169, 217 to 223. | ... | Offences by public servants | 2 | 30 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 4 1 to 424. | ... | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property | 24 | 120 | 144 | 3 | 2 | 62 | 67 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 465 to 477A | ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts... | 6* | 12 | 18† | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 264 to 267 | ... | Offences relating to weights and measures | 1 | 26 | 27 | ... | ... | 3 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 482 to 489 | ... | Making or using false trademarks | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 149, 153A to 156, 160. | ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | 3 | 201 | 204 | ... | 9 | 46 | 140 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total | | | 40* | 508 | 548† | 13 | 17 | 154 | 323 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| <i>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 to 316 | ... | Causing miscarriage | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 370 | ... | Buying or disposing of slaves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 376 | ... | Rape by the husband | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 384 to 389 | ... | Extortion | ... | 38 | 38 | 11 | ... | 17 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | ... | 38 | 38 | 11 | ... | 17 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 345 | ... | Wrongful confinement | 1 | 6 | 7 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 352, 355, 358 | ... | Criminal force | 20 | 662 | 682 | 163 | 363 | 161 | 37 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| 334 | ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 323 | ... | Voluntarily causing hurt | 178 | 4,610 | 4,788 | 352 | 3,044 | 919 | 343 | 130 | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Total | | | 199 | 5,282 | 5,481 | 487 | 3,410 | 1,082 | 384 | 143 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 417, 418 | ... | Cheating | 5‡ | 53 | 58 | 23 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 403 to 405 | ... | Criminal misappropriation of property | ... | 112 | 112 | 25 | 6 | 46 | 33 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 426, 427, 434 | ... | Mischief (simple) | 41 | 1,594 | 1,635 | 308 | 955 | 262 | 46 | 34 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total | | | 46‡ | 1,759 | 1,805 | 366 | 962 | 366 | 84 | 37 | 10 | ... | ... | 6 |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 298 | ... | Offences against religion | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 490 to 492 | ... | Criminal breach of contract of service | ... | 11 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 493 to 498 | ... | Offences relating to marriage | 33 | 441 | 474§ | 116 | 192 | 121 | 21 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 500 to 502 | ... | Defamation | 2 | 62 | 64 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 504, 506 to 510. | ... | Intimidation, insult and annoyance | 139 | 3,586 | 3,715 | 490 | 2,306 | 641 | 168 | 110 | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | ... | Public and local nuisances | 13 | 128 | 141 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 127 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 294 A | ... | Keeping a lottery office | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | ... | Security for keeping the peace on conviction | ... | 164 | 164 | ... | ... | 36 | 124 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | ... | Public nuisances | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | ... | Disputes as to immoveable property | 4 | 21 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chap. XXXVI, C. P. C. | ... | Maintenance of wives and children | 20 | 80 | 100 | 6 | 24 | 41 | 14 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | 201 | 4,499 | 4,700§ | 626 | 2,550 | 865 | 466 | 162 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| <i>Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 939 | 13,699 | 14,638 | 1,188 | 545 | 2,874 | 9,322 | 709 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| Grand Total | | | 1,426\|\| | 25,787 | 27,213¶ | 2,653 | 7,454 | 5,388 | 10,584 | 1,093 | 10 | 2 | 36 | 3 |

Note.—The total in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

* One case pending from the previous year has been committed to the court of Sessions. † One case pending from the previous year has been committed to the court of Sessions. ‡ Two cases pending from the previous year have been committed to the court of Sessions.

§ Four cases have been committed to the court of Sessions. ¶ One case has been committed to the court of Sessions. || Five cases committed to the court of Sessions.

Ahmedabad, Sháhábágh, 27th May 1912.

R. P. BARROW, Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT B.—PART II.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1911 FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.)

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, viz., under trial or against whom process had issued. | PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED | | | Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year; and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year. | Persons who appeared before the Courts. | Persons discharged after appearance without trial. | PERSONS TRIED. | | Percentage of number convicted, to number against whom process issued (Columns 6 and 6). | Persons under trial at close of the year. | REMARKS. | | |
|--|------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|------------|--|---|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | Persons who died, escaped or transferred before appearance. | | | | 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) | |
| <i>Sections of I. P. Code.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 to 130, 505. | ... | Offences against the State ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 137 | ... | Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | ... | Offences against public justice ... | 10 | 146 | 2 | 3 | 155 | 2 | 44 | 88 | ... | 18 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 161 to 169, 217 to 223. | ... | Offences by public servants ... | 3 | 88 | ... | ... | 41 | 1 | 14 | 23 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | ... | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property ... | 24 | 132 | 8 | 2 | 162 | ... | 77 | 74 | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 465 to 477A | ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts ... | 7† | 12 | ... | 1 | 18* | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 264 to 267 | ... | Offences relating to weights and measures ... | 1 | 57 | 6 | ... | 64 | ... | 36 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 482 to 489 | ... | Making or using false trade-marks ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 149, 153A to 156, 160. | ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... | 26 | 828 | 18 | ... | 872 | ... | 271 | 542 | ... | 40 | 13 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | 71† | 1,213 | 34 | 6 | 1,312* | 3 | 446 | 769 | ... | 74 | 25 | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 to 316 | ... | Causing miscarriage ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 370 | ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 376 | ... | Rape by the husband ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 384 to 389 | ... | Extortion ... | ... | 46 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 30 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | ... | 46 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 30 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 345 | ... | Wrongful confinement ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | |
| 352, 355, 358 | ... | Criminal force ... | 48 | 1,461 | ... | 5 | 1,504 | 146 | 422 | 67 | ... | 38 | 831 | ... | ... | |
| 394 | ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 323 | ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 516 | 11,276 | 1 | 23 | 11,770 | 1,295 | 3,026 | 640 | ... | 311 | 6,498 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | 565 | 12,748 | 2 | 28 | 13,287 | 1,442 | 3,450 | 714 | ... | 349 | 7,332 | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 417, 418 | ... | Cheating ... | 7† | 65 | ... | ... | 72 | 11 | 43 | 11 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 408 to 405 | ... | Criminal misappropriation of property. | ... | 147 | 2 | ... | 149 | 33 | 66 | 37 | ... | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | |
| 426, 427, 434 | ... | Mischief (simple) ... | 161 | 4,092 | ... | 20 | 4,253 | 554 | 478 | 103 | ... | 103 | 2,905 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | 168† | 4,294 | 2 | 20 | 4,444 | 588 | 587 | 151 | ... | 111 | 2,907 | ... | ... | |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 293 | ... | Offences against religion ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 490 to 492 | ... | Criminal breach of contract of service ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | 3 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 493 to 498 | ... | Offences relating to marriage ... | 71 | 675 | ... | 9 | 757‡ | 82 | 216 | 39 | ... | 39 | 356 | 1 | ... | |
| 500 to 502 | ... | Defamation ... | 6 | 165 | ... | ... | 171 | 13 | 91 | 4 | ... | 4 | 25 | ... | ... | |
| 504, 506 to 510. | ... | Intimidation, insult and annoyance ... | 304 | 7,157 | ... | 7 | 7,454 | 622 | 1,637 | 243 | ... | 226 | 4,676 | ... | ... | |
| 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | ... | Public and local nuisances ... | 15 | 114 | 19 | ... | 148 | ... | 7 | 135 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 294 A | ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | ... | Security for keeping the peace on conviction ... | ... | 631 | 13 | 12 | 632 | ... | 110 | 511 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | ... | Public nuisances ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | ... | Disputes as to immovable property ... | 12 | 62 | 1 | ... | 75 | ... | 57 | 15 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Cases under Chap. XXXVI, C. P. C. | ... | Maintenance of wives and children ... | 20 | 67 | 28 | 11 | 104 | 1 | 42 | 16 | ... | 15 | 20 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | | 428 | 8,910 | 61 | 40 | 9,359‡ | 721 | 2,232 | 967 | ... | 334 | 5,100 | 1 | ... | |
| <i>Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police</i> ... | | | 988 | 15,079 | 65 | 146 | 15,986 | 1,066 | 3,190 | 10,104 | ... | 761 | 865 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total ... | | | 988 | 15,079 | 65 | 146 | 15,986 | 1,066 | 3,190 | 10,104 | ... | 761 | 865 | 1 | 1 | |
| Grand Total ... | | | 2,220* | 42,291 | 168 | 242 | 44,437 | 3,833 | 9,935 | 12,763 | ... | 1,637 | 16,319 | 2 | 1 | |

* Five committed to the court of Sessions. † Three persons pending from the previous year have been committed to the court of Sessions.
 ‡ Three persons pending from the previous year have been committed to the court of Sessions. § Five committed to the court of Sessions. ¶ Ten committed to the court of Sessions.
 ¶ Six persons pending from the previous year have been committed to the court of Sessions.

Ahmedabad, Sháhíbhágh,
27th May 1912.

R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT B—PART I.

Return of Non-cognizable Crime in the Central Division for the year 1911.

| 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. | Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 & 494, C. P. C.) | NUMBER OF CASES TRIED TO A CONCLUSION AND ENDING IN | | Number pending at close of year. | Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact. | Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed. | Cases reversed on appeal or on revision. |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | Discharge or acquittal. | Conviction. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <i>Sections of Indian Penal 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 605 ... | Offences against the State ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by master of ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 180, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | Offences against public justice ... | 7 | 180 | 103 | ... | 11 | 61 | 111 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223. | Offences by public servants ... | 1 | 12 | 13 | ... | 8 | 5 | 8 | 17 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property. | 18 | 189 | 207 | 3 | 8 | 83 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 7 | 465 to 477A | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts | 2 | 27 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures. | 1 | 41 | 42 | ... | ... | 16 | 25 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 482 to 489 | Making or using false trade-marks ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 39 | 100 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 10 | 149, 153A to 156, 160. | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... | 1 | 143 | 144 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 30 | 606 | 680 | 5 | 20 | 217 | 353 | 35 | ... | ... | 8 |
| CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12a | 376 | Rape by the husband ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 ... | Criminal force ... | 15 | 755 | 750 | 103 | 416 | 156 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 16 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation... | 10 | 2 | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 119 | 6,073 | 6,192 | 618 | 3,474 | 1,510 | 510 | 80 | ... | 35 | 13 |
| | | Total ... | 144 | 6,811 | 6,955 | 731 | 3,920 | 1,667 | 557 | 80 | ... | 35 | 14 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 417, 418 | Cheating ... | 1 | 65 | 66 | 15 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 403 to 405 | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 4 | 140 | 144 | 12 | 6 | 96 | 26 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 426, 427, 434 ... | Mischief (simple) ... | 25 | 734 | 759 | 86 | 333 | 253 | 74 | 13 | ... | 4 | 5 |
| | | Total ... | 30 | 939 | 960 | 113 | 345 | 383 | 107 | 21 | ... | 4 | 5 |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 298 | Offences against religion ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service... | ... | 22 | 22 | ... | 18 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 403 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage ... | 15 | 231 | 248 | 67 | 66 | 91 | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 24 | 500 to 502 | Defamation ... | 5 | 116 | 121 | 13 | 53 | 31 | 22 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | 504, 506 to 510 ... | Intimidation, insult and annoyance ... | 27 | 1,624 | 1,651 | 204 | 737 | 479 | 203 | 28 | ... | ... | 4 |
| 26 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances ... | 8 | 497 | 505 | 5 | 17 | 70 | 409 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 27 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | Security for keeping the peace on conviction. | 5 | 146 | 151 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 90 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | Public nuisances ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | Disputes as to immoveable property ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. | Maintenance of wives and children ... | 9 | 125 | 134 | 16 | 25 | 70 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 69 | 2,778 | 2,847 | 308 | 919 | 790 | 758 | 72 | ... | ... | 7 |
| | | Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police. | 265 | 11,465 | 11,720 | 210 | 1,540 | 1,161 | 8,680 | 129 | ... | ... | 9 |
| | | Total ... | 255 | 11,485 | 11,720 | 210 | 1,540 | 1,161 | 8,680 | 129 | ... | ... | 9 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 528 | 22,607 | 23,135 | 1,368 | 6,744 | 4,226 | 10,456 | 341 | ... | 39 | 43 |

STATEMENT B—PART II.

Return of Non-cognizable Crime in the Central Division for the year 1911.

| Serial Number | Law. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, viz., under trial or against whom process had issued. | PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED | | Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year; and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year. | Persons who appeared before the Courts. | Persons discharged after appearance without trial. | PERSONS TRIED. | | Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6). | Persons under trial at close of the year. | REMARKS. | | |
|--|------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | | | | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | | | Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial. | Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences. | Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14(a) | 14(b) | 14(c) |
| <i>Sections of Indian Penal Code.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, &c., &c.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 to 130, 505 | ... | Offences against the State ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 137 | ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 172 to 180, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | ... | Offences against public justice ... | 10 | 415 | 7 | 2 | 490 | 3 | 146 | 233 | ... | 15 | 33 | ... | ... |
| 161 to 169, 217 to 223. | ... | Offences by public servants ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 6 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | ... | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property. | 21 | 204 | 1 | 2 | 224 | ... | 91 | 105 | ... | 23 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| 465 to 477A | ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts. | 4 | 29 | ... | ... | 33 | 2 | 16 | 8 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 284 to 287 | ... | Offences relating to weights and measures. | 5 | 43 | 1 | ... | 49 | ... | 19 | 29 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 482 to 489 | ... | Making or using false trade-marks... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 146, 153A to 156, 160. | ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray... | 9 | 575 | 11 | 8 | 587 | ... | 192 | 370 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 50 | 1,287 | 20 | 12 | 1,345 | 5 | 470 | 761 | ... | 69 | 40 | ... | 1 |
| <i>CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 to 316 | ... | Causing miscarriage ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 370 | ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 376 | ... | Rape by the husband ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS III.—Serious offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 384 to 389 | ... | Extortion ... | 1 | 41 | ... | ... | 43 | 4 | 30 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 1 | 42 | ... | ... | 43 | 4 | 30 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 345 | ... | Wrongful confinement ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 352, 355, 358 | ... | Criminal force ... | 93 | 1,479 | ... | 37 | 1,538 | 85 | 334 | 51 | ... | ... | 1,038 | ... | ... |
| 334 | ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 323 | ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 408 | 13,933 | 1 | 90 | 14,255 | 1,716 | 3,419 | 985 | ... | 226 | 7,909 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 501 | 15,418 | 1 | 127 | 15,796 | 1,801 | 3,754 | 1,068 | ... | 226 | 8,947 | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 417, 418 | ... | Cheating ... | 8 | 101 | ... | 3 | 106 | 14 | 55 | 9 | ... | 5 | 23 | ... | ... |
| 403 to 405 | ... | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 16 | 225 | ... | ... | 241 | 15 | 172 | 40 | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | ... |
| 426, 427, 434 | ... | Mischief (simple) ... | 67 | 1,090 | 2 | 22 | 1,737 | 170 | 744 | 151 | ... | 47 | 635 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 91 | 2,016 | 2 | 25 | 2,084 | 199 | 972 | 200 | ... | 58 | 655 | ... | ... |
| <i>CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 298 | ... | Offences against religion ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| 490 to 492 | ... | Criminal breach of contract of services. | ... | 62 | ... | 2 | 60 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | ... | ... |
| 493 to 498 | ... | Offences relating to marriage ... | 52 | 401 | ... | 8 | 445 | 18 | 277 | 15 | ... | 23 | 187 | ... | ... |
| 500 to 502 | ... | Defamation ... | 13 | 183 | ... | ... | 202 | 7 | 67 | 28 | ... | 4 | 95 | ... | ... |
| 504, 506 to 510. | ... | Intimidation, insult and annoyances... | 109 | 2,901 | ... | 9 | 3,091 | 151 | 839 | 319 | ... | 44 | 1,738 | ... | ... |
| 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 | ... | Public and local nuisances ... | 11 | 581 | ... | 3 | 589 | 14 | 100 | 447 | ... | 5 | 23 | ... | ... |
| 294A | ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | ... | Security for keeping the peace on conviction. | 67 | 364 | 1 | ... | 432 | 6 | 95 | 271 | ... | 46 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | ... | Public nuisances ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | ... | Disputes as to immoveable property | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 26 | 5 | 7 | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. | ... | Maintenance of wives and children .. | 7 | 126 | ... | 2 | 131 | 3 | 73 | 15 | ... | 6 | 34 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 259 | 4,744 | 10 | 24 | 4,989 | 204 | 1,395 | 1,117 | ... | 130 | 2,143 | ... | ... |
| <i>Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.</i> | | | 324 | 13,919 | 148 | 46 | 14,345 | 356 | 1,950 | 10,214 | ... | 229 | 1,595 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | | | 324 | 13,919 | 148 | 46 | 14,345 | 356 | 1,950 | 10,214 | ... | 229 | 1,595 | ... | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | 1,229 | 37,431 | 151 | 234 | 38,607 | 2,569 | 8,581 | 13,366 | ... | 711 | 13,380 | ... | ... |

G. S. CURTIS, Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT B—
(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE
PART I.—Return of

| 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. | Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, P. C.). | NUMBER OF CASES TRIED TO A CONCLUSION AND ENDING IN | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | Discharge or acquittal. | Conviction. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| <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, 605 | Offences against the State | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | 173 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229. | Offences against public justice | 10 | 102 | 112 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 50 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences by public servants | 1 | 30 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property. | 18 | 162 | 180 | 7 | 6 | 68 | 70 |
| 7 | 465 to 477A | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts. | 4 | 16 | 20 | 4 | .. | 12 | 1 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures | .. | 25 | 25 | .. | .. | 5 | 19 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 | Making or using false trade-marks | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 10 | 149, 153A to 156, 160 | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | 2 | 60 | 62 | .. | 1 | 12 | 46 |
| | Total .. | | 35 | 395 | 430 | 19 | 13 | 155 | 198 |
| CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12a | 376 | Rape by the husband | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Total .. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion | 4 | 21 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| | Total .. | | 4 | 21 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement | .. | 30 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 | Criminal force | 7 | 303 | 310 | 83 | 129 | 70 | 19 |
| 16 | 334 | Hurt or grave or sudden provocation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt | 86 | 3,394 | 3,480 | 695 | 1,768 | 724 | 214 |
| | Total .. | | 93 | 3,727 | 3,820 | 781 | 1,903 | 806 | 240 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against Property. | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 417, 418 | Cheating | 5 | 34 | 39 | 12 | 5 | 21 | .. |
| 19 | 403 to 405 | Criminal misappropriation of property | .. | 53 | 59 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 13 |
| 20 | 426, 427, 434 | Mischief (simple) | 11 | 404 | 415 | 111 | 171 | 102 | 16 |
| | Total .. | | 16 | 497 | 513 | 138 | 182 | 146 | 29 |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 298 | Offences against religion | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 22 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 23 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage | 4 | 107 | 111 | 46 | 31 | 21 | 10 |
| 24 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | 3 | 42 | 45 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| 25 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation, insult and annoyance | 16 | 1,213 | 1,229 | 332 | 495 | 285 | 69 |
| 26 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances | .. | 31 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 |
| 27 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office | 1 | 8 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 28 | Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | Security for keeping the peace on conviction | 1 | 32 | 33 | 1 | .. | 10 | 20 |
| 29 | Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | Public nuisances | 2 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 30 | Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | Disputes as to immovable property | 2 | 27 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| 31 | Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. | Maintenance of wives and children | 2 | 53 | 55 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 12 |
| | Total .. | | 31 | 1,516 | 1,547 | 411 | 560 | 355 | 150 |
| | Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police .. | | 61 | 2,558 | 2,619 | 131 | 253 | 490 | 1,620 |
| | Total .. | | 61 | 2,558 | 2,619 | 131 | 253 | 490 | 1,620 |
| | Grand Total .. | | 241 | 8,716 | 8,957 | 1,486 | 2,913 | 1,963 | 2,241 |

PART I.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1911.)

Cases.

| Number pending at close of year. | Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact. | Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed. | Cases reversed on appeal or revision. | Cases transferred. | Cases committed. | Cases erroneously not shown last year included this year. |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 7 | .. | ... | 2 | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 27 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| 1 | .. | ... | 1 | .. | 2 | ... |
| 1 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 3 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 41 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | 1 | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | 1 | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 9 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 79 | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 shown less last year. |
| 90 | 1 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 1 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 15 | 1 | ... | 3 | .. | .. | ... |
| 18 | 1 | ... | 3 | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 3 | .. | ... | 2 | .. | .. | ... |
| 7 | .. | ... | .. | 1 | .. | ... |
| 48 | 1 | ... | 7 | .. | .. | ... |
| 1 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 1 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 3 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 5 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 70 | 1 | ... | 9 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| 125 | 1 | ... | 5 | .. | .. | ... |
| 125 | 1 | ... | 5 | .. | .. | ... |
| 348 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

STATEMENT

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME)

PART II.—Return of Persons

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year <i>viz.</i> , under trial or against whom process had issued). | PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED. | | Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year; and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year. |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| <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, 505 | Offences against the State ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229 | Offences against public justice ... | 20 | 176 | 32 | ... |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences by public servants ... | 1 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property ... | 23 | 190 | 19 | 9 |
| 7 | 465 to 477A | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts ... | 14 | 36 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures ... | 1 | 27 | ... | 1 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 | Making or using false trade-marks ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 149, 153A to 156, 160 | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... | 17 | 273 | 32 | 6 |
| | | Total ... | 76 | 728 | 91 | 18 |
| CLASS II.—Serious Offences against the Person. | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316... | Causing miscarriage ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12a | 376 | Rape by the husband ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| CLASS III.—Serious Offences against Property. | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion ... | 6 | 48 | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 6 | 48 | ... | ... |
| CLASS IV.—Minor Offences against the Person. | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 | Criminal force ... | 53 | 535 | 5 | 4 |
| 16 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 546 | 7,008 | 28 | 65 |
| | | Total ... | 599 | 7,543 | 33 | 69 |
| CLASS V.—Minor Offences against property. | | | | | | |
| 18 | 417, 418 | Cheating ... | 9 | 30 | 1 | ... |
| 19 | 403 to 405 | Criminal misappropriation of property ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 426, 427, 434 | Mischief (simple) ... | 66 | 81 | 5 | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 75 | 925 | 6 | 3 |
| | | | | | | 4 |

B.

FOR THE YEAR 1911 (SOUTHERN DIVISION).

concerned in cases.

| Persons who appeared before the Courts. | Persons discharged after appearance without trial. | PERSONS TRIED. | | Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6). | Persons under trial at close of the year. | REMARKS. | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | | | Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial. | Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences. | Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance. | Committed to the Court of Sessions. | Persons erroneously shown less last year. | Last year's persons transferred or compounded before appearance. |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 (a) | 14 (b) | 14 (c) | 14 (d) | 14 (e) | 14 (f) |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 228 | 3 | 121 | 81 | ... | 10 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 31 | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 220 | 2 | 80 | 81 | ... | 51 | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ..... |
| 52 | 5 | 38 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ..... |
| 26 | ... | 5 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 316 | 6 | 121 | 185 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 873 | 16 | 380 | 386 | ... | 66 | 18 | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | 1 |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ..... |
| 54 | ... | 34 | 9 | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 54 | ... | 34 | 9 | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 589 | 44 | 227 | 43 | ... | 19 | 256 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7,517 | 729 | 2,148 | 432 | ... | 199 | 4,009 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 |
| 8,106 | 773 | 2,375 | 475 | ... | 218 | 4,265 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 |
| 94 | 15 | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 80 | 8 | 46 | 25 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ..... |
| 882 | 96 | 324 | 24 | ... | 41 | 397 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 996 | 119 | 388 | 49 | ... | 43 | 397 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ..... |

STATEMENT

| Serial Number. | Law. | Offence. | Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued). | PERSONS AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED | | Persons not arrested because they absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year; and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year. |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | On complaint. | On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| CLASS VI.—Other Offences not specified above. | | | | | | |
| 21 | 298 | Offences against religion | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 22 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service. | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| 23 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage... | 18 | 126 | ... | 6 |
| 24 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | 10 | 69 | 58 | 6 |
| 25 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation, insult and annoyance | 68 | 1,882 | ... | 34 |
| 26 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 | Public and local nuisances | ... | 46 | ... | ... |
| 27 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C. | Security for keeping the peace on conviction | 3 | 118 | 18 | ... |
| 29 | Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. | Public nuisances | 3 | ... | 3 | ... |
| 30 | Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. | Disputes as to immoveable property... | 6 | 37 | 9 | 4 |
| 31 | Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. | Maintenance of wives and children | 2 | 52 | ... | 1 |
| Total | | | 106 | 2,356 | 88 | 50 |
| Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police | | | 141 | 3,628 | 117 | 98 |
| Total | | | 141 | 1,628 | 117 | 98 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 1,008 | 15,230 | 387 | 241 |

B—continued. (SOUTHERN DIVISION.)

| Persons who appeared before the Court. | Persons discharged after appearance without trial. | PERSONS TRIED. | | Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6). | Persons under trial at close of the year. | REMARKS. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | | | Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial. | Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offenses. | Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance. | Committed to the Court of Sessions. | Persons erroneously shown last year. | Last year's persons transferred or compounded before appearance last year. |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 (a) | 14 (b) | 14 (c) | 14 (d) | 14 (e) | 14 (f) |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 136 | 18 | 89 | 13 | ... | 7 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 124 | 5 | 85 | 10 | ... | 5 | 19 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1,914 | 148 | 720 | 99 | ... | 52 | 895 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46 | ... | 16 | 18 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 139 | 10 | 60 | 64 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 68 | 4 | 22 | 36 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 53 | 11 | 16 | 8 | ... | 4 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 2,490 | 198 | 980 | 253 | ... | 77 | 1,008 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 1 |
| 3,788 | 106 | 1,088 | 2,131 | ... | 54 | 410 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 3,788 | 105 | 1,088 | 2,181 | ... | 54 | 410 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 16,811 | 1,211 | 5,225 | 3,802 | 21.21 | 467 | 6,097 | ... | 16 | 9 | 6 | 10 |

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered in the Northern Division during the year 1911.

| Offence. | Number of cases in which property was stolen. | Number of cases in which property was recovered. | Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen. | Amount of property stolen. | Amount of property recovered. | Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen. | Remarks. |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>A.—Cognizable.</i> | | | | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| 1. Theft ... | a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 1,091 | 539 | 49·40 | 1,43,314 | 35,016 | 24·43 |
| | b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property. | ... | 70 | ... | ... | 4,175 | ... |
| | c. Other thefts ... | 1,583 | 1,138 | 71·88 | 78,190 | 81,895 | 40·79 |
| 2. Robbery. { | a. Dacoity ... | 23 | 14 | 60·86 | 13,201 | 10,124 | 76·69 |
| | b. Other robbery ... | 46 | 27 | 58·69 | 4,747 | 725 | 15·27 |
| 3. Criminal breach of trust ... | 69 | 42 | 60·86 | 16,740 | 4,059 | 24·24 | |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent. | 19 | 8 | 42·10 | 719 | 170 | 23·64 | |
| Total ... | 2,831 | 1,838 | 64·92 | 2,56,911 | 86,164 | 33·53 | |
| <i>B.—Non-cognizable.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 5. Extortion ... | 14 | 7 | 50·00 | 1,110 | 437 | 39·36 | |
| 6. Criminal misappropriation ... | 32 | 18 | 56·25 | 806 | 637 | 79·03 | |
| Total ... | 46 | 25 | 54·34 | 1,916 | 1,074 | 56·05 | |

Foot-note:—

(i) Of the property stolen in previous years recoveries made in the year under report amounted to Rs. 18,909.

(ii) Recoveries of property stolen outside the districts of the Division amounted to Rs. 7,182.

(iii) There were 207 direct Magistrates' cognizable cases in which property valued at Rs. 8,275 was stolen. Recoveries were effected in 190 cases of property valued Rs. 4,308. The percentage was 91·75 for cases and 75·74 for property.

Ahmedabad, Shdhibagh,
27th May 1911.

R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered for the Central Division for the year 1911.

| 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 | |
| A.—Cognizable. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft ... | a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 1,886 | 655 | 49.09 | Rs. 2,67,835 | Rs. 61,782 | 23.06 | |
| | b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property. | ... | 81 | ... | ... | 4,623 | ... | |
| 2. Robbery ... | a. Other thefts ... | 2,295 | 1,391 | 60.61 | 1,23,601 | 54,811 | 48.29 | |
| | a. Dacoity ... | 99 | 21 | 53.84 | 20,088 | 2,940 | 14.67 | |
| 3. Criminal breach of trust ... | b. Other robbery ... | 172 | 81 | 47.09 | 23,251 | 5,831 | 25.08 | |
| | a. Other thefts ... | 111 | 57 | 51.35 | 9,416 | 8,719 | 89.52 | |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust by a public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent. | | 12 | 6 | 50.00 | 3,213 | 2,110 | 65.67 | |
| Total ... | 3,965 | 2,292 | 57.80 | 4,50,354 | 1,35,806 | 30.04 | | |
| B.—Non-cognizable. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Extortion ... | 2 | 1 | 50.00 | 435 | 85 | 8.04 | | |
| 6. Criminal misappropriation ... | 24 | 19 | 79.16 | 8,959 | 2,094 | 23.37 | | |
| Total ... | 26 | 20 | 76.92 | 9,394 | 2,129 | 22.66 | | |

N. B.—(I) Of the property stolen in previous years, recoveries valued at Rs. 15,808 were made in 1911.

(II) The details of recoveries made in a district of property stolen outside the district in this Division are:—

| | Rs. | Rs. | p. |
|-------------------|-------|-----|----|
| Ahmednagar ... | 539 | 0 | 0 |
| East Khândesh ... | 1,746 | 0 | 0 |
| West Khândesh ... | 984 | 0 | 0 |
| Nâsik ... | 670 | 0 | 0 |
| Poona ... | 1,222 | 0 | 0 |
| Bâtâra ... | 297 | 0 | 0 |
| Sholâpur ... | 728 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 5,161 | 0 | 0 |

(III) Property valued at Rs. 32,140 was stolen in direct Magistrates' cognizable cases and property amounting to Rs. 5,349 was recovered without the intervention of Police in Magisterial cases.

G. S. CURTIS,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered in the Southern Division for the year 1911.

| 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 | |
| A.—Cognizable. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft ... | a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 766 | 386 | ... | Rs. 1,81,694 | Rs. 29,448 | ... | |
| | b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property. | ... | 76 | ... | ... | 3,868 | ... | |
| 2. Robbery ... | a. Other thefts ... | 1,195 | 831 | ... | 50,648 | 25,756 | ... | |
| | a. Dacoity ... | 53 | 38 | ... | 22,720 | 2,219 | ... | |
| 3. Criminal breach of trust ... | b. Other robbery ... | 86 | 49 | ... | 10,861 | 4,163 | ... | |
| | a. Other thefts ... | 62 | 40 | ... | 10,312 | 7,401 | ... | |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent. | | 11 | 5 | ... | 567 | 109 | ... | |
| Total ... | 2,163 | 1,420 | 65.65 | 2,23,602 | 73,079 | 32.64 | | |
| B.—Non-cognizable. | | | | | | | | |
| b. Extortion ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 323 | 141 | ... | | |
| c. Criminal misappropriation ... | 18 | 15 | ... | 557 | 273 | ... | | |
| Total ... | 25 | 17 | 68.00 | 880 | 413 | 46.93 | | |
| Direct cognizable cases ... | 140 | 125 | 89.28 | 17,928 | 10,229 | 57.05 | | |

Of the property stolen in previous years, recoveries made in the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,721.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT
Showing sanctioned Strength and

| District. | Number of Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors (Carrs). | 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. | | | Number of Constables. | | | Total. |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | Foot. | Water. | Mounted. | Foot. | Water. | Mounted. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| <i>Northern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahmedabad | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 3 | 243 | ... | 3 | 1,019 | ... | 23 | 1,832 |
| Kaira | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25 | ... | 121 | ... | 1 | 627 | ... | 10 | 788 |
| Panch Mahals | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23 | ... | 144 | ... | 5 | 664 | ... | 27 | 870 |
| Broach | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 14 | ... | 91 | ... | 1 | 388 | ... | 7 | 608 |
| Surat | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 22 | ... | 158 | ... | 2 | 667 | ... | 16 | 870 |
| Thana | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 150 | ... | ... | 720 | ... | ... | 907 |
| ‡ Total | ... | 6 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 143 | 4 | 908 | ... | 12 | 4,085 | ... | 83 | 5,273 |
| <i>Central Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahmednagar | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 160 | ... | 1 | 681 | ... | 12 | 892 |
| East Khandesh... .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 37 | ... | 190 | ... | 5 | 763 | ... | 38 | 1,041 |
| West Khandesh... .. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 26 | ... | 165 | ... | 4 | 684 | ... | 29 | 914 |
| Nasik | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 36 | ... | 187 | ... | 1 | 706 | ... | 9 | 927 |
| Poona | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 12 | 231 | ... | 6 | 1,194 | ... | 27 | 1,512 |
| Satara | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 31 | ... | 198 | ... | 1 | 789 | ... | 10 | 1,086 |
| Sholapur | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 22 | ... | 107 | ... | 1 | 525 | ... | 7 | 670 |
| Total | ... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 213† | 18 | 1,218 | ... | 19 | 5,342 | ... | 132 | 6,992 |
| <i>Southern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgaum | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 141 | ... | 2 | 616 | ... | 11 | 806 |
| Bijapur | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 20 | ... | 142 | ... | 1 | 522 | ... | 6 | 697 |
| Dharwar | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 31 | ... | 191 | ... | 1 | 711 | ... | 10 | 958 |
| Kanara | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 22 | ... | 187 | ... | ... | 496 | ... | ... | 661 |
| Kolaba | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 20 | ... | 90 | ... | ... | 383 | ... | ... | 498 |
| Batnagiri | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 26 | ... | 135 | ... | ... | 538 | ... | ... | 705 |
| Total | ... | 6 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 147 | 1 | 836 | ... | 4 | 3,266 | ... | 27 | 4,320 |

* One Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police was temporarily attached to the Kaira District.

† Increase in Sub-Inspectors and number of Police Stations and decrease in outpost is owing to re-organisation scheme.

‡ The increases in columns 7, 12, 23 and 25 and decrease in column 9 are due to the introduction of further measures of Reorganisation.

Statement showing the cost of clerical establishment which is not included in column 16 of the statement as per Inspector-General of Police's circular.

| | Rs. | s. | p. |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Ahmedabad | ... | ... | ... |
| Kaira | ... | 5,918 | 0 0 |
| Panch Mahals | ... | 4,747 | 0 4 |
| Broach | ... | 4,899 | 5 3 |
| Surat | ... | 4,122 | 0 0 |
| Thana | ... | 4,472 | 3 6 |
| | ... | 5,121 | 2 4 |

Total Ra. ... 28,779 11 5

Details of additional Police employed temporarily.

| District. | Number of Head Constables. | Number of Constables. | Purpose for which entertained. |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Ahmedabad | ... | 14 | On plague duty. |
| Kaira | ... | 16 | For prevention of Railway thefts. |
| | ... | 26 | On plague duty. |
| | ... | 8 | Provisionally entertained for famine duty from 27th August 1911 to the 2nd week of September, as Government ordered to dispense with their services. |
| Panch Mahals | ... | ... | |
| Broach | ... | 4 | For prevention of commission of crime by the inhabitants of the village of Dayadra. |
| Surat | ... | ... | |
| Thana | ... | 6 | For supervision of the men employed on the work of the remodelling of the Railway station and yard at Kalyan. |
| Total | 10 | 74 | |

Ahmedabad, Shakhidigh,
27th May 1912.

R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

D.
Cost of Police for the year 1911.

| Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues. | Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial Revenues. | Grand Total Cost (columns 16 and 17). | Area of District in square miles. | Population of District. | 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. |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | To area. | To population. | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,86,159 | ... | 2,86,159 | 3,949 | 827,809 | 292,925 | 21 | 80 | 2.96 | 621.33 | 1,695 | 1.27 | |
| 1,88,571 | ... | 1,88,571 | 1,595 | 691,744 | 117,723 | 12 | 81 | 2.02 | 877.84 | 1,208 | 1.60 | |
| 1,68,263 | ... | 1,68,263 | 2,545 | 898,181 | 84,453 | 11 | 37 | 2.92 | 457.62 | 572 | 0.65 | |
| 1,9,774 | ... | 1,29,774 | 1,467 | 806,717 | 69,050 | 7 | 16 | 2.89 | 606.16 | 538 | 1.06 | |
| 1,97,018 | ... | 1,97,018 | 1,662 | 654,109 | 149,659 | 11 | 86 | 1.91 | 761.84 | 676 | 0.68 | |
| 2,30,002 | ... | 2,30,002 | 3,573 | 882,309 | 121,136 | 16 | 42 | 3.84 | 972.78 | 1,944 | 2.12 | |
| 11,99,787 | ... | 11,99,787 | 14,791 | 3,760,819 | 785,846 | 78 | 192 | 2.80 | 713.22 | 6,588 | 1.24 | R. P. BARROW, Commissioner, N. D. |
| 2,39,233 | 202 | 2,39,436 | 6,613 | 945,305 | 109,913 | 16 | 29 | 7.41 | 1,059.75 | 986 | 1.10 | |
| 2,22,178 | ... | 2,22,178 | 4,551 | 1,034,886 | 214,289 | 22 | 43 | 4.37 | 994.12 | 1,397 | 1.34 | |
| 2,21,843 | ... | 2,21,843 | 6,491 | 580,723 | 80,181 | 15 | 44 | 7.09 | 634.67 | 655 | .71 | |
| 2,61,358 | ... | 2,61,358 | 5,940 | 905,030 | 98,023 | 22 | 56 | 6.40 | 976.2 | 1,993 | 2.11 | |
| 3,62,947 | ... | 3,62,947 | 5,349 | 1,071,512 | 225,295 | 18 | 45 | 3.52 | 708.67 | 1,805 | 1.3 | |
| 2,44,593 | ... | 2,44,593 | 4,933 | 1,081,278 | 80,248 | 19 | 87 | 4.80 | 1,039.69 | 855 | .82 | |
| 1,77,473 | ... | 1,77,473 | 4,541 | 768,330 | 571,007 | 12 | 16 | 6.78 | 1,146.76 | 787 | 1.17 | |
| 17,29,825 | 202 | 17,29,827 | 38,473 | 6,887,064 | 1,878,911 | 124+ | 270+ | 5.50 | 918.48 | 8,477 | 1.21 | G. S. CURTIS, Commissioner, C. D. |
| 2,08,112 | ... | 2,08,112 | 4,649 | 943,820 | 73,143 | 16 | 50 | 5.79 | 1,175 | 1,273 | 1.59 | |
| 1,63,204 | ... | 1,63,204 | 5,669 | 862,973 | 109,564 | 10 | 51 | 8.13 | 1,239 | 680 | .99 | |
| 2,45,491 | ... | 2,45,491 | 4,602 | 1,028,005 | 225,601 | 17 | 46 | 4.83 | 1,077 | 1,925 | 1.71 | |
| 1,56,660 | ... | 1,56,660 | 3,945 | 430,548 | 86,377 | 14 | 37 | 5.97 | 651 | 502 | .76 | |
| 1,45,059 | 774 | 1,45,838 | 2,131 | 594,166 | 61,840 | 13 | 23 | 4.3 | 1,193 | 689 | 1.39 | |
| 1,76,251 | ... | 1,76,251 | 3,998 | 1,203,638 | 98,157 | 15 | 33 | 5.67 | 1,707 | 618 | .88 | W. D. SHEPPARD, Commissioner, S. D. |
| 10,94,777 | 774 | 10,95,551 | 24,994 | 5,061,150 | 604,682 | 85 | 240 | 5.78 | 1,171 | 5,397 | 1.25 | |

1341 Magisterial Cases.

Details of Temporary Police.

| District. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Remarks. |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| Ahmednagar | ... | ... | 20 | Plague duty. |
| Násik* | ... | 2 | 9 | Do. |
| Do. | 6 | 12 | 70 | Additional Police for Special duty. |
| Do. | ... | 1 | 3 | Ningson Do. do. |
| Poona | ... | ... | 12 | For Kirkee Ammunition Factory and Bombay Bank. |
| Sátára | 1 | 13 | 33 | For Plague duty. |

* 24 Head Constables and 74 Constables had been in the Násik District for dacoit operations from various districts.

Costs not included in column 16 of the Superintendents' descriptive staff of purely ministerial officers:—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---------------|--------|----|----|
| Ahmednagar | 5,070 | 0 | 0 |
| East Khándesh | 4,729 | 0 | 0 |
| West Khándesh | 4,788 | 0 | 0 |
| Násik | 5,881 | 0 | 0 |
| Poona | 6,007 | 0 | 0 |
| Sátára | 5,813 | 0 | 0 |
| Sholápur | 5,062 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 37,697 | 0 | 0 |

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Additional Police.

| District. | Cost of Clerical Staff. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Cost. |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| | Rs. | | | | Rs. |
| Belgaum | 4,433 | ... | ... | 73 | 544 |
| Bijapur | 4,300 | 2 | ... | 89 | 861 |
| Diárwár | 6,274 | ... | 2 | 7 | 692 |
| Kánara | 4,680 | ... | ... | 35 | 6,339 |
| Kolába | 4,140 | ... | 6 | 13 | 2,555 |
| Ratnágiri | 4,426 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Total | 28,153 | 2 | 12 | 216 | 11,021 |

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT

Return showing Equipment, Discipline and General

| District. | TOTAL STRENGTH. | | | | ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE. | | | PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|--|------|---|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Sanctioned. | | Actual. | | Number of rifles. | Number of smooth-bores. | Number of revolvers. | Dismissed. | | Punished Departmentally otherwise than by dismissal. | | Punished Judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions | | | | | |
| | Officers. | Men. | 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 |
| <i>Northern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahmedabad | 48 | 1,287 | 48 | 1,287 | 64 | 441 | 6 | ... | 6 | 1 | 27 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kaira | 26 | 769 | 26 | 745 | 38 | 311 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 50 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Panch Mahals | 27 | 840 | 27 | 838 | 31 | 477 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 55 | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Broach | 17 | 487 | 16 | 470 | 24 | 139 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Surat | 25 | 848 | 25 | 828 | 47 | 300 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 107 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Thana | 24 | 870 | 23 | 856 | 37 | 438 | 2 | ... | 4 | 7 | 187 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 171 | 5,036 | 169 | 5,031 | 201 | 2,139 | 6 | 2 | 28 | 11 | 526 | ... | 24 | 2 | 10 | 1 | ... |
| <i>Central Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Northern Range.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahmednagar | 25 | 854 | 23 | 846 | 47 | 300 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| East Khandesh | 48 | 906 | 49 | 906 | 76 | 373 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 113 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Khandesh | 20 | 583 | 20 | 575 | 65 | 397 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nashik | 41 | 883 | 39 | 877 | 48 | 430 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 | 377 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Southern Range.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poona | 51 | 1,458 | 49 | 1,458 | 47 | 468 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 238 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Satara | 25 | 808 | 25 | 802 | 29 | 364 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sholapur | 27 | 640 | 27 | 640 | 31 | 291 | ... | 1 | 8 | 9 | 62 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 181 | 6,711 | 185 | 6,674 | 338 | 2,690 | 16 | 5 | 47 | 28 | 910 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Southern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgaum | 28 | 770 | 28 | 770 | 37 | 374 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| Bijapur | 24 | 671 | 24 | 666 | 33 | 305 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dharwar | 27 | 918 | 25 | 907 | 41 | 368 | 1 | ... | 24 | 8 | 232 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Kanara | 26 | 633 | 25 | 628 | 28 | 334 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kolaba | 28 | 473 | 28 | 471 | 31 | 341 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ratnagiri | 20 | 673 | 20 | 671 | 26 | 247 | ... | 1 | 8 | 8 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 173 | 4,138 | 167 | 4,113 | 186 | 1,704 | 3 | 4 | 44 | 19 | 504 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |

Statement showing the difference in the numbers of arms in 1910 and 1911.

Ahmedabad.—In the previous year 13 smooth-bores were erroneously shown less.*Kaira.*—3 rifles and 37 smooth-bores were not included in the previous year on the understanding that as they were kept in store and not with men they were to be omitted from the statement and during the year 36 smooth-bores have been received from other Districts for the increased force.*Panch Mahals.*—The increase in the smooth-bores is due to the increase of 3 Sub-Inspectors during the year and to one who joined on the 31st December 1910.*Broach.*—Increase of one smooth-bore is due to the addition of one probationary Sub-Inspector of Police to the District.*Ahmedabad, Shikhibagh,*
27th May 1912.R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

E.

Internal Management of the force for the year 1911.

| Court. | REWARDS. | | EDUCATION. | | NUMBER OF CONSTABLES. | | | | | NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR. | | | | | PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|---------------|---|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|---------|------------|
| | Other offences. | Men. | By promotion. | By khilats, presents, good conduct stripes, or money rewards. | Officers. | Men. | Number enlisted during the year. | Of 1 year and under 3 years' service. | Of 3 years' and under 10 years' service. | Of 10 years' and under 17 years' service. | 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. | Vacancies. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 7 | 21 | 533 | 42 | 750 | 154 | 242 | 379 | 180 | 117 | 26 | 64 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 25.00 | 1.30 | 0.28 | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | 246 | 26 | 457 | 114 | 95 | 184 | 130 | 100 | 30 | 23 | 14 | 19 | .. | 7 | 17.12 | 0.04 | 0.90 | 16 | |
| .. | 1 | .. | 241 | 27 | 364 | 77 | 91 | 254 | 140 | 129 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 9 | .. | 15 | 32.94 | 0.00 | 1.73 | 3 | |
| .. | 1 | 1 | 328 | 16 | 238 | 90 | 111 | 120 | 61 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 33.98 | 0.53 | 0.80 | 9 | |
| .. | 4 | .. | 126 | 25 | 416 | 68 | 99 | 257 | 177 | 70 | 13 | 23 | 3 | 5 | .. | 16 | 102.93 | 0.33 | 1.83 | 17 | |
| .. | .. | 1 | 354 | 32 | 483 | 118 | 177 | 154 | 130 | 135 | 14 | 50 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 113.47 | 0.32 | 2.25 | 16 | |
| .. | 13 | 23 | 1,828 | 169 | 2,703 | 616 | 815 | 1,348 | 776 | 570 | 111 | 204 | 30 | 64 | 23 | 73 | 49.77 | 0.80 | 1.40 | 56 | |
| <p>R. P. BARROW, Commissioner, N. D.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | 3 | .. | 375 | 33 | 557 | 67 | 95 | 208 | 209 | 116 | 32 | 16 | 10 | 5 | .. | 6 | 20.36 | .05 | .33 | .. | |
| .. | 1 | .. | 328 | 41 | 593 | 90 | 101 | 308 | 186 | 304 | 32 | 22 | 8 | 5 | .. | 11 | 20.23 | .00 | 1.06 | .. | |
| .. | 6 | .. | 181 | 30 | 447 | 90 | 124 | 253 | 132 | 104 | 17 | 23 | 3 | 5 | .. | 5 | 66.73 | 1.6 | .56 | .. | |
| .. | 10 | .. | 330 | 41 | 555 | 91 | 153 | 252 | 124 | 89 | 14 | 44 | 4 | 11 | .. | 31 | 41.34 | 1.04 | 3.30 | .. | |
| .. | 4 | 9 | 331 | 49 | 601 | 225 | 483 | 349 | 327 | 173 | 26 | 39 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 39.01 | 1.61 | .63 | .. | |
| .. | 3 | 1 | 407 | 35 | 619 | 85 | 180 | 195 | 289 | 73 | 22 | 27 | 5 | 4 | .. | 5 | 64.35 | .31 | .46 | .. | |
| 4 | 23 | .. | 342 | 27 | 468 | 61 | 123 | 164 | 79 | 106 | 7 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 31.29 | .93 | 2.60 | .. | |
| 4 | 49 | 10 | 2,352 | 256 | 3,889 | 679 | 1,261 | 1,729 | 1,240 | 633 | 150 | 240 | 63 | 50 | 5 | 79 | 43.23 | .87 | 1.31 | .. | |
| <p>G. S. CURTIS, Commissioner, C. D.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | .. | 1 | 297 | 33 | 490 | 59 | 164 | 314 | 98 | 92 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 1 | .. | 14 | 25.00 | .79 | 1.74 | .. | |
| .. | 2 | .. | 338 | 24 | 361 | 46 | 104 | 218 | 79 | 109 | 16 | 13 | 7 | .. | .. | 11 | 30.31 | .80 | 1.30 | .. | |
| .. | 7 | .. | 533 | 35 | 550 | 125 | 161 | 309 | 66 | 44 | 13 | 55 | 24 | 3 | .. | 13 | 40.71 | .13 | 1.30 | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | 351 | 25 | 294 | 70 | 157 | 93 | 79 | 37 | 27 | 13 | 8 | 3 | .. | 11 | 306.20 | .53 | 1.00 | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | 202 | 23 | 215 | 31 | 55 | 115 | 99 | 113 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | .. | 14 | 116 | .16 | 2.0 | .. | |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | 394 | 23 | 536 | 54 | 49 | 119 | 106 | 308 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 6 | .. | 3 | 64.13 | .23 | .73 | .. | |
| 1 | 10 | 3 | 2,157 | 167 | 2,456 | 335 | 691 | 1,073 | 527 | 652 | 106 | 117 | 48 | 17 | 3 | 66 | 66.64 | .56 | 1.50 | .. | |
| <p>W. D. SHEPPARD, Commissioner, S. D.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Annual Police Statement—Supplementary No. II.—Showing the Number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the Northern Division for the year 1911.

| District. | LICENSES ISSUED AND RENEWED. | | | | CASES. | | | REMARKS. | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Dealing in Arms and Ammunition. | Possession or carrying of Arms. | | Miscellaneous Journeys, &c. | Total number of cases instituted in respect of Licenses shown in columns 2-5. | Number of cases in which fines were imposed. | Amount of fines imposed. | Number of Licenses appertaining to both fire-arms and other arms. | Number of fire-arms covered by Licenses issued for possession or carrying of arms. | |
| | | Fire-arms. | Other Arms. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| <i>Northern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Ahmedabad | 6 | 806 | 642 | 78 | ... | ... | ..... | 198 | 845 | |
| Kaira | 1 | 129 | 264 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | 50 | 117 | |
| Panch Mahals | 2 | 143 | 232 | 59 | ... | ... | ..... | 31 | 160 | |
| Broach | 4 | 175 | 198 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | 45 | 185 | |
| Surat | 2 | 261 | 42 | 38 | ... | ... | ..... | 11 | 269 | |
| Thane | 18 | 1,082 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 84 | 1,099 | |
| Total | 33 | 2,096 | 1,887 | 178 | ... | ... | ..... | 364 | 2,205 | |

Ahmedabad, Shâhibâgh,
27th May 1912.

R. P. BARROW,
Commissioner, N. D.

Annual Police Statement—Supplementary No. II.—Showing the Number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the Central Division for the year 1911.

| District. | LICENSES ISSUED AND RENEWED. | | | | CASES. | | | Number of Licenses, including both fire-arms and other arms. | Number of fire-arms covered by Licenses of other description. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|---|----------|
| | Dealing in Arms and Ammunition. | Possession or carrying of Arms. | | Miscellaneous Journeys, &c. | Total number of cases instituted in respect of Licenses shown in columns 2-5. | Number of cases in which fines were imposed. | Amount of fines imposed. | | | |
| | | Fire-arms. | Other Arms. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <i>Central Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahmednagar | 34 | 459 | 142 | 7 | ... | ... | ..... | 91 | 477 | |
| East Khándesh | 44 | 584 | 418 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | 400 | 700 | |
| West Khándesh | 17 | 344 | 208 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 199 | 368 | |
| Násik | 15 | 804 | 202 | 7 | ... | ... | ..... | 96 | 317 | |
| Poona | 11 | 300 | 82 | 9 | ... | ... | ..... | 56 | 460 | |
| Sátára | 28 | 202 | 78 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | 81 | 213 | |
| Sholápur | 31 | 551 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 95 | 635 | |
| Total .. | 180 | 2,744 | 1,231 | 26 | ... | ... | ..... | 968 | 8,170 | |

Appendix to Supplementary Statement No. II.

| Serial No. | Name of District. | Licenses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------|
| | | 1 arm. | 2 arms. | 3 arms. | 4 arms. | 5 arms. | 6 arms. | 7 arms. | 8 arms. | 9 arms. | 10 arms. | 11 arms. | 12 arms. | 20 arms. | Of Ammunition only. | |
| 1 | Ahmednagar | 415 | 79 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 510 |
| 2 | East Khándesh | 196 | 291 | 71 | 33 | 0 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 602 |
| 3 | West Khándesh | 132 | 183 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 |
| 4 | Násik | 252 | 128 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 410 |
| 5 | Poona | 250 | 52 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 323 |
| 6 | Sátára | 202 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 244 |
| 7 | Sholápur | 439 | 85 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 562 |
| | Total ... | 1,866 | 848 | 138 | 79 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3,007 |

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Annual Police Statement—Supplementary No. II.—Showing the Number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the Districts of the Southern Division for the year 1911.

| District. | FOR LICENSES ISSUED AND RENEWED. | | | | | CASES. | | | NUMBER OF FIRE-ARMS COVERED BY LICENSES. | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| | Dealing in Arms and Ammunition. | Possession or carrying of Arms. | | | Miscellaneous Journeys, &c. | Total number of cases instituted in respect of Licenses shown in columns 2-5. | Number of cases in which fines were imposed. | Amount of fines imposed. | Fire-arms. | Other arms. |
| | | Fire-arms. | Other Arms. | Both fire and other Arms. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <i>Southern Division.</i> | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | |
| Pelgaum | 26 | 485 | 105 | 105 | 185 | 2 | 2 | 82 0 0 | Not given. | Not given |
| Eijapur | 12 | 359 | 68 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 426 | 13 |
| Dhárwar | 10 | 1,316 | 96 | ... | 4 | 29 | 29 | 2,038 0 0 | 1,447 | Not given |
| Kánara | 7 | 375 | 9 | 8 | ... | 11 | 3 | 101 0 0 | 384 | 1 |
| Kolaba | 8 | 574 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 601 | 4 |
| Ratnágiri | 13 | 485 | 32 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | | 488 | 4 |
| Total | 82 | 3,503 | 324 | 175 | 219 | 42 | 34 | 2,171 0 0 | | |

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Commissioner, S. D.