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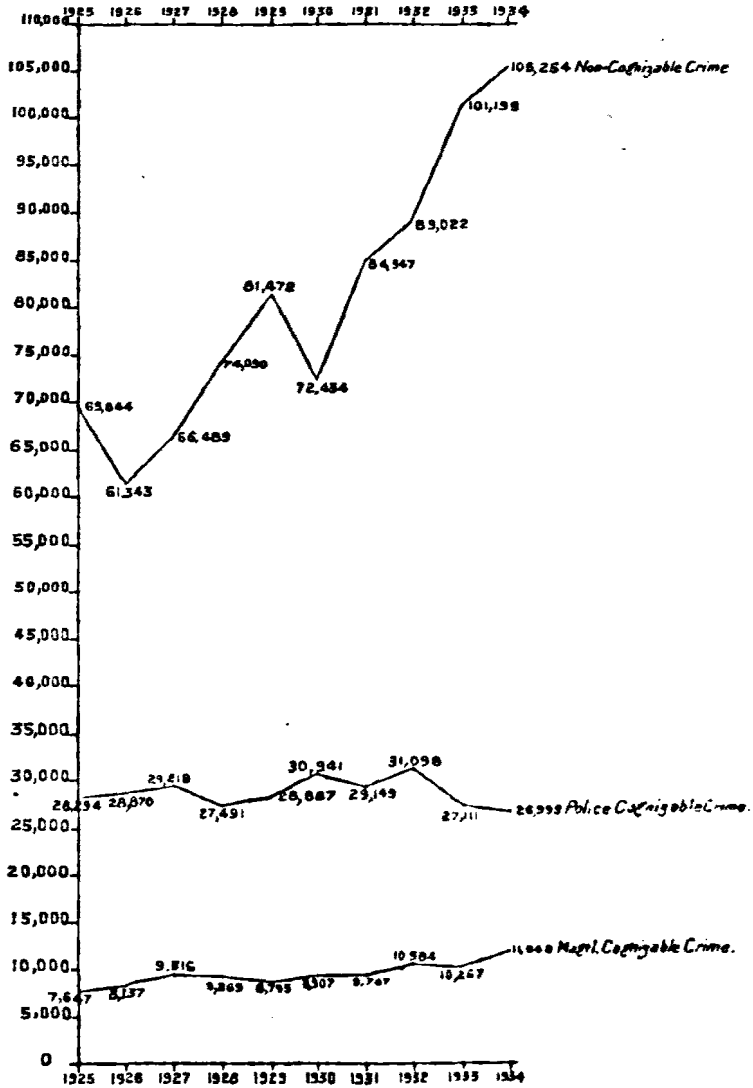
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# REPORTED CRIME. 1925 TO 1934



## ANNUAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY PROPER, INCLUDING THE RAILWAYS, FOR THE YEAR 1934.

1. I was in charge of the office of the Inspector General of Police from the beginning of the year till the 20th June 1934,   
Charge. from which date I proceeded on leave. Mr. D. Healy officiated as Inspector General of Police from the 21st June to the 24th October 1934, after which date I resumed duty and continued to be in charge of the office of the Inspector General of Police to the end of the year.

The Deputy Inspectors General of Police were :—

In the Northern Range :

(1) Mr. A. S. Holland was in charge from the beginning of the year till the 4th May 1934, after which date he proceeded on leave, and

(2) Mr. P. M. Stewart, Bar-at-Law, officiated as Deputy Inspector General of Police till the end of the year.

In the Southern Range :

Mr. A. C. J. Bailey, C.I.E., was in charge throughout the year.

In the Criminal Investigation Department :

(1) Mr. G. A. Shillidy, C.I.E., was in charge from the beginning of the year till the 30th November 1934, after which date he proceeded on leave, and

(2) Mr. F. E. Sharp officiated as Deputy Inspector General of Police from the 1st December 1934 to the end of the year.

2. The total number of cognizable and non-cognizable offences

Total crime—cognizable and non-cognizable.	reported and	reported during the year was 144,189 as against 138,577 in 1933—a net increase of 5,612 cases under all classes.
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The total number of cognizable cases dealt with by the Police *suo motu* during the year was 26,993, while those dealt with by Magistrates direct amounted to 11,942 giving a total of 38,935 as against a total of 37,378 in 1933—an increase of 1,557 cases.

The total of non-cognizable crime stood at 105,254 as against 101,199 in 1933—an increase of 4,055 cases.

The attached graph shows the variations in reported crime under these three categories during the last ten years.

Cognizable crime reported to the Police has declined from 27,111 in 1933 to 26,993 in the year under report—a small decrease of 118 cases.

Direct cognizable complaints to Magistrates have risen from 10,267 in 1933 to 11,942 in 1934—an increase of 1,675 cases.

I discuss these variations below.