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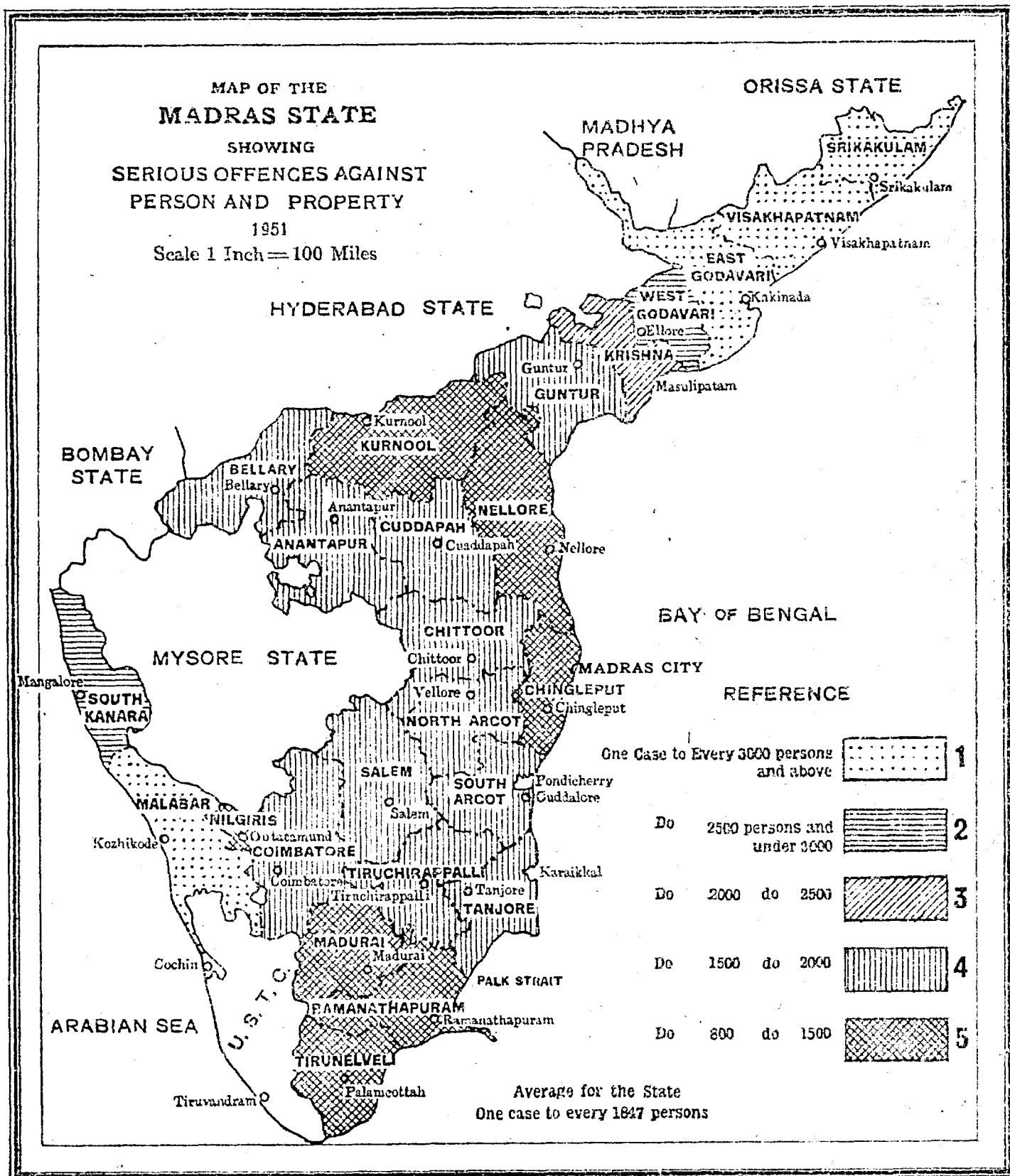
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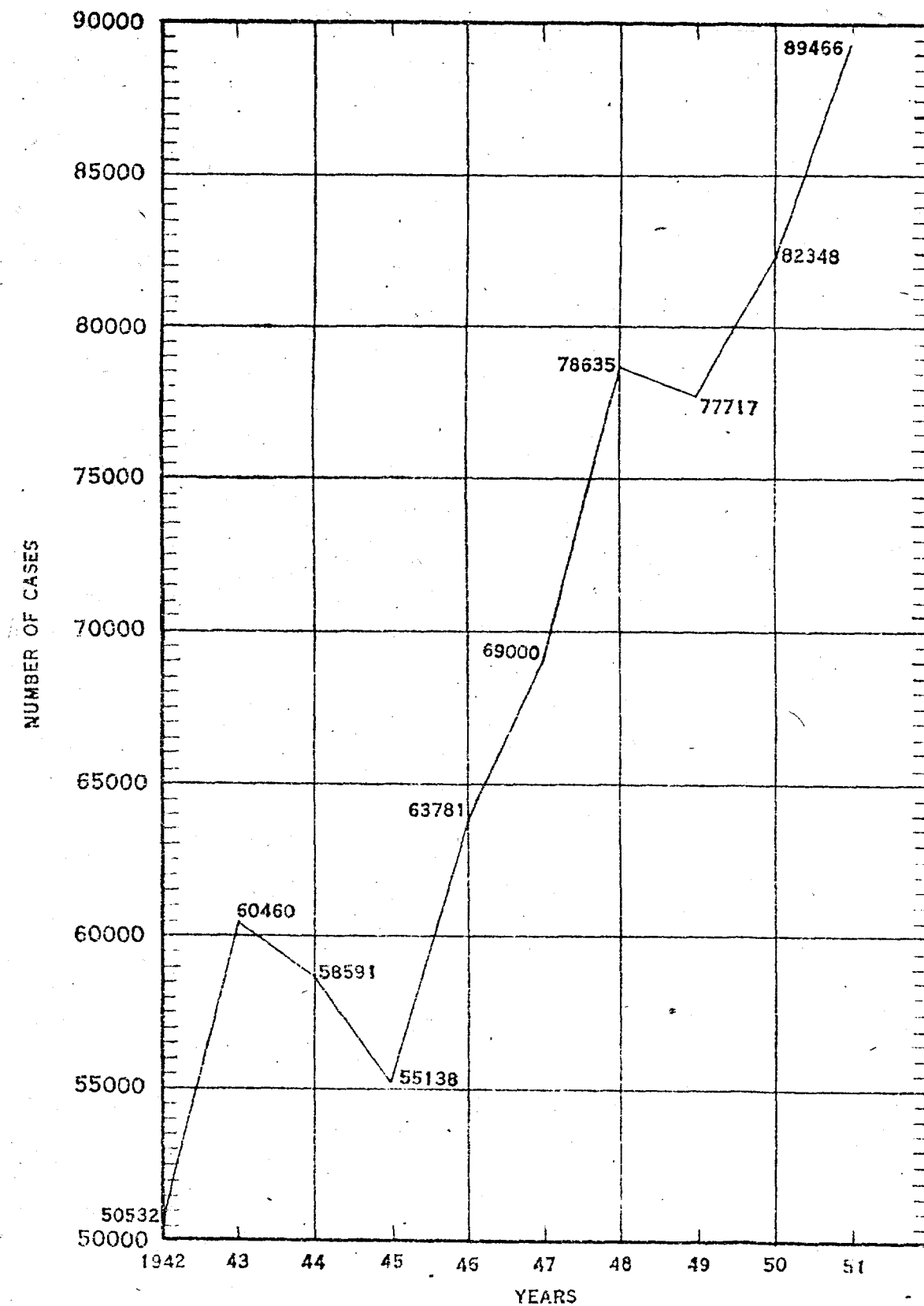
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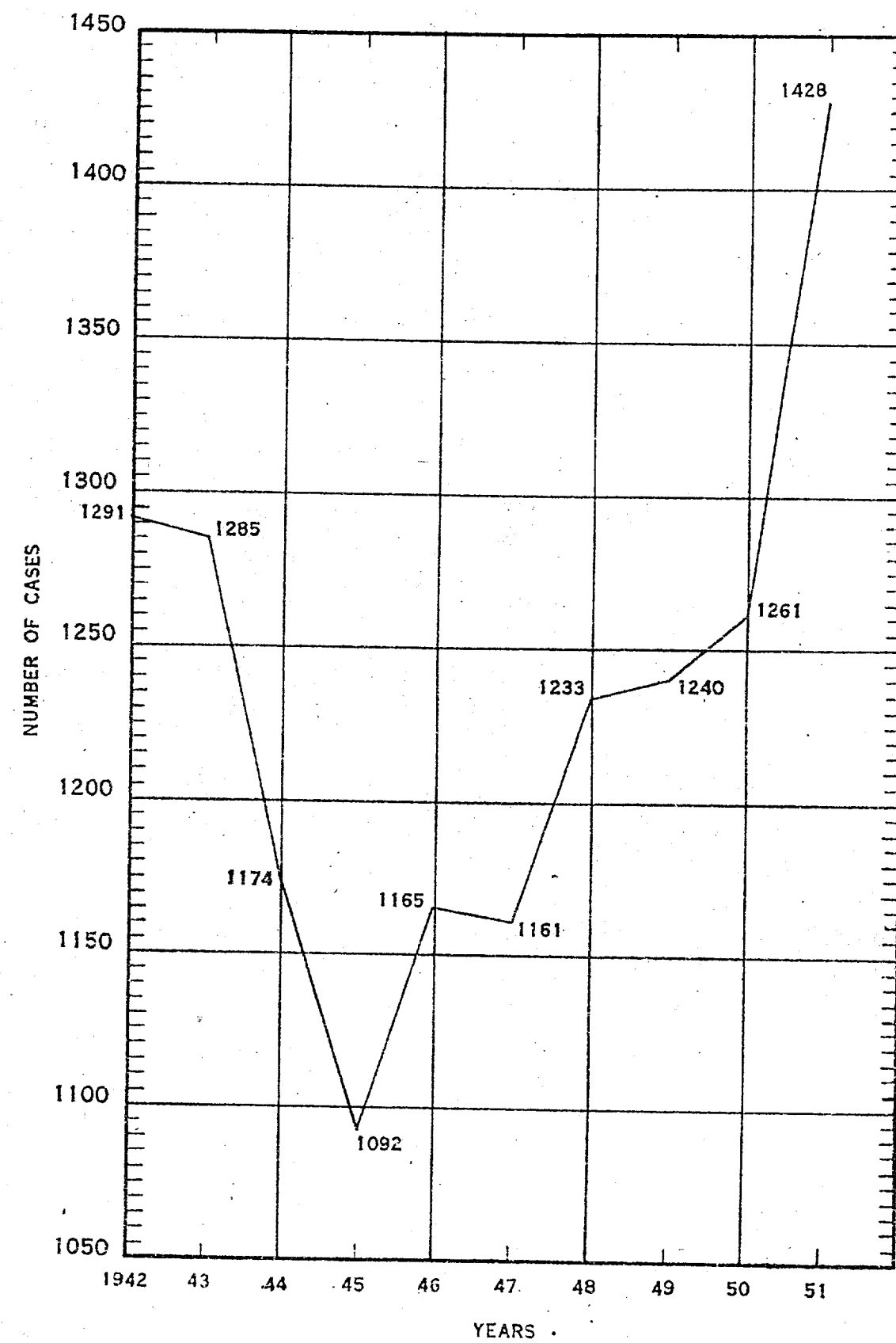
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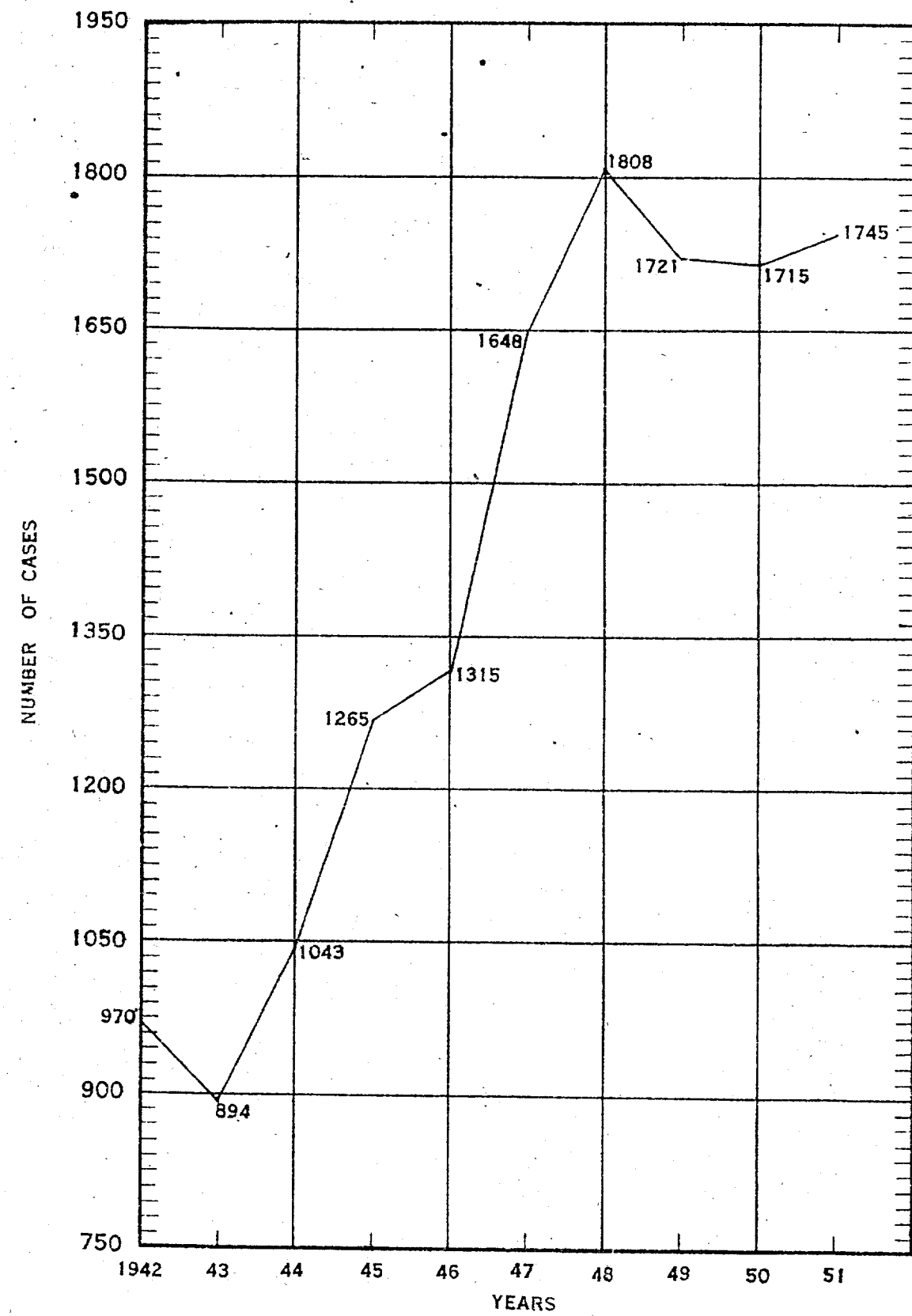


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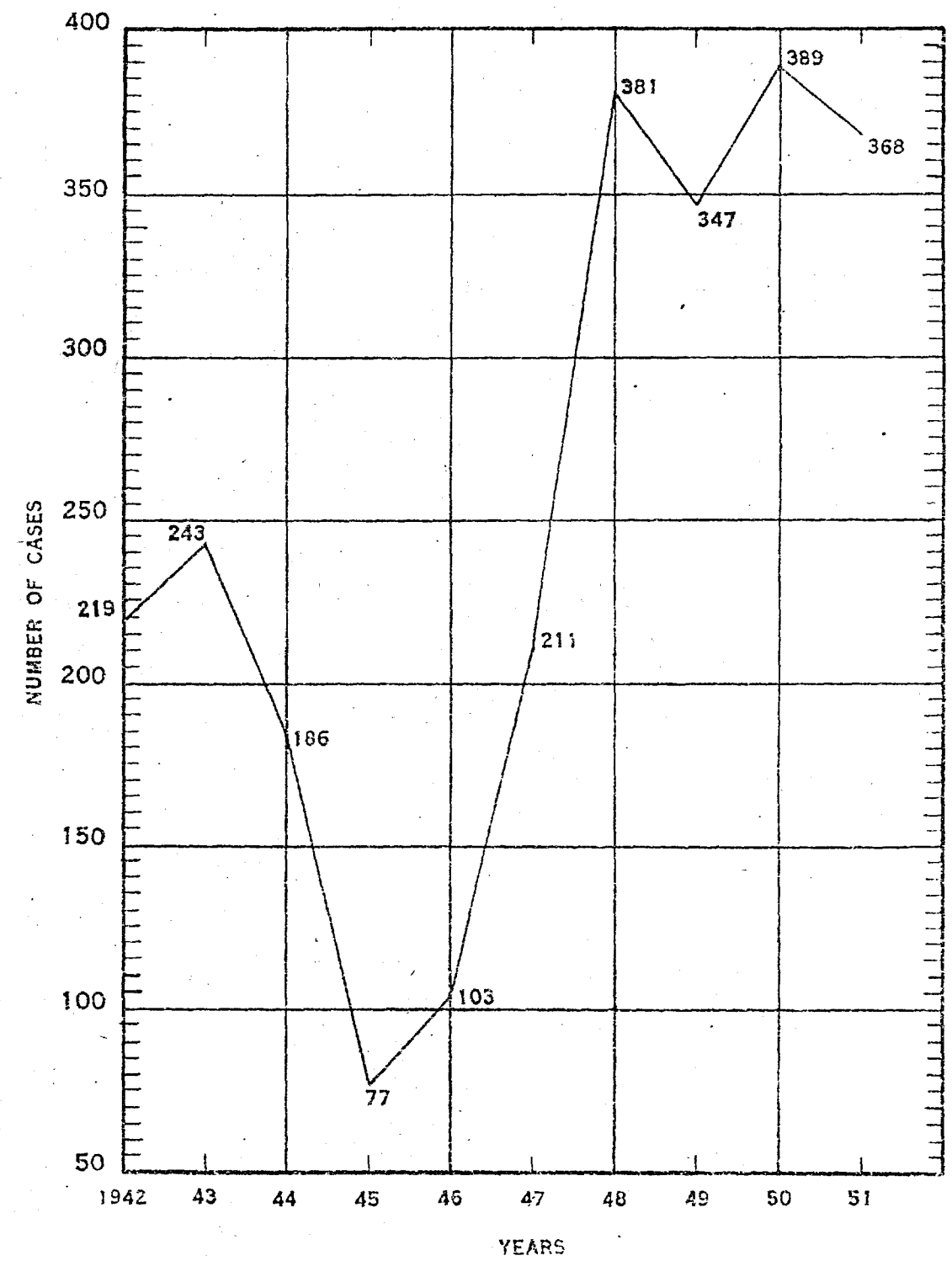


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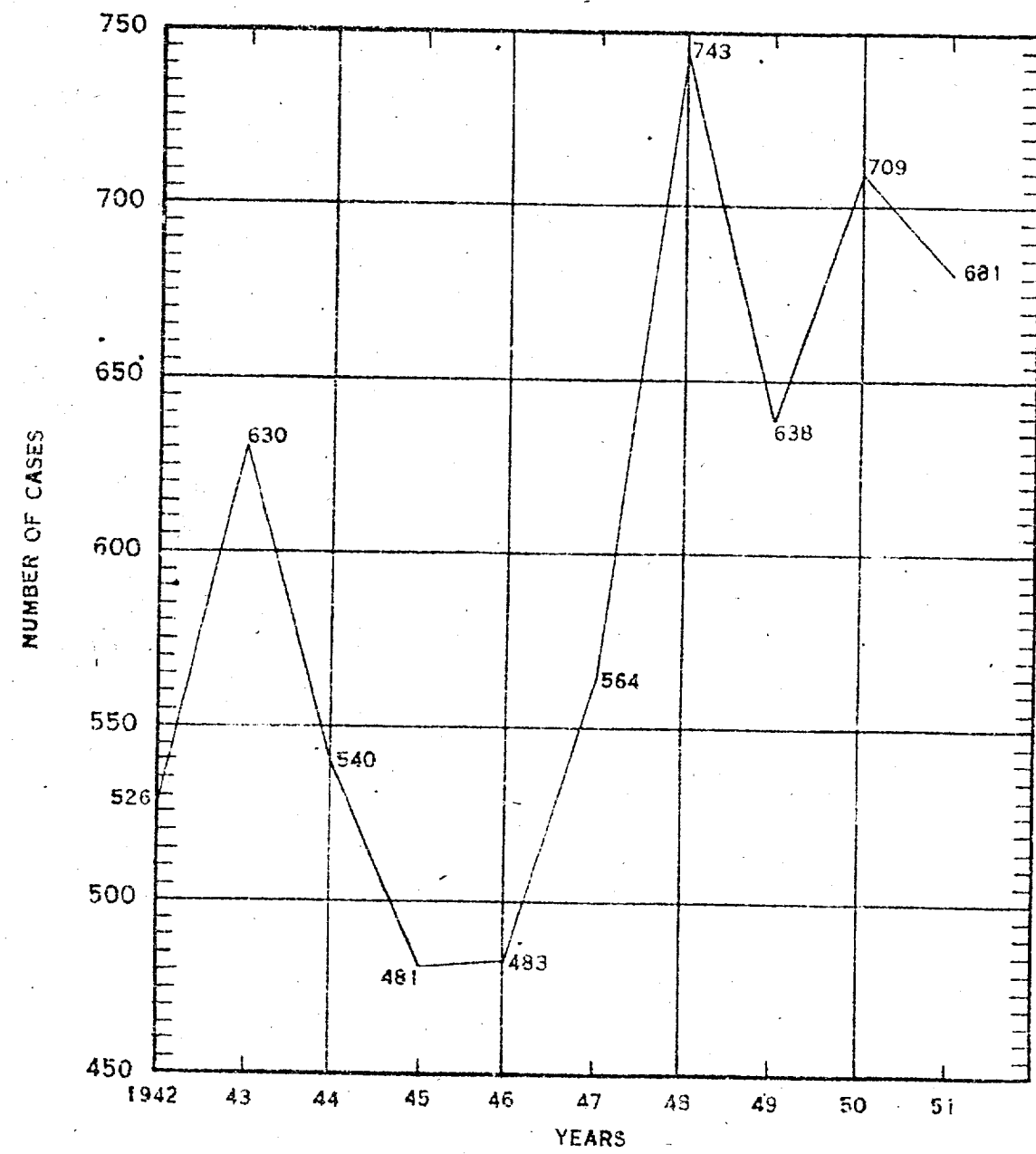


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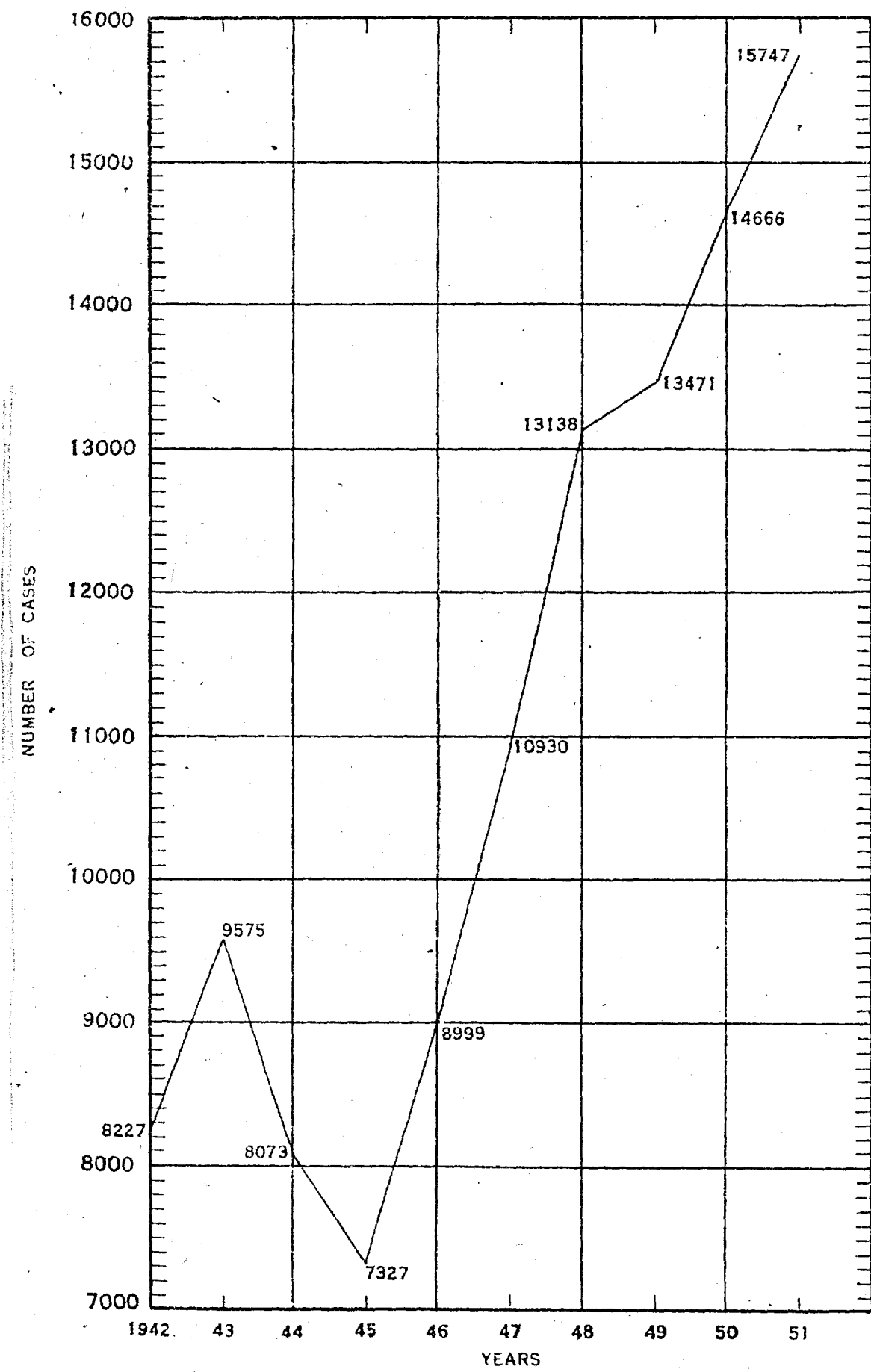
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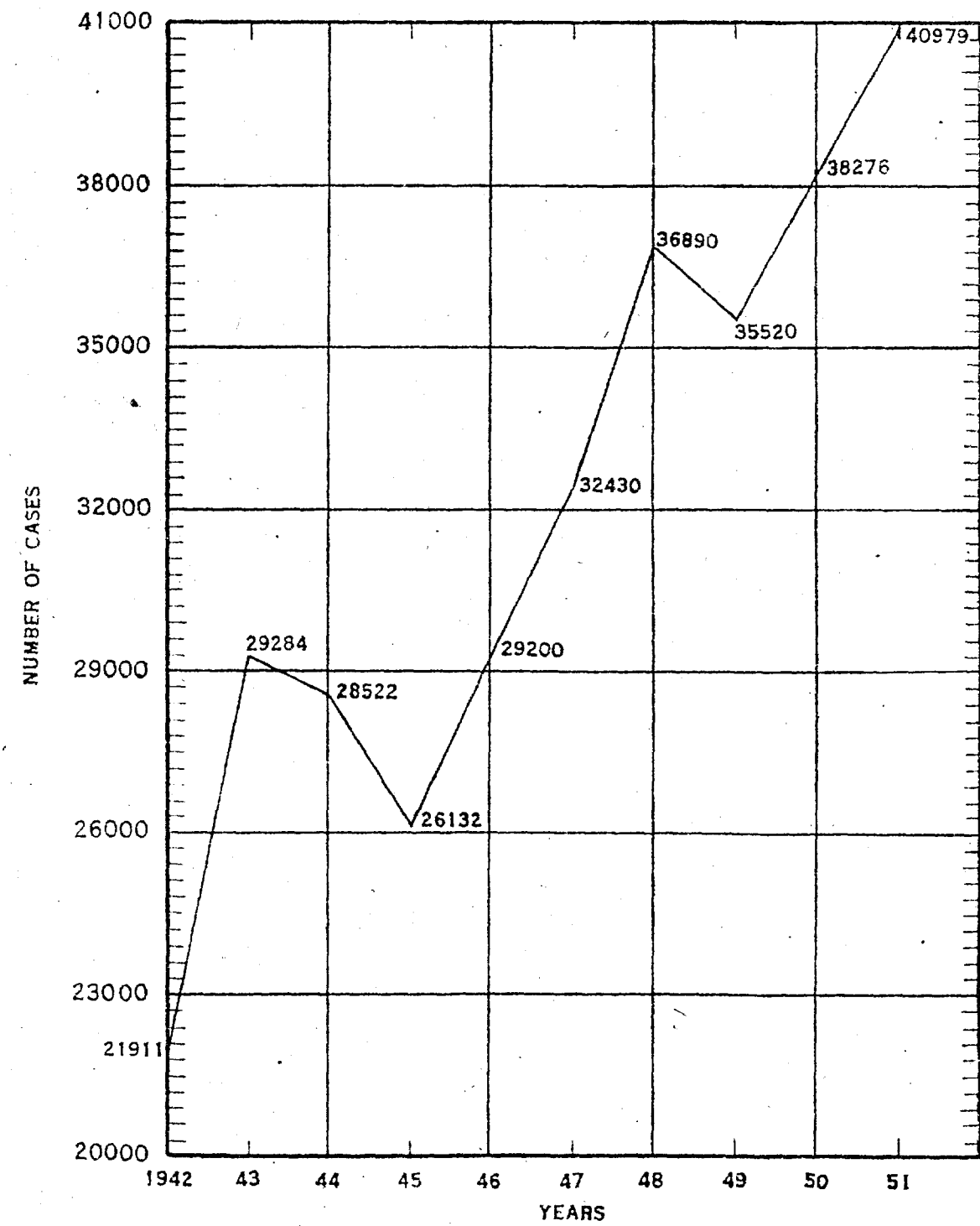
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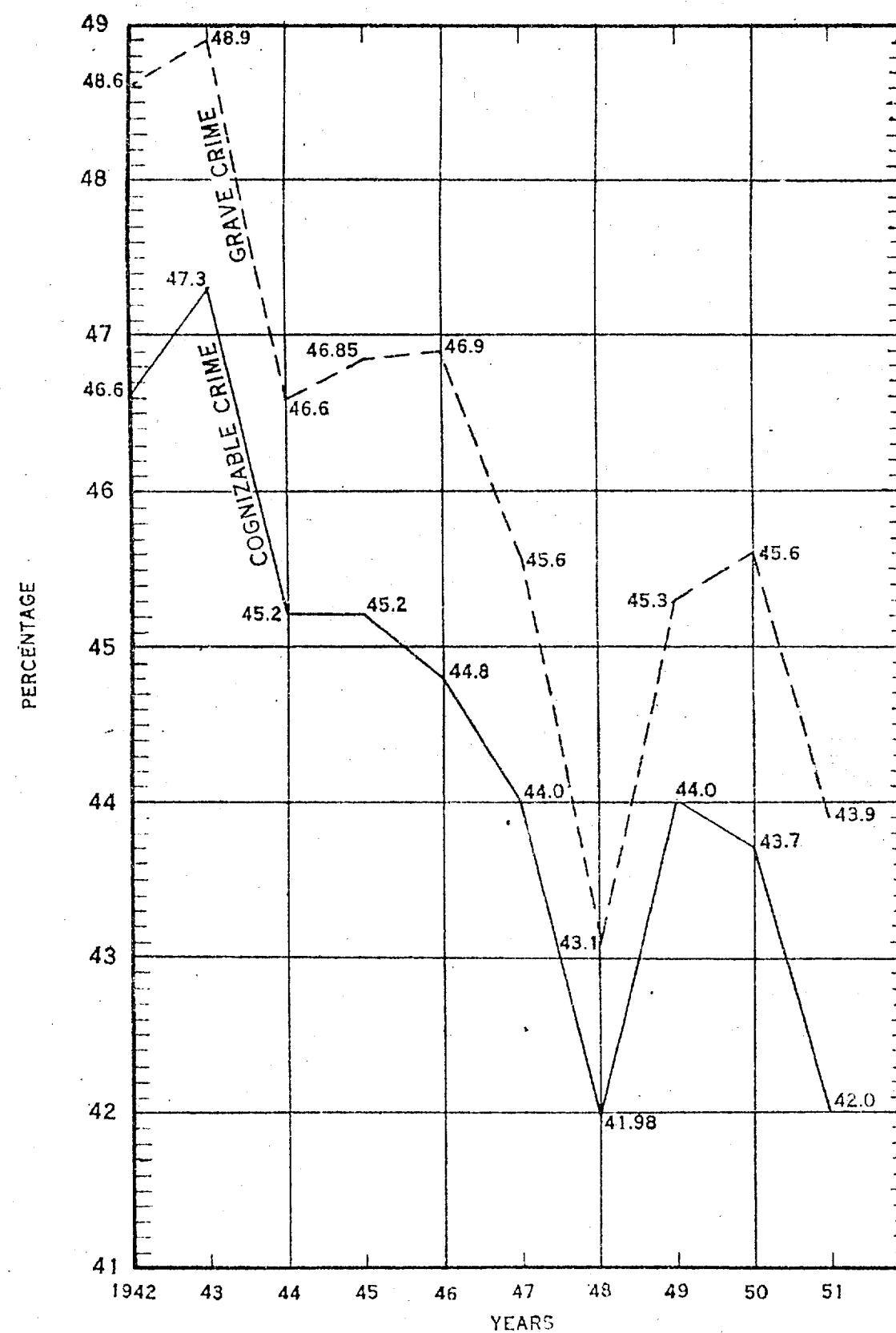
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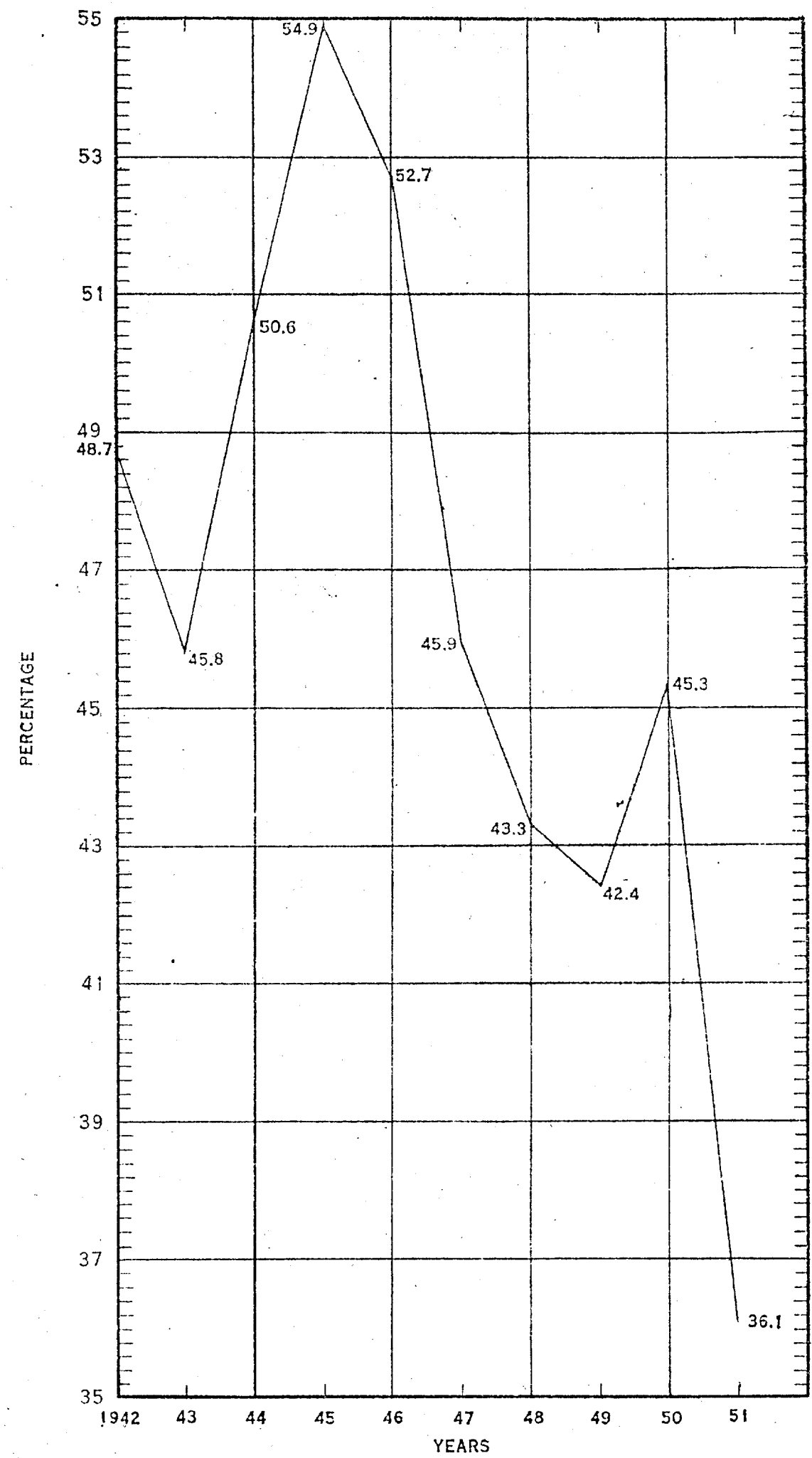
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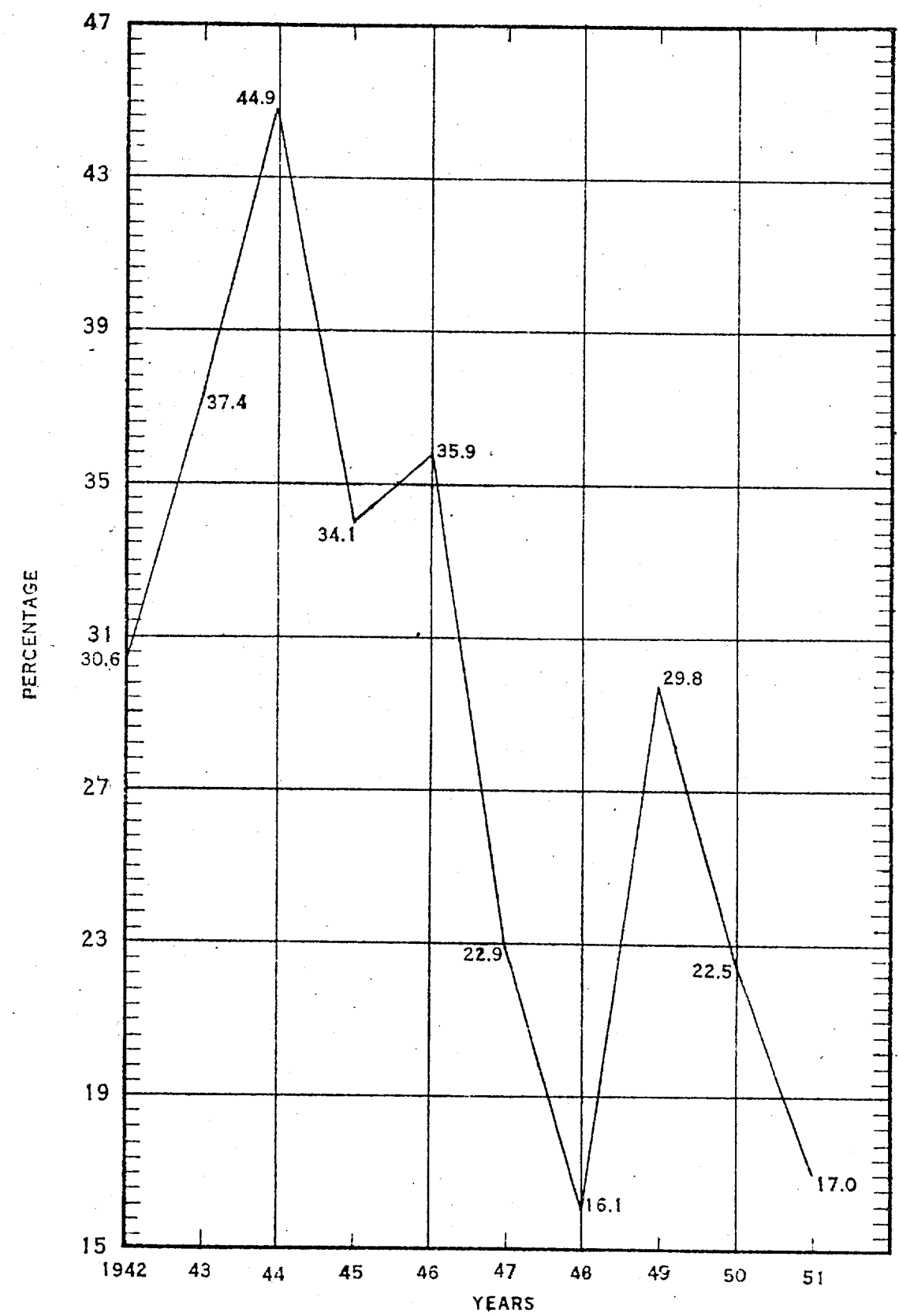
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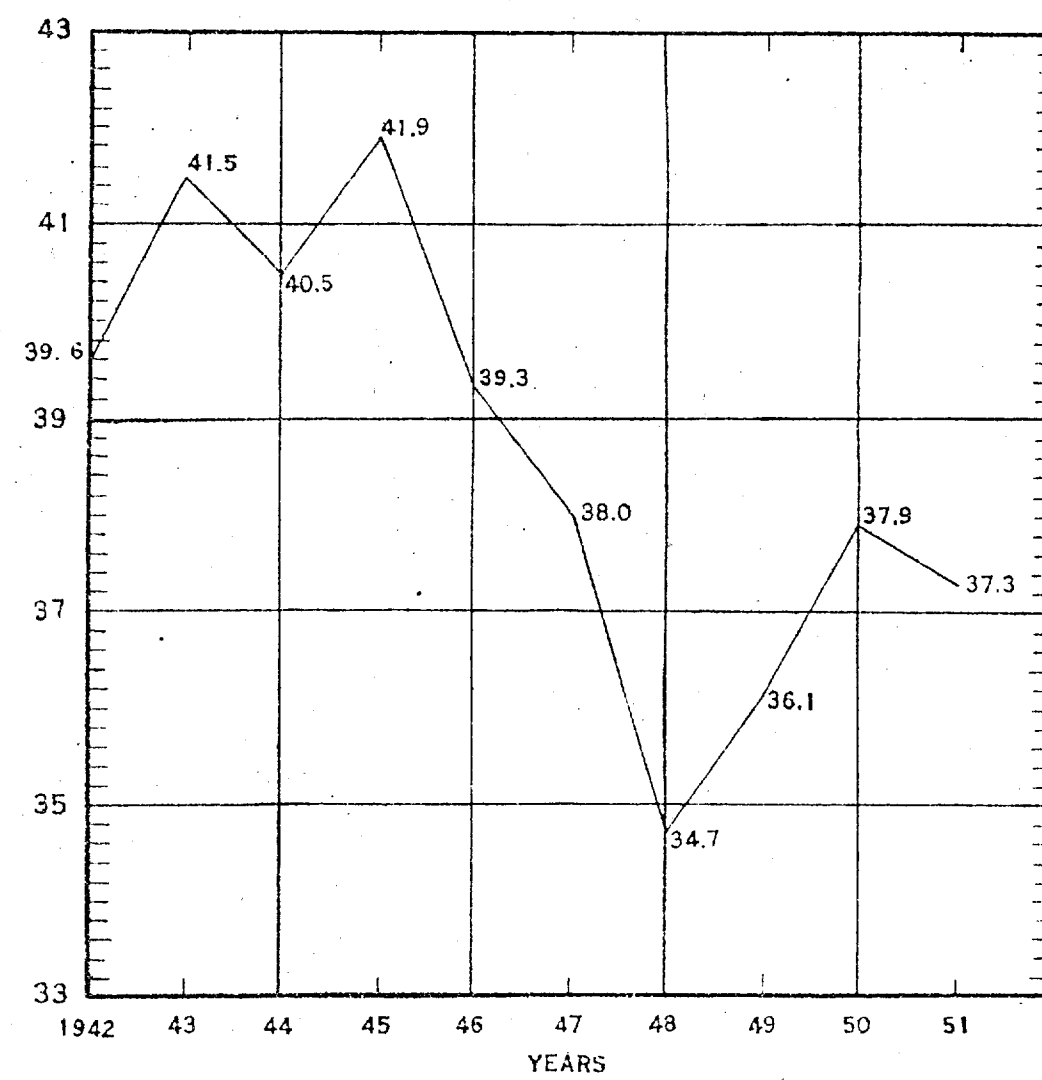
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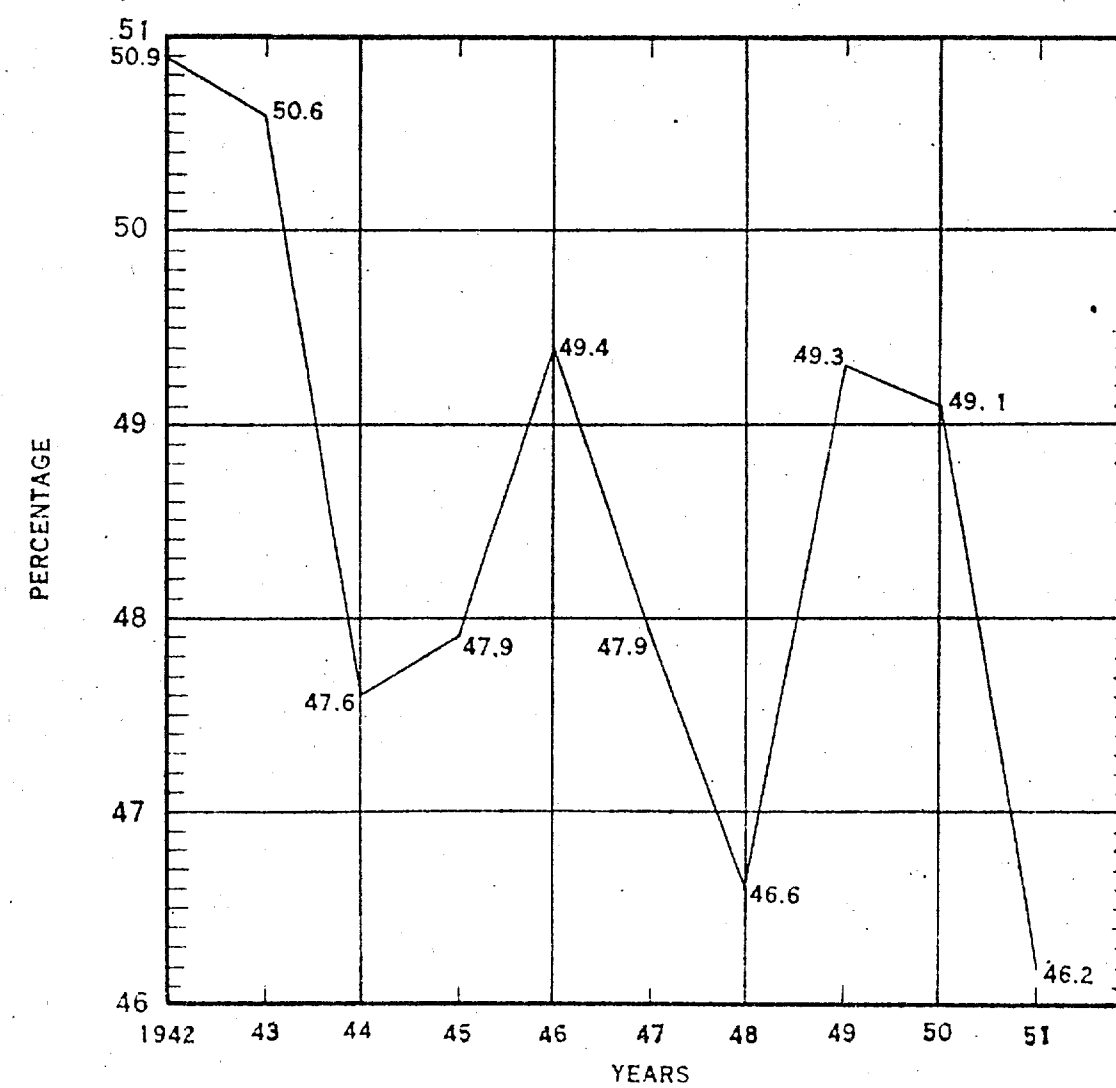
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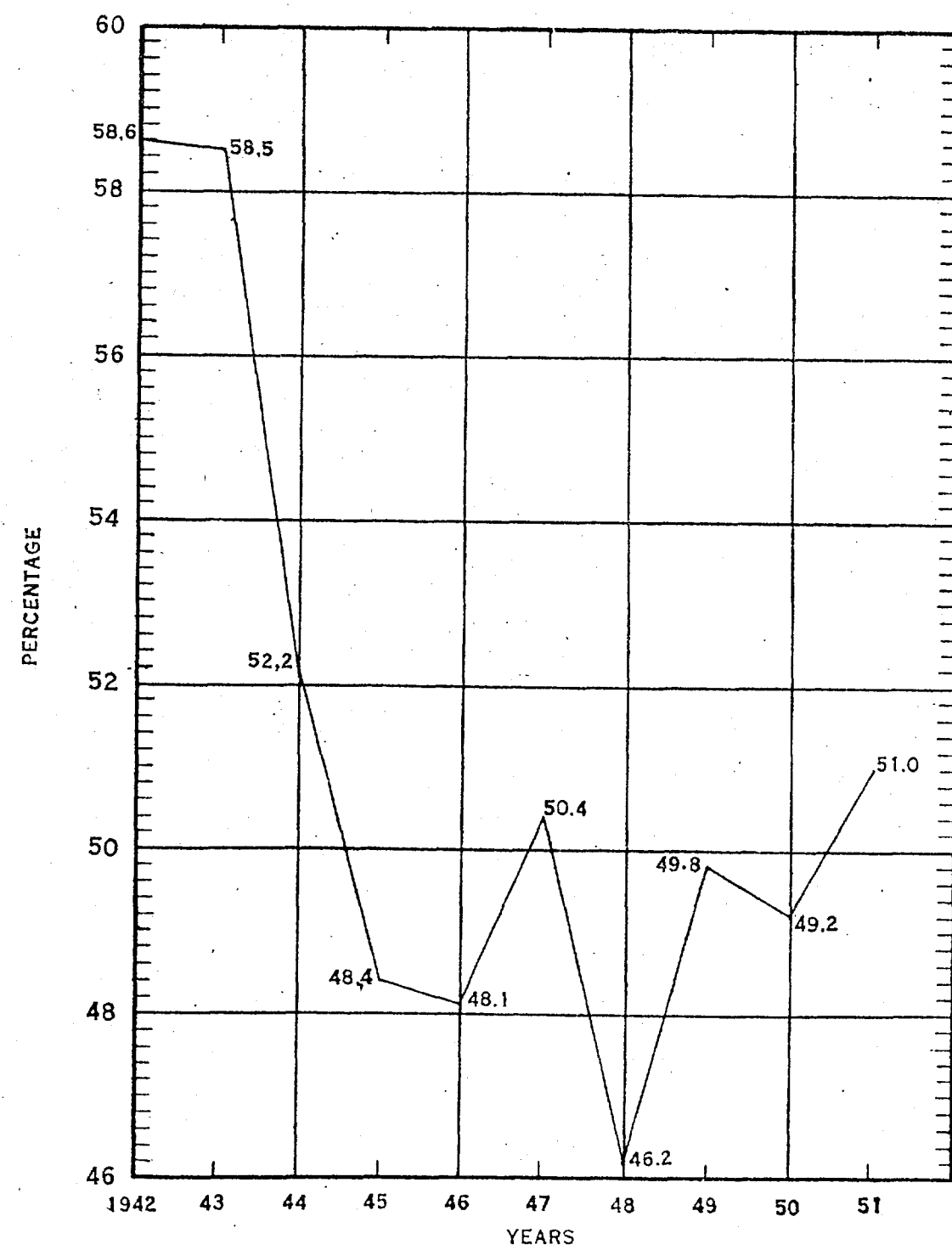
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# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE OF THE MADRAS STATE, 1951

## PART I.

### THE POLICE FORCE.

**OFFICERS.**—I continued to be in charge of the department throughout the year.

*Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.*—Charges of the various ranges during the year were—

| Name of the officer.                                                     | Period.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Northern Range.</i>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sri A. K. Kunhiraman Nambiyar.                                           | From January 1 to March 9.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sri A. V. Patro ..                                                       | From March 10 to May 9.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sri A. K. Kunhiraman Nambiyar.                                           | From May 10 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Central Range.</i>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Janab Khaja Muhiuddin Hussain Saahib.                                    | From January 1 to May 18.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sri A. V. Patro ..                                                       | From May 19 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Southern Range.</i>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sri M. Krishnayya Shetty.                                                | From January 1 to January 12.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sri S. Parthasarathi Ayyangar.                                           | From January 13 to December 31 (except for the period from July 3 to August 2 when he was on leave).                                                                                             |
|                                                                          | Sri M. Krishnayya Shetty, Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras, held additional charge of this range during the period of absence on leave of Sri S. Parthasarathi Ayyangar. |
| <i>Western Range.</i>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. O. L. Burrell, O.B.E.                                                | From January 1 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Railways and C.I.D., Madras.</i>                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sri V. R. Rajaratnam ..                                                  | From January 1 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Commissioner of Police, Madras.</i>                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sri J. Devasahayam.                                                      | From January 1 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Armed Police, Madras.</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. F. L. Underwood, O.B.E.                                              | From January 1 to August 15.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sri M. Krishnayya Shetty.                                                | From August 16 to December 31.                                                                                                                                                                   |

A post of Special Deputy Inspector-General of Police was sanctioned by the Government in their Order Ms. No. 953, Home, dated 9th March 1951, for two months from 10th March to 9th May 1951 for special duty in the Northern Range with headquarters at Masulipatnam and this post was held by Sri A. K. Kunhiraman Nambiyar, Kurnool district, which was formerly within the jurisdiction of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Central Range, was transferred to that of the Special Officer and Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range, to co-ordinate measures for combating the activities by subversive elements. Nellore district which was under the control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Armed Police, Madras, was restored to the charge of the Special Officer and Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.

*Assistant Inspectors-General of Police.*—Sri P. Kandaswamy continued to hold the post of Assistant Inspector-General of Police throughout the year.

Sri P. Kuppuswami continued to hold the post of Additional Assistant Inspector-General of Police till the afternoon of 14th May 1951 and Sri R. N. Manickam assumed charge of the post from 18th May 1951 and continued for the rest of the year.

There were no changes of District Superintendents of Police in eleven districts, while there was one change in eleven districts and two changes in six districts. District Superintendents of Police held additional charge

of subdivisions for short periods on thirty-two occasions and Deputy Inspectors-General of Police were in additional charge of districts on eleven occasions. Transfers of officers were limited to the minimum.

The details below show the officers who were on other duties during the year :—

| Name of the officer.                            | Details of other duty.                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Indian Police and Indian Police Service.</i> |                                                                                                                         |
| Sri P. V. Bhaskaran ..                          | Deputy Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, throughout the year.    |
| Sri S. Balakrishna Shetty.                      | Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, throughout the year. |
| Sri K. Sankaran Nair ..                         | Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, throughout the year. |
| Sri A. Jayaram ..                               | Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, throughout the year. |
| <i>Madras Police Service.</i>                   |                                                                                                                         |
| Sri M. Krishnamurthi Naidu.                     | Superintendent of Police, Special Police Establishment, Government of India, throughout the year.                       |
| Sri V. Ayyaswami Naidu.                         | Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, throughout the year.                                       |
| Sri V. Satyavageswara Ayyar.                    | Superintendent, Watch and Ward Department, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli, throughout the year.                      |
| Sri K. Karunakaran Nair.                        | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, throughout the year.                                |
| Sri R. S. Krishnan ..                           | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, throughout the year.                                |
| Janab M. Umdathul Mulk.                         | Assistant Director, Textile Enforcement, Madras, under the Government of India, throughout the year.                    |
| Sri S. Veluswami Pillai.                        | Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Police Establishment, Government of India, throughout the year.                |
| Sri G. B. Ramachandran.                         | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from January 1 to July 9.                           |
| Sri S. Ananthasubrahmanyam.                     | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from August 29 to December 31.                      |
| Sri M. S. Anantaraman.                          | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from June 11 to December 31.                        |
| Sri Y. Satyanarayana ..                         | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from September 21 to December 31.                   |
| Sri V. Krishnan Nair ..                         | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from August 23 to December 31.                      |
| Sri V. Subbiah Mudaliyar.                       | Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, under the Government of India, from July 2 to December 31.                         |

The following officers were on deputation under the Government of the Hyderabad State during the year :—

| Name of the officer.                                  | Period.                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad.</i>        |                          |
| Sri P. K. Monnappa ..                                 | Throughout the year.     |
| <i>Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad.</i> |                          |
| Sri M. Krishna Menon ..                               | Throughout the year.     |
| <i>District Superintendents of Police, Hyderabad.</i> |                          |
| Sri A. Sundaram Pillai ..                             | Throughout the year.     |
| Sri V. Venkateswara Rao.                              | Do.                      |
| Sri D. M. Arpudaswami Pillai.                         | From January 1 to May 4. |

| Name of the officer.         | Period.                       |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sri P. Kuppuswami Mudaliyar. | From January 1 to April 4.    |
| Sri G. Ranga Reddi           | From January 1 to July 29.    |
| Sri O. A. Muthuswami Ayyar.  | Throughout the year.          |
| Sri S. Ramachandra Rao.      | From January 1 to April 25.   |
| Sri V. P. Nair               | From July 30 to December 31.  |
| Sri N. Ramayya Pillai        | From March 1 to December 31.  |
| Sri M. Krishnamurthy         | From April 26 to December 31. |

#### Deputy Superintendents of Police, Hyderabad.

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sri D. Srinivasulu Nayudu.   | Throughout the year.            |
| Sri I. Ramakrishnayya        | From January 1 to August 29.    |
| Sri S. Ananthasubrahman-yam. | From January 1 to August 28.    |
| Sri D. Ramaswami             | Throughout the year.            |
| Sri P. Kameswara Rao         | Do.                             |
| Sri A. Obul Reddi            | Do.                             |
| Sri M. Pattabi Ayyangar.     | From January 1 to July 6.       |
| Sri W. Subba Rao             | Throughout the year.            |
| Sri U. Nagesha               | From January 1 to July 19.      |
| Sri V. Krishnaswami Chetti.  | From January 1 to March 31.     |
| Sri T. B. Srinivasa Rao      | Throughout the year.            |
| Sri A. Venkateswara Rao.     | From January 1 to July 29.      |
| Sri S. C. Padai              | Throughout the year.            |
| Sri S. Mathiah Pillai        | Do.                             |
| Sri G. Kuppuswami Naidu.     | From January 25 to December 31. |
| Sri V. R. Arunachalam.       | From April 8 to December 31.    |

The temporary additional forces shown at the end of Statement D are :—

|                                                         | Deputy Inspector-General. | District Superintendents of Police. | Deputy Superintendents of Police. | Inspectors. | Sergeants-Major and Sergeants. | Sub-Inspectors. | Jamadars and head constables. | Police Constables. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 Settlements                                           | ..                        | ..                                  | 2                                 | 3           | 4                              | 25              | 5                             | 41                 | 46     |
| 2 Police Training College and Police Recruits' Schools. | ..                        | ..                                  | 1                                 | 7           | 9                              | 32              | 132                           | 429                | 610    |
| 3 Madras City                                           | 1                         | 2                                   | 40                                | 134         | 14                             | 468             | 1,257                         | 6,463              | 8,379  |
| 4 All other temporary forces                            | 1                         | 2                                   | 43                                | 144         | 27                             | 525             | 1,430                         | 6,940              | 9,112  |
| Total                                                   | 1                         | 2                                   | 43                                | 144         | 27                             | 525             | 1,430                         | 6,940              | 9,112  |

The figures in the above statement exclude the strength of the Special Armed Police Units.

**Additional Police.**—As the local conditions had improved, the additional police stationed in the villages of Paidala and Musalareddipalli in the Cuddapah district was withdrawn from 15th and 29th June 1951 respectively. The additional police stationed at Muradi Hanumapuram in the Bellary district was continued this year also.

**Recruitment.**—There were 438 vacancies in the Force on the last day of the year as against 559 vacancies in 1950. There was some difficulty in most of the districts in getting men for recruitment even though the physical and educational standards have been lowered and this is due in some measure to the fact that the present pay and allowances of the constabulary are not sufficiently attractive. One hundred and twenty ex-army men and 243 Harijans were enlisted. Among the recruits, 146 held Secondary School-Leaving Certificates.

**CASUALTIES [Statement E, columns (26) to (31)].**—The total number of casualties in the Force was 2,140 as against 2,076 in 1950, an increase of 64 or 3.08 per cent. The increase was mainly under pensions (728 against 721 in 1950), resignations (304 against 258), discharges (249 against 228), desertions (285 against 234) and deaths (248 against 225).

Six police officers were killed and 151 injured during the year in the course of their duty as against 12 and 130 respectively in the previous year.

**HEALTH [Statement E, columns (32) to (34)].**—The health of the Force was fairly satisfactory. The percentage of admissions into hospital was 138.23 against 122.68 in 1950. The percentage of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 3.63 during the year as against 3.39 in 1950. The health of the Force was generally good in spite of the continued additional strain imposed on it as a result of frequent activities by subversive elements, labour and other disturbances and the want of proper nourishment owing to the high cost of living. The number of police officers who died was 248 as against 225 in 1950. The usual anti-malarial measures

| Name of the officer.         | Period.                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sri C. Balakrishna Odayar.   | From April 15 to December 31.  |
| Sri C. Sankara Ezhu-thachan. | From July 7 to December 31.    |
| Sri M. R. Jagannatham.       | From July 2 to December 31.    |
| Sri C. C. Verghese           | From August 21 to December 31. |

One officer of the Indian Police proceeded on leave from 16th August 1951, preparatory to retirement. Two officers of the Indian Police and four officers of the Madras Police Service retired during the year.

Three officers of the Madras Police Service died during the year.

Two of the Assistant Superintendents of Police recruited to the Indian Police Service in 1951 were allotted to this State. They are under training in the Central Police Training College, Mount Abu.

Two Assistant Superintendents of Police and six probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police are under practical training in districts.

**2. STRENGTH [Statement D, column (16)].**—The sanctioned strength of the permanent Force, exclusive of the Malabar Special Police, on the last day of the year was 38,622 as against 37,998 at the end of 1950. The increase is mainly due to the permanent retention of some of the temporary posts which were in existence for more than five years.

were taken, and the periodical medical examination of the members of the subordinate police was also conducted.

**3. EDUCATION [Statement E, columns (24) and (25)].**—There were 5,651 head constables and 39,039 constables in the force on the last day of the year. Of these, 2 head constables or 0.03 per cent and 66 constables or 0.17 per cent were illiterate.

**4. TRAINING COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS.**—The Police Training College, Vellore.—Janab M. Sirajuddin Sahib continued to be the Principal till 5th March 1951. Sri J. H. Thomas, the Vice-Principal, held additional charge of the post of Principal from 6th March to 12th April 1951. Sri A. N. Rai assumed charge of the post of Principal on 13th April and continued for the rest of the year.

**Vice-Principal.**—Sri J. H. Thomas continued to hold the post throughout the year.

The six probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police received for training on 29th May 1950 were, after completion of their training, sent to districts on 29th May 1951 for practical training.

A batch of nine gazetted officers, three from the Home Guards Organization and six from Special Armed Police Units who joined the College on 6th October 1950 for six months' training, was sent to districts on 6th April 1951.

**Subordinate Officers.**—Two hundred and one Sub-Inspectors who were under training from 1st March 1950 were posted to their districts on 1st March 1951 on the completion of their training.

One hundred and ninety-five Sub-Inspectors who were under training from November 1950 were posted to their districts on 1st November 1951 on the completion of their training. Thirty-four Excise Sub-Inspectors who were under training from 1st November 1950 were posted to their districts on 1st August 1951 on the completion of their training. Twenty-eight Prohibition Sub-Inspectors who joined the College on 1st September 1951 for three months' training were posted to their districts on 1st November 1951 after completion of their training.

A batch of fifty head constables (fit for promotion to Sub-Inspector's rank) joined the College in April and completed their training at the end of September. A fresh batch of fifty head constables joined the College on 1st November for training for a period of six months. Their training is progressing satisfactorily.

**Training of the cadets.**—The existing curriculum and method of teaching were followed during the year as usual.

Instruction in elementary motor mechanism and motor driving and series of lectures by experts like the Inspector of Explosives, Fire Arms Expert, Assistant to the Chemical Examiner, Coins and Currency Expert and the Superintendent of the Finger Print Bureau and a special lecture by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras, were arranged for the benefit of the cadets.

The increasing importance of scientific aids in detection was continued to be emphasized and more intensive practical training in Finger Print and Foot Print was given.

A series of useful extra curriculum lectures to cadets by select police officers was a new scheme introduced this year with the approval of the Government.

The standard of training was good and discipline was well maintained. Sports and games played a large part in the year's activities as usual. The annual sports were held on 28th February 1951 and 1st November 1951 under the presidency of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, respectively. The Annual State Police Sports discontinued in 1937 and revived this year were held in the College grounds at Vellore from 3rd to 6th December 1951 and the Hon'ble the Chief Minister presided on the final day's sports. The annual College Sports and particularly the annual State Police Sports attracted large and enthusiastic crowds. The tattoo that were held for the first time both after the College Sports on the 1st November 1951 and after the State Police Sports were a great success in which the cadets of the Police Training College exhibited skill, discipline and excellent training. The Sub-Inspectors' hostel was run by a committee of cadets under the general supervision of a lecturer.

The health of both the staff and the cadets was good.

**Police Recruits' Schools.**—The Police Recruits' Schools at Anantapur and Coimbatore trained a large number of recruits as usual. The school at Vellore could train only a small number for want of sufficient accommodation. The schools at Vizianagaram and Tiruchirappalli are continued for a further period of one year from October 1st.

| Name of the school.      | Number of recruits under training in the year.     |                                       |        | Number of recruits passed out to districts, casualties, etc. |             |                                              |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                          | Number in the school at the beginning of the year. | Number of admissions during the year. | Total. | Number sent out to districts or elsewhere.                   | Casualties. | Number in the school at the end of the year. |
| Police Recruits' School— |                                                    |                                       |        |                                                              |             |                                              |
| Vellore                  | 86                                                 | 191                                   | 277    | 164                                                          | 17          | 96                                           |
| Anantapur                | 386                                                | 545                                   | 931    | 632                                                          | 77          | 222                                          |
| Coimbatore               | 518                                                | 1,037                                 | 1,555  | 1,028                                                        | 37          | 490                                          |
| Vizianagaram             | 446                                                | 476                                   | 922    | 675                                                          | 64          | 183                                          |
| Tiruchirappalli          | 414                                                | 916                                   | 1,330  | 826                                                          | 97          | 407                                          |

The general health of the recruits was satisfactory and discipline was well maintained. Inefficient and undesirable recruits were weeded out. The management of the hostels attached to the schools was good.

**5. CONDUCT.**—Departmental punishments excluding the award of blackmarks [Statement E, columns (10) to (13)].—Percentage of the number of subordinate officers and men departmentally punished to the actual strength—

|                                                | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| For absence without leave                      | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   |
| For offences other than absence without leave. | 2.2   | 3.2   | 2.6   |
| Total                                          | 2.4   | 3.5   | 3.0   |

#### Appeals—

| Authority.                                  | Number of appeals received. |       |       | Number of appeals in which the punishments were cancelled or modified. |       |       | Number of appeals pending at the end of the year. |       |       | Percentage of appeals in which the punishments were cancelled or modified to those which were disposed of. |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                             | 1949.                       | 1950. | 1951. | 1949.                                                                  | 1950. | 1951. | 1949.                                             | 1950. | 1951. | 1949.                                                                                                      | 1950. | 1951. |
| By the Inspector-General of Police.         | 27                          | 33    | 34    | 3                                                                      | ..    | 2     | 2                                                 | 4     | 4     | 12.0                                                                                                       | ..    | 6.66  |
| By the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police. | 816                         | 1,145 | 1,017 | 217                                                                    | 133   | 151   | 61                                                | 70    | 135   | 28.7                                                                                                       | 12.37 | 17.13 |

The number of appeals received by the Inspector-General excludes second appeals barred under Order No. 110 of the Police Standing Order Book, Volume I.

Two statutory appeals were preferred to His Excellency the Governor by two ex-Sub-Inspectors against the orders of the Government dismissing them from the force. The appeals were rejected.

**Judicial punishments [Statement E, columns (14) to (21)].**—The total number of police officers and men punished by criminal courts during the year was 58 against 46 in the previous year. Of these, 21 were convicted for offences committed in their official capacity and 37 for offences committed in their private capacity against 15 and 31, respectively, in 1950. Nine men were convicted under the Police Act against three in 1950.

For voluntarily causing hurt for extorting confession, a constable of the East Godavari district was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and to a fine of Rs. 500 and in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months.

A constable of the West Godavari district, who was found guilty of wrongful restraint and attempt to extract a gold ring and cash from a private individual travelling in a bullock cart, was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two months.

While a sentry constable of the Guntur District Armed Reserve was unloading the weapon, a bullet went off and struck fatally a constable who was near by. The accused constable was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

For gambling in a public place at Nagamalai-Pudukkottai village, a constable of the Madurai Urban district Armed Reserve was convicted under section 12 of the Madras Gaming Act and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 25.

For attempting to transport 20 measures of rice from Tanjore district by train without permit, a constable of the Madurai Urban district was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 75.

For having abducted a woman and committing rape on her, a constable of the Railway Police, Madras district, was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for five years.

#### 6. TITLES.—Nil.

**MEDALS AND REWARDS.**—The following medals were awarded during the year :—

*The President's Police and Fire Services Medals—For gallantry.*—I. V. Appuuni Nair (deceased), constable, P. Kunhiraman, Lance Naick and temporary Havildar-Major, P. Damodaran, Lance Naik, and K. Balakrishnan Nair, constable of the Malabar Special Police, and R. Govindarajan, constable, Special Armed Police, I Battalion, S. Subbiah Naicker, constable, Special Armed Police, II Battalion, and P. Thirupaliah, Jamadar, Special Armed Police, III Battalion, Sri K. S. Ramanujachari (deceased), Inspector, and Sri K. Subba Rao, Sub-Inspector, Guntur district, A. Vellawami Naicker (deceased), constable, Tirunelveli district.

*The Indian Police Medals—(a) For gallantry.*—K. Kannan, K. Doraiswami, S. Ramaswami, G. Jayarama Reddi and G. Perumal of the Special Armed Police, I Battalion, P. Shanmuga Velayudham, Sub-Inspector, South Arcot district, P. John Jayaraj, Sub-Inspector, Madurai Urban district, B. Audiseshiah, Sub-Inspector, Guntur District, O. Muthiah, constable, Special Armed Police, III Battalion, and M. Manual, constable, Special Armed Police, II Battalion and Sri N. B. Anantaraman, Inspector, Madurai Urban district.

*(b) For meritorious service.*—Sri V. R. Rajaratnam, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D.,

Madras, Sri M. Krishnayya Shetty, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Armed Police, Madras, Sri C. J. P. Pinto, District Superintendent of Police, Sri R. Doraiswamy Ayyar, District Superintendent of Police, Sri M. Achuthan Nair, Inspector, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras, Janab M. Amirulla Baig, Inspector, Krishna district and D. Kuppaswami Goundan, head constable, North Arcot District.

#### Rewards [Statement E, columns (22) and (23)].—

|                                                                   | 1950.                       |          | 1951.                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                                                                   | Number of persons rewarded. | Amount.  | Number of persons rewarded. | Amount.  |
|                                                                   |                             | RS.      |                             | RS.      |
| <i>Rewards to Police officers.</i>                                |                             |          |                             |          |
| Madras City .. .. .                                               | 1,798                       | 21,170   | 1,851                       | 13,932   |
| Districts including the C.I.D.                                    | 21,324                      | 1,81,919 | 21,485                      | 1,47,943 |
| Total ..                                                          | 23,122                      | 2,03,089 | 23,336                      | 1,66,875 |
| <i>Rewards to private individuals including village officers.</i> |                             |          |                             |          |
| Madras City .. .. .                                               | 657                         | 3,132    | 1,157                       | 8,677    |
| Districts including the C.I.D.                                    | 7,592                       | 63,635   | 8,180                       | 63,350   |
| Total ..                                                          | 8,249                       | 66,767   | 9,337                       | 72,027   |

The total number of police officers rewarded and the amount expended were on the decrease. The decrease was due to money rewards being restricted to the more deserving cases and Good Service Entries being granted in other cases.

The total number of private individuals rewarded and the amount expended increased.

Good work was also recognized by the grant of Meritorious Service Entries and Good Service Entries to the police officers and letters of appreciation and parchment certificates to the members of the public.

**Extraordinary Family Pensions and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.**—The following extraordinary family and injury pensions and gratuities were sanctioned by the Government during the year :—

| Particulars of the grantee.                                                                                             | Amount granted.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 A hotel-keeper of Mangalore, South Kanara District.                                                                   | A compassionate grant of Rs. 300 [G.O. No. 33, Public (General-A), dated 4th January 1951].                                                                                                                       | His hotel became the target of attack by a mob as he had given shelter to the Police officers during the disturbances following the arrest of a prominent leader of anti-social elements. He suffered damages to property estimated at Rs. 312. |
| 2 The father and mother of a Jamadar of the Special Armed Police, Palni.                                                | A pension of Rs. 11-6-0 each per mensem [G.O. No. 66, Finance, dated 17th January 1951].                                                                                                                          | He was shot dead in an encounter between the Police and anti-social elements in Karimnagar, Hyderabad State.                                                                                                                                    |
| 3 The mothers of two private individuals of the Coimbatore district.                                                    | A compassionate grant of Rs. 500 each [G.O. No. 232, Public (General-A), dated 30th January 1951].                                                                                                                | They were stabbed to death by a gang of anti-social elements, because they had helped the police in cases against subversive elements.                                                                                                          |
| 4 A constable of the Madras City Police.                                                                                | An ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 500 [G.O. No. 683, Home, dated 16th February 1951].                                                                                                                              | He received grievous injuries on the right leg with a patta knife from an assailant during the course of his duty.                                                                                                                              |
| 5 The widow and four children of a constable of the Kurnool district.                                                   | A pension of Rs. 7-12-0 per mensem to the widow and a pension of Rs. 2-2-0 per mensem to each of the three sons and one daughter [G.O. No. 209, Finance, dated 22nd February 1951].                               | He died as a result of injuries sustained when a bus in which he was travelling on duty capsized.                                                                                                                                               |
| 6 The father and mother of a constable of the Special Armed Police, Palni.                                              | A pension of Rs. 2-11-0 each per mensem [G.O. No. 210, Finance, dated 22nd February 1951].                                                                                                                        | He died of cholera while on duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7 The two widows of a constable of the East Godavari district.                                                          | (i) An ex-gratia grant of Rs. 250 each [G.O. No. 991, Home, dated 12th March 1951].<br>(ii) A gratuity of Rs. 100 each and a pension of Rs. 6-4-0 each per mensem [G.O. No. 292, Finance, dated 13th March 1951]. | He died as a result of stab injuries inflicted on him by anti-social elements.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8 The son of a private individual of the Nellore district.                                                              | A compassionate grant of Rs. 200 [G.O. No. 724, Public (General-A), dated 28th March 1951].                                                                                                                       | He was murdered by a batch of armed anti-social elements.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9 The three members of the Village Defence Squad, Visveswarayapuram village, East Godavari district.                    | An ex-gratia grant of Rs. 100 each [G.O. No. 1078, Public (General-A), dated 20th April 1951].                                                                                                                    | Sustained grievous injuries at the hands of anti-social elements when they were keeping watch over their village.                                                                                                                               |
| 10 The three widows of three members of the Village Defence Squad of Visveswarayapuram village, East Godavari district. | An ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1,000 each [G.O. No. 1079, Public (General-A), dated 20th April 1951].                                                                                                                  | They died as a result of stab injuries inflicted on them by anti-social elements.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11 The widow and daughter of a Sub-Inspector of the Coimbatore district.                                                | A pension of Rs. 47-5-0 per mensem to the widow and Rs. 14-3-0 per mensem to the daughter [G.O. No. 471, Finance, dated 23rd April 1951].                                                                         | He died as a result of injuries sustained by him in a motor vehicle accident while on duty.                                                                                                                                                     |

| Particulars of the grantee.                                                              | Amount granted.                                                                                                                              | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 The mother of a police informant of the Tanjore district.                             | A compassionate allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem. (G.O. No. 1725, Home, dated 1st May 1951).                                                   | He was murdered by certain bad characters because he had furnished valuable information to the police exposing the part taken by them in two cases.                                                                                                               |
| 13 The widow of the karnam of Indugapalli village, Krishna district.                     | An ex-gratia grant of Rs. 500 [G.O. No. 1404, Public (General-A), dated 14th May 1951].                                                      | He was kidnapped by a gang of anti-social elements on 29th November 1948 and is suspected to have been murdered. He rendered material help to the authorities in detecting crime, rounding up bad characters and combating the activities of subversive elements. |
| 14 The widow of an Inspector of Police of the Krishna district.                          | A gratuity of Rs. 740 and a pension of Rs. 75 per mensem (G.O. No. 630, Finance, dated 29th May 1951).                                       | He died as a result of gunshot injuries received in an encounter between the police and the anti-social elements.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15 The widow and son of a Sub-Inspector of the Chittoor district.                        | A pension of Rs. 26-11-0 per mensem to the widow and a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to the son (G.O. No. 689, Finance, dated 18th June 1951). | He died as a result of injuries sustained by him in a motor vehicle accident while on duty.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16 The mother of a constable of the Malabar Special Police.                              | A pension of Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem (Memorandum No. 53269-Pension-2, dated 25th July 1951).                                                    | He died as a result of injuries sustained by him in a motor vehicle accident while on duty.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17 The widow and son of a constable of the Anantapur district.                           | A pension of Rs. 10-3-0 per mensem to the widow and Rs. 3 per mensem to the son (G.O. No. 1391, Finance, dated 21st December 1951).          | He died of cholera while on duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 18 The dependants of 167 deceased police officers (as against 151 in the previous year). | Gratuities ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000                                                                                                 | The gratuities were sanctioned in view of the approved service of the deceased officers and the indigent circumstances in which their dependants were left.                                                                                                       |

**7. COST [(Statement D, column (17)).]**—The total cost of the department for the financial year 1951-52 including the expenditure in England was Rs. 7,16,87,754 as against Rs. 6,73,47,972 in 1950-51. There was an increase in expenditure under the minor heads "a. Presidency Police", "c. District Executive Force", "d. Police Training Schools", "f. C.I.D.", "g. Railway Police" and "h. Special Police". The increase was mainly due to the following reasons :—

(i) a. Presidency Police.—The expansion of the Police Force in the Madras City.

(ii) (a) c. District Executive Force and h. Special Police.—The increased expenditure under Travelling allowances, motor transport and feeding charges on account of the stationing of Armed Reserves and the movement of the Malabar Special Police and Special Armed Police Units to disturbed localities and on account of the bandobust arrangements made during the General Elections.

(b) The increase in expenditure under travelling allowances due to increase in railway fares up to 25 per cent from 1st April 1951.

(iii) d. Police Training Schools.—Due to the debit of the expenditure relating to Police Recruits' Schools, Tiruchirappalli and Vizianagaram, to the head "d. Police Training Schools" from the year 1951-52, consequent on the complete merger of the separate Prohibition staff with the regular Police staff.

(iv) f. C.I.D.—Due to the employment of additional staff and increased tour of the C.I.D. staff due to increase in work.

(v) g. Railway Police.—Due to the employment of additional staff on account of the formation of a new sub-division at Madras and other additional staff and increased tour of the Railway Police staff due to increased activities of the Railway Police.

**8. BUILDINGS AND HOUSING THE FORCE.**—The housing of the force has become an acute problem. The particulars of Government quarters which existed at the end of the year for Sergeants-Major and Sergeants, Sub-Inspectors, head constables and constables are given below :—

| Rank.                            | Number of quarters existing. | Percentage proportion to the sanctioned permanent strength in each rank. |       |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                  |                              | 1950.                                                                    | 1951. |
| Sergeants-Major and Sergeants .. | 147                          | 51.8                                                                     | 54.8  |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .           | 578                          | 38.6                                                                     | 38.1  |
| Head constables .. .. .          | 2,348                        | 56.7                                                                     | 56.3  |
| Constables .. .. .               | 17,919                       | 56.3                                                                     | 55.9  |

The rest of the officers and men live in rented quarters scattered over a wide area, with accommodation less than what is provided for in the type-design buildings constructed by the Government and in most cases paying rent far above that sanctioned by the Government. This has been a cause of discontent and it is likely to affect the morale

of the Force. Living together in Government line huts, away from crowded localities and private buildings, tends to foster *esprit-de-corps*. Also living in Government quarters keeps the men away from local squabbles and influences which tend to affect their sense of impartiality. There is also the important point that they are all available in an emergency at short notice. Living scattered about a town or a village would not make this possible.

The Government were addressed for 33 residential and 2 non-residential Part II building schemes for 1951-52. The Government have sanctioned 15 residential schemes at a cost of Rs. 23,90,850 and 2 non-residential schemes at a cost of Rs. 80,000. The cost of the 15 residential works has to be spread over three years beginning from 1951-52 at the rate of Rs. 8 lakhs approximately per year. Seventeen building schemes at an approximate cost of Rs. 33,16,600 which were submitted to the Government as Part II Schemes for 1952-53 have been deferred by the Government and they have ordered that they may be brought forward as Part II Schemes for 1953-54.

In certain cases, the Government have sanctioned proposals by which District Superintendents of Police are allowed to enter into agreements with private landholders who are willing to provide buildings on rent for the housing of the Force, provided they have assurance of a reasonably long period of occupation by the Police.

The existing Government quarters were kept in a state of proper repairs.

Appropriations of Rs. 1,42,900 for Police minor works and Rs. 5,62,300 for new major works were sanctioned by the Government for the financial year 1951-52.

**9. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.**—The Police Co-operative Societies continued to function satisfactorily. There has been an increase in the number of members and the amount of paid-up share capital. There were 25,683 members at the end of the year and the total paid-up share capital was Rs. 7,39,339. The corresponding figures for 1950 were 24,555 and Rs. 7,09,441 respectively.

**Police Co-operative Stores.**—The Police Co-operative Stores, where they continued to exist, were functioning well and were of great benefit to the members of the Force.

#### General Provident Fund.

| Rank.                                | Number of subscribers. |        | Percentage on the number of persons eligible to subscribe. |       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                      | 1950.                  | 1951.  | 1950.                                                      | 1951. |
| Inspectors .. .. .                   | 378                    | 377    | 96.9                                                       | 97.2  |
| Sergeants-Major and Sergeants ..     | 188                    | 183    | 73.7                                                       | 72.3  |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .               | 1,254                  | 1,235  | 61.1                                                       | 62.0  |
| Jamadars and head constables .. .. . | 3,759                  | 3,870  | 84.9                                                       | 85.4  |
| Constables .. .. .                   | 23,879                 | 22,520 | 75.2                                                       | 70.6  |
| Total ..                             | 29,458                 | 28,185 | 75.8                                                       | 73.0  |

The percentages of subscribers to the Fund have been calculated on the number eligible to join it. More constables could not join the Fund in view of the continued high cost of living, which left them hardly anything to put by as savings.

The fall in the number of subscribers is due to many of them having joined the Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Insurance Scheme.

#### 10. WORK OF INSPECTORS AND SUB-INSPECTORS.—

The efficiency and standard of work of Circle Inspectors were generally satisfactory. A large number of head constables continued to be in charge of the police stations owing to the defection of permanent Sub-Inspectors from their regular duties. In as many as 695 out of 1,267 police stations in the State, excluding the Madras City, head constables officiated as Sub-Inspectors or held charge of stations for over three months during the year. On account of the fact that an unduly large number of stations could not be manned by regular Sub-Inspectors, the standard of work of Sub-Inspectors was not quite up to the mark.

**11. ARMED RESERVE.**—The Armed Reserves were kept up to the strength and they were mobilized during the year. The percentage of natives of the headquarters of the Reserve was kept as low as possible. Labour unrest, agrarian troubles, activities by subversive elements both in the State and on the Hyderabad border and pre-election bandobust imposed a heavy strain on the Reserves, but they discharged their duties efficiently on all occasions. The Armed Reserve of the Visakhapatnam South district performed the Agency tour during the year. The Armed Reserves of the Visakhapatnam North, East Godavari and West Godavari districts were exempted from doing so in G.O. R. No. 2262, Home, dated 13th August 1951, as it was not possible for them to undertake the tour due to deployment of Forces and their pre-occupation with questions pertaining to the maintenance of law and order.

**Tear Smoke squads.**—Tear smoke squads are now functioning in the Madras City and in the Armed Reserves of all districts. A squad with half the strength of the normal squad was newly formed this year in the Cannanore Reserve of the Malabar district.

Tear gas was used by the police on 6th August 1951 to disperse a crowd of about 300 strong mostly women who had assembled in connection with a dispute over the flag hoisting ceremony at the local Roman Catholic Church at Vadakkankulam in the Tirunelveli district.

#### 12. MALABAR SPECIAL POLICE—

| Name of the officer.                                                 | Period.                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Commandant.</i>                                                   |                                    |
| Mr. H. G. C. Barboza ..                                              | Throughout the year.               |
| <i>Adjutant and Deputy Commandant.</i>                               |                                    |
| Sri G. K. Menon ..                                                   | Throughout the year.               |
| <i>Assistant Commandants (5).</i>                                    |                                    |
| <i>(i) Assistant Commandant, Malappuram.</i>                         |                                    |
| Sri T. Thachukutty ..                                                | From January 1 to February 6.      |
| Menon.                                                               |                                    |
| Sri G. K. Menon ..                                                   | From February 7 to February 12     |
|                                                                      | (additional charge).               |
| Sri P. C. Narayana ..                                                | From February 13 to December 31.   |
| Nair.                                                                |                                    |
| <i>(ii) Assistant Commandant for Battalion Stores and Transport.</i> |                                    |
| Sri K. C. Gopala ..                                                  | From January 1 to January 28.      |
| Menon.                                                               |                                    |
| Sri G. K. Menon ..                                                   | From January 29 to February 8      |
|                                                                      | (additional charge).               |
| Sri D. Venkateswaralu ..                                             | From February 9 to April 11.       |
| Sri G. Pasupathy ..                                                  | From April 12 to June 15.          |
| Sri K. Imbichikutty ..                                               | From June 16 to December 31.       |
| <i>(iii) Assistant Commandant, Pandikad.</i>                         |                                    |
| Sri K. Imbichikutty ..                                               | From January 1 to June 7.          |
| Sri G. K. Menon ..                                                   | From June 8 to June 14 (additional |
|                                                                      | charge).                           |
| Sri G. Pasupathy ..                                                  | From June 15 to September 29.      |
| Janab K. V. Muhammad.                                                | From September 30 to December 31.  |

| Name of the officer.                          | Period.                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>(iv) Assistant Commandant, Vijayavada.</i> |                                   |
| Sri M. Narayana Menon ..                      | From January 1 to July 10.        |
| Sri M. Madhavan Nair ..                       | From July 11 to December 31.      |
| <i>(v) Assistant Commandant, Guntur.</i>      |                                   |
| Sri P. C. Narayanan ..                        | From January 1 to February 12.    |
| Nair.                                         |                                   |
| Sri T. Thachukutty ..                         | From February 13 to July 7.       |
| Menon.                                        |                                   |
| Janab K. V. Muhammad ..                       | From July 8 to September 29.      |
| Sri G. Pasupathy ..                           | From September 30 to December 31. |

The Malabar Special Police Force was kept up to strength. The casualties in it during the year were 26 retirements, 4 resignations, 8 dismissals, 66 desertions and 9 deaths.

The annual inspection of the Force for the year was conducted in December by Col. Shamsher Singh, Engineering Group, Bangalore. The Force put up an excellent show and the Military Officer commended its high standard of efficiency.

The daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 74.6 against 51.1 in 1950 and the major portion of the cases relate to Malaria, venereal diseases, dysentery and digestive disorders.

Ninety-six per cent of the officers and other ranks eligible to join in the General Provident Fund subscribed to it.

As a large number of companies continued to be stationed outside Malabar, it was not possible to carry out an elaborate programme of training as was the practice in the past. The movements of the companies were however so planned as to enable each company to spend four months continuously in Malabar during three of which they were put through a concentrated programme of intensive training.

The Pioneer Platoon completed its training satisfactorily during the year.

As usual, the training cadres in all branches were held. Some of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attended the Army School Courses at Poona, Faizabad, Mhow, Bangalore and Wellington. One Junior Officer and 5 Non-Commissioned Officers were deputed during the year for a period of four months for a course of training in motor mechanism in the Government Automobile Workshop at Madras.

Ten sergeants of the Madras Police were under training with the Malabar Special Police at the end of the year. Four Home Guards selected as Assistant Commandants of the Special Armed Police were deputed for training with the Malabar Special Police for a period of two months.

Regular inspections of the Companies were conducted by the Commandant and his assistants. The standard of work continued to remain at a high level. Inspection of the arms of the Force was carried out satisfactorily despite its wide dispersal. The supply position of components of arms by the Ordnance Depots has improved and repairs to arms have been carried out to the extent possible. The Assistant Inspector of Arms, Madras Area, inspected the arms of the Force during the year and found them satisfactory.

The bulk of the Malabar Special Police continued to be on special duty in the Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, West Godavari and East Godavari districts. The Force continued to do signal service in combating activities by subversive elements and assisting the local police in maintaining Law and Order. One company continued to be stationed in North Malabar on special duty on the Mahe border.

A number of calls at short notice were also made for special duties both within and outside the district. Detachments were deputed as shown below:—

(a) 'B' Company from Areacode to Madras from 28th December in connection with the General Elections.

(b) 'E' Company from Klari to Rajahmundry from 21st to 29th December, in connection with the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and from there to Tiruchirappalli in connection with the General Elections.

(c) 'F' Company from Nilambur to Madras from 23rd to 28th November in connection with the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and from Nilambur to Mangalore in connection with the General Elections.

(d) 'G' Company from Pandikad to Madras from 23rd to 30th November in connection with the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Pandikad to Kakinada from 21st to 29th December for similar duty. From Kakinada to Coimbatore from 30th December in connection with the General Elections.

(e) 'H' Company-half of 'H' Company from Klari to Kozhikode and the remaining half from Klari to Cannanore from 28th December in connection with the General Elections.

(f) 'I' Company from Malappuram to Madurai from 24th December in connection with the General Elections.

(g) 'K' Company from Malappuram to Mangalore from 24th December in connection with the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the General Elections.

Radio communication was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year.

A refresher course for Instructors of the District Armed Reserves was held during the year. The annual classification of the signallers was carried out by an Assistant Commandant and all the fifty-six put up for the classification passed.

A female ward of six beds was opened in the Police Hospital at Malappuram during the year as sanctioned in G.O. No. 4783, Home, dated 11th November 1951. This has been of great benefit to the families of the Malabar Special Police personnel.

For the first time an All-India Police Athletic Meet was held in March 1951 at Cuttack, Orissa State and the bulk of the State Police team was from the Malabar Special Police.

The Tear Smoke Squad since its formation in 1948 was found to be of no use in a Quasi-Military Force like Malabar Special Police. The Squad was therefore abolished during the year.

**12-A. SPECIAL ARMED POLICE UNITS.**—The strength of the force on the last day of the year was—

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Commandants ..                       | 4     |
| Assistant Commandants ..             | 19    |
| Subadars including Subadars-Major .. | 60    |
| Jamadars ..                          | 178   |
| Havildars-Major ..                   | 44    |
| Havildars ..                         | 222   |
| Naiks ..                             | 487   |
| Constables including Lance Naiks ..  | 6,427 |
| Followers ..                         | 176   |

The four units of the force are located at the following places:—

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| I Unit ..   | Red Hills.     |
| II Unit ..  | Palni.         |
| III Unit .. | Bellary.       |
| IV Unit ..  | Visakhapatnam. |

There were 173 resignations, 79 dismissals, 48 discharges, 696 desertions and 13 deaths against 198, 29, 63, 1,093 and 20, respectively in 1950. There has been a decrease under all heads except dismissals. The desertions and resignations were mainly due to non-provision of family quarters, rigours of training and rigid discipline.

The health of the Force has been generally satisfactory. The number of admissions into hospitals has greatly increased due to malaria, dysentery, digestive disorders, influenza, syphilis and other diseases.

The Assistant Inspector of Arms, Headquarters, Madras Area, inspected during the year the arms of all the companies of the Special Armed Police which were on duty in this State. Arrangements are being made by the

Army authorities in Hyderabad for the inspection of the arms of the Special Armed Police companies on duty in that State.

Intensive training was given to the companies which were available at headquarters. Several Non-Commissioned Officers attended the courses of training at the Army Schools at Mhow, Poona, Faizabad and the E.M.E. Centre, Bangalore. Some Non-Commissioned Officers were also sent for a course of training in Radio Telegraphy with the Malabar Special Police, at Malappuram and at the Police Radio School at Madras and Naik drivers for a training in Motor Mechanism at the Government Automobile Workshop at Madras.

Many of the companies continued to be on duty in the Hyderabad State and in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Madurai Urban and in the Madras City and rendered great help to the local police in the maintenance of Law and Order and providing bandobast and other security arrangements on the occasion of the visit of high personages.

Of the 17½ companies of the Special Armed Police on duty with the Hyderabad State, 1½ companies were withdrawn during October 1951 under orders of the Government.

The morale and efficiency of the companies in the Hyderabad State continued to be satisfactory.

The inspection of the Force was conducted by the Commandants and Assistant Commandants frequently. The Force continued to maintain a high standard of efficiency and discipline.

**13. POLICE RADIO BRANCH.**—Capt. D. R. Clamp continued to hold the post of the Police Radio Officer throughout the year. Sri T. D. John continued to be the Personal Assistant to the Police Radio Officer and also Signal Officer, and the officer in charge of the Police Radio Signal School, Madras, till the afternoon of 3rd October 1951 when Sri T. V. Veeraswamy succeeded him and continued for the rest of the year. Sri D. Appa Rao, continued to hold the post of Technical Assistant to the Police Radio Officer throughout the year.

There are 30 Static Stations (including 4 control and 1 Inter-State Police Radio Station at Madras) and 29 Transportable stations in the State Police Radio Network. All the Static and Transportable stations are working.

Separate radio networks are functioning in the Malabar Special Police, Special Armed Police, Madras City, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli towns.

To combat the activities of anti-social elements, 24 State transportable Radio Stations, out of the sanctioned number, viz., 29 for the State and 18 transportable stations attached to the Special Armed Police Units functioned in the Guntur, Kurnool, East Godavari, Cuddapah Visakhapatnam and Nellore districts.

There is a radio station in Madras which is linked to the All-India Inter-State Police radio network.

The various radio networks were utilised mainly for the dissemination of information in maintaining Law and Order and general Police Administrative work. All districts except Visakhapatnam North, Anantapur, Chittoor, Chingleput, Ramanathapuram, the Nilgiris and South Kanara are connected by radio.

The radio system of this State rendered signal service during the retreat of the anti-social elements to the Nallamalai forests from where they continued their activities. For the maintenance of Law and Order in connection with the First General Elections in the Indian Union, the entire radio network of this State was mobilized to work on a "round the clock" basis and functioned very efficiently. Each election bandobast party consisting of one Deputy Superintendent of Police and 1,000 men was provided with a transportable radio station, which moved from election centre to centre maintaining communication with the Headquarters of the district and the State and other superior police officers engaged on supervision duties.

The mobile stations in the Madras City Police Radio Network was greatly useful during outbreaks of fire, labour strikes and other disturbances and in general maintenance of Law and Order. The Urban Radio Networks of Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli functioned on the same basis as that of the C.ty Police Radio Network and proved themselves very useful in the maintenance of Law and Order.

The State Police Radio Network passed 163,951 messages in the year 1951 as against 83,627 messages in 1950.

**14. VILLAGE POLICE.**—The co-operation of village officers and talaiyaris with the police in the prevention, detection and reporting of crime was fairly satisfactory. The police officers during their tours continued to impress on them the need for close co-operation. The number of village officers rewarded for good work in the last two years and the amount spent are given below :—

| 1950.   |         | 1951.   |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| 400     | 4,624   | 391     | 3,056   |

**Village Vigilance Committees.**—Village Vigilance Committees existed in all the districts except Malabar, Railway Police, Madras and Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli. They were of assistance to the police. Many Village Vigilance Committees were revived and revitalized during the year. The extent to which they helped the police during the year is shown in the following statement :—

**Work done by the Village Vigilance Committees during the year 1951.**

| Districts.            | Number of Village Vigilance Committees on 31st December 1951. | Number of Indian Penal Code cases in which accused were traced with property (excluding cattle-thefts). | Number of cattle-thefts in which accused were traced with property. | Number of O.V. characters (K.D.s., D.C.s., etc.) traced or arrested or put up for security. | Number of warrants arrested. | Number of O.V.N.T. members traced or arrested. | Gambling cases put up. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)                   | (2)                                                           | (3)                                                                                                     | (4)                                                                 | (5)                                                                                         | (6)                          | (7)                                            | (8)                    |
| Visakhapatnam, North. | 745                                                           | 64                                                                                                      | 13                                                                  | 17                                                                                          | 2                            | ..                                             | 50                     |
| Visakhapatnam, South. | 338                                                           | 63                                                                                                      | 2                                                                   | 8                                                                                           | ..                           | ..                                             | ..                     |
| East Godavari ..      | 600                                                           | 68                                                                                                      | 26                                                                  | 15                                                                                          | 2                            | 2                                              | 936                    |
| West Godavari ..      | 547                                                           | 27                                                                                                      | 5                                                                   | 21                                                                                          | 1                            | ..                                             | 27                     |
| Krishna ..            | 1,000                                                         | 15                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 1                                                                                           | ..                           | ..                                             | 6                      |
| Guntur ..             | 558                                                           | 39                                                                                                      | 3                                                                   | 9                                                                                           | 25                           | ..                                             | 66                     |
| Nellore ..            | 672                                                           | 21                                                                                                      | ..                                                                  | 1                                                                                           | 1                            | 3                                              | ..                     |
| Kurnool ..            | 614                                                           | 21                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 23                                                                                          | ..                           | ..                                             | 11                     |
| Bellary ..            | 399                                                           | 30                                                                                                      | 9                                                                   | 10                                                                                          | 8                            | 1                                              | 8                      |
| Anantapur ..          | 305                                                           | 30                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 2                                                                                           | ..                           | ..                                             | ..                     |
| Cuddapah ..           | 164                                                           | 20                                                                                                      | 5                                                                   | 11                                                                                          | ..                           | ..                                             | ..                     |
| Chittoor ..           | 303                                                           | 33                                                                                                      | 10                                                                  | 25                                                                                          | ..                           | 3                                              | 5                      |
| Chingleput ..         | 177                                                           | 28                                                                                                      | 7                                                                   | 15                                                                                          | 5                            | ..                                             | 9                      |
| North Arcot ..        | 925                                                           | 93                                                                                                      | 6                                                                   | 8                                                                                           | 1                            | ..                                             | ..                     |
| South Arcot ..        | 767                                                           | 22                                                                                                      | 2                                                                   | 4                                                                                           | ..                           | ..                                             | 8                      |
| Tanjore ..            | 319                                                           | 74                                                                                                      | 16                                                                  | 21                                                                                          | 1                            | ..                                             | 69                     |
| Madurai, Urban ..     | 4,977                                                         | 62                                                                                                      | 22                                                                  | 34                                                                                          | 1                            | 5                                              | 31                     |
| Madurai, Rural ..     | 325                                                           | 70                                                                                                      | 9                                                                   | 2                                                                                           | 6                            | 9                                              | 3                      |
| Ramanathapuram ..     | 1,150                                                         | 68                                                                                                      | 19                                                                  | 9                                                                                           | 8                            | 4                                              | 110                    |
| Tirunelveli ..        | 543                                                           | 76                                                                                                      | 3                                                                   | 13                                                                                          | ..                           | ..                                             | 3                      |
| Tiruchirappalli ..    | 626                                                           | 37                                                                                                      | 10                                                                  | 8                                                                                           | ..                           | ..                                             | 27                     |
| Salem ..              | 243                                                           | 67                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 14                                                                                          | 8                            | ..                                             | 34                     |
| Coimbatore ..         | 3,592                                                         | 72                                                                                                      | 3                                                                   | 11                                                                                          | ..                           | ..                                             | ..                     |
| The Nilgiris ..       | 51                                                            | 18                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 3                                                                                           | 1                            | ..                                             | 49                     |
| South Kanara ..       | 737                                                           | 16                                                                                                      | 1                                                                   | 5                                                                                           | 1                            | ..                                             | 28                     |
| Total ..              | 20,632                                                        | 1,134                                                                                                   | 176                                                                 | 290                                                                                         | 71                           | 27                                             | 1,528                  |

**VILLAGE DEFENCE SQUADS.**—The Village Defence Squads which were formed in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool and Malabar are continuing to function but with less vigour because of the abatement in the intensity of activities by anti-social elements.

**15. GHAT TALAIYARIS.**—The sanctioned number of these talaiyaris is 61 and they were working satisfactorily.

## PART II.

### STATISTICS OF CRIME.

**16. GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE YEAR.**—The general economic difficulty and the high cost of living continued throughout the year, as the price of all food-stuffs and essential commodities remained at a very high level. It was the fifth successive year of the failure of both the monsoons. The rainfall in almost all the districts except Visakhapatnam North, Visakhapatnam South, East Godavari, West Godavari, Bellary and Madurai was considerably less than the average. Apart from the inadequacy of the rains even their distribution was very disappointing and unsatisfactory in about 15 districts. Bad weather conditions caused damage to standing crops in some districts.

The increase in crime was due primarily to the deterioration in economic conditions, soaring prices of food-stuffs and the unemployment of the rural population. Police attention was diverted to a considerable extent towards the violent activities of anti-social elements in many districts during the first half of the year and this handicapped the police in those districts to a considerable extent in attending to their normal duties. The Habitual Offenders Act with its limited scope could be used to keep under control only a small section of the very large body of criminals, who were previously held in restraint under the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act.

Labour continued to be generally restive. There were short-lived strikes sponsored by the different political parties on the issue of increased wages. On the agrarian front anti-social elements were active and there was trouble in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Nellore, Malabar, Ramanathapuram and Madurai.

As was the case in 1950, many officiating and inexperienced officers had to be placed in very responsible posts. All these factors contributed to the overall increase in crime during the year. In spite of these handicaps, the police maintained Law and Order satisfactorily.

**17. TOTAL COGNIZABLE CRIME.**—Excluding offences under the Special and Local Laws and the "nuisance" sections of the Indian Penal Code, the total number of true cases of cognizable crime reported during the year was 89,466 as against 82,348 in 1950, recording an increase of 7,118 or 8.6 per cent in the volume of crime. A graph illustrating the trend of total cognizable crime during the last ten years is prefixed to this report and it will be seen that crime has shown a steady upward trend. There is an increase of 77 per cent in the crime figures of 1951 as compared with those of 1942. The continued adverse economic condition was the main cause for the increase.

The increase in crime was most noticeable in the following districts :—

|                           | PER CENT. |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Railway Police, Madras .. | 49.3      |
| Madurai Rural ..          | 40.8      |
| Cuddapah ..               | 40.2      |
| Chittoor ..               | 27.6      |
| North Arcot ..            | 25.1      |

The total number of cases under the Special and Local Laws increased during the year to 270,885 from 262,172 in 1950, indicating an increase of 3.3 per cent. Marked increase was noticeable in ten districts. The increase is due to the enforcement of various control orders and the Prohibition Act throughout the State. The number of "nuisance" offences decreased from 282,817 in 1950 to 247,020 during the year; the decreases were prominent in Madras City and in the districts of West Godavari, South Arcot, Malabar and Madurai Urban.

The comparative table given below shows the work done by the police forces in the various States of the Indian Union. It will be seen that the Police of this State handles the largest volume of crime work.

### Statement showing proportion of police to Population and to cognizable crime investigated and the incidence of crime per 1,000 of population in 1950.

| Serial number and name of State.                  | Population. | Strength of Police Force. | Proportion of Police per 1,000 of population. | Total cognizable crime reported. |                |         | Incidence per 1,000 of population. |              | Proportion of total cognizable crime investigated to the Police Force. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   |             |                           |                                               | Statement A.                     | Statement A.A. | Total.  | Statements A and A.A.              | Statement A. |                                                                        |
| (1)                                               | (2)         | (3)                       | (4)                                           | (5)                              | (6)            | (7)     | (8)                                | (9)          | (10)                                                                   |
| 1 East Punjab ..                                  | 12,560,380  | 20,126                    | 1.6                                           | 21,832                           | 40,616         | 62,448  | 4.9                                | 1.7          | 2.3                                                                    |
| 2 Uttar Pradesh ..                                | 55,020,617  | 55,098                    | 1.0                                           | 75,961                           | 68,315         | 144,276 | 2.6                                | 1.4          | 1.2                                                                    |
| 3 Madhya Pradesh (Central Provinces and Berar) .. | 19,605,000  | 23,788                    | 1.0                                           | 72,246                           | 63,494         | 135,740 | 7.0                                | 4.0          | 4.7                                                                    |
| 4 West Bengal ..                                  | 19,779,633  | 31,010                    | 1.6                                           | 43,959                           | 17,997         | 61,956  | 2.7                                | ..           | 1.9                                                                    |
| 5 Madras ..                                       | 49,341,810  | 46,002                    | 1.6                                           | 85,535                           | 523,523        | 609,058 | 12.9                               | 1.7          | 16.0                                                                   |
| 6 Bombay ..                                       | 29,918,939  | 31,336                    | 1.05                                          | 73,317                           | 65,251         | 138,568 | 4.63                               | 2.45         | 4.01                                                                   |
| 7 Orissa ..                                       | 13,796,570  | 11,129                    | 0.8                                           | 23,199                           | 5,305          | 28,504  | 2.06                               | 1.6          | 2.1                                                                    |
| 8 Bihar ..                                        | 36,340,151  | 20,693                    | 0.5                                           | 58,735                           | 8,789          | 67,525  | 1.8                                | ..           | 2.8                                                                    |
| 9 Assam ..                                        | 7,312,906   | 7,892                     | 1.07                                          | 20,800                           | 2,372          | 23,172  | 3.16                               | 2.84         | 2.27                                                                   |

The following figures show the number of persons arrested and convicted for drunkenness for the last two years :—

| Area.    | Year. | Number arrested. |        | Number convicted. |        |
|----------|-------|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|          |       | Men.             | Women. | Men.              | Women. |
| Urban .. | 1950  | 10,696           | 243    | 7,104             | 221    |
|          | 1951  | 14,678           | 286    | 13,625            | 255    |
| Rural .. | 1950  | 11,367           | 277    | 10,336            | 259    |
|          | 1951  | 19,066           | 249    | 17,264            | 228    |

**18. SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.**—A map showing the comparative state of crime in the various districts including the Madras City is

prefixed to this report. The number of serious offences against person and property increased by 2,634 or 9.3 per cent when compared to 1950. The ratios of these offences to population in this State in the years 1949, 1950 and 1951 were one case for every 1,864, 1747 and 1,847 persons respectively.

**19. GRAVE CRIME.**—The comparative statement below shows the number of true cases reported in the last two years. Graphs indicating the trend of grave crime under each of the heads of murder, dacoity, robbery, house-breaking, ordinary theft and cattle-theft during the last ten years are also included in this report.

### Comparative statement of true cases of grave crime reported during the years 1950 and 1951.

| Districts.                         | Murder. |       | Dacoity. |       | Robbery. |       | House-breaking. |        | Theft (cattle). |       | Theft (ordinary). |        | Total. |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                    | 1950.   | 1951. | 1950.    | 1951. | 1950.    | 1951. | 1950.           | 1951.  | 1950.           | 1951. | 1950.             | 1951.  | 1950.  | 1951.  |
| Madras City ..                     | 13      | 18    | ..       | 6     | 39       | 58    | 548             | 654    | 48              | 53    | 3,952             | 5,291  | 4,600  | 6,080  |
| Visakhapatnam North.               | 28      | 25    | 5        | 1     | 25       | 10    | 319             | 380    | 106             | 105   | 656               | 731    | 1,139  | 1,252  |
| Visakhapatnam South.               | 25      | 32    | 2        | 6     | 6        | 15    | 213             | 242    | 48              | 31    | 503               | 581    | 797    | 907    |
| East Godavari ..                   | 49      | 50    | 13       | 2     | 7        | 4     | 418             | 424    | 122             | 98    | 1,051             | 1,138  | 1,660  | 1,716  |
| West Godavari ..                   | 20      | 38    | 12       | 5     | 6        | 4     | 374             | 357    | 103             | 104   | 657               | 724    | 1,172  | 1,232  |
| Krishna ..                         | 53      | 35    | 24       | 6     | 1        | 10    | 350             | 444    | 43              | 81    | 836               | 858    | 1,307  | 1,434  |
| Guntur ..                          | 87      | 70    | 23       | 17    | 8        | 17    | 514             | 682    | 102             | 116   | 1,104             | 1,221  | 1,928  | 2,123  |
| Nellore ..                         | 31      | 32    | 4        | 6     | 17       | 9     | 466             | 611    | 100             | 145   | 663               | 810    | 1,281  | 1,613  |
| Kurnool ..                         | 29      | 73    | 26       | 77    | 3        | 23    | 397             | 449    | 73              | 57    | 413               | 285    | 941    | 964    |
| Bellary ..                         | 40      | 41    | 3        | 14    | 7        | 15    | 395             | 353    | 66              | 77    | 469               | 423    | 930    | 923    |
| Anantapur ..                       | 43      | 48    | 11       | 7     | 16       | 15    | 269             | 340    | 172             | 94    | 267               | 260    | 778    | 734    |
| Cuddapah ..                        | 61      | 67    | 1        | 8     | 7        | 5     | 262             | 310    | 62              | 81    | 427               | 571    | 820    | 1,042  |
| Chittoor ..                        | 41      | 53    | 2        | 8     | 7        | 10    | 458             | 513    | 172             | 310   | 689               | 660    | 1,369  | 1,554  |
| Chingleput ..                      | 26      | 35    | 16       | 10    | 39       | 14    | 747             | 924    | 440             | 417   | 2,293             | 2,642  | 3,561  | 4,042  |
| North Arcot ..                     | 31      | 34    | 4        | 11    | 21       | 31    | 808             | 981    | 418             | 490   | 2,061             | 2,467  | 3,343  | 4,014  |
| South Arcot ..                     | 36      | 44    | 6        | 12    | 22       | 28    | 1,006           | 947    | 502             | 1,049 | 2,520             | 2,141  | 4,092  | 4,321  |
| Tanjore ..                         | 50      | 52    | 12       | 6     | 32       | 25    | 968             | 1,032  | 438             | 457   | 1,791             | 2,109  | 3,292  | 3,681  |
| Madurai Urban ..                   | 43      | 42    | 24       | 20    | 32       | 36    | 439             | 426    | 435             | 259   | 2,051             | 1,769  | 3,024  | 2,552  |
| Madurai Rural ..                   | 53      | 59    | 22       | 28    | 45       | 41    | 402             | 413    | 282             | 475   | 1,095             | 1,595  | 1,899  | 2,641  |
| Ramanathapuram ..                  | 54      | 74    | 33       | 31    | 48       | 60    | 563             | 701    | 412             | 592   | 1,572             | 1,563  | 2,632  | 3,021  |
| Tirunelveli ..                     | 80      | 103   | 53       | 18    | 155      | 114   | 805             | 854    | 434             | 427   | 1,603             | 1,642  | 3,139  | 3,158  |
| Tiruchirappalli ..                 | 62      | 57    | 15       | 15    | 66       | 45    | 985             | 928    | 535             | 486   | 2,359             | 2,192  | 4,023  | 3,723  |
| Salem ..                           | 114     | 143   | 18       | 10    | 31       | 33    | 804             | 801    | 550             | 590   | 1,692             | 1,889  | 3,209  | 3,466  |
| Coimbatore ..                      | 111     | 139   | 43       | 30    | 45       | 43    | 1,031           | 931    | 804             | 845   | 2,559             | 2,331  | 4,593  | 4,319  |
| The Nilgiris ..                    | 8       | 8     | 2        | 3     | 2        | 2     | 182             | 168    | 6               | 8     | 245               | 181    | 445    | 373    |
| Malabar ..                         | 46      | 27    | 1        | ..    | 6        | 3     | 709             | 586    | 81              | 74    | 1,286             | 902    | 2,129  | 1,592  |
| South Kanara ..                    | 26      | 27    | 11       | 7     | 11       | 8     | 199             | 256    | 15              | 16    | 514               | 518    | 776    | 862    |
| Railway Police, Madras.            | 1       | 2     | 1        | 4     | 1        | 1     | 20              | 16     | ..              | ..    | 1,450             | 2,123  | 1,473  | 2,146  |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. | ..      | ..    | 2        | ..    | 4        | 2     | 14              | 24     | 1               | ..    | 1,108             | 1,329  | 1,429  | 1,355  |
| Total ..                           | 1,261   | 1,428 | 389      | 368   | 709      | 681   | 14,666          | 15,747 | 6,570           | 7,537 | 38,276            | 40,979 | 61,871 | 66,740 |

There was an increase of 4,869 cases or 7.9 per cent under all heads of grave crime as shown below :—

|            | PERCENTAGE. |                    | PERCENTAGE. |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Murder ..  | + 13.2      | House-breaking ..  | + 7.4       |
| Dacoity .. | 5.4         | Cattle theft ..    | + 14.7      |
| Robbery .. | 3.9         | Theft, ordinary .. | + 7.1       |

**20. MURDER.**—The number of true cases of murder was 1,428 as against 1,261 in 1950, indicating an increase of 167 or 13.2 per cent. The districts which usually record a large number of murders continue to be the same. The highest figure is that of Salem (143) followed by Coimbatore (139), Tirunelveli (103), Ramanathapuram (74) and Kurnool (73).

The following statement shows the classification of these cases according to motive in the last two years :—

| Motive.              | 1950. | 1951. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Sexual causes ..   | 287   | 325   |
| 2 Family disputes .. | 268   | 285   |
| 3 Faction ..         | 185   | 179   |
| 4 Robbery ..         | 103   | 105   |
| 5 Other causes ..    | 418   | 534   |
| Total ..             | 1,261 | 1,428 |

Fifty-one murderers committed suicide as against 50 in 1950.

The following cases of murder are of interest :—

In Martur station limits, Guntur district, a villager murdered his young son aged four years with the intention of acquiring two acres of land registered in the name of the boy. The man confessed that due to poverty and in order to get back the two acres of land he throttled the young boy to death and buried him in the bed of a stream. The accused was convicted and sentenced to death.

A criminal of Chingleput district and his associate entered the premises of a temple at Mulapet, Nellore district, murdered the watchman of the temple, broke open the locks of the temple including that of the office room and committed theft of clothes, jewels and a silver covering of the *Nandivahanam*. Both the accused were arrested and the entire property was recovered. The case is pending trial.

One Nataraja Thevan of Radhapuram station limits, Tirunelveli district, cut his own mother fatally with an "*Aravamani*" as she refused to give him money for expenses. The accused was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

A Nadar of Gangaikondan station limits, Tirunelveli district, suspected his wife of sexual intimacy with his father and killed her with a crowbar. The accused was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

(On account of previous enmity arising out of a land dispute, one Palani Gounden and his son of Karumapuram Kattukottai, Karipatti station limits, Salem district, murdered one Chinna Gounden, his wife, two sons and a daughter. The daughter was the wife of the second accused. The accused were charged for murder. The first accused was acquitted while the second was convicted and sentenced to death.)

A poojari of Mannarghat station limits, Malabar district, murdered his wife and inflicted stab injuries on her daughter by her first husband, when she came to her mother's rescue. The accused proposed to marry the step-daughter but his wife did not agree and the quarrel arose on that account. He was convicted and sentenced to death.

**21. INFANTICIDE.**—Cases of infanticide occurred in 12 districts as against 15 in the previous year. They were mostly due to fear of social disgrace, domestic discord and unhappiness.

**22. RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES.**—The number of cases of rioting or unlawful assembly including activities due to unsocial elements showed a slight increase from 1,715 to 1,745 but the public peace on the whole was well maintained. A graph showing the number of cases of rioting or unlawful assembly during the last ten years is prefixed to this report. On 38 occasions the police had to open fire in order to maintain Law and Order.

On 13th February 1951, one Panakala Reddi and twenty-four others of Kandlagunta village, Guntur district, attacked and pelted stones at the Special Armed Police party stationed at the village, as they felt the presence of the Special Armed Police party a hindrance to the illicit distillation of arrack. The mob was given a lathi charge but again they reassembled armed with sticks and spears and attacked the Special Armed Police party. The Special Armed Police was forced to open fire in self defence which resulted in simple and grievous injuries to seven persons. The accused villagers stand charged.

The village munsif, Yerikalapudi, Guntur district, was granted poramboke land by the Government as he was a political sufferer. Some of the villagers objected to this on the ground that the land was a private site and the Government had no hold on it. The villagers also filed a suit against the village munsif and the Government. On 11th January 1951, the village munsif and six others armed with sticks, spears and knives attacked one Chalapathi Rao and three others of the other party and caused them grievous injuries. All the accused were charged and they are taking their trial.

On 30th August 1951, a customs party assisted by the Special Armed Police party raided Meenambur village in Gingee station limits in South Arcot district. In the

course of the house searches for smuggled goods the villagers attacked the officials. The Sub-Magistrate and the Circle Inspector of Police warned the crowd to disperse. The villagers persisted and opened fire at the official party with a gun. Seventeen officials were injured. Then on the orders of the Sub-Magistrate, Gingee, and in self-defence fire was opened by the Special Armed Police resulting in the death of nine persons and injuries to sixteen others. Thirty-eight of the rioters stand charged.

**Communal tension.**—This year, as in the previous year, the Moharrum and Dasara synchronized. Adequate police precautions were taken and the festivals passed off without incident.

There was communal tension between Hindus and Muslims in the Guntur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Chittoor, North Arcot, South Arcot, Madurai Rural, Tiruchirappalli and Salem districts. Fourteen incidents were reported and in all two persons were killed while 119 were injured. Armed Police detachments were stationed wherever required and the situation was under control.

**Agrarian movements.**—On the agrarian front the anti-social elements were active in the East Godavari, West Godavari, Nellore, Malabar, Ramanathapuram and Madurai Urban districts. Suitable precautionary measures were taken by the police, and the situation at no time was allowed to develop anywhere.

**Other disturbances.**—On the night of 1st April 1951, the special duty Inspector, Guntur district, with a party of Armed Reserve laid in ambush on the outskirts of Rentapalla village on the information that armed unsocial elements were going to raid that village. At about 10-30 p.m. they approached and the police challenged them and in reply they opened fire on the police. The police returned fire, encircled them and arrested five armed persons and recovered five guns and some ammunition. The police party used five rounds of ammunition and there were no casualties on either side. The concerned persons stand charged.

On 4th May 1951, an armed gang of unsocial elements raided Guvvalakuntla village, Kurnool district, decoyed a teacher and a talaiyari from the village and murdered them.

In the Salem district, some dismissed unsocial-minded labourers of the Mettur Chemicals attacked the officials' quarters on the night of 3rd June 1951, and looted properties worth about Rs. 5,000 after causing injuries to some persons.

**Labour troubles.**—There were 266 strikes during the year as against 134 in the previous year. Of these 84 were successful, 91 partially successful and 48 unsuccessful. The remaining 43 cases were indecisive.

On 9th May 1951, the Free Press Labour Union representing the workers of the Express Newspapers, Limited, the Swadesamitran Printers Labour Union representing the workers in Swadesamitran and the Spencer Workers' Union representing the workers in Messrs. Spencer and Company, Madras, gave notices of strike to the managements concerned that the workers would go on strike on any day after the expiry of fourteen days from the date of receipt of their letters, if their demands relating to wages, dearness allowance, bonus, etc., were not conceded. The Labour Officer, Madras, took up conciliation in the three disputes and failed to bring about a settlement. Eight hundred and sixty-six workers in Messrs. Spencer and Company, about 137 workers in Swadesamitran, Limited and about 323 workers in Express Newspapers, Limited, struck work on the morning of 30th May 1951. The managements, however, carried on the work with the help of loyal workers and new recruits. Later the representatives of the workers accepted the advice of the Honourable Chief Minister and called off the strike from 12th June 1951 but the managements were not willing to take back all the workers, who had

struck work. In the meanwhile, the workers petitioned the High Court for issue of a *Writ of mandamus* directing the Government to refer the disputes for adjudication. The High Court issued the necessary writ.

In pursuance of the orders of the High Court the Government reviewed the cases and referred some of the matters relating to the three concerns to the Industrial Tribunal, Madras, for adjudication.

Two hundred and thirty workers in the spinning department of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills struck work on 19th October 1951. The workers refused to specify their grievances and the Labour Officer, Madras, was unable to bring about a settlement. The strike continued and all the workers in II and III shifts struck work in the spinning department. Some other departments had also to close down and about 4,882 workers were affected. As a result of direct negotiation between the representatives of the workers and the management the workers resumed work on 25th October 1951.

About 445 workers staged a stay-in-strike on 7th November 1951 protesting against the action of the management in giving final warning to a worker for his habitual absence without leave. The management persuaded the workers to resume work and the workers resumed work the next day.

The workers in the spinning department suddenly resorted to acts of violence, sabotage and incendiarism from 6 a.m. on 1st December 1951 and also prevented the workers in other departments from working. They set fire to some machinery and a petrol bunk within the Mill premises, broke down glass windows and doors and man-handled and drove the clerical staff and technical assistants to take shelter. As a result, the management closed all the departments at 11 a.m. on the same day and sought police aid. The management reopened the mills on 10th December 1951. Two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven workers out of 9,127 day shift workers and 825 workers out of 5,404 night shift workers turned up for work. Gradually more workers returned to work and on 12th December 1951 all the workers resumed work.

**23. DACOITY.**—The statistics for dacoity for 1950 and 1951 are given for each district in the statement at page 9. There were 368 dacoities as against 389 in 1950, a decrease of 21 or 5.4 per cent. Of these, 18 were reported to Magistrates direct. There were 137 highway dacoities, 68 field dacoities and 163 house dacoities. Malabar was free from this form of crime. Kurnool district registered the highest figure of 77 against 26 in 1950, followed by Ramanathapuram with 31, Coimbatore 30 and Madurai Rural 28. The increase in the number of dacoities in Kurnool district was mainly due to the offences committed by unsocial elements. The relaxation of the controls imposed by the Criminal Tribes Act facilitated the formation of mobile gangs of criminals and their unfettered movements were largely responsible for this form of crime.

During May 1951, a gang of 7 local ex-N.T.M. Yathas armed with knives and sticks committed a torch-light dacoity in the house of a Vysya in Srungavarapukota station limits, Visakhapatnam South district and properties worth about Rs. 500 were snatched from the inmates. The Ex-N.T.M. Yathas were arrested and a portion of the properties was recovered. They are taking their trial.

On the night of 17th January 1951, five armed unsocial elements raided the house of a Kamma ryot of Madala village, Guntur district and looted properties consisting of gold and silver jewels worth about Rs. 2,000. Two of the accused, who were definitely identified at the time of occurrence were arrested. The case is pending trial.

On the night of 24th October 1951, some culprits, armed with deadly weapons, way-laid three buses on the Great Northern Trunk Road, Madhavaram station limits, Chingleput district and relieved the passengers of their properties to the extent of Rs. 335 after causing minor injuries to some of them. Six locals were arrested and one of them, who was identified by the victims was charged. The case is pending trial.

On the night of 22nd December 1951, a jutka, a bus and a car were way-laid on the high road from Kathivakkam to Ennore, Tiruvottiyur station limits, Chingleput district, by 8 dacoits, who were armed with knives and sticks. They used a jutka as a road block. The passengers of the vehicles were relieved of their properties to the extent of Rs. 1,200. So far 11 persons have been arrested and of these 4 have been identified by the victims. The case is still under investigation.

**24. ROBBERY.**—The number of cases of robbery decreased during the year—681 cases against 709 in 1950, a decrease of 28 or 3.9 per cent. Of these, 231 were highway robberies, 137 field robberies and 313 house robberies. Seventy-one cases were reported to Magistrates direct. Tirunelveli continued to lead with 114 cases followed by Ramanathapuram with 60, Madras City 58, Tiruchirappalli 45 and Coimbatore 43.

**Mail robbery.**—There were two cases of mail robbery during the year.

On 20th May 1951, on the high road near Mokshagundam, Kurnool district, the mail runner was attacked by some men in khaki uniform and the mail bag was ransacked. No property was lost. This was believed to be the work of unsocial elements and the case was treated as undetected.

At about 10 a.m. on 24th September 1951, the acting postman of Ottaipidaram, Tirunelveli district, was way-laid by three persons armed with *aravals* and *vel-sticks* and robbed of postal plates, keys, fountainpen and cash, all worth Rs. 17-2-0. Maravars of Kappulingampatti were suspected.

**25. HOUSE-BREAKING.**—There were 15,747 cases of house-breaking against 14,666 in 1950, an increase of 1,081 cases or 7.4 per cent. Tanjore and North Arcot registered the highest figures of 1,032 and 981, respectively. Local criminals were responsible for the bulk of this form of crime. The average value of property lost per case of house-breaking was Rs. 314 as against Rs. 258 in 1950 and Rs. 284 in 1949.

A mixed criminal gang of four ex-N.T.Ms. of Visakhapatnam South district and four ex-N.T.Ms. of East Godavari district joined together and committed a burglary in Krishnadevipeta police station limits, Visakhapatnam South district, in which properties worth Rs. 26,000 were stolen. All the gang members except one ex-N.T.M. of Visakhapatnam South were successfully rounded up and a major portion of the property was recovered. The accused stand charged.

Four Jogulas of Nellore district, three Harijans and one Yadhava, formed themselves into an organization and committed a house-breaking and theft by using a false key and stole property worth Rs. 1,330. The whole gang was rounded up and the entire property recovered. All of them stand charged.

One S.B.B.L. gun and two cartridges were stolen by two local Yanadies of Pamur, Nellore district, who subsequently committed two more house-breakings. They made use of this weapon and fired a shot in the air to scare away the villagers who surrounded them and made good their escape. They were later arrested and the gun was recovered from them. The case is pending trial.

On the night of 8th August 1951, one Kurava Mutyalappa of Balasamudram of Mysore State, broke into the house of a person in Kalyandrug, Anantapur district and committed theft of properties worth Rs. 3,372. Properties worth Rs. 2,200 were recovered. The offender stands charged.

**26. THEFT.**—Forty thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine cases of ordinary theft were reported as against 38,276 in 1950, an increase of 2,703 or 7.1 per cent. Excluding Madras City, the highest figure was recorded in Chingleput district. Except in 10 districts, there was an increase in all the other districts and Madras City. Local criminals and juveniles were responsible for a major portion of offences.

**27. CATTLE THEFT.**—There were 7,537 cases of cattle theft against 6,570 in 1950, an increase of 967 or 14·7 per cent. The demand for skins and meat continues to be the main cause for this type of crime.

**Cattle poisoning.**—One hundred and thirty-three cases of cattle poisoning were reported against 122 in 1950. Forty-one cases ended in conviction and 43 out of 85 persons arrested were convicted.

**28. COUNTERFEITING COINS AND CURRENCY NOTES.**—Twenty-seven cases of counterfeiting were recorded, of which 18 ended in conviction, against 31 and 26 respectively, in 1950. There were 12 cases of note forgery against 9 in 1950. The coin and currency expert of the Criminal Investigation Department examined counterfeit coins in 40 cases against 31 cases in 1950 and gave evidence in courts in 42 cases against 56 cases in 1950.

**29. OTHER CASES OF INTEREST.**—Bomb cases and explosives.—One hundred and twenty-four non-political cases resulting in the death of 44 persons and injuries to 190 persons were reported against 93 cases in 1950.

On 1st April 1951, two persons named Nagi Reddi and Subba Reddi of Banganapalli threw two country-made bombs against one Balaswami Reddi with the intention of killing him. But the bombs missed the mark, dropped down and exploded. A woman and a girl, who were nearby, sustained some injuries as a result of the explosion. Investigation disclosed that there was a plot in which nine persons were involved, all of whom were charged. One of the accused gave information which led to the recovery of two more bombs. The case is pending trial.

**Fire-arms.**—Thirty-five cases involving injury from fire-arms were reported to the Criminal Investigation Department as against 39 in 1950. The Fire-Arms Expert was summoned to courts on 23 occasions during the year.

**Cheating cases.**—One Krishnamurthy of Narasannapeta, Visakhapatnam North district, impersonating as a Criminal Investigation Department Officer appointed by the Central Government to check and put down black-marketing, cheated merchants at Narasannapeta and Saravakota and absconded. He was traced and arrested and is taking his trial.

One Shaik Bade Sahib of Guntur district visited Vuchili village, East Godavari district, along with another person named Yakub and both posing themselves as Christian preachers made friendship with Kollu Gamanial and falsely represented to him that there was a treasure trove in his house and that he could take out the trove. They thus induced Gamanial to part with Rs. 2,500 and made good their escape. Bade Saheb was later arrested. The case is pending trial.

**Other cases.**—A North Indian calling himself Bala-krishna Sarma represented to some of the hardware merchants in Rajahmundry that he was an agent of Sri Hanuman Industrial Co., Engineers and Steel Fabricators, 178, Harrison Road, Calcutta, and booked orders from the merchants for the supply of iron materials. He obtained an advance of Rs. 100 from one of the merchants who after waiting for a reasonable time addressed the firm to expedite the supply of the goods, when he was informed by the firm that the agent, who had booked the order was not their agent. This matter came to light during the course of investigation of a case of Rajahmundry town station in which the same accused had committed theft of cash of Rs. 605 from another agent who was staying with him in the same choultry. On a report from the District Superintendent of Police, East Godavari, investigation was taken up by the Crime Branch, C.I.D.

During the course of the investigation by the Crime Branch C.I.D., two more instances of cheating by the same accused came to light. One Sheikh Nasir Saheb of Kanigiri on 23rd September 1950 had paid an advance of Rs. 100 to the accused for the supply of bucket-stand and iron pieces and another merchant of the same town paid an advance of Rs. 70 for the supply of iron goods. The

accused promised to send the goods in a month's time but did not do so. Enquiries are proceeding in Northern India to trace him and the cases are still under investigation.

One L. Sreenivasan, an Out of View District Criminal of Mysore State with eleven previous convictions came to Mangalore towards the end of June 1950 and made those who came into contact with him to believe that he was a wealthy man owning a textile mill in Nanjangud, Mysore State, and that he was of high connections in Mysore. He pretended to recruit technical personnel for his textile mill, and visited the local Employment Exchange and contacted many young men and women who were in search of jobs. He gained the confidence of a few and issued appointment orders to five of them after taking from them cash securities varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 70. The aggregate amount collected was Rs. 245. During his stay at Mangalore, he also made friends with an unemployed youngster by name Anand, possessing a diploma in weaving. With the help of Anand, he got into touch with his uncle the proprietor of a photographic studio, from whom he at first got a camera and photographic materials worth Rs. 64 and later a loan of Rs. 200 promising to repay the money through cheque on his return to Bangalore. A case was registered in the Mangalore north police station and was investigated by the local police. As the activities of this accused extended to many districts, the investigation in this case was taken up by the Crime Branch, C.I.D.

The same person posing as an ex-judge of the Mysore State and as the owner of a mill at Nanjangud, got into correspondence with a retired Sanitary Inspector of Karaikudi on the plea of marrying his niece. The date of the marriage was fixed and the sanitary inspector spent Rs. 200 on the accused during his stay at Karaikudi. The accused also borrowed Rs. 30 from him. The accused also borrowed Rs. 40 from another Sanitary Inspector on false pretensions.

The accused was charged in all these cases by the C.I.D. and he was convicted to varying terms of imprisonment.

**30. JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.**—Twenty-nine deaths were treated as justifiable homicide against 203 in 1950. Twenty-six of them were caused by the police in self-defence and three by private persons in exercise of their right of self-defence.

**31. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.**—Three hundred and fifteen cases of death, attributed to criminal rashness or negligence were reported as against 242 in the previous year. Two hundred and thirty-nine persons were prosecuted, of whom 40 were convicted and sentenced and 79 were discharged. The cases against the rest were pending trial at the end of the year.

### PART III.

#### DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CRIME.

**32. CRIME—HOW DEALT WITH** (Statement A, Part I).—The percentages of detection, i.e., the percentages of the number of convicted cases shown in column (11) of Statement A-I on the number of total true cases disposed of during the year [column (14)], excluding those in which investigation was refused [column (6)], in the last three years have been—

| Year.        | Percentage of detection of total cognizable crime. |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1949 .. .. . | 41·0                                               |
| 1950 .. .. . | 43·7                                               |
| 1951 .. .. . | 42·0                                               |

There was improvement in detection in 14 districts while there was a fall in other districts. In Madras City there was a decrease of 22·1 per cent in detection

as compared with the previous year's figure. The figures under the various heads of grave crime are—

|                        | Percentage of detection. |       |       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
|                        | 1949.                    | 1950. | 1951. |
| Murder .. .. .         | 42·4                     | 45·3  | 36·1  |
| Dacoity .. .. .        | 29·8                     | 22·5  | 17·0  |
| Robbery .. .. .        | 30·7                     | 31·1  | 32·2  |
| House-breaking .. .. . | 36·1                     | 37·9  | 37·3  |
| Cattle theft .. .. .   | 49·8                     | 49·2  | 51·0  |
| Ordinary theft .. .. . | 49·3                     | 49·1  | 46·2  |
| Total, grave crime ..  | 45·3                     | 45·6  | 43·9  |

The percentages of detection of total cognizable crime and grave crime decreased by 1·7 per cent.

With the heavy increase in the volume of total cognizable crime a decrease of 1·7 in the percentage of detection should be regarded as negligible. The fall in detection was mostly due to the pendency of a large number of cases in Courts at the end of the year consequent on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, the manning of a large number of Police stations by promoted Sub-Inspectors generally lacking in experience and of comparatively poor calibre, and the deputation of a large body of experienced officers to the Hyderabad State and the Government of India. Another important factor which contributed to the drop in detection was the violent activities of anti-social elements in many districts during the first half of the year, demanding a great deal of the attention of all ranks of the Force to the detriment of normal Police work.

#### Property lost and recovered (Police cases only).

| Districts.                              | 1949.       |            |             | 1950.     |            |             | 1951.       |            |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                         | Lost.       | Recovered. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. | Lost.       | Recovered. | Percentage. |
|                                         | RS.         | RS.        |             | RS.       | RS.        |             | RS.         | RS.        |             |
| Madras City .. .. .                     | 12,65,819   | 2,90,496   | 22·9        | 12,53,118 | 2,84,198   | 22·7        | 11,65,868   | 1,89,815   | 16·3        |
| Visakhapatnam North .. .. .             | 2,43,966    | 66,186     | 27·1        | 2,13,665  | 1,06,685   | 49·8        | 2,55,611    | 1,01,286   | 39·1        |
| Visakhapatnam South .. .. .             | 1,69,709    | 45,841     | 27·0        | 1,77,995  | 59,521     | 33·6        | 2,20,674    | 73,735     | 33·5        |
| East Godavari .. .. .                   | 3,48,445    | 1,16,123   | 33·3        | 3,42,103  | 1,08,045   | 31·6        | 4,14,080    | 1,04,427   | 25·2        |
| West Godavari .. .. .                   | 2,07,743    | 44,783     | 21·6        | 2,49,953  | 72,552     | 29·02       | 2,78,146    | 76,635     | 27·6        |
| Krishna .. .. .                         | 13,53,380   | 81,347     | 6·0         | 3,57,693  | 99,590     | 27·8        | 2,97,561    | 86,335     | 29·0        |
| Guntur .. .. .                          | 4,11,741    | 1,07,322   | 26·1        | 7,27,277  | 1,14,998   | 15·81       | 4,75,369    | 1,16,347   | 24·5        |
| Nellore .. .. .                         | 2,93,005    | 79,623     | 27·2        | 3,39,071  | 91,032     | 27·7        | 3,31,562    | 76,556     | 23·1        |
| Kurnool .. .. .                         | 2,18,687    | 75,313     | 34·4        | 3,69,247  | 80,957     | 21·9        | 2,87,898    | 73,163     | 25·5        |
| Bellary .. .. .                         | 2,43,877    | 41,944     | 17·2        | 2,21,640  | 37,471     | 16·7        | 1,51,871    | 19,281     | 12·7        |
| Anantapur .. .. .                       | 1,26,704    | 42,356     | 33·4        | 1,48,585  | 59,741     | 40·2        | 1,87,536    | 54,032     | 28·8        |
| Cuddapah .. .. .                        | 1,27,463    | 36,998     | 29·0        | 1,31,074  | 34,280     | 26·2        | 2,14,102    | 71,040     | 33·2        |
| Chittoor .. .. .                        | 1,05,775    | 90,838     | 85·8        | 1,28,762  | 61,479     | 47·7        | 3,06,025    | 74,282     | 24·3        |
| Chingleput .. .. .                      | 3,84,401    | 1,08,161   | 28·1        | 3,59,424  | 1,15,617   | 32·2        | 3,82,981    | 1,85,215   | 48·4        |
| North Arcot .. .. .                     | 2,94,929    | 89,456     | 30·3        | 3,08,449  | 1,01,961   | 33·0        | 1,74,716    | 96,251     | 55·1        |
| South Arcot .. .. .                     | 3,86,706    | 1,08,187   | 27·9        | 4,58,655  | 1,32,496   | 28·8        | 3,31,543    | 1,15,138   | 34·7        |
| Tanjore .. .. .                         | 5,23,174    | 78,138     | 14·8        | 3,76,297  | 1,18,819   | 31·6        | 4,10,676    | 1,16,814   | 28·4        |
| Madurai Urban .. .. .                   | 2,49,827    | 55,502     | 22·2        | 4,90,755  | 76,576     | 15·6        | 3,69,896    | 1,11,371   | 30·0        |
| Madurai Rural .. .. .                   | 2,14,013    | 66,155     | 30·9        | 2,26,591  | 87,437     | 38·6        | 1,67,471    | 77,999     | 46·6        |
| Ramanathapuram .. .. .                  | 3,41,733    | 93,453     | 27·3        | 3,06,033  | 95,326     | 31·1        | 12,15,716   | 1,06,711   | 8·6         |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .                     | 3,45,527    | 73,669     | 21·3        | 3,87,779  | 1,03,869   | 26·8        | 3,72,296    | 1,04,990   | 28·2        |
| Tiruchirappalli .. .. .                 | 3,85,743    | 1,11,107   | 28·8        | 4,15,575  | 1,43,501   | 34·5        | 4,38,077    | 1,61,215   | 36·8        |
| Salem .. .. .                           | 2,81,660    | 1,03,286   | 36·7        | 3,41,766  | 1,45,341   | 42·5        | 5,93,069    | 3,52,785   | 59·5        |
| Coimbatore .. .. .                      | 5,00,591    | 1,75,897   | 35·1        | 5,11,463  | 2,02,234   | 39·5        | 10,11,589   | 3,97,291   | 39·3        |
| The Nilgiris .. .. .                    | 47,127      | 14,817     | 31·4        | 42,069    | 11,338     | 26·7        | 87,433      | 20,206     | 23·1        |
| Malabar .. .. .                         | 1,94,447    | 85,731     | 44·1        | 1,97,053  | 94,237     | 47·8        | 2,85,548    | 53,775     | 18·8        |
| South Kanara .. .. .                    | 1,84,991    | 41,963     | 22·4        | 1,08,393  | 41,316     | 38·1        | 1,39,616    | 33,928     | 24·3        |
| Railway Police, Madras .. .. .          | 2,16,942    | 86,577     | 39·9        | 1,89,330  | 56,188     | 29·7        | 3,19,033    | 94,018     | 29·4        |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. .. . | 3,25,184    | 40,904     | 12·5        | 2,82,569  | 28,743     | 10·2        | 1,44,728    | 34,319     | 23·7        |
| Total .. .. .                           | 1,00,55,312 | 24,55,174  | 24·4        | 96,44,567 | 27,96,851  | 28·9        | 1,11,18,561 | 35,89,550  | 32·2        |

NOTE.—Recovery made during the year of property lost in previous year's cases—Rs. 1,35,260.

The high percentage of property recovered in the Salem, North Arcot, Madurai Rural, Chingleput and Visakhapatnam North districts is worthy of note.

**34. PROSECUTIONS** [Statement A-I, columns (11) and (12)].—The number of cases decided by the Courts was 41,100 against 36,492 in 1950. Of these, 72·9 per cent ended in conviction as compared with 75·9 per cent in the previous year. The statement below shows the number of cases pending in Courts at the end of the year under the Indian Penal Code, the Madras Restriction of

All efforts are being made to improve detection by adopting the latest scientific methods of investigation.

Graphs illustrating detection in total cognizable crime, in grave crime and under each head of grave crime, viz., murder, dacoity, robbery, house-breaking, ordinary theft and cattle theft, for the last ten years are prefixed to this report.

**Cases in which investigation was refused:** Section 157 (1) (b), Criminal Procedure Code [Statement A-I, columns (5) and (6)].—Of the 92,029 cases reported to the Police in 1951, investigation was refused under section 157 (1) (b), Criminal Procedure Code, in 3,953 cases or 4·3 per cent as against 5·6 per cent in 1950 and 6·3 per cent in 1949. This provision of the law was used with due care as hitherto.

**Cases referred by Magistrates under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code.**—One thousand four hundred and ninety-nine cases were referred to the Police by magistrates under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code, against 1,565 in 1950. Unnecessary references were, as usual, brought to the notice of the District Magistrates.

**Attendance at Sessions.**—The number of criminal sessions held in the mufassal was 596 as against 600 in 1950. District Superintendents of Police attended 47 sessions and Subdivisional Officers 288 as against 47 and 287, respectively, in 1950. In the Madras City, the Commissioner of Police with his Deputies and Assistants attended all the four criminal sessions.

**33. PROPERTY LOST AND RECOVERED.**—The statement below shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the last three years:—

Habitual Offenders Act and the Security Sections of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

| Cases under                                   | Number disposed of by Courts in 1951. | Number pending in Courts on 31st December 1951. | Total. | Percentage of pending cases on the total number. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (1)                                           | (2)                                   | (3)                                             | (4)    | (5)                                              |
| Indian Penal Code ..                          | 41,100                                | 17,285                                          | 58,385 | 29·6                                             |
| Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders Act. | 47                                    | 262                                             | 309    | 81·8                                             |
| Security Sections ..                          | 6,938                                 | 2,191                                           | 9,129  | 24·0                                             |

**Statement A-II [columns (8) to (10)].**—Sixty thousand four hundred and thirty persons were tried as against 56,111 in 1950 and 58.8 per cent were convicted against 62.9 per cent in 1950.

**Prosecuting staff.**—The results of the work performed by the prosecuting staff in the year are shown below :—

|                   | Number of completed original cases prosecuted. | Number convicted. | Percentage of convictions. |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Madras City .. .. | 15,950                                         | 14,026            | 87.9                       |
| Mufassal .. ..    | 20,663                                         | 14,104            | 68.3                       |

In cases of minor importance and in other cases when the services of the prosecuting staff could not be secured, the Circle Inspectors conducted prosecutions. Out of 9,397 cases prosecuted by them 6,420 or 68.3 per cent ended in conviction as against 69.1 per cent in 1950.

**Inadequate sentences and re-trials.**—Serious cases of inadequate sentences or of *prima facie* miscarriage of justice were duly brought to the notice of the District Magistrates.

**35. ESCAPES.**—One hundred and thirty-three prisoners escaped from Police escorts; 6 from Police lock-ups and 48 from sub-jails in 1951 as against 110, 11 and 44, respectively, in 1950. One hundred and fifty-one were recaptured. One hundred and thirty-six Police officers were dealt with departmentally for dereliction of duty. Thirty-nine Police officers were held free from blame.

Three under-trial prisoners escaped from the sub-jail at Tirupathi on 10th March 1951 by filing the iron bars

#### Return of known depredators, receivers of stolen goods and suspected persons for the year 1951.

| Class of persons.                                 | Number brought under surveillance during the year.                                                     |     |                                                   |     | Of the number in columns (2) to (5) number removed from the register during the year. |     |                        |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
|                                                   | Number at large on 31st December 1950, i.e., excluding those in jail, but including those out of view. |     | On account of arrivals from outside the district. |     | By release from jails.                                                                |     | By fresh registration. |     |
|                                                   | (1)                                                                                                    | (2) | (3)                                               | (4) | (5)                                                                                   | (6) | (7)                    | (8) |
|                                                   | M.                                                                                                     | F.  | M.                                                | F.  | M.                                                                                    | F.  | M.                     | F.  |
| Known depredators ..                              | 12,330                                                                                                 | 129 | 2,078                                             | 30  | 2,528                                                                                 | 27  | 3,403                  | 38  |
| Receivers of stolen goods.                        | 189                                                                                                    | 19  | 27                                                | 1   | 12                                                                                    | 1   | 82                     | 7   |
| Suspected persons ..                              | 6,392                                                                                                  | 128 | 580                                               | 10  | 250                                                                                   | 1   | 2,852                  | 26  |
| Total ..                                          | 18,911                                                                                                 | 276 | 2,685                                             | 41  | 2,790                                                                                 | 29  | 6,337                  | 71  |
| Active and inactive criminals of the Madras City. | 762                                                                                                    | 14  | 12                                                | ..  | 181                                                                                   | 2   | 140                    | 2   |
| Grand total ..                                    | * 19,673                                                                                               | 290 | 2,697                                             | 41  | 2,971                                                                                 | 31  | 6,477                  | 73  |

| Class of persons.                                 | Of the number in columns (2) to (5) number removed from the register during the year—cont. |     |                                        |      | Of those included in columns (2) to (5) number in jail on 31st December 1951. |      |                                        |      | Number at large on 31st December 1951.                |      |                                                                 |      | Of the number shown in column (2) number out of view. |      |                                                       |      | Number of persons with history sheets convicted during the year |      |                                        |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                                                   | On the ground that they are no longer addicted to crime.                                   |     | By reason of having left the district. |      | From other causes.                                                            |      | Number at large on 31st December 1951. |      | Of the number shown in column (2) number out of view. |      | Number of persons with history sheets convicted during the year |      | Number at large on 31st December 1951.                |      | Of the number shown in column (2) number out of view. |      | Number of persons with history sheets convicted during the year |      | Number at large on 31st December 1951. |      |
|                                                   | (8)                                                                                        | (9) | (10)                                   | (11) | (12)                                                                          | (13) | (14)                                   | (15) | (16)                                                  | (17) | (18)                                                            | (19) | (20)                                                  | (21) | (22)                                                  | (23) | (24)                                                            | (25) | (26)                                   | (27) |
|                                                   | M.                                                                                         | F.  | M.                                     | F.   | M.                                                                            | F.   | M.                                     | F.   | M.                                                    | F.   | M.                                                              | F.   | M.                                                    | F.   | M.                                                    | F.   | M.                                                              | F.   | M.                                     | F.   |
| Known depredators ..                              | 1,046                                                                                      | 22  | 1,241                                  | 14   | 583                                                                           | 10   | 3,501                                  | 26   | 13,435                                                | 146  | 4,094                                                           | 68   | 2,635                                                 | 19   | 1,046                                                 | 22   | 1,241                                                           | 14   | 583                                    | 10   |
| Receivers of stolen goods.                        | 53                                                                                         | 7   | 20                                     | 3    | 23                                                                            | 1    | 21                                     | ..   | 177                                                   | 17   | 5                                                               | ..   | 5                                                     | 1    | 53                                                    | 7    | 20                                                              | 3    | 23                                     | 1    |
| Suspected persons ..                              | 1,257                                                                                      | 12  | 754                                    | 1    | 493                                                                           | 5    | 553                                    | 6    | 6,726                                                 | 139  | 906                                                             | 27   | 346                                                   | 7    | 1,257                                                 | 12   | 754                                                             | 1    | 493                                    | 5    |
| Total ..                                          | 2,356                                                                                      | 41  | 2,015                                  | 18   | 1,099                                                                         | 16   | 4,075                                  | 32   | 20,338                                                | 302  | 5,005                                                           | 95   | 2,986                                                 | 27   | 2,356                                                 | 41   | 2,015                                                           | 18   | 1,099                                  | 16   |
| Active and inactive criminals of the Madras City. | 60                                                                                         | 1   | 6                                      | ..   | 8                                                                             | ..   | 278                                    | ..   | 718                                                   | 17   | 183                                                             | 2    | 266                                                   | 2    | 60                                                    | 1    | 6                                                               | ..   | 8                                      | ..   |
| Grand total ..                                    | 2,416                                                                                      | 42  | 2,021                                  | 18   | 1,107                                                                         | 16   | 4,353                                  | 32   | 21,056                                                | 319  | 5,188                                                           | 97   | 3,252                                                 | 29   | 2,416                                                 | 42   | 2,021                                                           | 18   | 1,107                                  | 16   |

\* The variations from the corresponding figures in the report for 1950 are due to the revised figures furnished by some districts.

**Old offenders.**—Four thousand and forty persons received enhanced punishments under section 75, Indian Penal Code, as against 3,919 in 1950. Four hundred and fifty-five convicts were ordered to notify residence under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code. One hundred and eighty-four were prosecuted for failure to notify residence, of whom 135 were convicted.

Five hundred and thirty-three convicts were prematurely released during the year. Thirty-three of them

of the cell. Two of them were recaptured and the third is still absconding. The case against them is pending trial. The constable who was responsible for the escape was dismissed from the force.

A notorious inter-state criminal, who was an accused in a murder case of Mulki station, South Kanara district, and in several other cases escaped from the Special sub-jail, Mangalore on 15th August 1951 by scaling over the wall with the connivance of some of the warders. He was arrested in Delhi, while committing a day house-breaking there. The warders have been prosecuted.

**36. PROSECUTIONS FOR FALSE COMPLAINTS.**—Including the 228 cases which were pending magisterial orders, the Police referred 2,502 cases, of which 2,228 were struck off as false, by the magistrates. Prosecutions for preferring false complaints were launched in 89 cases of which 39 were filed on magisterial complaints. Twenty-six persons were convicted for preferring false complaints as against 24 in 1950. Two hundred and eighty-eight cases were pending orders of the magistrates at the end of the year. Five persons were prosecuted for preferring false complaints and petitions against Police officers, two of them were convicted and the cases against the rest were pending disposal.

**Cases found false after trial.**—Out of 573,365 cases prosecuted by the Police, 184 cases were declared to be false after trial or enquiry.

**37. PREVENTION—HABITUAL CRIMINALS.**—Details regarding the number of known depredators and bad characters and the action taken to control them are given in the statement below :—

Five thousand and twenty seven persons, of whom 3,862 are ex-notified tribe members, have so far been registered under the Habitual Offenders Act in the State. Two hundred and seventy-nine of these ex-notified tribe members are members of the Criminal Investigation Department gang. The registration under the Act is in progress in districts. The progress of the registration has been satisfactory.

**Settlements.**—The settlements continued to work satisfactorily under the administrative control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras.

**Criminal Tribe Gangs.**—The movements of the C.I.D. gangs, viz., Thottia Naiks, Kepmaris, Kanjar Bhats and Telaga Pamulas were closely watched. The follow-

ing statement shows the convictions of such gang members :—

| Gang.                | Number of members convicted in 1951 under the |                          |                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                      | Indian Penal Code.                            | Criminal Procedure Code. | Miscellaneous. |
| Thottia Naiks .. ..  | 18                                            | 26                       | 4              |
| Kepmaris .. ..       | 1                                             | ..                       | ..             |
| Telaga Pamulas .. .. | 1                                             | 8                        | ..             |
| Kanjar Bhats .. ..   | 1                                             | ..                       | ..             |

**Security for good behaviour.**—The statement given below shows the number of cases under sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code :—

#### Prosecutions in bad livelihood cases.

| Districts.                       | 1949.          |                    | 1950.          |                    | 1951.          |                    | Percentage.              |             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                                  | Number put up. | Number bound over. | Number put up. | Number bound over. | Number put up. | Number bound over. | Number pending disposal. | Percentage. |
|                                  |                |                    |                |                    |                |                    |                          |             |
| Madras City .. ..                | 329            | 219                | 445            | 276                | 56             | 70.95              | 579                      | 332         |
| Visakhapatnam North.             | 190            | 49                 | 126            | 72                 | 27             | 72.73              | 232                      | 154         |
| Visakhapatnam South.             | 79             | 43                 | 121            | 57                 | 36             | 67.06              | 170                      | 96          |
| East Godavari .. ..              | 194            | 139                | 279            | 180                | 45             | 76.9               | 342                      | 263         |
| West Godavari .. ..              | 133            | 48                 | 160            | 72                 | 60             | 72.0               | 222                      | 82          |
| Krishna .. ..                    | 259            | 149                | 216            | 139                | 34             | 76.37              | 124                      | 71          |
| Guntur .. ..                     | 427            | 260                | 257            | 134                | 75             | 73.63              | 449                      | 240         |
| Nellore .. ..                    | 153            | 115                | 164            | 82                 | 35             | 71.93              | 260                      | 42          |
| Kurnool .. ..                    | 219            | 172                | 241            | 96                 | 91             | 61.43              | 344                      | 64          |
| Bellary .. ..                    | 163            | 84                 | 191            | 66                 | 70             | 59.46              | 231                      | 56          |
| Anantapur .. ..                  | 293            | 99                 | 345            | 77                 | 160            | 41.62              | 348                      | 110         |
| Cuddapah .. ..                   | 222            | 105                | 149            | 84                 | 30             | 75.83              | 241                      | 121         |
| Chittoor .. ..                   | 154            | 94                 | 186            | 82                 | 4              | 39.02              | 220                      | 118         |
| Chingleput .. ..                 | 205            | 127                | 353            | 171                | 69             | 60.21              | 427                      | 219         |
| North Arcot .. ..                | 501            | 378                | 472            | 269                | 104            | 73.99              | 512                      | 269         |
| South Arcot .. ..                | 293            | 174                | 374            | 210                | 62             | 67.31              | 472                      | 310         |
| Tanjore .. ..                    | 364            | 216                | 418            | 286                | 61             | 74.51              | 485                      | 330         |
| Madurai Urban .. ..              | 184            | 153                | 189            | 119                | 47             | 85.00              | 300                      | 175         |
| Madurai Rural .. ..              | 119            | 72                 | 229            | 155                | 41             | 56.79              | 340                      | 175         |
| Ramanathapuram .. ..             | 426            | 188                | 333            | 178                | 128            | 86.88              | 341                      | 109         |
| Tirunelveli .. ..                | 375            | 141                | 507            | 123                | 259            | 49.59              | 516                      | 118         |
| Tiruchirappalli .. ..            | 316            | 184                | 217            | 115                | 36             | 79.31              | 368                      | 213         |
| Salem .. ..                      | 274            | 222                | 442            | 331                | 52             | 84.87              | 307                      | 206         |
| Coimbatore .. ..                 | 225            | 127                | 538            | 355                | 70             | 75.85              | 407                      | 208         |
| The Nilgiris .. ..               | 17             | 16                 | 16             | 16                 | ..             | 100.00             | 36                       | 28          |
| Malabar .. ..                    | 201            | 139                | 224            | 157                | 25             | 73.89              | 99                       | 56          |
| South Kanara .. ..               | 60             | 33                 | 70             | 50                 | 6              | 73.13              | 56                       | 39          |
| Railway Police, Madras.          | 361            | 226                | 480            | 239                | 133            | 72.64              | 382                      | 163         |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli. | 117            | 84                 | 170            | 118                | 16             | 77.12              | 317                      | 205         |
| Total ..                         | 6,773          | 4,056              | 7,892          | 4,309              | 1,832          | 71.1               | 9,125                    | 4,593       |

NOTE.—In calculating the percentages, cases pending disposal at the end of the year and those that were withdrawn during the year are left out of account.

The number sentenced to imprisonment in default was 2,616 as against 2,416 in 1950. The average amount demanded was 155 as against 165 in 1950.

**38. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.**—The Crime Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department worked efficiently and investigated a number of important cases of murder, cheating, fraud, misappropriation, counterfeit currency note, conspiracies of anti-social elements, bombs and explosives, bogus telegram, kidnapping of children and issue of forged Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, etc.

The Criminal Investigation Department worked in close liaison with the District Intelligence Bureaux, as usual, co-ordinating their work and functioning as the central agency for dealing with organized crime. Sub-Inspectors continue to be in charge of District Intelligence Bureaux.

Better results were achieved during the year in the use of scientific aids to investigation. There was an increase

in the number of calls made on the services of experts, especially in coin and currency. The foot-print expert examined 82 cases and was summoned to give evidence in courts on 14 occasions. Training in foot-print work was given to six Sub-Inspectors and 52 head constables from districts during the year.

The Special Branch continued to function efficiently.

The 'X' Branch achieved a considerable measure of success in the investigation of corruption cases during the year.

**Finger-print Bureau.**—There were 518,706 finger-print slips on record at the beginning of the year. Thirty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight slips were received for record and 127,026 were removed during the year bringing the total number on record on the last day of the year to 426,248. Sixty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety search references were received in the Bureau against 66,141 in 1950. Of these, 59,232 related to this State, the largest number coming from Madras City

with 5,261 followed by North Arcot with 4,408, Coimbatore 3,548, Madras Railway Police district 3,499, Tanjore 3,452, Madurai Urban 3,285, Chingleput 3,244, Tiruchirappalli 3,228 and South Arcot 3,192.

Fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five or 25.0 per cent were traced as against 23.5 per cent in 1950.

Of the remaining 8,958 references received from outside, the State of Bombay, as usual, made the largest number of references (6,195) followed by Mysore (745), Hyderabad (509), Ceylon (275), Bengal (224), Orissa (218) and Travancore-Cochin Union (211). Of these, 824 or 9.2 per cent were traced as against 9.11 per cent in 1950.

One hundred and fifty-seven references were made for the identification of dead bodies and four were identified, the corresponding figure for 1950 being 132 and 5, respectively.

Finger-print experts visited scenes of crime in three cases. Photographic enlargements of latent impressions were received in the Bureau in 196 cases. A sum of Rs. 5,525 for the attendance of experts in courts and for furnishing written opinions in civil cases and Rs. 2,704 towards photographic charges were collected. The amount of fees and photographic charges collected during the previous year were Rs. 5,815 and Rs. 2,695 respectively.

The tester Sub-Inspectors of the Bureau visited the jails in the State and tested 11,327 finger-print slips against 11,311 in 1950.

Wrong finger-printing was detected in 12 cases as against 8 cases in the previous year and action was taken to correct 5,178 defective finger-prints as against 4,406 in 1950.

The experts gave evidence in courts on 554 occasions and expert opinion given in 470 cases. The corresponding figures for 1950 were 513 and 516 respectively.

The work of the Finger-Print Bureau has further increased during the year. A high standard of efficiency was maintained. The services of the experts were fully utilized. The Bureau also trained 52 head constables of the District Intelligence Bureaux in finger-print work. Five Sub-Inspectors were also given instructions on finger-prints and its application to police work. One of the staff of the Southern Railway received in the Bureau was tested for his proficiency in comparing finger-prints and a fee of Rs. 50 was collected from the Railway authorities. The officers and cadets in the Police Training College were given a series of lectures with practical demonstrations. The recruits of the fifth month were regularly tested for proficiency in taking finger-prints.

The Assembly Bureau is working satisfactorily.

**The Shorthand Bureau.**—The sanctioned strength of the Shorthand Bureau is 5 Inspectors including one temporary Inspector and 40 Sub-Inspectors including 3 temporary Sub-Inspectors. The staff attended 1,613 political and labour meetings and 63 conferences as against 751 and 63 respectively in 1950. The increase was due to the general elections.

The general standard of work in the Bureau has been satisfactory.

**39. RAILWAY POLICE.**—There was no change in the jurisdiction of the Railway Police districts.

Details of thefts in these two districts in the last three years are given below :—

|                                                            | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. Thefts in running passenger trains—                     |       |       |       |
| (a) from passengers ..                                     | 531   | 542   | 478   |
| (b) from mail and luggage vans ..                          | 32    | 41    | 88    |
| II. Thefts from platforms and passenger sheds ..           | 1,492 | 1,281 | 1,220 |
| III. Thefts in running goods trains ..                     | 96    | 130   | 456   |
| IV. Thefts from stationary waggons, goods sheds and yards. | 335   | 406   | 650   |
| V. Thefts of railway materials.                            | 257   | 206   | 323   |
| VI. Other thefts ..                                        | 289   | 263   | 231   |
| Total ..                                                   | 3,032 | 2,869 | 3,446 |

Thefts, which generally form the bulk of the crime in the Railway Police districts, have increased during the year by 577 as compared with the previous year. Increase is noticeable under the following heads : thefts from mail and luggage vans, thefts in running goods trains, thefts from stationary waggons, goods sheds and yards and thefts of railway materials. The general economic depression, the heavy congestion of traffic and illicit transport of food-grains and other controlled articles have been the contributory causes.

There were 5,824 complaints regarding shortages of goods during the year against 5,475 in 1950.

Forty-four attempts were made to wreck or damage trains and there were 66 cases of stone-throwing against 53 in 1950. As usual, the culprits were young cowherds grazing cattle and irresponsible boys playing near the railway track. The villagers close to the railway lines were warned and trespassers prosecuted.

Eight hundred and forty-one persons were run over and killed against 774 in 1950. Of these, 50 were cases of suicide.

There were 3 collisions and 11 derailments during the year.

At Paramakudi station yard, the down Indo-Ceylon Express derailed on the 7th April 1951 on account of an old hexagonal nut placed on a rail joint. The engine and the restaurant car capsized and the parcel van was smashed. A case was registered and investigated but the culprits could not be located. The case was treated as undetected.

The Special Magistrates' Courts in both the Railway Police districts continued to function satisfactorily. Destitute children, who frequent the railway station platforms for pilfering, were rounded up and 1,207 children were convicted under the Madras Children Act against 754 in 1950. Many of these children had to be merely driven out of the platforms without prosecution for want of sufficient accommodation in certified schools.

**40. PORT POLICE.**—The Port Police establishments at Visakhapatnam, Tuticorin, Cochin and Mangalore continued to work satisfactorily.

**41. CINEMATOGRAH ACT.**—The Act and rules were enforced properly in the State.

**42. THE SUPPRESSION OF IMMORAL TRAFFIC ACT.**—Effective measures were taken to stamp out this evil wherever the Act was in force.

**43. THE MADRAS CITY POLICE ACT.**—Some selected sections of the Madras City Police Act were further extended to some of the important urban and rural areas in the State and the preventive work under the Act was satisfactory.

**44. PROHIBITION.**—The Madras Prohibition Act is now being enforced by the police in the districts of Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot, Tanjore, Madurai Urban, Madurai Rural, Tiruchirappalli, Salem and Coimbatore and by the Excise department in the remaining districts and in the Madras City. The Prohibition work in the ten police districts has been merged with the regular police work and the entire police staff in these ten districts administer the Prohibition Act along with other special and local Acts.

The Government in a conference held in July 1951, proposed to transfer the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in the remaining sixteen districts and the Madras City from the Excise department to the Police Department and ordered the Board of Revenue to prepare a plan in consultation with the Inspector-General of Police for such a transfer. Accordingly a scheme has been sent to the Government and it is under their consideration.

The following statement shows the number of true cases charge-sheeted, and the number of persons involved for offending the Prohibition Act in the ten police districts.

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|                                                                                                                                        | Salem district. |          | Coimbatore district. |          | Chittoor district. |          | North Arcot district. |          | Tanjore district. |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                        | Number charged. |          | Number charged.      |          | Number charged.    |          | Number charged.       |          | Number charged.   |          |
|                                                                                                                                        | Cases.          | Persons. | Cases.               | Persons. | Cases.             | Persons. | Cases.                | Persons. | Cases.            | Persons. |
| I Smuggling of liquor from outside Madras State.                                                                                       | 1               | 1        | 22                   | 22       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | 99                | 106      |
| I-A Smuggling of arrack from outside district ..                                                                                       | ..              | ..       | 12                   | 12       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | 2                 | 2        |
| I-B Smuggling of toddy from outside district ..                                                                                        | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| II Smuggling of liquor from outside district ..                                                                                        | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| IV Illicit distillation of arrack ..                                                                                                   | 1,139           | 1,109    | 867                  | 940      | 605                | 740      | 1,061                 | 1,169    | 129               | 160      |
| V Possession of I.D. arrack ..                                                                                                         | 2,663           | 2,650    | 907                  | 985      | 1,024              | 1,059    | 1,902                 | 1,962    | 155               | 164      |
| VI Sale of I.D. arrack ..                                                                                                              | 3               | 3        | 1                    | 1        | 8                  | 8        | 1                     | 1        | 1                 | 1        |
| VII-A Tapping of fermented toddy ..                                                                                                    | 112             | 116      | 59                   | 59       | ..                 | ..       | 313                   | 313      | 1                 | 1        |
| VII-B Permitting sweet toddy to ferment ..                                                                                             | 2               | 2        | 2                    | 2        | ..                 | ..       | 13                    | 13       | 2                 | 2        |
| VII-C Tapping for sweet toddy without licence ..                                                                                       | 57              | 57       | 180                  | 180      | 278                | 285      | 42                    | 42       | 2                 | 3        |
| VIII Illicit transport of liquor ..                                                                                                    | ..              | ..       | 4                    | 4        | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| IX Unlicensed sale of liquor ..                                                                                                        | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | 7                     | 7        | 24                | 24       |
| X Unlicensed possession of liquor ..                                                                                                   | 92              | 93       | 51                   | 51       | 6                  | 6        | 937                   | 937      | 196               | 217      |
| XIV Illicit cultivation of hemp plant ..                                                                                               | 2               | 2        | ..                   | ..       | 4                  | 4        | 2                     | 2        | ..                | ..       |
| XV Smuggling of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                                  | ..              | ..       | 1                    | 1        | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XV-A Smuggling of intoxicating drugs from Mysore.                                                                                      | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | 57                 | 57       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVI Illicit transport of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                         | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVII Unlicensed sale of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                          | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVIII Unlicensed possession of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                   | 93              | 95       | 66                   | 66       | 25                 | 25       | 111                   | 111      | 16                | 16       |
| XIX Miscellaneous ..                                                                                                                   | 6,673           | 6,673    | 2,174                | 2,174    | 2,101              | 2,101    | 7,286                 | 7,286    | 12                | 18       |
| XIX-A Attempting to render or rendering denatured spirit fit for human consumption or possession of denatured spirit rendered potable. | ..              | ..       | 39                   | 39       | 3                  | 3        | 26                    | 26       | ..                | ..       |
| XX Smuggling of opium ..                                                                                                               | ..              | ..       | 5                    | 5        | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | 2                 | 3        |
| XXI Transport of opium ..                                                                                                              | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XXII Unlicensed possession of opium ..                                                                                                 | 12              | 12       | 61                   | 61       | 5                  | 5        | 6                     | 6        | 32                | 35       |
| XXIII Unlicensed sale of opium ..                                                                                                      | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XXIV Dangerous Drugs Act cases ..                                                                                                      | ..              | ..       | 30                   | 30       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | 3                 | 3        |
| Petty cases under section 4 (a), Prohibition Act ..                                                                                    | 147             | 147      | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| Section 3 (1), Ordinance Rules ..                                                                                                      | ..              | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..                 | ..       | ..                    | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| Total ..                                                                                                                               | 10,996          | 10,960   | 4,481                | 4,632    | 4,116              | 4,293    | 11,707                | 11,875   | 676               | 755      |

|                                                                                                                                        | Madurai Urban district. |          | Madurai Rural district. |          | Tiruchirappalli district. |          | Guntur district. |          | Nellore district. |          |
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|                                                                                                                                        | Number charged.         |          | Number charged.         |          | Number charged.           |          | Number charged.  |          | Number charged.   |          |
|                                                                                                                                        | Cases.                  | Persons. | Cases.                  | Persons. | Cases.                    | Persons. | Cases.           | Persons. | Cases.            | Persons. |
| I Smuggling of liquor from outside Madras State.                                                                                       | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 3                         | 4        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| I-A Smuggling of arrack from outside district ..                                                                                       | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 2                         | 3        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| I-B Smuggling of toddy from outside district ..                                                                                        | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| II Smuggling of liquor from outside district ..                                                                                        | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| IV Illicit distillation of arrack ..                                                                                                   | 24                      | 16       | 79                      | 84       | 551                       | 756      | 383              | 385      | 227               | 250      |
| V Possession of I.D. arrack ..                                                                                                         | 69                      | 58       | 161                     | 161      | 714                       | 800      | 1,531            | 1,531    | 290               | 320      |
| VI Sale of I.D. arrack ..                                                                                                              | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| VII-A Tapping of fermented toddy ..                                                                                                    | ..                      | ..       | 4                       | 4        | 32                        | 33       | 135              | 135      | 403               | 480      |
| VII-B Permitting sweet toddy to ferment ..                                                                                             | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 3                         | 3        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| VII-C Tapping for sweet toddy without licence ..                                                                                       | 5                       | 5        | 5                       | 5        | 90                        | 92       | ..               | ..       | 11                | 12       |
| VIII Illicit transport of liquor ..                                                                                                    | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| IX Unlicensed sale of liquor ..                                                                                                        | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| X Unlicensed possession of liquor ..                                                                                                   | 71                      | 22       | 22                      | 22       | 5                         | 6        | 260              | 300      | 4                 | 11       |
| XIV Illicit cultivation of hemp plant ..                                                                                               | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | 11                | 11       |
| XV Smuggling of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                                  | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XV-A Smuggling of intoxicating drugs from Mysore.                                                                                      | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVI Illicit transport of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                         | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVII Unlicensed sale of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                          | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XVIII Unlicensed possession of intoxicating drugs ..                                                                                   | 304                     | 282      | 618                     | 618      | 19                        | 23       | 14               | 14       | 9                 | 14       |
| XIX Miscellaneous ..                                                                                                                   | 570                     | 570      | 160                     | 160      | 1,420                     | 1,418    | 2,347            | 2,347    | 84                | 95       |
| XIX-A Attempting to render or rendering denatured spirit fit for human consumption or possession of denatured spirit rendered potable. | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 1                         | 1        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XX Smuggling of opium ..                                                                                                               | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 1                         | 1        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XXI Transport of opium ..                                                                                                              | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XXII Unlicensed possession of opium ..                                                                                                 | 62                      | 37       | 51                      | 55       | 6                         | 6        | 4                | 4        | 7                 | 7        |
| XXIII Unlicensed sale of opium ..                                                                                                      | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | 2                         | 11       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| XXIV Dangerous Drugs Act cases ..                                                                                                      | 118                     | 54       | 3                       | 3        | 3                         | 18       | ..               | ..       | 1                 | 1        |
| Petty cases under section 4 (a), Prohibition Act ..                                                                                    | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| Section 3 (1), Ordinance Rules ..                                                                                                      | ..                      | ..       | ..                      | ..       | ..                        | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..       |
| Total ..                                                                                                                               | 1,223                   | 1,044    | 1,103                   | 1,112    | 2,852                     | 3,175    | 4,674            | 4,716    | 1,047             | 1,201    |

**45. INSPECTION OF SHOPS LICENSED UNDER INDIAN ARMS ACT AND INDIAN EXPLOSIVES ACT.**—All shops licensed under the Indian Arms Act and Indian Explosives Act were inspected during the year by the Inspectors and Gazetted Officers in the districts of Visakhapatnam North, Visakhapatnam South, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, Kurnool, Bellary, Chittoor, Chingleput, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Malabar.

In the remaining districts some of the shops so licensed were left uninspected by Inspectors or Gazetted Officers. Suitable action is being taken to prevent repetition of such omissions in future.

**46. EXECUTION OF WARRANTS.**—Three thousand two hundred and sixty warrants were pending execution on the last day of the year as against 3,381 in 1950. Of these, 959 were pending for more than a year.

**47. INSPECTIONS.**—The Inspector-General of Police made tours in the Guntur, Kurnool, Salem, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Tanjore, Anantapur, North Arcot, Bellary, West Godavari, Tiruchirappalli, The Nilgiris, Malabar, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Visakhapatnam North, Visakhapatnam South, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Krishna, East Godavari and Madurai districts. He also visited Cochin, the Police Training College, Vellore, the Malabar Special Police at Malappuram and the Police Recruits' School at Vizianagaram. The inspection tours of the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police were adequate.

**48. GENERAL.**—The following are some of the salient features of the year :—

Like the previous year, the year 1951 was a very difficult one for the police throughout the State on account of anti-social activities, labour unrest and severe adverse economic conditions.

The subversive activities of the anti-social elements continued during the year. The first half of the year witnessed widespread lawlessness on the part of the anti-social elements in the East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore and Cuddapah districts, the most affected district being Kurnool. Anti-social elements of Hyderabad State frequently made incursions into the border areas in this State, committed offences, often attended with grave violence and got back to their hideouts. There were on the whole 59 such incidents in the State during 1951. Ten terrorists were killed and one was injured by the police in encounters while 12 villagers were killed and 8 (including 2 policemen) were injured by the terrorists. The police force worked with unrelenting vigour and brought the violent activities of the anti-social elements under control. The Malabar Special Police, Special Armed Police and the Armed Reserve Police did excellent work under very difficult conditions in helping to achieve this. Precautionary measures continue to be taken against a recrudescence of lawlessness.

As the success of police work largely depends on the public co-operation a positive effort was made to establish in the Madras City a *modus vivendi* between the police and the public by organizing Station Vigilance Committees. This organization and the Village Vigilance Committees in districts have been instrumental in bringing the police and the public closer together in a co-operative effort for the furtherance of the common good.

In order to establish that the police are in every sense friends of the public and to improve further the good relations between them, a "Courtesy Week" was observed during the year. This was found to be a distinct success, as it, perhaps, for the first time, brought up to the conscious mind of every constable, the fact that his primary duty is to serve the public. This has largely contributed for better co-operation of the public with the police. In view of the success achieved, it has been decided that "Courtesy Weeks" should be observed every quarter by the police.

The Anti-Blackmarketing Staff in the districts continued to function with great vigour and a number of blackmarketeers were detained and a large number deterredly punished. With increased co-operation from the public it is hoped that the Anti-blackmarketing Staff would be able to achieve better results.

There were no cases of sabotage to the permanent way of the Railways during the year. A criminal gang which attacked the railway stations of Munumukka, Savalyapuram and Pedakurapadu in the Guntur district was promptly rounded up and the entire organization dissolved.

The Circle Detective Parties played an important role in the detection of crime.

The relationship between the Police and the Magistracy continued to be cordial.

Satisfactory relations were maintained with the Military Forces.

The State Examiner of Questioned Documents, who was under training at Simla, took charge of his appointment during the year.

As it would take time to obtain the up-to-date apparatus required for spectographic work and other modern laboratory equipment required for the establishment of a first-class Police Forensic Science Laboratory a start was made from 1st July 1951 with the equipment that is available in the C.I.D. in the Police Training College and in the office of the Chemical Examiner, Madras. The Laboratory has been located in the C.I.D., Madras, and is in charge of the State Examiner of Questioned Documents.

A beginning has been made in the training of police dogs to aid in the investigation of crime.

Fire-fighting and fire-watching squads were formed in many villages during the year.

The separation of the Executive from the Judiciary was given effect to in the districts of Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Salem and Nellore with effect from 1st May 1951.

The Police co-operated well with the Revenue authorities in procurement work and in the prevention of smuggling.

Extensive police bandobust arrangements were made during the closing months of the year in connexion with the First General Elections under the new Constitution, which came off in January 1952 and which were unprecedented in several aspects in the volume of voters, in the number of polling stations, and number of election days, calling for elaborate police bandobust arrangements. For the purpose of police bandobust during Elections the entire State was divided into 15 election regions or ranges, each under the charge of a police party consisting of not less than 1,000 men, formed by pooling the Police resources of groups of adjacent districts. In all districts election bandobust schemes were drawn up in consultation with the respective collectors.

Reviewed as a whole, the year was a most trying one for the police, and I am happy to report that the police acquitted themselves with great credit, and maintained their traditional high standard of morale and efficiency.

**49. PROGRAMME OF WORK.**—The following is the programme of work for the coming year :—

(1) Precautionary measures will be taken against a recrudescence of activities by subversive elements.

(2) Steps will be taken to establish a fully equipped Forensic Science Laboratory in the C.I.D., Madras.

(3) Efforts will be made—

(a) to reduce the volume of crime and improve detection,

(b) to further improve the relationship between the police and the public,

(c) to extend further the Madras City Police Act wherever necessary,

(d) to seek the co-operation of the Judicial Magistracy for reducing the pendency of cases in courts as much as possible and

(e) to improve traffic conditions in towns and prevent overloading, overspeeding, accidents and evasion of payment of motor vehicles taxes.

(4) Efforts will be made to improve further the work of the anti-blackmarketing staff with the full co-operation of the station staff and the public.

MADRAS-4,  
5th June 1952.

T. G. SANJEVI,  
Inspector-General of Police.

## APPENDIX A.

### STATEMENT A.

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**RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1951.**

**PART I.—Return of cases.**

| PART I.—Return of cases.                                                      |     |                                   |     |     |                                    |       |                              |     |                                            |     |                                                               |     |                                  |     |                                                            |       |                                |             |       |                          |       |       |      |      |                              |
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| Serial number.                                                                | (1) | Law.                              | (2) | (3) | Number pending from previous year. | (4)   | Number reported in the year. | (5) | Number in which investigation was refused. | (6) | Number remaining for investigation [columns (4) + (5) - (6)]. | (7) | Number proved or declared false. | (8) | Number due to mis- take of law or fact or non- cognizable. | (9)   | Number pending at end of year. | True cases. |       |                          |       | (15)  | (16) | (17) |                              |
|                                                                               |     |                                   |     |     |                                    |       |                              |     |                                            |     |                                                               |     |                                  |     |                                                            |       |                                | Convicted.  | (11)  | Discharged or acquitted. | (12)  |       |      |      | Not detected or apprehended. |
| CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice. |     |                                   |     |     |                                    |       |                              |     |                                            |     |                                                               |     |                                  |     |                                                            |       |                                |             |       |                          |       |       |      |      |                              |
| 1                                                                             |     | 115, 117, 118 and 120-B (1)       |     |     |                                    | 1     | 2                            | 4   |                                            |     | 3                                                             | 5   |                                  |     |                                                            |       | 1                              | 4           |       |                          | 1     | 8     | 7    | 9    | 1                            |
| 2                                                                             |     | 131 to 136 and 138                |     |     |                                    | 23    | 30                           |     |                                            |     | 53                                                            |     |                                  |     |                                                            | 2     |                                | 22          |       |                          | 18    | 7     |      |      | 27                           |
| 3                                                                             |     | 231 to 254                        |     |     |                                    | 4     | 2                            |     |                                            |     | 6                                                             |     |                                  |     |                                                            |       | 5                              |             |       | 16                       | 1     |       |      |      | 1                            |
| 4                                                                             |     | 255 to 263-A                      |     |     |                                    | 70    | 62                           |     |                                            |     | 132                                                           |     |                                  |     |                                                            | 9     |                                | 82          |       |                          | 19    |       |      |      | 45                           |
| 5                                                                             |     | 467 and 471                       |     |     |                                    | 8     | 12                           |     |                                            |     | 20                                                            |     |                                  |     |                                                            | 2     |                                | 6           |       |                          |       |       |      |      | 6                            |
| 6                                                                             |     | 480-A to 489-D                    |     |     |                                    | 9     | 1                            |     |                                            |     | 10                                                            |     |                                  |     |                                                            | 29    |                                | 3           |       |                          |       |       |      |      | 318                          |
| 7                                                                             |     | 212, 216 and 216-A                |     |     |                                    | 261   | 366                          |     |                                            | 2   | 625                                                           | 5   |                                  |     |                                                            |       | 297                            |             |       | 74                       | 19    | 276   | 42   | 38   |                              |
| 8                                                                             |     | 213, 215, 224, 225, 225-B and 226 |     |     |                                    | 1,501 | 2,704                        | 26  |                                            | 26  | 4,239                                                         | 85  |                                  |     |                                                            | 596   | 1,758                          |             |       | 891                      | 406   | 1,745 | 394  | 117  | 2,139                        |
| 9                                                                             |     | 143 to 153 and 157 to 159         |     |     |                                    | 34    | 41                           |     |                                            |     | 75                                                            | 1   |                                  |     | 4                                                          |       | 31                             |             |       | 15                       | 4     | 39    | 9    | 2    | 48                           |
| 10                                                                            |     | 140, 170 and 171                  |     |     |                                    | 5     | 13                           |     |                                            |     | 18                                                            |     |                                  |     | 1                                                          |       | 3                              |             |       | 6                        | 3     | 13    | 2    | 1    | 15                           |
| 10A                                                                           |     | 295 to 297                        |     |     |                                    | 1,915 | 3,291                        | 28  |                                            | 28  | 5,178                                                         | 91  |                                  |     | 643                                                        | 2,207 |                                |             | 1,001 | 464                      | 2,159 | 452   | 169  |      | 2,611                        |
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\* The variation from the corresponding figures for the year 1950 is due to the alterations noted and explained in the district returns for 1951.

|                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 20                                                                                       | 324, 327 and 330                          | Hurt                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,390  | 4,586  | 76    | 5,900    | 99    | 1,039 | 1,907  | 661    | 996    | 661    | 996    | 668    | 2,401  | 578    | 310   | 2,979  |
| 21                                                                                       | 363 to 369 and 371 to 373                 | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.                                                                                                                         | 124    | 340    | 2     | 462      | 21    | 153   | 119    | 31     | 72     | 31     | 72     | 63     | 168    | 42     | 13    | 210    |
| 22                                                                                       | 346 to 348                                | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.                                                                                                                               | 7      | 25     | 1     | 31       | 2     | 4     | 13     | 3      | 4      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 12     | 6      | 2     | 18     |
| 22A                                                                                      | 332 and 353                               | Hurt and assault to deter a public servant from duty.                                                                                                                                                   | 632    | 1,053  | 3     | 1,682    | 39    | 170   | 638    | 290    | 330    | 290    | 330    | 132    | 755    | 156    | 79    | 911    |
| 23                                                                                       | 351, 356 and 357                          | Criminal force to women, or in an attempt to commit theft or to confine wrongfully.                                                                                                                     | 109    | 290    | 3     | 396      | 15    | 48    | 140    | 53     | 94     | 53     | 94     | 38     | 188    | 112    | 73    | 300    |
| 24                                                                                       | 304-A and 338                             | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.                                                                                                                                                   | 403    | 1,097  | ..    | 1,500    | 2     | 287   | 559    | 259    | 233    | 259    | 233    | 92     | 584    | 44     | 28    | 628    |
| <b>CLASS III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.</b> |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| 25                                                                                       | 395 to 399 and 402                        | Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity                                                                                                                                                        | 335    | 395    | 1     | 729      | 25    | 18    | 317    | 61     | 124    | 61     | 124    | 174    | 360    | 17     | 3     | 377    |
| 26                                                                                       | 392 to 394, 397 and 398                   | Robbery                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 405    | 758    | 3     | 1,157    | 121   | 35    | 427    | 182    | 137    | 182    | 137    | 246    | 571    | 59     | 8     | 630    |
| 27                                                                                       | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433 and 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences.                                                                                                                                                                  | 316    | 2,379  | 30    | 2,695    | 55    | 252   | 330    | 85     | 188    | 85     | 188    | 1,733  | 2,036  | 70     | 25    | 2,106  |
| 28                                                                                       | 428 and 429                               | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.                                                                                                                                                   | 98     | 359    | 5     | 452      | 15    | 87    | 104    | 81     | 73     | 81     | 73     | 87     | 246    | 39     | 16    | 285    |
| 29                                                                                       | 449 to 452, 454, 455 and 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. | 4,520  | 16,454 | 152   | 20,822   | 731   | 573   | 4,890  | 5,427  | 1,355  | 5,427  | 1,355  | 7,786  | 14,720 | 323    | 232   | 15,046 |
| 30                                                                                       | 311, 400 and 401                          | Attempt .. .. .<br>Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.                                                                                                                           | 117    | 366    | 3     | 480      | 4     | 18    | 118    | 93     | 36     | 93     | 36     | 206    | 338    | ..     | ..    | 338    |
| <b>CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.</b>                                      |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| 31                                                                                       | 341 to 344                                | Wrongful restraint and confinement                                                                                                                                                                      | 137    | 303    | 5     | 435      | 14    | 66    | 138    | 44     | 94     | 44     | 94     | 58     | 201    | 113    | 32    | 314    |
| 32                                                                                       | 336 and 337                               | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life                                                                                                                                                               | 383    | 1,684  | 4     | 2,063    | 16    | 564   | 548    | 495    | 196    | 495    | 196    | 128    | 823    | 23     | 18    | 851    |
| <b>CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.</b>                                         |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| 33                                                                                       | 379 to 382                                | Theft of cattle .. .. .<br>of ordinary .. .. .                                                                                                                                                          | 2,016  | 7,912  | 46    | 9,882    | 168   | 842   | 2,180  | 3,302  | 912    | 3,302  | 912    | 2,345  | 6,695  | 565    | 428   | 7,260  |
| 34                                                                                       | 406 to 409                                | Attempt .. .. .<br>Criminal breach of trust .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 7,782  | 40,784 | 3,159 | 45,107   | 1,006 | 2,801 | 8,405  | 15,104 | 3,140  | 15,104 | 3,140  | 14,447 | 36,150 | 3,352  | 2,216 | 39,502 |
| 35                                                                                       | 411 to 414                                | Receiving stolen property                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,473  | 2,894  | 45    | 4,322    | 18    | 411   | 1,769  | 1,104  | 399    | 1,104  | 399    | 547    | 2,095  | 489    | 287   | 2,584  |
| 36                                                                                       | 419 and 420                               | Cheating                                                                                                                                                                                                | 118    | 152    | ..    | 270      | ..    | 4     | 78     | 114    | 66     | 114    | 66     | 3      | 183    | 55     | 47    | 238    |
| 37                                                                                       | 447, 448, 453 and 456                     | Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.                                                                                                                                | 737    | 1,173  | 6     | 1,904    | 18    | 131   | 761    | 395    | 202    | 395    | 202    | 337    | 940    | 218    | 111   | 1,158  |
| 38                                                                                       | 461 and 462                               | Breaking closed receptacle .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                      | 221    | 701    | 16    | 906      | 23    | 238   | 258    | 90     | 144    | 90     | 144    | 109    | 359    | 721    | 227   | 1,080  |
| <b>Grand total .. .. .</b>                                                               |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
|                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5,807  | 20,720 | 197   | 26,330   | 951   | 983   | 6,202  | 5,937  | 1,914  | 10,232 | 18,280 | 511    | 284    | 18,791 | ..    | ..     |
|                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12,394 | 53,899 | 3,609 | 62,684   | 1,244 | 4,451 | 13,512 | 20,302 | 4,891  | 17,853 | 46,655 | 5,404  | 3,318  | 52,059 | ..    | ..     |
|                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25,483 | 92,029 | 3,953 | 1,13,559 | 2,572 | 9,005 | 28,624 | 29,973 | 11,127 | 30,464 | 75,517 | 7,886  | 4,544  | 83,403 | ..    | ..     |

**STATEMENT A—cont.**  
**RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1951—cont.**  
**PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.**

| PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.                                |                                   |                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |     |     |       |       |       |      |       |                                          |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Serial number.                                                                | Law.                              | Offence.                                                                        | (2) | (3) | Persons in custody, pending trial or investigation or on bail under section (17), Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to, or in police. | Arrested by the police during the year. | (6) | (7) | (8)   | (9)   | (10)  | (11) | (12)  | Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases. |                   |
|                                                                               |                                   |                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |     |     |       |       |       |      |       | Number arrested.                         | Number convicted. |
| SECTIONS OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.                                                |                                   |                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |     |     |       |       |       |      |       |                                          |                   |
| CLASS I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice. |                                   |                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |     |     |       |       |       |      |       |                                          |                   |
| 1                                                                             | 115, 117, 118 and 119             | Abetment of cognizable offence                                                  | ..  | ..  | ..                                                                                                                                                                               | 2                                       | ..  | ..  | 1     | 1     | ..    | 1    | 1     | 8                                        | 1                 |
|                                                                               | 120-B (1)                         | Cognizable criminal conspiracy                                                  | ..  | ..  | 14                                                                                                                                                                               | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | 14    | 9                                        | ..                |
| 2                                                                             | 131 to 136 and 138                | Offences relating to the army and navy                                          | ..  | ..  | ..                                                                                                                                                                               | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 3                                                                             | 231 to 254                        | Offences relating to coin                                                       | ..  | ..  | 15                                                                                                                                                                               | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 4                                                                             | 255 to 263-A                      | Offences relating to stamps                                                     | ..  | ..  | 3                                                                                                                                                                                | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 5                                                                             | 467 and 471                       | Offences relating to Government promissory notes.                               | ..  | ..  | 31                                                                                                                                                                               | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 6                                                                             | 489-A to 489-D                    | Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.                             | ..  | ..  | 17                                                                                                                                                                               | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 7                                                                             | 212, 216 and 216-A                | Harbouring an offender                                                          | ..  | ..  | 8                                                                                                                                                                                | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 8                                                                             | 213, 215, 224, 225, 225-B and 226 | Other offences against public justice                                           | ..  | ..  | 139                                                                                                                                                                              | ..                                      | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                                       | ..                |
| 9                                                                             | 143 to 153 and 157 to 159         | Rioting or unlawful assembly                                                    | ..  | ..  | 5,839                                                                                                                                                                            | 8,251                                   | 841 | 821 | 7,705 | 1,652 | 6,053 | 100  | 5,326 | 1,780                                    | 2,290             |
| 10                                                                            | 140, 170 and 171                  | Personating public servant or soldier                                           | ..  | ..  | 34                                                                                                                                                                               | 37                                      | 10  | 2   | 39    | 20    | 19    | ..   | 30    | 48                                       | 33                |
| 10A                                                                           | 295 to 297                        | Offences against religion                                                       | ..  | ..  | 1                                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                      | ..  | 2   | 12    | 8     | 4     | ..   | 2     | 3                                        | 2                 |
|                                                                               |                                   | Total                                                                           | ..  | ..  | 6,087                                                                                                                                                                            | 8,700                                   | 877 | 844 | 8,142 | 1,914 | 6,228 | 113  | 5,633 | 1,879                                    | 2,339             |
| CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.                                |                                   |                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |     |     |       |       |       |      |       |                                          |                   |
| 11                                                                            | 302 and 303                       | Murder                                                                          | ..  | ..  | 1,117                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,221                                   | 20  | 85  | 2,285 | 651   | 1,634 | 55   | 1,270 | 96                                       | 35                |
| 12                                                                            | 307                               | Attempts at murder                                                              | ..  | ..  | 220                                                                                                                                                                              | 363                                     | 9   | 20  | 375   | 156   | 219   | 4    | 209   | 31                                       | 25                |
| 13                                                                            | 304 and 308                       | Culpable homicide                                                               | ..  | ..  | 73                                                                                                                                                                               | 150                                     | 2   | 21  | 163   | 73    | 90    | 1    | 59    | 4                                        | 2                 |
| 14                                                                            | 376                               | Rape by a person other than the husband                                         | ..  | ..  | 34                                                                                                                                                                               | 93                                      | 1   | 4   | 94    | 49    | 45    | 1    | 32    | 4                                        | 2                 |
| 15                                                                            | 377                               | Unnatural offence                                                               | ..  | ..  | 3                                                                                                                                                                                | 2                                       | ..  | ..  | 2     | 12    | 10    | ..   | 7     | ..                                       | ..                |
| 16                                                                            | 317 and 318                       | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth                                     | ..  | ..  | 9                                                                                                                                                                                | 21                                      | 1   | 1   | 22    | 12    | 10    | ..   | 80    | 20                                       | 4                 |
| 17                                                                            | 305, 306 and 309                  | Attempts at and abetment of suicide                                             | ..  | ..  | 69                                                                                                                                                                               | 315                                     | 12  | 12  | 289   | 218   | 71    | 2    | 1,152 | 1,115                                    | 952               |
| 18                                                                            | 325, 326, 329, 331, 333 and 335   | Grievous hurt                                                                   | ..  | ..  | 1,017                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,909                                   | 157 | 203 | 1,776 | 596   | 1,180 | 14   | 1,152 | 1,115                                    | 952               |
| 19                                                                            | 328                               | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt                                    | ..  | ..  | 3                                                                                                                                                                                | 11                                      | ..  | ..  | 9     | 4     | 5     | ..   | 6     | 5                                        | 3                 |
| 20                                                                            | 324, 327 and 330                  | Hurt                                                                            | ..  | ..  | 1,313                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,308                                   | 184 | 237 | 2,750 | 920   | 1,830 | 42   | 1,629 | 1,106                                    | 1,036             |
| 21                                                                            | 363 to 369 and 371 to 373         | Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves. | ..  | ..  | 117                                                                                                                                                                              | 243                                     | 10  | 33  | 214   | 45    | 169   | 3    | 115   | 65                                       | 57                |
| 22                                                                            | 346 to 348                        | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.       | ..  | ..  | 6                                                                                                                                                                                | 14                                      | 3   | 2   | 11    | 3     | 8     | ..   | 6     | 12                                       | 13                |

\* The variation from the corresponding figure for the year 1950 is due to the alterations noted and explained in the district returns for 1951.

## STATEMENT AA.

## RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1951.

## PART I.—Return of cases.

| (1)<br>Serial number. | (2)<br>Law.                                                                                                                                 | (3)<br>Offence.            | (4)<br>Number from previous year. | (5)<br>Number reported in the year. | (6)<br>Number in which investigation was refused. | (7)<br>Number remaining for investigation (4) + (5) - (6). | (8)<br>Number proved to be false. | (9)<br>Number due to mistake of law or non-cognizable. | (10)<br>Number pending at end of year. | (11)<br>Convicted. | (12)<br>Discharged. | (13)<br>Not apprehended or detected. | (14)<br>Total true cases (10) + (11) + (12) + (13). | (15)<br>Total Magistrates' true cases. | (16)<br>Total cases ending conviction. | (17)<br>Grand total of true cases (column (14) + (16)). |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                                                                                                                                             |                            |                                   |                                     |                                                   |                                                            |                                   |                                                        |                                        |                    |                     |                                      |                                                     |                                        |                                        |                                                         |
| 1                     | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289 and 291 to 294 and nuisances punishable under Acts III of 1888 and III of 1889 and other local laws. | Public and local nuisances | 32,268                            | 243,039                             | ..                                                | 275,307                                                    | ..                                | 109                                                    | 29,305                                 | 240,519            | 5,115               | 28                                   | 245,662                                             | 2,188                                  | 2,091                                  | 247,850                                                 |
| 2                     | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable *.                                                                          |                            | 35,577                            | 235,946                             | 18                                                | 271,505                                                    | 33                                | 726                                                    | 41,559                                 | 219,919            | 7,329               | 637                                  | 227,903                                             | 32,179                                 | 30,565                                 | 260,082                                                 |
| 3                     | Offences under The Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders' Act †.                                                                         |                            | 13                                | 75                                  | ..                                                | 88                                                         | ..                                | 1                                                      | 40                                     | 30                 | 17                  | ..                                   | 47                                                  | ..                                     | ..                                     | 47                                                      |
|                       | Total                                                                                                                                       |                            | 67,858                            | 479,060                             | 18                                                | 546,900                                                    | 33                                | 836                                                    | 70,904                                 | 460,468            | 12,461              | 665                                  | 473,612                                             | 34,367                                 | 32,656                                 | 507,979                                                 |

\* These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

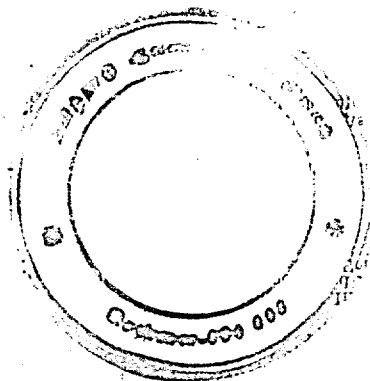
† These cases are not all cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but they are shown in this statement for the sake of convenience.

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## PART II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

| (1)<br>Serial number. | (2)<br>Law.                                                                                                                              | (3)<br>Offence.            | (4)<br>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 police. | (5)<br>Arrested by the police during the year. | (6)<br>Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. | (7)<br>Released by magistrate's order before trial. | (8)<br>Number of persons tried. | (9)<br>Number convicted. | (10)<br>Number acquitted or discharged. | (11)<br>Number of persons evading arrest at close of the year. | (12)<br>Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at the end of year. | Persons concerned in magistrates' cases. |                   |                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|                       |                                                                                                                                          |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                             |                                                     |                                 |                          |                                         |                                                                |                                                                                         | Number arrested.                         | Number convicted. | Number acquitted or discharged. |
| 1                     | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 and nuisances punishable under Acts III of 1888 and III of 1889 and other local laws. | Public and local nuisances | 15,936                                                                                                                                                                         | 164,729                                        | 992                                                         | 2                                                   | 245,631                         | 240,023                  | 5,608                                   | ..                                                             | 11,790                                                                                  | 775                                      | 2,153             | 105                             |
| 2                     | Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable *.                                                                       |                            | 13,224                                                                                                                                                                         | 184,711                                        | 133                                                         | 180                                                 | 224,220                         | 216,692                  | 7,528                                   | 33                                                             | 15,401                                                                                  | 30,418                                   | 31,678            | 1,794                           |
| 3                     | Offences under The Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders' Act †.                                                                      |                            | 11                                                                                                                                                                             | 67                                             | ..                                                          | ..                                                  | 47                              | 30                       | 17                                      | 2                                                              | 23                                                                                      | ..                                       | ..                | ..                              |
|                       | Total                                                                                                                                    |                            | 28,871                                                                                                                                                                         | 349,497                                        | 1,095                                                       | 182                                                 | 469,898                         | 456,745                  | 13,153                                  | 35                                                             | 27,214                                                                                  | 31,193                                   | 33,831            | 1,899                           |

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APPENDIX A.  
STATEMENTS D AND E.

STATEMENT D.  
Return showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1951.

| Ranges.        | Districts.               | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | Number of head constables including Janadars. |        |          | Number of constables. |        |          | (16)  |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------|
|                |                          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Foot.                                         | Water. | Mounted. | Foot.                 | Water. | Mounted. |       |
| Northern Range | Chief Office             | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 22  | 110 | 55  | 337                                           | 27     | 4        | 2,174                 | 143    | 19       | 2,895 |
|                | Madras City              | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Deputy Inspector-General | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Visakhapatnam North      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Visakhapatnam South      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | East Godavari            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | West Godavari            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Krishna                  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Guntur                   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Nellore                  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
| Total          |                          | 1   | 7   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 62  | 316 | 58  | 859                                           | 1      | 1        | 6,812                 | 1      | 1        | 8,105 |
| Central Range  | Deputy Inspector-General | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Kurnool                  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Bellary                  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Anantapur                | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Cuddapah                 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Chittoor                 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Chingleput               | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | North Arcot              | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Salom                    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Coimbatore               | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
| Total          |                          | 1   | 7   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 56  | 363 | 50  | 905                                           | 1      | 1        | 7,348                 | 1      | 1        | 8,730 |
| Western Range  | Deputy Inspector-General | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Salom                    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Coimbatore               | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | The Nilgiris             | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Malabar                  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | South Kanara             | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Tiruchirappalli          | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Trunelveli               | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Salom                    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
|                | Coimbatore               | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1                                             | 1      | 1        | 1                     | 1      | 1        | 1     |
| Total          |                          | 1   | 6   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 55  | 316 | 46  | 896                                           | 1      | 1        | 6,628                 | 1      | 1        | 7,948 |

|                                                 |                                                                          |   |      |    |    |     |       |         |       |    |        |     |    |        |    |    |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------|----|----|-----|-------|---------|-------|----|--------|-----|----|--------|----|----|-------|
| Southern Range                                  | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | South Arcot                                                              | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Tanjore                                                                  | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Madurai Urban                                                            | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Madurai Rural                                                            | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Ramanathapuram                                                           | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Trunelveli                                                               | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | 1 | 6    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 55      | 325   | 46 | 945    | 1   | 1  | 7,342  | 1  | 1  | 8,720 |
|                                                 | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Railways and Criminal Investigation Department.                          | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
| Railways and Criminal Investigation Department. | Southern Railway (M. & S.M. Railway)                                     | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Bengal-Nagpur Railway                                                    | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Nizam's State Railway                                                    | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli—Southern Railway (South Indian Railway). | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | 1 | 2    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 15      | 26    | 2  | 27     | 1   | 1  | 22     | 1  | 1  | 94    |
|                                                 | Criminal Investigation Department                                        | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Police Training College, Vellore, and Short-hand Bureau.                 | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Vellore                                         | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Anantapur                                       | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Coimbatore                                      | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 1       | 1     | 1  | 1      | 1   | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     |
| Total                                           |                                                                          | 1 | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1     | 11      | 71    | 8  | 50     | 1   | 1  | 23     | 1  | 1  | 164   |
| Grand total                                     |                                                                          | 7 | * 43 | 22 | 82 | 275 | 1,587 | (a) 286 | 4,190 | 27 | 31,937 | 143 | 19 | 38,022 | 19 | 19 | 9,112 |
| Temporary Additional Forces                     |                                                                          | 1 | 2    | 1  | 43 | 141 | 525   | 27      | 1,430 | 46 | 896    | 1   | 1  | 6,940  | 1  | 1  | 8,720 |

NOTE.—(1) This statement does not include the strength of 1 Commandant, 6 Assistant Commandants, 17 Subadars including Subadars-Major, 53 Jamadars, 13 Havildars-Major, 62 Havildars, 154 Naiks, 1,871 Constables including Lance Naiks, 52 Followers and 25 Buglar Boys permanent, sanctioned for the Malabar Special Police and that of the Special Armed Police Units.

\* Includes 6 District Superintendents of Police for deputation reserve, 1 for the post of Commandant, Malabar Special Police, and 1 Police Radio Officer (D.S.P.'s cadre).

(a) Includes 10 sergeants of the undistributed reserve.

## STATEMENT D—concluded.

## Return showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1951—concluded.

| Ranges.                                         | Districts.                                                               | (17) | (18)    | (19)       | (20)      | (21)    | Proportion of Police. |                | (24)    | (25) |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|------|
|                                                 |                                                                          |      |         |            |           |         | To area.              | To population. |         |      |
| Northern Range                                  | Chief Office                                                             | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Madras City                                                              | ..   | 50      | 1,416,056  | 35        | 7       | 0.02                  | 489            | 112,784 | 39   |
|                                                 | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Visakhapatnam North                                                      | ..   | 4,559   | 4,195,834  | 34        | 7       | 4.5                   | 2,154          | 11,260  | 11   |
|                                                 | Visakhapatnam South                                                      | ..   | 2,861   | 2,414,808  | 25        | 2       | 3.03                  | 1,635          | 9,028   | 10   |
|                                                 | East Godavari                                                            | ..   | 5,779   | 1,697,727  | 48        | 2       | 3.9                   | 2,099          | 22,992  | 16   |
|                                                 | West Godavari                                                            | ..   | 2,977   | 1,779,484  | 31        | 1       | 3.7                   | 1,476          | 19,035  | 24   |
|                                                 | Krishna                                                                  | ..   | 3,490   | 2,549,996  | 54        | 1       | 2.9                   | 1,700          | 15,384  | 13   |
|                                                 | Guntur                                                                   | ..   | 5,795   | 1,795,032  | 72        | 9       | 4.01                  | 1,477          | 23,854  | 17   |
|                                                 | Nellore                                                                  | ..   | 7,942   | 14,433,481 | 60        | 3       | 6.6                   | 1,781          | 12,527  | 10   |
| Central Range                                   | Total                                                                    | ..   | 33,403  | 11,560,808 | 324       | 25      | 4.1                   | 1,781          | 114,080 | 14   |
|                                                 | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Kurnool                                                                  | ..   | 7,634   | 1,270,843  | 45        | 11      | 5.9                   | 995            | 8,730   | 7    |
|                                                 | Bellary                                                                  | ..   | 5,881   | 1,243,525  | 38        | 15      | 5.6                   | 1,175          | 11,222  | 11   |
|                                                 | Anantapur                                                                | ..   | 6,734   | 1,301,556  | 40        | 8       | 5.9                   | 1,205          | 15,358  | 14   |
|                                                 | Cuddapah                                                                 | ..   | 6,143   | 1,161,731  | 39        | 9       | 5.5                   | 1,131          | 17,234  | 15   |
|                                                 | Chittoor                                                                 | ..   | 5,951   | 1,810,377  | 50        | 26      | 4.4                   | 1,353          | 11,667  | 8    |
|                                                 | Chingleput                                                               | ..   | 3,054   | 1,853,619  | 38        | 10      | 2.4                   | 1,461          | 11,144  | 8    |
|                                                 | North Arcot                                                              | ..   | 4,653   | 2,859,157  | 56        | 9       | 3.04                  | 1,869          | 31,460  | 21   |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | ..   | 40,050  | 11,560,808 | 306       | 88      | 4.6                   | 1,324          | 106,815 | 12   |
| Western Range                                   | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Salem                                                                    | ..   | 6,093   | 3,371,769  | 77        | 8       | 3.9                   | 2,168          | 27,539  | 17   |
|                                                 | Coimbatore                                                               | ..   | 7,121   | 3,293,204  | 66        | 12      | 4.5                   | 2,082          | 37,526  | 24   |
|                                                 | The Nilgiris                                                             | ..   | 989     | 311,739    | 7         | 10      | 2.8                   | 878            | 2,994   | 9    |
|                                                 | Madurai                                                                  | ..   | 5,790   | 4,758,342  | 68        | 16      | 3.04                  | 2,495          | 29,650  | 15   |
|                                                 | South Kanara                                                             | ..   | 4,010   | 1,748,991  | 22        | 6       | 5.4                   | 2,332          | 3,523   | 5    |
|                                                 | Tiruchirappalli                                                          | ..   | 5,514   | 2,943,882  | 65        | 6       | 3.07                  | 1,637          | 23,072  | 13   |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | ..   | 29,517  | 16,427,917 | 305       | 58      | 3.7                   | 2,067          | 124,104 | 16   |
| Southern Range                                  | Deputy Inspector-General                                                 | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | South Arcot                                                              | ..   | 4,298   | 2,776,767  | 50        | 7       | 2.5                   | 1,674          | 15,028  | 9    |
|                                                 | Tanjore                                                                  | ..   | 3,727   | 2,982,670  | 69        | 4       | 2.6                   | 2,076          | 15,063  | 10   |
|                                                 | Madurai Urban                                                            | ..   | 1,218   | 2,891,817  | 24        | 1       | 2.4                   | 1,575          | 22,633  | 19   |
|                                                 | Madurai Rural                                                            | ..   | 3,099   | 2,080,519  | 40        | 2       | 2.6                   | 1,123          | 16,712  | 24   |
|                                                 | Ramanathapuram                                                           | ..   | 4,881   | 2,445,967  | 52        | 15      | 2.2                   | 1,264          | 13,599  | 7    |
|                                                 | Tirunelveli                                                              | ..   | 4,201   | 13,177,740 | 49        | 27      | 2.4                   | 1,511          | 10,934  | 6    |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | ..   | 21,304  | 13,177,740 | 284       | 56      | 2.4                   | 1,511          | 93,969  | 10   |
|                                                 | Deputy Inspector-General—                                                | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Railway Police, Madras—                                                  | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Railways and Criminal Investigation Department. | Southern Railway—(M. & S.M. Railway).                                    | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Bengal-Nagpur Railway                                                    | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Nizam's State Railway                                                    | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli—Southern Railway—(South Indian Railway). | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Total                                                                    | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Criminal Investigation Department                                        | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Police Training College, Vellore                                         | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Vellore                                         | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Anantapur                                       | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Police Recruits' School, Coimbatore                                      | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Training College and Schools.                   | Total                                                                    | ..   | ..      | ..         | ..        | ..      | ..                    | ..             | ..      | ..   |
|                                                 | Grand total                                                              | ..   | 124,324 | 57,016,002 | (a) 1,302 | (b) 282 | 3.2                   | 1,476          | 578,486 | 15   |

(a) Includes temporary stations.

(b) Includes temporary outposts.

\* Represents the cost for the year 1951-52 excluding the final accounts for March 1952—Vide letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 423, dated 10th June 1951, read in G.O. No. 1460, Home (Judl.), dated 10th June 1951.

**STATEMENT E.**  
**Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force for 1951.**

| Districts.                  | Total strength. |       | Armament of the Force. |       | Punishments.      |                          |            |      |                                                      |      |                                                        |                                                     |                                        |      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                             | Sanctioned.     |       | Actual.                |       | Number of rifles. | Number of muskets * 410. | Dismissed. |      | Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal. |      | Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. |                                                     |                                        |      |
|                             | Officers        | Men   | Officers               | Men   |                   |                          | Officers   | Men  | Officers                                             | Men  | Under Police Act.                                      | Under sections 330, 331 and 338, Indian Penal Code. | Under Chapter IX of Indian Penal Code. | Men. |
| (1) Range.                  | (3)             | (4)   | (5)                    | (6)   | (7)               | (8)                      | (10)       | (11) | (12)                                                 | (13) | (14)                                                   | (16)                                                | (17)                                   | (19) |
| Chief Office .. .. .        | 2               | 2,704 | 2                      | 2,600 | 2,133             | 196                      | ..         | ..   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Madras City .. .. .         | 187             | 949   | 175                    | 893   | ..                | 1,328                    | ..         | 28   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Visakhapatnam North .. .. . | 53              | 897   | 62                     | 845   | 276               | 713                      | ..         | 5    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Visakhapatnam South .. .. . | 47              | 897   | 60                     | 845   | 362               | 630                      | ..         | 6    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| East Godavari .. .. .       | 74              | 1,402 | 99                     | 1,385 | 413               | 1,165                    | ..         | 3    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| West Godavari .. .. .       | 42              | 766   | 59                     | 749   | 280               | 731                      | ..         | 4    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Krishna .. .. .             | 59              | 1,145 | 90                     | 988   | 483               | 1,267                    | 1          | 37   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Guntur .. .. .              | 79              | 1,369 | 79                     | 1,301 | 411               | 1,746                    | ..         | 36   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Nellore .. .. .             | 72              | 1,143 | 69                     | 1,093 | 281               | 1,169                    | ..         | 31   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Total .. .. .               | 426             | 7,671 | 518                    | 7,254 | 2,506             | 7,421                    | 1          | 122  | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Kurnool .. .. .             | 69              | 1,207 | 73                     | 1,171 | 285               | 970                      | ..         | 4    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Bellary .. .. .             | 62              | 995   | 75                     | 959   | 228               | 744                      | ..         | 2    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Anantapur .. .. .           | 67              | 1,062 | 89                     | 1,032 | 338               | 740                      | ..         | 5    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Cuddapah .. .. .            | 61              | 1,055 | 76                     | 1,050 | 409               | 761                      | ..         | 3    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Chittoor .. .. .            | 64              | 1,273 | 62                     | 1,225 | 393               | 1,191                    | ..         | 11   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Chingleput .. .. .          | 70              | 1,198 | 95                     | 1,125 | 387               | 1,095                    | ..         | 6    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| North Arcot .. .. .         | 76              | 1,453 | 115                    | 1,382 | 498               | 1,384                    | ..         | 10   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Total .. .. .               | 469             | 8,253 | 585                    | 7,944 | 2,481             | 6,885                    | ..         | 41   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Salem .. .. .               | 87              | 1,467 | 85                     | 1,452 | 485               | 1,285                    | ..         | 9    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Coimbatore .. .. .          | 82              | 1,499 | 133                    | 1,448 | 359               | 1,633                    | ..         | 9    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| The Nilgiris .. .. .        | 20              | 334   | 20                     | 288   | ..                | 378                      | ..         | ..   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Malabar .. .. .             | 93              | 1,813 | 102                    | 1,740 | 566               | 1,501                    | ..         | ..   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| South Kanara .. .. .        | 40              | 709   | 54                     | 647   | 221               | 559                      | ..         | 6    | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Tiruchirappalli .. .. .     | 95              | 1,702 | 144                    | 1,679 | 547               | 1,662                    | ..         | 10   | ..                                                   | ..   | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |
| Total .. .. .               | 417             | 7,524 | 538                    | 7,254 | 2,178             | 7,018                    | 1          | 34   | 62                                                   | 529  | ..                                                     | ..                                                  | ..                                     | ..   |

|                                             |         |        |       |        |         |        |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| South Arcot .. .. .                         | 82      | 1,576  | 99    | 1,462  | 342     | 1,257  | .. | 18  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tanjore .. .. .                             | 81      | 1,355  | 66    | 1,304  | 342     | 1,079  | .. | 2   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madurai Urban .. .. .                       | 55      | 1,098  | 55    | 1,081  | 484     | 1,637  | 3  | 5   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madurai Rural .. .. .                       | 43      | 638    | 42    | 608    | ..      | ..     | .. | 9   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ramanathapuram .. .. .                      | 82      | 1,769  | 110   | 1,679  | 583     | 1,307  | .. | 23  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .                         | 83      | 1,851  | 104   | 1,805  | 349     | 1,594  | 1  | 21  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. .. .                               | 426     | 8,287  | 476   | 7,939  | 2,070   | 7,474  | 4  | 81  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway Police, Madras .. .. .              | 40      | 812    | 39    | 813    | ..      | 820    | .. | 5   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli .. .. .     | 38      | 947    | 38    | 912    | ..      | 1,017  | .. | 8   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. .. .                               | 78      | 1,759  | 77    | 1,725  | ..      | 1,846  | .. | 13  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Criminal Investigation Department .. .. .   | 43      | 49     | 43    | 49     | ..      | ..     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Police Training College, Vellore .. .. .    | 47      | 26     | 47    | 26     | 1       | 487    | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Police Recruits' School, Vellore .. .. .    | 9       | 10     | 9     | 10     | ..      | ..     | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Police Recruits' School, Anantapur .. .. .  | 12      | 13     | 12    | 13     | ..      | 435    | .. | 1   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Police Recruits' School, Coimbatore .. .. . | 22      | 24     | 22    | 24     | ..      | 200    | .. | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. .. .                               | 90      | 73     | 90    | 73     | 1       | 1,122  | .. | 1   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand total .. .. .                         | * 2,148 | 36,320 | 2,504 | 34,838 | 111,369 | 33,290 | 6  | 320 | 62 | 529 | .. | .. | 1  | .. |

NOTE.—(1) This statement does not include Assistant District Superintendents or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank nor does it include the officers and men of the Madras Special Police and the Special Armed Police Units.

(2) Jamadars, head constables, head sowars, sowars and constables are shown as men.

(3) The difference in the actual strength of officers and men between this statement and the strength and armament statement is due to the adoption of revised figures since available.

(4) For purposes of this statement, Sub-Inspectors of Railway Police, and head constables of the C.I.D., who have been attached to districts, are shown against the Railway Police districts and the C.I.D., respectively, both under the sanctioned and actual strength.

(5) The sanctioned strength of the Police Recruits' Schools, Tiruchirappalli and Vizianagaram, is not shown in this statement, as it has now been treated as temporary addition to the permanent strength—vide G.O. No. 568, Public (Police), dated 30th October 1952.

(6) Figures in columns (10) to (19) include temporary forces also.

\* Includes an undistributed reserve of ten sergeants.

† Includes arms supplied to the special and temporary additional forces, but excludes—

(i) 22 rifles 87, D.P. rifles 40, shot guns 54, pistol signal 2, Bren guns 106, D.P. Bren guns 24, carbine machine Thompson 190, grenade rifles 207, hand grenades 1,963 and mortars 6 with the District Police.

(ii) Rifles 2,043, revolvers 162, 22 rifles 43, D.P. rifles 30, Bren guns 50, D.P. Bren guns 16, carbine machine Thompson 198, grenade rifles 183 and hand grenades 1,191 with the Madras Special Police.

(iii) Rifles 7,099, revolvers 255, 22 rifles 145, D.P. rifles 120, pistol signals 293, Bren guns 87, carbine machine Thompson 716 and grenade rifles 104 with the Special Armed Police Units.

(iv) Rifle 1, revolvers 20, 410 muskets 487 with the Police Training College, Vellore, and revolvers 289, 410 muskets 2,595, 22 rifles 106, D.P. rifles 200, shot guns 8 and carbine machine Thompson 165 with the Police Recruits' Schools.

(v) Rifles 2,133, revolvers 320, 410 muskets 196, 22 rifles 51, D.P. rifles and carbine machine 52 in the office of the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, and

(vi) Revolvers 83 with the Criminal Investigation Department.

## STATEMENT E—concluded.

## Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force for 1951—concluded.

| Districts.      | Ranges.             | Punishments—cont.                                           |      | Rewards.                  |                                | Education.                               |       | Number who have left the force during the year. |                                                         |               |                                               |               | Percentage on total actual strength of |                           |                                                                      |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                 |                     | Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court—cont. |      | Rewarded during the year. |                                | Number of police who can read and write. |       |                                                 |                                                         |               |                                               |               |                                        |                           |                                                                      |         |
|                 |                     | Officers.                                                   | Men. | By promotion.             | By khilats, presents or money. | Officers.                                | Men.  | On pension or gratuity.                         | By resignation or gratuity without pension or gratuity. | By dismissal. | By discharge otherwise than under provisions. | By desertion. | By death.                              | Admissions into hospital. | Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness. | Deaths. |
| Chief Office    |                     | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | ..                             | ..                                       | ..    | ..                                              | ..                                                      | ..            | ..                                            | ..            | ..                                     | ..                        | ..                                                                   | ..      |
| Madras City     |                     | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 1,851                          | 223                                      | 3,189 | 54                                              | 19                                                      | 28            | 6                                             | 18            | 24                                     | 626.6                     | 2.1                                                                  | 0.7     |
| Northern Range. | Visakhapatnam North | 1                                                           | 4    | ..                        | 171                            | 60                                       | 937   | 37                                              | 2                                                       | 5             | 3                                             | 10            | 7                                      | 224.4                     | 9.7                                                                  | 0.7     |
|                 | Visakhapatnam South | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 734                            | 47                                       | 845   | 22                                              | 4                                                       | 6             | 9                                             | 15            | 10                                     | 275.6                     | 5.1                                                                  | 0.9     |
|                 | East Godavari ..    | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 866                            | 98                                       | 1,587 | 17                                              | 4                                                       | 3             | 3                                             | 6             | 9                                      | 57.1                      | 3.4                                                                  | 0.5     |
|                 | West Godavari ..    | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 742                            | 56                                       | 986   | 17                                              | 4                                                       | 4             | 6                                             | 5             | 3                                      | 131.9                     | 3.7                                                                  | 0.3     |
|                 | Krishna ..          | 1                                                           | ..   | ..                        | 577                            | 110                                      | 1,714 | 22                                              | 6                                                       | 38            | 19                                            | 13            | 12                                     | 186.6                     | 2.9                                                                  | 0.7     |
|                 | Guntur ..           | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 794                            | 128                                      | 2,191 | 21                                              | 16                                                      | 36            | 18                                            | 29            | 13                                     | 213.2                     | 3.9                                                                  | 0.6     |
|                 | Nellore ..          | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 1,307                          | 108                                      | 1,558 | 23                                              | 4                                                       | 31            | 6                                             | 20            | 7                                      | 122.9                     | 2.7                                                                  | 0.4     |
| Total           |                     | 2                                                           | 13   | ..                        | 5,191                          | 607                                      | 9,818 | 159                                             | 40                                                      | 123           | 61                                            | 98            | 61                                     | 172.9                     | 4.2                                                                  | 0.6     |
| Central Range.  | Kurnool             | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 704                            | 82                                       | 1,261 | 38                                              | 3                                                       | 4             | 9                                             | 6             | 12                                     | 112.7                     | 5.3                                                                  | 0.9     |
|                 | Bellary             | 1                                                           | 2    | ..                        | 349                            | 73                                       | 957   | 22                                              | 10                                                      | 2             | 10                                            | 11            | 4                                      | 218.6                     | 2.7                                                                  | 0.3     |
|                 | Anantapur           | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 783                            | 89                                       | 1,054 | 31                                              | 4                                                       | 5             | 2                                             | 8             | 9                                      | 87.5                      | 2.3                                                                  | 0.9     |
|                 | Cuddapah            | ..                                                          | 1    | ..                        | 379                            | 74                                       | 1,118 | 17                                              | 4                                                       | 3             | 7                                             | 7             | 4                                      | 200.6                     | 8.3                                                                  | 0.3     |
|                 | Chittoor            | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 697                            | 79                                       | 1,580 | 21                                              | 3                                                       | 11            | 2                                             | 5             | 13                                     | 48.7                      | 3.7                                                                  | 0.9     |
|                 | Chingleput          | ..                                                          | 1    | ..                        | 359                            | 103                                      | 1,418 | 16                                              | 6                                                       | 6             | 5                                             | 9             | 9                                      | 108.0                     | 2.6                                                                  | 0.6     |
|                 | North Arcot         | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 835                            | 128                                      | 1,804 | 32                                              | 11                                                      | 10            | 3                                             | 5             | 14                                     | 98.2                      | 2.6                                                                  | 0.7     |
| Total           |                     | 2                                                           | 5    | ..                        | 4,106                          | 628                                      | 9,192 | 177                                             | 41                                                      | 41            | 38                                            | 51            | 65                                     | 129.5                     | 3.3                                                                  | 0.7     |
| Western Range.  | Salem ..            | ..                                                          | 3    | ..                        | 814                            | 127                                      | 1,902 | 21                                              | 13                                                      | 9             | 1                                             | ..            | 9                                      | 77.1                      | 4.4                                                                  | 0.4     |
|                 | Coimbatore          | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 1,847                          | 136                                      | 2,117 | 17                                              | 5                                                       | 10            | 6                                             | 5             | 11                                     | 62.6                      | 3.6                                                                  | 0.5     |
|                 | The Nilgiris        | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 111                            | 25                                       | 396   | 12                                              | 2                                                       | ..            | 6                                             | 4             | 2                                      | 64.8                      | 1.6                                                                  | 0.5     |
|                 | Malabar             | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 1,178                          | 142                                      | 2,145 | 57                                              | 11                                                      | 6             | 3                                             | 7             | 12                                     | 125.3                     | 5.1                                                                  | 0.5     |
|                 | South Kanara        | ..                                                          | ..   | ..                        | 553                            | 53                                       | 790   | 14                                              | 4                                                       | ..            | 1                                             | 2             | 3                                      | 101.6                     | 7.7                                                                  | 0.4     |
|                 | Tiruchirappalli ..  | ..                                                          | 5    | ..                        | 915                            | 151                                      | 2,180 | 38                                              | 42                                                      | 10            | 29                                            | 51            | 11                                     | 90.9                      | 4.9                                                                  | 0.5     |
|                 | Total               |                                                             | ..   | 11                        | ..                             | 5,418                                    | 634   | 9,530                                           | 159                                                     | 77            | 35                                            | 46            | 69                                     | 48                        | 91.4                                                                 | 4.5     |

|   |                               |                                     |    |    |    |    |        |       |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |     |      |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|------|
| 5 | Southern Range.               | South Arcot                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 667    | 108   | 1,538  | 26  | 7   | 18  | 7   | 7   | 5   | 55.2   | 6.4 | 0.3  |
|   |                               | Tanjore                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,268  | 131   | 1,947  | 29  | 11  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 10  | 123.3  | 4.0 | 0.5  |
|   |                               | Madurai Urban                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 716    | 66    | 1,266  | 12  | 7   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 1   | 39.7   | 3.5 | 0.8  |
|   |                               | Madurai Rural                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 500    | 68    | 876    | 12  | 3   | 12  | 4   | 2   | 1   | 42.9   | 2.6 | 0.1  |
|   |                               | Ramanathapuram                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,292  | 93    | 1,800  | 32  | 11  | 23  | ..  | 2   | 11  | 45.6   | 2.6 | 0.6  |
|   |                               | Tirunelveli                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 898    | 99    | 1,989  | 22  | 10  | 25  | 4   | 15  | 9   | 108.5  | 2.2 | 0.4  |
|   |                               | Total                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,331  | 565   | 9,416  | 133 | 49  | 85  | 20  | 33  | 37  | 70.9   | 3.1 | 0.4  |
|   | Rgs. and the Crl. Invg. Dept. | Railway Police, Madras              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 542    | 45    | 889    | 31  | 9   | 5   | 2   | 4   | 4   | 49.1   | 1.0 | 0.4  |
|   |                               | Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 718    | 41    | 1,011  | 10  | 11  | 8   | 4   | 2   | 6   | 44.3   | 3.3 | 0.6  |
|   |                               | Total                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,260  | 86    | 1,900  | 41  | 20  | 13  | 6   | 6   | 10  | 45.7   | 2.2 | 0.5  |
|   |                               | Criminal Investigation Department   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 179    | 43    | 49     | 2   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 91.9   | 0.9 | ..   |
|   |                               | Police Training College, Vellore    | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 43    | 26     | 1   | 4   | ..  | 5   | ..  | 1   | 135.7  | 9.0 | 1.4  |
|   |                               | Police Recruits' School, Vellore    | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 8     | 10     | ..  | 14  | ..  | 3   | ..  | ..  | 205.2  | 2.6 | ..   |
|   |                               | Police Recruits' School, Anantapur  | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 12    | 13     | 1   | 22  | 1   | 52  | 1   | 2   | 306.8  | 2.1 | 0.8  |
|   | Training College and Schools. | Police Recruits' School, Coimbatore | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 22    | 24     | 1   | 18  | ..  | 9   | 9   | ..  | 9.5    | 2.0 | ..   |
|   |                               | Total                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 85    | 73     | 3   | 58  | 1   | 69  | 10  | 3   | ..     | ..  | 0.5  |
|   |                               | Grand total                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,336 | 2,871 | 43,167 | 728 | 304 | 326 | 249 | 285 | 248 | 138.33 | 3.6 | 0.54 |

NOTE.—Figures in columns (20) to (34) include temporary forces also.

## APPENDIX B.

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MADRAS CITY POLICE FOR THE YEAR 1951.

## PART I.

## The Police Force.

1. Personnel.—I continued to hold charge throughout the year. The officers who held charge of the various departments of City during the year 1951 were :—

|                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                      |                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Law and Order—                                          |  | Deputy Commissioner of Sri R. M. Mahadevan, I.P.                                                                                     |                                       |
| Police.                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                      |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Northern Subdivision. |  | Sri V. Krishnan Nair, from 1st January to 25th August 1951 forenoon.                                                                 |                                       |
|                                                         |  | Sri E. A. Narayanan, from 25th August 1951 forenoon.                                                                                 |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central Subdivision.  |  | Sri D. Venkateswaralu, from 1st January to 5th January 1951.                                                                         |                                       |
|                                                         |  | Deputy Commissioner of Police, Law and Order, was in charge from 6th January to 27th February 1951.                                  |                                       |
|                                                         |  | Sri S. V. Padriappa Mudaliyar, from 28th February 1951.                                                                              |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Southern Subdivision. |  | Sri N. Kolandai, throughout the year.                                                                                                |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Armed Reserve.        |  | Mr. W. J. Hammond, throughout the year.                                                                                              |                                       |
| Crime Branch—                                           |  |                                                                                                                                      |                                       |
| Deputy Commissioner of Police.                          |  | Sri F. V. Arul, I.P., throughout the year.                                                                                           |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police.                       |  | Sri M. I. Deenadayalu Naidu, throughout the year.                                                                                    |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Intelligence Section. |  | Sri A. S. R. Ponnuswami, from 1st January to 3rd November 1951.                                                                      |                                       |
|                                                         |  | Sri V. Kulandaivelu, from 3rd November 1951.                                                                                         |                                       |
| Traffic and Licensing—                                  |  |                                                                                                                                      |                                       |
| Deputy Commissioner of Police.                          |  | Sri R. K. Sukumaran, except from 1st October to 31st October 1951 when he was on leave. I held additional charge during that period. |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic.              |  | Sri I. Sobhanadri Nayudu, from 1st January to 1st February 1951.                                                                     |                                       |
|                                                         |  | Sri M. Ranga Reddy, from 8th February 1951.                                                                                          |                                       |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police, Transport.            |  | Mr. J. Tomlinson, throughout the year.                                                                                               |                                       |
| Hospital—                                               |  |                                                                                                                                      |                                       |
| Medical Officer                                         |  | ..                                                                                                                                   | Dr. G. T. Reddy, throughout the year. |

2. Jurisdiction.—The present area of the City is about 50 square miles.

3. Strength.—The sanctioned and actual strength of the permanent establishment on 31st December 1951 was as follows :—

|                                           | Sanctioned strength. | Actual strength. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Inspectors .. .. .                        | 22                   | 21               |
| Sergeants-Major .. .. .                   | 5                    | 5                |
| Sergeants .. .. .                         | 50                   | 50               |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .                    | 110                  | 98               |
| Jamadars .. .. .                          | 2                    | 2                |
| Head constables .. .. .                   | 362                  | 339              |
| Naiks, Lance Naiks and Police constables. | 2,317                | 2,261            |
|                                           | (87 in P.R.S.)       |                  |

| Mounted branch—         |  | Sanctioned strength. | Actual strength. |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|
| Daffadars .. .. .       |  | 1                    | 1                |
| Lance Daffadars .. .. . |  | 3                    | 3                |
| Sowars .. .. .          |  | 19                   | 19               |

The sanctioned strength and actual strength of the temporary establishment on 31st December 1951 was as follows :—

|                                          | Sanctioned strength. | Actual strength. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Assistant Commissioner of Police .. .. . | 1                    | 1                |
| Inspectors .. .. .                       | 7                    | 7                |
| Sergeants-Major .. .. .                  | 1                    | 1                |
| Sergeants .. .. .                        | 8                    | 8                |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .                   | 32                   | 32               |
| Jamadars .. .. .                         | 9                    | 9                |
| Head constables .. .. .                  | 123                  | 123              |
| Police constables .. .. .                | 457                  | 457              |
| Sowars .. .. .                           | 2                    | 2                |

4. Recruitment.—One hundred and fifty-three constables were enlisted during the year. (Ex-army men 9, Scheduled Castes 22, S.S.L.C. holders 5). There has been considerable difficulty in getting the right type of recruits.

5. Casualties.—The following statement shows the casualties for the last three years :—

|                    | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Retired .. .. .    | 53    | 52    | 54    |
| Dismissed .. .. .  | 11    | 17    | 28    |
| Discharged .. .. . | 14    | 6     | 6     |
| Resigned .. .. .   | 18    | 18    | 19    |
| Died .. .. .       | 15    | 25    | 24    |
| Desertion .. .. .  | 2     | ..    | 18    |

## Police officers killed or injured—

| Killed. | Injured. |
|---------|----------|
| Nil.    | 13       |

6. Hospital—Health of the Force.—The number of admissions into the Hospital was 12,467 during the year under review as against 12,544 in 1950. The daily average number of men attending the Hospital was 59 as against 75.54 in 1950. The Health of the force continued to be satisfactory. The total number of patients treated in all the City Hospitals was 1,012 as against 1,253 in 1950. The periodical biennial medical examination of the members of the force continued during the year as usual and steps were taken to get defects rectified. The common diseases treated were those of influenza, malaria, cold, disorders of the digestive system, of scabies, venereal diseases, etc.

Police Medical Officer's Department.—The Police Medical Officer as usual examined and treated the members of the Madras Fire Services, Railway Police, Special Armed Police, C.I.D., and the Malabar Special Police in addition to the City Police.

The following certificates were issued during the year :—

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Invalidation certificates .. .. .            | 6     |
| 2 Age certificates .. .. .                     | 484   |
| 3 Physical fitness .. .. .                     | 993   |
| 4 Beggar certificates .. .. .                  | 1,366 |
| 5 Number of preventive inoculations .. .. .    | 1,050 |
| 6 Number of minor operations done .. .. .      | 307   |
| 7 Number of malingering cases detected .. .. . | 66    |

The need for a few beds for in-patients is keenly felt and is an urgent necessity for this dispensary.

7. Discipline and appeals.—Discipline.—The discipline of the force continued to remain at a high standard. The following are the figures of punishments :—

| Nature.                      | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Blackmarks .. .. .           | 596   | 521   | 745   |
| Deferred blackmarks .. .. .  | 356   | 334   | 242   |
| Reductions .. .. .           | 51    | 50    | 80    |
| Censures .. .. .             | 14    | 11    | 33    |
| Dismissal or removal .. .. . | 11    | 17    | 28    |

The increase in the punishments under the various heads was necessary.

Appeals.—There were 70 in 1951 as against 72 in 1950. Punishments confirmed were 55, modified 4, cancelled 6 and pending 5.

Judicial punishments.—The number of police officers and men punished judicially is five for offences committed in their private capacity.

8. Titles and rewards.—Titles, nil.

A comparative statement showing the money rewards granted during the last two years is furnished below :—

| 1950.                                 |                | 1951.              |         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Number of persons.                    | Amount.        | Number of persons. | Amount. |
|                                       | RS. A.         |                    | RS. A.  |
| Money rewards to Police officers.     | 1,708 21,169 8 | 1,851 18,932 0     |         |
| Money rewards to private individuals. | 657 3,152 0    | 1,157 8,677 0      |         |

The increase seen under rewards to private individuals was due to increased good work by the public who come forward to help the police.

The details of rankwar Police officials granted money rewards during 1951 are given below :—

|                           | 1950. | 1951. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Inspectors .. .. .        | ..    | ..    |
| Sergeants .. .. .         | ..    | 20    |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .    | 61    | 83    |
| Head constables .. .. .   | 397   | 422   |
| Police constables .. .. . | 1,216 | 1,317 |
| Sowars .. .. .            | 14    | 7     |
| Jamadar .. .. .           | ..    | 2     |
| Daffadars .. .. .         | 3     | ..    |

## Compassionate Gratuity—

|                                          | 1950.            | 1951.            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of cases.                         | Number of cases. | Number of cases. |
| (1) Extraordinary Family Pension .. .. . | 1                | Nil              |
| (2) Compassionate gratuity .. .. .       | 15               | 16               |

9. General Provident Fund.—The percentage of subscribers was 81 as against 76.05 in 1950. The details of rankwar subscribers are furnished below :—

| Rank.                                | Number eligible to join fund. | Number of subscribers. | Percentage of subscribers on the number eligible to join the fund. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inspectors .. .. .                   | 29                            | 29                     | 100                                                                |
| Sergeants-Major .. .. .              | 6                             | 6                      | 100                                                                |
| Sergeants .. .. .                    | 58                            | 37                     | 64                                                                 |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .               | 142                           | 118                    | 83                                                                 |
| Head constables and Jamadars .. .. . | 473                           | 432                    | 91                                                                 |
| Police constables .. .. .            | 2,757                         | 1,363                  | 71                                                                 |
| Office establishment .. .. .         | 72                            | 42                     | 58                                                                 |

New admissions to General Provident Fund in 1951—557.

Contributory Provident-cum-Pension Insurance Fund.—The following are the new subscribers during the year for the fund :—

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Inspector .. .. .            | 1   |
| Sub-Inspectors .. .. .       | 12  |
| Sergeants .. .. .            | 6   |
| Police constables .. .. .    | 492 |
| Office establishment .. .. . | 16  |

10. Co-operative Societies and Polish Fund—Co-operative Stores.—The City Police Officials' Co-operative Society and the Constables' Co-operative Society recorded another year's good work.

Statistics pertaining to the two societies are as under :—

|                                   | Officials' Co-operative Society. | Constables' Co-operative Society. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Number of subscribers .. .. .     | 154                              | 1,575                             |
| Share capital .. .. .             | RS. 12,310                       | RS. 44,280 0 0                    |
| Reserve fund .. .. .              | 6,400                            | 8,369 3 0                         |
| Deposits with the society .. .. . | 12,500                           | 73,312 9 9                        |
| Loans issued .. .. .              | 75,440                           | 3,78,046 0 0                      |
| Dividend declared .. .. .         | 2 per cent.                      | 2½ per cent.                      |

Canteen.—The Armed Reserve Canteen Service and the Madras City Police Officials' Co-operative Canteen have been run satisfactorily.

Polish Fund.—The Polish Fund has been working satisfactorily. The net profit for the year amounted to Rs. 4,000 while the capital at the end of the year was Rs. 9,115-15-0. The fund has been useful to the members ensuring supply of a number of articles at fair price.

11. Cost of the Police Force.—The total cost of the City Police Force was Rs. 41,24,846 as against Rs. 38,28,249 last year.

12. Housing of the Force.—The Police officers and men of the City Police establishment still to be housed are shown below :—

|                            | Inspectors. | Sergeants-Major. | Sub-Inspectors. | Sergeants. | Head constables. | Police constables. | Jamadars. | Duffadars. | Lance duffadars. | Sowars. |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Total sanctioned strength. | 29          | 6                | 142             | 58         | 462              | 2,766              | 11        | 1          | 3                | 19      |
| Quarters available.        | 10          | 5                | 28              | 24         | 217              | 1,259              | 9         | ..         | ..               | ..      |
| Still to be housed.        | 19          | 1                | 114             | 34         | 245              | 1,507              | 2         | 1          | 3                | 19      |

The housing situation has in no way improved during the year. Only five new quarters for Sub-Inspectors were constructed during 1951. Efforts to build more quarters to accommodate all the Police officers have not proved successful.

13. Armed Forces.—The Armed Reserve continued to do bandobast duties at strikes, processions and meetings. The Armed Reserve was augmented during the periods of strikes and other large scale bandobast duties by Companies of Malabar Special Police, by Platoons of the City Armed Reserve stationed in districts and by the Special Armed Police.

The Stevenson Shield Competition for Madras City Police Armed Reserve was held for numbers 1 to 4 Platoons on 7th November 1951 and for numbers 5 to 9 on 17th November 1951. Number 9 Platoon got the first place with a score of 10.07 points.

Malabar Special Police.—One Company of the Malabar Special Police, continued to be stationed in Madras at "Azeez Bagh," Thousand Lights and were doing guard duties.

Special Armed Police Unit.—One Special Armed Police unit is stationed at 'Littorals Gardens,' Kilpauk, for duty in the City.

City Police Tear Smoke Squad.—The squad consists of one sergeant, two head-constables and 12 police constables attached to No. 9 Platoon, Armed Reserve, "A" Company. It is trained in the use of the tear smoke. The squad carried out periodical quarterly training in firing of shells of all kinds and also in throwing grenades. During the year the squad was called out on six occasions but there was no necessity on any occasion to use tear smoke.

14. Mounted Branch.—The strength of the horses at the end of the year is 27 as against 36 last year. There were nine casualties during the year.

Stable management.—The standard of stable management continued to be good. Sowar Troop was employed on bandobast for big meetings, processions and festivals.

15. Motor transport.—Very useful purpose was served by the lorries for taking parties of men for bandobast and patrol duty and for transport of prisoners. Jeeps especially have proved very useful for organizing special patrols. The average running cost per mile for each vehicle was Re. 0-11-8. The strength of the motor transport is thirty-three lorries, ten jeeps, five station wagons, one food van, one Vigilance Home van, one propaganda van and nineteen motor cycles.

General meetings.—The monthly meetings of Gazetted Officers and Inspectors were held during the year. These meetings have been helpful for an exchange of views on important matters and in promoting co-operation between the various branches.

Observance of courtesy week.—Courtesy week was observed by the City Police for a week from 16th July 1951 with great enthusiasm and success. The object of conducting the courtesy week was explained to one and all and all ranks were asked to take the courtesy pledge every morning. Great enthusiasm was evinced by all ranks and as many as 850 courteous acts performed by the men were reported. The nature of the courteous acts done was varied such as leading the blind, helping the stranded, destitutes, sick and guiding strangers, etc. It was a distinct success as it made every constable conscious of the fact that his primary duty is to serve the public.

Station Vigilance Committee.—These were formed in March 1951 with a view to enlisting public co-operation and support for the police in their duties. Members of these committees are drawn from the public. Each station has a committee and these started functioning from 1st March 1951. This organization has been the means of bringing the Police and the public closer together in co-operative efforts for the furtherance of the commonweal. In June 1951 the Commissioner of Police, presided over and addressed meetings of the Vigilance Committees in all the divisions. The members have rendered useful service to the Police in many cases and very cordial relations with the public are being established.

## 16. General licences—

| Arms Act.                                                                                                                             | 1950. | 1951. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Licences to import arms and military stores (Form II).                                                                                | 36    | 26    |
| Licences to import arms and military stores (Form III).                                                                               | ..    | ..    |
| Licences to import arms and military stores by sea (Form VI).                                                                         | ..    | ..    |
| Licences to export by land or river, arms and ammunition (Form VII).                                                                  | 276   | 310   |
| Licences to manufacture, sell or keep for sale, arms and ammunition (Form IX).                                                        | 32    | 30    |
| Licences to keep and sell, arms and sulphur (Form X).                                                                                 | 48    | 43    |
| Licences for safe custody of arms and ammunition (Form XIII).                                                                         | 5     | 4     |
| Licences to possess firearms (Form IV)                                                                                                | 16    | ..    |
| Licences to possess ammunition and military stores (Form XIV).                                                                        | 67    | 44    |
| Licences for the possession and use for the purposes of target, etc. (Form XV).                                                       | ..    | ..    |
| Licences to possess arms and ammunition for personal use including renewals during the year (Form XVI).                               | 1,398 | 1,724 |
| Licences to go armed on a journey (Form XX) ..                                                                                        | 31    | 25    |
| Temporary licences for possession of arms and going armed during the period occupied in journey from the port of arrival (Form XVII). | 35    | 12    |
| Sales of arms and ammunition verified .. .. .                                                                                         | 2,034 | 2,710 |
| Licences to import explosives (Form F) .. .. .                                                                                        | 15    | 16    |
| General licences to transport explosives (Form G).                                                                                    | 27    | 7     |

## Poisons Act.

|                                              |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Licences to possess and sell poisons .. .. . | 290 | 225 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|

## City Police Act.

|                                                        |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Licences for hotels, eating and boarding houses, etc.  | 2,649 | 2,606 |
| General licences for music and religious institutions. | 212   | 317   |

|                                                                                   | 1950. | 1951. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1950. | 1951. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>City Police Act—cont.</b>                                                      |       |       | <b>Explosives Act.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |       |
| Licences for toddy, liquor, ganja and opium shops, etc.                           | ..    | ..    | Licence to manufacture, possess and sell explosives (Form I).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ..    | ..    |
| Occasional licence to sell foreign liquor ..                                      | ..    | 4     | Licence to possess and sell manufactured fire-works, gun-powder.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 265   | 290   |
| Licences for gymnasium licence for places of public resort.                       | 127   | 103   | Licence to possess explosives generally (Form J).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ..    | 1     |
| Other music licences .. .. .                                                      | 3,537 | 3,868 | Licence to store films up to 200 lb. under Cinematograph Film Rules (Form C).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12    | 9     |
| Sound amplifier licences .. .. .                                                  | 2,209 | 3,180 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| <b>Cinematograph Act.</b>                                                         |       |       | <b>Lunacy Act.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |       |
| Number of licences issued to cinematograph theatres.                              | 31    | 33    | Total number of mentally defective persons sent to the Mental Hospital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 184   | 123   |
| Number of certificates issued in respect of cinematograph films.                  | 249   | ..    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Licence to import dangerous petroleum (not more than 60 gallons, Form B).         | ..    | ..    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Number of duplicate certificates issued in respect of the cinematograph film.     | 174   | ..    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| <b>Petroleum Act.</b>                                                             |       |       | <b>Crimes.—Crime in the Harbour continued to be heavy. This is due to the increase in shipping of large quantities of foodgrains and consumer goods. Preventive arrests kept the activities of the criminals under check. There were 724 cases of preventive arrest during the year as against 450 in the previous year. Two thousand and eight unauthorized persons and 160 juveniles have been rounded up during the year. Most of the cases have been unearthed from preventive arrests made by the Special Party Head Constables and Constables. Special attention is being paid by the Harbour Police regarding prohibition and smuggling of opium.</b> |       |       |
| Licence to possess carbide of calcium (Form B).                                   | 1     | 1     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Licence to store dangerous petroleum [not more than 50 gallons (Form I)].         | 32    | 32    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Licence to import non-dangerous petroleum [not more than 5,500 gallons (Form J)]. | 1     | 1     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| <b>Hackney Carriage Act.</b>                                                      |       |       | <b>On the whole the Harbour Police worked well in close co-operation with the Madras Port Trust and Customs Department.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |       |
| Total number of hackney carriages registered ..                                   | 788   | 841   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Total number of rickshaws registered ..                                           | 3,750 | 3,250 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Total number of drivers' licences issued ..                                       | 1,982 | 700   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |
| Total number of rickshawmen's licences issued.                                    | 4,500 | 3,704 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |       |

## PART II.

## Crime.

The following are the figures of crime for the past three years:—

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Offence.                                                                         |    |    |    |    |    |      | Reported. | True. | Tried.   | Convicted. | Lost.<br>RS. | Recovered.<br>RS. |          |
| Total Crimes.                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |      |           |       |          |            |              |                   |          |
| Classes 1 to 5—Statement 'A' (Police)—<br>Offences under the Indian Penal Code.. |    |    |    |    |    |      | 1949      | 5,282 | 5,085    | 3,838      | 3,480        | 12,65,819         | 2,90,496 |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    |      | 1950      | 5,762 | 5,605    | 3,822      | 3,324        | 12,53,118         | 2,84,198 |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    |      | 1951      | 7,504 | 7,350    | 3,584      | 2,921        | 11,65,868         | 1,89,815 |
| Murder                                                                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 11        | 9     | 17       | 7          | ..           | ..                |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | 14        | 13    | 8        | 5          | ..           | ..                |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 18        | 18    | 20       | 6          | ..           | ..                |          |
| Dacoity                                                                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 1         | 1     | ..       | ..         | 1,500        | ..                |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | ..        | ..    | ..       | ..         | ..           | ..                |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 6         | 6     | 4        | 4          | ..           | ..                |          |
| Robbery                                                                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 25        | 21    | 35       | 20         | 4,826        | 1,427             |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | 46        | 39    | 23       | 17         | 7,479        | 1,885             |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 71        | 58    | 20       | 16         | 5,047        | 749               |          |
| House-breaking                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 420       | 416   | 318      | 285        | 2,43,730     | 1,09,564          |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | 550       | 548   | 292      | 275        | 2,60,376     | 1,15,230          |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 669       | 654   | 288      | 258        | 2,12,699     | 67,119            |          |
| Cattle theft                                                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 68        | 68    | 70       | 67         | 5,759        | 4,884             |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | 49        | 48    | 51       | 48         | 4,417        | 4,064             |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 63        | 53    | 46       | 40         | 6,673        | 4,084             |          |
| Theft—Ordinary                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1949 | 3,715     | 3,653 | 2,543    | 2,438      | 4,32,231     | 1,43,111          |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1950 | 3,983     | 3,905 | 2,374    | 2,260      | 4,03,073     | 1,31,509          |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1951 | 5,345     | 5,288 | 2,221    | 1,937      | 5,76,552     | 95,779            |          |
|                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    |      |           |       | 1949.    | 1950.      | 1951.        |                   |          |
| Total cognizable crimes reported to Police                                       |    |    |    |    |    |      | ..        | 5,282 | 5,762    | 7,504      |              |                   |          |
| Total true cognizable crimes reported to Police                                  |    |    |    |    |    |      | ..        | 5,085 | 5,605    | 7,350      |              |                   |          |
| Total grave crimes                                                               |    |    |    |    |    |      | ..        | 4,132 | 4,553    | 6,077      |              |                   |          |
| Total cognizable crimes reported direct to court                                 |    |    |    |    |    |      | ..        | 107   | 317      | 299        |              |                   |          |

18. Crime.—The total number of cognizable crimes reported during the year under the Indian Penal Code excluding those under special and local laws was 7,350 as against 5,605 in 1950 and 5,085 in 1949. Thus there was an increase of crime under all heads during the year, due to various causes, viz., adverse economic conditions, unemployment problem, release of prisoners in August 1950 and also to the free registration of cases, on which in much emphasis was laid during 1951. The percentage of detection is 39.2 as against 61.3 in 1950. In order to be able to study the true pattern of crime and to tackle it comprehensively a conscious effort was made to register all crimes which included many cases in which the properties were unidentifiable. This accounts for the fall in detection. It has to be pointed out that free registration was the first item on the programme of work for 1951. Incidentally all the remaining items on the programme of work for 1951 were also carried out.

Three thousand and ninety persons were arrested under preventive measures as against 2,893 in 1950. Of these 579 were run in under the security sections as against 445 in the previous year. Eight hundred and eighty-four persons were convicted under sections 64 and 65 of the City Police Act, as against 958 in 1950. Out of the 7,350 true cases reported during the year and in 1950, 1,195 cases pending from the previous year 7,417 cases were disposed of. Investigation was refused in 177 cases. Two thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine cases ended in conviction.

## 19. Cases in which investigation was refused under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code—

| Year.                    | Total number of cases reported in classes I to V. | Cases dealt with under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code. | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1949                     | 5,282                                             | 41                                                           | 0.78        |
| 1950                     | 5,762                                             | 45                                                           | 0.8         |
| 1951                     | 7,504                                             | 177                                                          | 2.4         |
| <b>(Theft—Ordinary.)</b> |                                                   |                                                              |             |
| 1949                     | 3,715                                             | 37                                                           | 0.99        |
| 1950                     | 3,983                                             | 45                                                           | 1.1         |
| 1951                     | 5,345                                             | 171                                                          | 3.2         |

This provision of law was used with care.

20. Murder.—Eighteen cases of murder were reported during this year of which four cases ended in conviction, six in acquittal, two were detected and six were pending trial.

The motives for these are as follows:—

|                        |    |    |    |    |   |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Sexual .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Rowdiness .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Family dispute .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Other causes .. .. .   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |

There was no murder due to communal feeling. The only important case worth mentioning is that in which a woman with a view to do away with the concubine of her husband, mixed poison in coffee, and administered to the concubine and her two children aged 6 and 4 years respectively, when she visited the Child Welfare and Maternity Centre, Vyasarpadi, where the said concubine was undergoing treatment. As a result, the two children died immediately and the concubine survived after treatment.

21. Dacoity.—The number of cases reported is 6. One ended in conviction under section 392, Indian Penal Code, and two are pending trial. Three have been treated as undetected. The cases reported are not of much importance.

Classification of dacoities:—House 1, Highway 5.

Robbery.—The number of cases reported is 58 as against 39 in 1950. Eleven cases ended in conviction, 4 in acquittal, 32 undetected and 11 are pending trial.

A gang of 9 men headed by one Ramadoss of Choolai and another 7 men headed by one J. ni of Villivakkam were found to be responsible for some of the undetected robberies in the areas of Choolai and Sembiam. They were charged under sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and are pending trial.

Rowdy Mount Nagarathinam and Choolai Nagarathinam were charged under section 395, Indian Penal Code, and the case is pending trial. None of these robberies was the result of organized activity. In order to put an end to this type of crime, regular Jeep patrols were arranged with good effect.

Classification of robberies:—

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Highway .. .. . | 44 |
| House .. .. .   | 7  |
| Field .. .. .   | 7  |

22. House-breakings.—Six hundred and fifty-four cases were reported this year of which 244 cases ended in conviction recording a percentage of 36.2. Most of the cases reported were of minor importance and they were found to be the work of locals both casuals and habituals. A gang of 6 persons headed by Kulla Goundan, H.S. 667/M.C., was found responsible for 52 burglaries in the City and in Chingleput district. They were all charged and convicted.

Burglaries.—Ratna Nadar and five associates of Sivakasi of Ramanathapuram district committed a series of 17 roof-hole burglaries throughout the City chiefly in ration shops where sugar was the chief commodity. The whole gang was rounded up and were severally and successfully prosecuted in specific cases as well as under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code.

Another non-local gang of ex-convicts consisting of Raman Asari of Malabar, H.S. 2190 (an expellee from Rangoon), Kunhi Ahmed of South Kanara, H.S. 1874 (M.C.), and M.O.B. 6444 (Bombay) and Anthony of Tanjore, H.S. 2053 (M.C.), committed a series of 5 burglaries in various parts of the City. They were rounded up and convicted in these cases.

23. Cattle-theft.—Fifty-three cases were reported this year as against 48 in 1950. Forty ended in conviction.

24. Thefts—Ordinary.—Five thousand two hundred and eighty-eight cases were reported, which includes 394 cycle thefts and 53 children jewel thefts, as against 3,905 in 1950. Cycle thefts increased from 260 to 394. There was an increase in pocket-picking also. Periodical drives were conducted and known pick-pockets were rounded up. The public were often warned through cinema slides and through the propaganda van to be careful. Arrangements are nearing completion to display photographs of the active pick-pockets in buses and trams.

Thefts.—A local gang of 4 pick-pockets headed by Abdulla of Periamet who were active near the Central Station area were apprehended and successfully prosecuted. Two similar gangs headed by Kolar Govindan, H.S. 982 and Kosuru (an ex-convict) who operated in the Kothawal Bazaar area and at the Anjuman Bus stop were also rounded up and prosecuted.

As regards cycle thefts two notorious cycle thieves, viz., Balan of Vyasarpadi and Mohamed Jan of Teynampet who were responsible for a series of 17 and 12 cases respectively were arrested and convicted. The activities of budding cycle thieves, Kannan and Chandran of Kosapet were similarly curbed after they had committed thefts in Kilpauk, Egmore and Chintadripet areas.

Two thousand and fourteen cases ended in conviction.

## 25. Property lost and recovered—

| Offences.                 | Number of cases. |                     | Amount of             |                            |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                           | Property lost.   | Property recovered. | Property lost.<br>RS. | Property recovered.<br>RS. |
| Dacoity .. .. .           | ..               | ..                  | ..                    | ..                         |
| Robbery .. .. .           | 58               | 15                  | 5,047                 | 749                        |
| House-breakings .. .. .   | 654              | 120                 | 2,12,699              | 67,119                     |
| Cattle thefts .. .. .     | 53               | 46                  | 6,673                 | 4,084                      |
| Other thefts .. .. .      | 5,288            | 1,876               | 5,76,552              | 95,779                     |
| Criminal breach of trust. | 288              | 117                 | 3,64,417              | 22,084                     |

A comparative statement for the last three years is given below:—

| Year. | Lost.<br>RS. | Recovered.<br>RS. | Percentage. |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1949  | 12,65,819    | 2,90,496          | 22.9        |
| 1950  | 12,53,118    | 2,84,198          | 22.7        |
| 1951  | 11,65,868    | 1,89,815          | 16.3        |

26. Results in cases prosecuted.—Three thousand four hundred and sixteen cases excluding those under nuisance and special and local laws were brought to trial of which 1,839 cases ended in conviction. In all, 3,584 persons were tried and 2,921 persons were convicted, the percentage being 81.5. Of 117,428 cases of cognizable crime prosecuted by the Police under the Indian Penal Code special and local laws and for nuisance under the City Police Act, 110,490 cases ended in conviction, that is, 94.9 per cent. The following statement shows the number of cases pending in courts at the end of the year:—

|                                                                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Indian Penal Code .. .. .                                                | 1,054 |
| Special and local laws excluding offences under the Nuisance Act .. .. . | 896   |
| Habitual Offenders' Act .. .. .                                          | 2     |
| Security Sections of the Criminal Procedure Code.                        | 126   |

27. Prosecuting staff.—The prosecuting staff conducted prosecutions in 15,950 cases and 14,926 cases ended in conviction, i.e., 90.4 per cent.

28. False cases.—Twenty-nine cases were struck off as wilfully and maliciously false as against 19 in 1950. Of 117,428 cases brought before the court, none was discharged as false after trial.

29. Escapes.—Thirteen persons escaped from Police custody and one from sub-jail of whom 12 were recaptured. Fifteen Police officers were dealt with departmentally.

30. Cases referred by magistrates.—Thirty-seven cases were referred by magistrates to the Police during the year for investigation under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 29 last year. Prosecutions were launched in 3 cases against three persons for preferring false complaints and petitions against Police officers in which two persons were convicted and the case against the other is pending trial.

31. Prevention.—In order to deal with the increase in crime during the year better attention was paid to preventive action which resulted in an appreciable increase in the number of persons arrested and there was also a marked rise of nearly 75 per cent in the number of persons run in under sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, this year. Three thousand and ninety persons were arrested under the preventive sections during the year as against 2,898 in 1950. Eight hundred and eighty-four persons were convicted under sections 64 and 65, City Police Act, as against 958 in 1950. Five hundred and seventy-nine persons were run in under sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 4.5 persons in the previous year.

Another important step taken to effectively tackle crime was the establishment of station vigilance committees in the City during July 1951. The president and the members of the various committees assisted the Police in tracing the accused and property and also in putting down offences under the Prohibition Act, etc. The total number of instances of good work done by them was 266 at the end of the year.

Eight hundred and eight-four persons were sentenced to enhanced punishments under section 75, Indian Penal Code, as against 1,145 last year.

|                                                        |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of ex-convicts prematurely released ..          | 36 |
| Number of such persons who have been out of view..     | 1  |
| Number of persons who reverted to crime since release. | 12 |
| Number of persons for whom work has been found.        | 11 |

The number of persons put up for prosecution in bad livelihood cases is 579 including 56 pending from the previous year.

32. Nuisance and obstruction cases.—Suitable measures were taken to prevent nuisances and remove obstructions. The following are the figures:—

|                                                      | 1950.   | 1951.  |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cases under sections 71, 72 and 73, City Police Act. | 106,548 | 79,150 |
| Cases under other sections of City Police Act.       | 46,115  | 20,389 |

The average fine per person in obstruction cases was Rs. 1-0-6 and Rs. 1-5-0 in nuisance cases respectively as against Rs. 1-11-3 and Rs. 1-0-3 in 1950.

Special steps were taken to prevent nuisances and obstructions on pavement. As the work turned out by Police Constables was found to be far from satisfactory, Head Constables and Sub-Inspectors of the station were specially directed to do this work. The result is that though the number of cases put up declined the quality of work turned out was good. The obstruction to the way part on the pavements has greatly decreased. This is a good bit of work.

Cases of drunkenness and disorderly behaviour.—Statistics of arrest and convictions for drunkenness are given below:—

| Year.        | Number arrested. |        | Number convicted. |        |
|--------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|              | Men.             | Women. | Men.              | Women. |
| 1950 .. .. . | 4,206            | 60     | 4,070             | 58     |
| 1951 .. .. . | 4,110            | 45     | 3,994             | 41     |

33. Rowdism.—One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one rowdies were bound over under the security sections as against 1,921 in 1950.

34. Opium and gambling dens.—Three hundred and thirty dens were successfully raided as against 735 in 1950. The average fine per case was Rs. 69-4-0 as against Rs. 60-3-0 in 1950. The average fine per person was Rs. 15-4-0 as against Rs. 69-3-11 in 1950. Fifteen cases were charged under Opium Act of which 12 ended in conviction. The average fine per case was Rs. 52-1-0 and per person Rs. 52-1-0.

Street gambling.—Four thousand four hundred and thirty-five cases ended in conviction as against 4,644 in 1950. The number of persons convicted was 4,435 as against 4,332 in 1950. The average fine per case was Rs. 2-13-5 as compared with Rs. 2-15-4 in 1950. The average fine per person was Rs. 2-13-0 as against Rs. 3-2-10 in 1950.

Bucket shop cases.—Thirty-eight raids were conducted during the year as against 39 in 1950 and 52 persons were convicted as against 32 in 1950. The average fine per case was Rs. 116-7-0 as against Rs. 109-9-7 in 1950. The average fine per person was Rs. 85 as against Rs. 99-6-0 in 1950.

35. Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act.—The campaign against brothels was continued during the year. Eighteen brothels were successfully raided in 1951 as against 9 in 1950. Two hundred and ten prostitutes were rounded up of whom 152 were convicted. Fourteen women and fourteen girls were rescued during the year as against six women and thirteen girls in 1950. All of them were sent to the Rescue Home. The Madras Vigilance Service continued to do useful work and their co-operation with the Police was good.

36. Habitual Offenders.—One hundred and thirty-seven persons including 33 ex-N.T.Ms. have been registered as Habitual Offenders at the end of the year.

37. Record section.—The total number of histories maintained in Record Section was as under:—

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Residents of Madras City .. .. .         | 1,338 |
| Residents of Chingleput district .. .. . | 73    |
| Residents of other districts .. .. .     | 81    |
| Total .. .. .                            | 1,492 |

Of the 1,492 criminals of the City, 1,368 were active and 124 inactive. During the year 118 new histories were opened and 4 persons whose history sheets had been discarded were treated as active. Seventeen histories were destroyed on account of death and 64 histories of inactive had characters were discarded. During the year 1,057 ex-convicts were added to the blockwar list and 4,900 conviction memoranda were prepared and dealt with. Forty-seven bad character rolls of ex-convicts in the City were sent out to districts and 312 bad character rolls from other districts were dealt with. The total number of index cards under all classification was 42,778. Three thousand and eight hundred new cards were opened during the year. The total number of General Information Files at the end of the year was 253. Fifteen files were deleted and 11 new ones were added during the year. Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five prints were sent to the Finger Print Bureau for record during the year.

38. Photographic section.—Four thousand one hundred and sixty-three photographs of bad characters and other persons were taken and 3,599 copies were supplied to different Stations.

39. Intelligence section.—Political.—There was no rioting or serious disturbances during the year and the Police had no occasion to open fire.

Activities of Dravida Kazhagam.—Picketing of North Indian shops by the members of the Kazhagam continued till 6th April 1951, when it was suspended in accordance with the resolution passed by the Kazhagam at Tiruchirappalli conference.

Labour.—The workers of the following organizations staged strikes during the year:—

- 1 The Handloom Weavers of the Madras City.
- 2 The Buckingham and Carnatic Mills.
- 3 Spencer & Co., Ltd., Madras.
- 4 Express News Papers Limited, and Swadesamitran.

The workers of the Handloom Weavers' Association used to assemble at different places in the City in groups and start a procession to enlist the sympathy of the public. This sort of activity continued for a month. On 16th May 1951 there was a mass demonstration.

The workers of Buckingham and Carnatic Mills staged a strike from 18th October 1951 to 26th October 1951 and again from 1st December 1951 to 12th December 1951. About 1,000 workers of the Spinning department were involved. In the course of the strike, the Assistant Labour Officer of the Mill was assaulted and some damage was caused inside the room of the Labour Officer. There were also some acts of rowdism within the mills on 1st

December 1951. The situation on both these occasions was brought under control by the prompt and vigilant action of the Police.

General.—The President of the Indian Union Dr. Rajendra Prasad paid an official visit in April 1951 to the City and was accorded a warm reception by the public. Several other high personages visited the City during the year and the usual police arrangements were made. The Prime Minister of the Indian Union visited the City on the 27th November 1951 and his public address in the City attracted a mammoth gathering. Elaborate police arrangements were made in this connexion.

A proposed demonstration of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam did not materialise owing to the vigilance of the police.

Press work.—Particulars regarding newly started periodicals are furnished to Government besides that of revised news papers, periodicals, etc. The work under this head has increased considerably with the increase in the number of newly started periodicals.

Registration of Foreigners and Passport enquiries.—Work under this head had considerably increased. Grant of passports to persons visiting Malaya, Burma and Ceylon and checking permits of Pakistan Nationals visiting India and issue of "Certificates of Identity" to persons visiting Pakistan involved careful and discreet enquiries and additional strain on the Intelligence Section officers.

Anti-blackmarketing staff.—Two Inspectors, two Sub-Inspectors, two Head Constables and six Police Constables are working in this section in accordance with G.O. Ms. No. 1864, Home, dated 26th April 1950.

The total number of cases reported in the year—One hundred and sixty-six as against 150 last year.

|                                         |    | CASES. |
|-----------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 Iron and Steel Control Order .. .. .  | 57 |        |
| 2 Cotton Textiles Control Order .. .. . | 53 |        |
| 3 Motor Spirit Rationing Order .. .. .  | .. |        |
| 4 Other Control Orders .. .. .          | 56 |        |

Many of the leading merchants in the City who indulged in blackmarketing activities were successfully prosecuted and convicted and thereby a strict and proper enforcement of the various control orders were effected.

Two iron dealers of Old Slaughter House Road, Rayapuram, Madras, who were indulging in large scale blackmarketing in scrap iron were detained under the Prevention and Detention Act, 1950, in the month of August 1951 and they were released after a month. The detention had a salutary effect in scaring black-marketers.

Foodgrains Control Order.—One thousand and eight hundred and eighty cases were reported during this year as against 1,457 last year. The increase in offences was due to deterioration in the adjoining Chingleput and Nellore districts, and out-rations to 6 oz. of rice and partly due to the better vigilance displayed by the police and the rationing staff. Out of 1,880 cases detected in the year, 1,665 cases were put up by the police staff and the rest by the City rationing staff.

### PART III.

#### Traffic Department.

40. Staff.—There was no change in the strength of the Traffic Department.

41. Accident.—The total number of accidents that occurred during the year was 2,953 of which 67 persons were killed and 1,579 injured. Two fatal accidents occurred on Mount Road on 13th December 1951. The number of accidents slightly increased over that of previous year and this was due to increase in the number of vehicles and population.

Statement of areas of accidents and the persons responsible for them are given below:—

| Areas where accidents are heavier. |                                                | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1                                  | Mount Road .. .. .                             | 258   | 300   |
| 2                                  | Poonamallee High Road .. .. .                  | 116   | 90    |
| 3                                  | Netaji Subas Chandra Bose Road .. .. .         | 97    | 64    |
| 4                                  | General Hospital Road .. .. .                  | 57    | 70    |
| 5                                  | North Beach Road .. .. .                       | 41    | 57    |
| 6                                  | Wall Tax Road .. .. .                          | 66    | 67    |
| 7                                  | Broadway Road .. .. .                          | 59    | 54    |
| 8                                  | Triplicane High Road .. .. .                   | 26    | 41    |
| 9                                  | Purasawalkam High Road .. .. .                 | 20    | 25    |
| 10                                 | Royapetta High Road .. .. .                    | 59    | 63    |
| 11                                 | South Beach Road .. .. .                       | 35    | 42    |
| 12                                 | Thiruvottiyur High Road .. .. .                | 50    | 60    |
| 13                                 | Road Junctions .. .. .                         | 337   | 533   |
| 14                                 | Cross Road .. .. .                             | 230   | 101   |
| 15                                 | Places controlled by Police or Traffic signal. | 121   | 78    |
| Total ..                           |                                                | 1,572 | 1,645 |

#### Persons responsible.

|                                     | 1950. | 1951. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Pedestrians .. .. .               | 550   | 733   |
| 2 Drivers of motor vehicles .. .. . | 1,359 | 1,404 |
| 3 Drivers of other vehicles .. .. . | 359   | 417   |
| 4 Pedal cyclists .. .. .            | 391   | 409   |
| 5 Passengers .. .. .                | 59    | 36    |
| Total .. .. .                       | 2,718 | 2,999 |

#### Causes.—(a) Pedestrians responsible.

|                                  | 1950. | 1951. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Running and crossing .. .. .   | 506   | 645   |
| 2 Walking on the roadway .. .. . | 19    | 44    |
| 3 Playing .. .. .                | 8     | 14    |
| 4 Confused by traffic .. .. .    | 11    | 14    |
| 5 Sleeping and sitting .. .. .   | 4     | 10    |
| 6 Defective hearing .. .. .      | 2     | 6     |
| Total .. .. .                    | 550   | 733   |

#### (b) Drivers of Motor vehicles responsible.

|                                                                              | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Negligence (high speed and careless driving, etc.) .. .. .                 | 822   | 792   |
| 2 Overtaking, negligence and cutting in or out .. .. .                       | 182   | 266   |
| 3 Under the influence of liquor .. .. .                                      | 1     | 1     |
| 4 Emerging from side streets .. .. .                                         | 17    | 59    |
| 5 Following vehicles too closely .. .. .                                     | 60    | 32    |
| 6 Bad reversing .. .. .                                                      | 55    | 48    |
| 7 Swerving in front of moving vehicles and turning into side streets .. .. . | 35    | 78    |
| 8 Defective mechanism, brakes, steering, etc. .. .. .                        | 34    | 23    |
| 9 Sudden application of brakes .. .. .                                       | 1     | 10    |
| 10 Disobeying traffic signals .. .. .                                        | 7     | 8     |
| 11 Careless parking .. .. .                                                  | 5     | 5     |
| 12 Driving on the wrong side of the road .. .. .                             | 55    | 48    |
| 13 Inadequate clearance .. .. .                                              | 13    | 5     |
| 14 Motor cyclists slipping .. .. .                                           | 8     | 6     |
| 15 Rounding corners on wrong side .. .. .                                    | 6     | 2     |
| 16 Disregarding off-side rules .. .. .                                       | 58    | 20    |
| 17 Off-side parking .. .. .                                                  | ..    | 1     |
| Total .. .. .                                                                | 1,359 | 1,404 |

#### (c) Other vehicles responsible.

|                           | 1950. | 1951. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Rickshaws .. .. .       | 39    | 44    |
| 2 Hand carts .. .. .      | 157   | 188   |
| 3 Bullock carts .. .. .   | 69    | 78    |
| 4 Juktas .. .. .          | 40    | 42    |
| 5 Tram cars .. .. .       | 52    | 64    |
| 6 Trolley carts .. .. .   | ..    | ..    |
| 7 Cycle rickshaws .. .. . | 2     | 1     |
| Total .. .. .             | 359   | 417   |

#### (d) Pedal cyclists responsible.

|                                                                      | 1950. | 1951. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Negligence (high speeding inattentive and careless riding) .. .. . | 251   | 223   |
| 2 Emerging from side streets .. .. .                                 | 60    | 31    |
| 3 Turning in front or behind .. .. .                                 | 28    | 19    |
| 4 Overtaking and cutting in front .. .. .                            | 9     | 15    |
| 5 Disobeying traffic signal .. .. .                                  | 8     | 3     |
| 6 Inefficient brakes .. .. .                                         | ..    | 2     |
| 7 Self falling not due to collision .. .. .                          | 6     | 4     |
| 8 Rounding corners on the wrong side .. .. .                         | 3     | ..    |
| 9 Riding on the wrong side of the road .. .. .                       | 23    | 11    |
| 10 Confused by traffic .. .. .                                       | 3     | 1     |
| Total .. .. .                                                        | 391   | 309   |

#### (e) Passengers responsible.

|                                                           | 1950. | 1951. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Mounting or alighting from tram cars .. .. .            | 29    | 14    |
| 2 Mounting or alighting from house .. .. .                | 11    | 9     |
| 3 Mounting or alighting from lorries .. .. .              | 13    | 6     |
| 4 Mounting or alighting from cars .. .. .                 | 1     | 2     |
| 5 Mounting or alighting from juktas .. .. .               | 1     | ..    |
| 6 Mounting or alighting from double bullock carts .. .. . | 2     | 3     |
| 7 Stealing a ride on motor vehicles .. .. .               | 2     | 2     |
| Total .. .. .                                             | 59    | 36    |

#### Peak period of accidents.

| Time.                                      |             | Percentage of accidents. |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                            |             | 1950.                    | 1951. |
| 1 12 midnight to 6 a.m. (64 cases) .. .. . | 15          | 2-1                      |       |
| 2 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. (302 ..) .. .. .        | 10-7        | 10-4                     |       |
| 3 9 a.m. to 12 noon (785 ..) .. .. .       | 28-0        | 26-2                     |       |
| 4 12 noon to 3 p.m. (614 ..) .. .. .       | 17-1        | 17-0                     |       |
| 5 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (740 ..) .. .. .        | 24-4        | 24-6                     |       |
| 6 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (498 ..) .. .. .        | 14-9        | 16-6                     |       |
| 7 9 p.m. to 12 midnight (96 ..) .. .. .    | 3-4         | 3-1                      |       |
| Total .. .. .                              | 2,999 cases | 100-0                    | 100-0 |

#### Statement of cases charged in accidents.

|                            | 1950. | 1951. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Cars .. .. .             | 351   | 350   |
| 2 Taxis .. .. .            | 88    | 63    |
| 3 Buses .. .. .            | 147   | 127   |
| 4 Delivery vans .. .. .    | 30    | 14    |
| 5 Lorries .. .. .          | 170   | 162   |
| 6 Motor cycles .. .. .     | 50    | 36    |
| 7 Auto rickshaws .. .. .   | 7     | 33    |
| 8 Tram car driver .. .. .  | 44    | 45    |
| 9 Juktas .. .. .           | 29    | 21    |
| 10 Bullock carts .. .. .   | 42    | 28    |
| 11 Hand carts .. .. .      | 102   | 75    |
| 12 Rickshaws .. .. .       | 12    | 11    |
| 13 Cycle rickshaws .. .. . | 2     | 1     |
| 14 Cyclists .. .. .        | 96    | 124   |
| Total .. .. .              | 1,170 | 1,090 |

Traffic control.—Persistent propaganda in educating the public in road sense was carried on throughout the year. Regular speed traps were laid to keep a check on over-speeding. The Mobile staff are ever watchful against rash and negligent driving. Two hundred and fifty-one speed traps were laid in various parts of the City. Two thousand seven hundred and five cases have been put up for over speeding.

Action has been taken under Madras Traffic Rules and section 42 read with 123 of Motor Vehicles Act and Rules as follows:—

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Against Cyclists .. .. .     | 75    |
| Do. Joy Walking .. .. .      | 1,827 |
| Do. Unlicensed taxis .. .. . | 22    |

The speed-limit of vehicles was reduced to 10 miles per hour in General Hospital and Royapetta Hospital areas and to 15 miles per hour at West Mada Church Street, Rayapuram and Eldams Road, Teynampet.

In order to ease the heavy traffic congestion in Georgetown area, every alternate street east of Mint Street and north of China Bazaar up to Broadway has been made "ONE WAY" street and lorry traffic has been prohibited in certain streets.

"No Parking" has been enforced in various parts of the City in order to allow free flow of traffic.

Pedestrian crossings have been marked in white on the roads and sign boards have also been put up to indicate such crossings. Boards "Please Queue Here" have been put up at all important bus stops with a view to inculcate in the minds of the travelling public the "Queue" Habit.

Central Station.—It was decided to open an "EXIT" gate on the Wall Tax Road and close the "EXIT" on the General Hospital Road and the work is in progress.

General.—There has been an increase in the number of Government buses plying in the City. The total fleet strength of the Government Bus Service is 336. The number of buses that ply within the City is 206 and 45 are plying on the mufasal routes. There are now 33 routes.

There are 10,327 motor vehicles running in the City. The number of taxis and auto rickshaws plying in the City are 300 and 110 respectively. There are 782 private carriers and 928 public carriers plying in the City. The figures include 44 private carriers and 205 public carriers with City endorsement.

The work in the office continues to be "heavy."

42. Taxation.—Thirty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-two licences were issued as compared with 35,552 licences issued last year. The total revenue was Rs. 41,07,548 as against Rs. 38,33,719-14-0 in 1950.

Eighteen cases of non-payment, 2,074 cases of late payment and 20 cases of non-exhibition of tax licences were charged.

#### Number of motor vehicles for which tax paid in 1951.

| Type of vehicles.    | For the quarter ending |                 |                      |                     |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                      | 31st March 1951.       | 30th June 1951. | 30th September 1951. | 31st December 1951. |
|                      | Rs.                    | Rs.             | Rs.                  | Rs.                 |
| Motor cycles .. .. . | 1,226                  | 996             | 1,151                | 919                 |
| Lorries .. .. .      | 1,371                  | 1,251           | 1,318                | 1,028               |
| Taxis .. .. .        | 277                    | 274             | 382                  | 310                 |
| Buses .. .. .        | 464                    | 455             | 453                  | 484                 |
| Cars .. .. .         | 7,641                  | 6,844           | 7,020                | 5,411               |
| Others .. .. .       | 17                     | 27              | 3                    | 30                  |
| Total .. .. .        | 10,996                 | 9,847           | 10,327               | 8,182               |

The corresponding figures for 1950 are as follows:—

| Type of vehicles. | For the quarter ending |                 |                      |                     |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                   | 31st March 1950.       | 30th June 1950. | 30th September 1950. | 31st December 1950. |
|                   | RS.                    | RS.             | RS.                  | RS.                 |
| Motor cycles ..   | 1,089                  | 905             | 956                  | 985                 |
| Lorries ..        | 1,272                  | 845             | 1,134                | 1,098               |
| Taxis ..          | 249                    | 272             | 247                  | 269                 |
| Buses ..          | 474                    | 444             | 467                  | 457                 |
| Cars ..           | 8,094                  | 4,713           | 5,934                | 6,628               |
| Others ..         | 6                      | 2               | 6                    | 6                   |
| Total ..          | 11,184                 | 7,181           | 8,744                | 9,443               |

43. Hackney Carriage Department.—There are 3,250 rickshaws plying in the City as against 3,750 last year. The aim for abolition of rickshaws plying for hire by gradual process continues. Five hundred rickshaws were reduced by this year.

The other type of Hackney carriages registered during the year were 407 jutkas, 3 coaches and 431 single bullock carts.

A comparative statement of cases put up under the various sections of the Hackney Carriage Act is as below:—

|                                    | 1950. | 1951. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 Unlicensed rickshaws ..          | 564   | 545   |
| 2 Unlicensed pullers ..            | 654   | 734   |
| 3 Without lights ..                | 79    | 4     |
| 4 Carrying more than one person .. | 253   | 154   |
| 5 Obstruction ..                   | 525   | 428   |
| 6 Other sections ..                | 90    | 177   |
| Total ..                           | 2,165 | 2,042 |

#### PART IV.

##### Miscellaneous.

44. Missing Children and injured and helpless persons.—Five hundred and nine stray children were handed over to their parents during 1951 and 1,192 injured and helpless persons were removed to hospitals or other homes or institutions.

45. Inquests.—Five hundred and seventy-nine inquests were held during the year as against 470 in 1950.

46. Mentally defective persons.—One hundred and twenty-three persons were sent to the hospital as against 184 in 1950.

Radio and Telephone and Police Control.—The Radio and Telephone Control room has been working satisfactorily. The Police Control room is working all the 24 hours. Motor vehicles fitted with V.H.F. sets and wireless apparatus were utilized as and when necessary.

47. Office.—The work in the office has enormously increased and the clerks had to work overtime almost every day and even on holidays to bring the work up to date. Schemes for expansion have been submitted to the Inspector-General of Police.

General.—The City was quiet and peace prevailed throughout the year. This may be attributed to the vigilance of the Police.

##### Salient Points of Administration.

1. Improvement in the health of the Force.
2. Improvement in the administration of discipline.
3. Improvement in public co-operation, to wit the increase by 100 per cent in rewards to private persons.
4. The institution of Station Vigilance Committees.
5. The improvement in security work, preventive arrests and anti-blackmarketing work.
6. The opening of a number of "ONE WAY" streets in Georgetown, the formation of traffic islands and the enforcement of "No Parking" in various parts of the City to relieve traffic congestion.
7. The public were educated by means of the propaganda van and by exhibiting slides in the cinemas to dial No. 93 in emergencies and the response was good. Jeep patrols were organized in various parts of the City for the prevention of offences with good effect.

##### PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE YEAR 1952.

###### Law and Order.

1. Special patrols have been arranged on Chingleput border to prevent offences. This should be continued.
2. The Station Vigilance Committees formed during 1951 have shown interest and they have done some useful work. They should be encouraged and fullest advantage should be taken.
3. More sustained efforts should be made to trace all the O.V. B.Cs. and ex-convicts.

###### Crime.

1. To continue to ensure that crime is properly reported and registered by increased supervision.
2. Educating the public to dial 93 in cases of emergency.
3. To ensure that the improvement shown in 1951 in security cases, preventive arrests, rationing cases and anti-blackmarketing cases is maintained and further advanced.

###### Traffic and Licensing.

1. Persistent propaganda in educating the public in road sense will be carried on in order to avoid accidents.
2. Installation of automatic traffic signals at important road junctions. To start with, one at the Fort Umbrella Point and another at the junction of Egmore High Road, and Police Commissioner's office road will be taken up by the Corporation.

CITY POLICE OFFICE, EGMORE,  
MADRAS,  
16th March 1952.

J. DEVASAHAYAM,  
Commissioner of Police.

## APPENDIX C.

### REMARKS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE MADRAS STATE FOR 1951.

#### Visakhapatnam North.

In the interest of Security it is better that the Police Force is transferred to Srikakulam or nearabouts as soon as circumstances permit.

22nd April 1952.

N. BHAGAWANDAS.

#### Visakhapatnam South.

During the year under review there was no labour, agrarian or communal trouble. A threat of strike by the Port and Harbour Workers' Union was averted at the last moment; necessary arrangements had however been made to ensure maintenance of peace. Another event worthy of mention was the visit of the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India in his capacity as President of the Indian National Congress. Adequate Police arrangements were made on the occasion and it is a matter for satisfaction that there was no hitch in the arrangements and that the visit passed off without incidents of any kind.

2. Reference was made in previous years to the difficulties caused by the deputation on special duty in Hyderabad and elsewhere of officers and men from the district. The administration continued to remain handicapped in this direction and consequently several of the stations were manned by inexperienced probationary Sub-Inspectors and out-of-seniority Head Constables.

3. Grave crime involving property registered a somewhat sharp increase in the year under review, the amount of property involved being considerable in a few instances. It is satisfactory that most of the properties were recovered.

4. A very large number of cases was pending trial at the close of the year. It is thus not possible to get a full and fair picture of the detection work done in the year under review. Detection is however fair, regard being had to the handicap mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

5. The discipline of the Armed Reserve and of the Police was good.

6. The Police administration in the year under review was satisfactory.

V. K. RAO.

#### East Godavari.

On the whole, a high standard of discipline, alertness and efficiency was maintained throughout the year, thanks largely to the unceasing vigilance and energetic touring of the District Superintendent of Police and his Subdivisional Officers. The incidence of crime was not unusually large and there were no serious threats to Law and Order. Officers and men alike acquitted themselves extraordinarily well and most honourably in the discharge of their arduous and responsible duties in connection with the recent general elections.

2. A distressing feature is the inexperience of the new Sub-Inspectors and their lack of initiative. This has resulted in a decrease in the percentage of reported crimes detected. Court attendance and service of processes, too, have been neglected, contributing to an appreciable increase in the duration of cases.

3. Relations between the Police and the public were extremely cordial. This is a matter for great satisfaction.

14th March 1952.

N. S. MANI.

#### West Godavari.

Normal conditions prevailed in the district during 1951 and there is not much to comment on. The Police deserve credit for the satisfactory bandobust arrangements made in preparation for the Elections and at the meetings addressed by the Hon'ble the Prime Minister at Eluru and Tadepalligudem on 27th December 1951.

2. The fall in the percentage of detection should no doubt be attributed to the fact that many stations are manned by Probationary Sub-Inspectors. An improvement can be expected in due course. The morale of the Police is good and their relations with the Magistracy are cordial.

18th March 1952.

J. P. L. GWYNN.

#### Krishna.

The year was a comparatively quiet one from the point of view of Law and Order. The Police Force which was strained to the utmost in the year 1950 must have received some relief during this year.

There is a noticeable decline in the activities of Village Vigilance Committees. Perhaps as a result of this, the year registered an increase of crime of over 14 per cent over the last year. It is likely that there will be further decline in the activities of these Committees during 1952 and that quite a number of them may cease to function altogether. Prevention and detection of crime should therefore be suitably geared up to meet this contingency.

21st March 1952.

P. M. NAYAK.

#### Guntur.

One of the principal features of the period under review was the decline of the Communist activity in the different parts of this district. There were some serious raids during the first four months but even after a lull the Police could not relax vigilance, as the gangs were operating quite close to the district borders. I had ample opportunities of coming into close contact with the Police parties stationed at different places. I should record my appreciation of their vigilance, and the self-restraint exercised by all of them.

Ordinary crime remained at the usual level. The detection of three cases of highway robbery, was a piece of skillful investigation.

The District Superintendent of Police has rightly emphasised the need for special attention to traffic control and the education of the public in road sense. With the improvement of the roads and the increase in the volume of road traffic, the risks of the average villager strolling on the roads has greatly increased. This is shown by the increase in the number of road accidents.

Mention should also be made of the remarkable work done by the Police during the elections, though elections proper do not fall within the year under review. There was a great deal of criticism and suspicion at the elaborate Police arrangements, but as the Polling concluded all the contesting parties agreed that the impartiality and self-control displayed by the Police Officers and ranks, was up to the highest expectations. The end of the year, therefore, witnessed a rapid increase in the good-will of the public towards the Police.

19th March 1952.

P. P. I. VAIDYANATHAN.

#### Nellore.

1. *Recruitment.*—The District Superintendent of Police has stated that vacancies of Constables could be filled up only with much difficulty and that unattractive terms appear to be the cause for the poor response from young men. This is a matter which requires investigation and remedy to the extent possible. In this context I would support the need to construct proper quarters for the Police force as referred to in item X of Part I of the District Superintendent of Police's report. I visited the scene of the fire accident in which the roofing of 31 temporary thatched huts of the Police was completely burnt out on 23rd October 1951 and I was struck with the inconvenience and hardship that must have been caused to the men and their families.

2. *Discipline.*—The number of cases where department punishments were awarded during 1951 was considerably higher than that in 1950. More than twice the number of persons were dismissed in 1951 when compared to 1950. The strict action taken by the District Superintendent of Police against delinquent subordinates must have considerably improved discipline in the force.

3. *Titles and Rewards.*—It is satisfactory to note that much larger amounts were spent in granting rewards to the members of Village Vigilance Committees, village officers and village servants. The number of persons who received such rewards was also appreciably larger.

4. *Punishment of Crime.*—The District Superintendent of Police has stated that there is heavy pendency of cases in Courts as a result of the scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive which was introduced in the district in May 1951. From the statistics contained in paragraph 33 it is seen that the percentage of convictions both in regard to cases and in regard to persons has shown a sharp fall in 1951 when compared to 1950 though the Separation Scheme was in force only for a portion of the year. In view of the statement of the District Superintendent of Police in paragraph 32 of his report that the acquittal or discharge in many cases was due to the fact that the Prosecution evidence was not appreciated by the Judicial Magistrates, it is clear that the trend will continue unless the quality of the prosecution evidence placed before the Courts appreciably improves.

5. *Occurrence of Crime.*—There was increase in almost all cases of crime including drunkenness and grave crime. The adverse economic and seasonal conditions that prevailed during 1951 undoubtedly contributed to this. In spite of the vigorous action taken by the Police from time to time, convictions could not be secured, and a section of the public is inclined to think that the higher standards of evidence expected by Judicial Magistrates and the more lenient punishments awarded did not take into account public necessities. House-breaking cases in particular have caused some public comment, especially when they have occurred in the residences of officers such as the Inspector of Police, Gudur, and the Sub-Collector, Gudur.

The District Superintendent of Police has remarked that the work of the Circle Inspectors was mediocre in quality and that several of them lack self-confidence. As regards Sub-Inspectors he has stated that the general standard of their work was poor. This state of affairs does not fit in with the public requirements and should be rectified as early as possible.

6. *Attendances at Sessions.*—The attendance at Sessions referred to in paragraph 36 (Part III) cannot be considered to be quite adequate even allowing for other important and heavy work which had to be done by the officers. A full appreciation of the difficulties felt by courts in accepting prosecution evidence can be ensured only when as large a number of Sessions sittings as possible are attended by the officers.

7. *Habitual offenders.*—It is satisfactory to note that adequate use of the provisions of this Act was made during 1951.

8. *Programme of work for 1952.*—The programme set out by the District Superintendent of Police is commendable.

9. *General.*—The year 1951 was a successful year for the Police in spite of the difficulties set out in the report. Much of the credit must naturally go to the District Superintendent of Police, Sri S. Vijayarangam Naidu, who has been discharging his duties with commendable tact and firmness. The relationship between the Police, the public and other departments has been cordial. Law and Order have been generally satisfactorily maintained.

14th March 1952.

C. A. RAMAKRISHNAN.

#### Kurnool.

Co-operation between the village officers and taluquaries on one side and the Police on the other continued to be satisfactory. The relations between the Police and the Executive Magistrates were generally cordial. The Police do not seem however to have adjusted themselves well to the Judicial Magistrates. One reason for this seems to be that there is little or no contact between the Judicial Magistracy and the Police, outside the court hours. It is desirable that the District Superintendent of Police arrange for such contacts at a higher level as frequently as possible, with a view to see that a better atmosphere conducive to better administration of criminal justice is brought about. The administration report alleges that the strict and impractical approach of the Judicial Magistracy to cases and the lack of understanding and co-operation between them and the local Police, has resulted in a large number of discharges and increased pendency of cases. Though there might be some truth in this observation, it is still a one-sided picture. The Judicial Magistrates feel that the Police are neglecting their cases and that this explains the long duration of cases and high pendency. They also feel that the Police are not showing sufficient enthusiasm in investigating crimes relating to either property or person and that though major crimes should be investigated by Inspectors personally according to Standing Orders, they are often left to Station Writers and Head Constables. Even in important cases sometimes, only the Police constables and Head Constables who know little or nothing about the cases to be taken up, attend court and the courts feel seriously handicapped in getting through the cases. Even sessions cases are also failing on account of this want of enthusiasm on the part of the Police. This is very unhealthy development and steps must be taken to see that not only there is co-operation between the Police and the Judicial Magistracy but that the higher Police Officers display greater enthusiasm in handling cases in courts and also in the detection and investigation of crimes.

Public morale continues to be fairly good. It is, however, very disquieting to notice that there has been a steep increase in the following types of crimes:—

- (1) Murders.
- (2) Rioting cases.
- (3) Dacoity and robbery cases.
- (4) House-breakings.

The percentage of undetected cases has also increased. This is again not a healthy development. This state of things is attributed to the inexperience of Sub-Inspectors who are promoted from the ranks and whose standard of efficiency is generally poor. But in my opinion higher Police Officers should be able to step in and make their presence in the department felt effectively, with a view to produce better results not only in putting down crime but in making effective investigations leading to fruitful results.

During a major portion of the year, the Communist trouble in the district was very acute due to the infiltration of Communists from Hyderabad State and Nellore and Guntur districts. The Police rose equal to the occasion and no doubt tackled the menace vigorously. The situation came under control towards the last quarter of the year not only on account of effective Police action but also by the Communists voluntarily liquidating themselves and jumping headlong into election work.

Police administration on the whole during the year was generally satisfactory.

2nd May 1952.

P. V. MADHAVA RAO.

#### Bellary.

1. (i) There were changes in the personnel of the District Superintendent of Police. Sri S. Ramanuja Iyengar continued to hold charge of the district till 8th May 1951 when he proceeded on leave. He was succeeded by Sri A. Sathanandam, who too, was obliged to go on leave from 24th October 1951. The Deputy Inspector-General was in additional charge till 9th November 1951 when Mr. Ronson took over charge.

(ii) There were changes also in the personnel of Deputy Superintendents of Police of Adoni and Hospet. In the case of Adoni subdivision, the office was vacant from 2nd April 1951 to

18th May 1951 during which period the District Superintendent of Police was in additional charge.

(iii) The changes naturally affected administrative efficiency to some extent.

2. The year was on the whole a quiet and peaceful one.

3. The activities of the Communists were not very much in evidence except during the last quarter of the year (i.e., before the General Elections) when they carried on a vigorous propaganda against the Government and Congress, indulging in bitter and vituperative criticism. There were, however, no instances of sabotage or attempted sabotage or subversive activities. A keen watch was always kept over their movements and activities.

4. The Socialists' activities were also not much in evidence. There was little support for, or sympathy with, the movement. The Socialists of Bellary made use of some of the beedi workers and hotel workers to foment trouble but the mischief was nipped in the bud by the timely action of the Police.

5. The relations between the Hindus and Muslims were cordial except for the flare up at Adoni on 15th July 1951. Orders under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code also had to be promulgated. Since then, however, very cordial relations exist between the communities. This has been rendered possible by the leaders of both the communities coming together and entering into an agreement—an amicable settlement—regarding the taking out of processions by Hindus, with music past the mosques.

6. (i) There was continued acute shortage of experienced Sub-Inspectors. The bulk of the Sub-Inspectors were Head Constables temporarily promoted. The standard of efficiency of Sub-Inspectors, therefore, continued to be rather poor.

(ii) There was nothing outstanding about the work of the Circle Inspectors but on the whole they were a better lot.

(iii) There was increase in property crime but the detection especially in House-Breakings was very poor. A number of burglaries committed in Bellary town including that in Collector's bungalow remained undetected.

(iv) There was marked increase in the number of robberies and dacoities over that in 1950, but there was also some improvement in detection in respect of these crimes.

7. Good relations continued to subsist between the Police and Prohibition staff, and the Police did good work in detecting crime against Prohibition.

8. There was not much improvement in the recruitment of men to the Police force, despite the lifting of the ban on Muslim recruitment. This is mainly attributable to the rather attractive wages people can earn elsewhere (than in Government service).

9. (i) Most of the Village Vigilance Committees were dormant. It is necessary to resuscitate and revive them.

(ii) It is quite essential that another Police station should be opened at Adoni which is a big commercial centre and growing town; the crime also is on the increase in this place.

(iii) Improving traffic control, preventing over-speeding and inculcating road-sense in the public need more and increasing attention.

The administration in the district was, on the whole, satisfactory.

G. RAMI REDDI.

#### Anantapur.

There has been a considerable decrease in the departmental punishments and an increase in the rewards granted and the good service entries awarded to the Police subordinates when compared to previous years.

2. No village officer was punished at the instance of the Police. This indicates that there is co-operation between the Police and the village officers.

3. Out of 40 stations, 28 were manned by directly recruited Sub-Inspectors and 12 by persons promoted from the ranks.

4. The grave crimes especially murders and house-breakings have considerably increased when compared to 1950. The cause of murder in majority of the cases was on sexual grounds. The property lost in house-breakings is much more than the previous year and that recovered is disproportionate to the property lost. The adverse seasonal conditions, economic depression, the non-availability of labour and the tight money market have contributed in a way to the increase in crime. The Police have done their utmost to maintain Law and Order. They have shown zeal and devotion to their duties during the visits of the Hon'ble Ministers and high personages. The discipline among the various ranks of the Police was fairly well maintained, there is, however, scope for improvement.

5. Unfortunately the detection of crime has considerably decreased. The number of cases that ended in acquittal in courts is greater than that of last year. This was mainly due to inexperienced probationary Sub-Inspectors, who are delegated the work of detecting crime and conducting cases. The services of the prosecuting staff were utilized in more cases than last year and comparatively the attendance of Circle Inspectors for the prosecution of cases is less. It will be better that the police utilise the services of the prosecuting staff in many more cases and legal advice taken even at the time of investigation so that the cases may not fail in courts.

6. Sixty-three warrants were pending execution at the end of the year of which 10 are over one year old. The long pending warrants may have to be executed by taking special steps. Execution of warrants in general requires improvement.

7. Though the Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act is in force in Anantapur, Guntakal and Hindupur Municipalities no case has been detected. This requires more attention.

8. There were no agrarian and labour troubles, communal clashes, riots and disturbances worth the name during the year.

Detection and control of crime suffered a slight set back. Maintenance of Law and Order is satisfactory.

31st March 1952.

T. J. JACQUES.

#### Cuddapah.

Discipline among the Police force has been maintained well, especially during the latter part of the year both by awarding adequate punishments for bad work and suitable rewards for good work.

Generally Law and Order has been maintained fairly well throughout the district in spite of the heavy burden thrown on the Police on account of Communist activities and adverse seasonal conditions.

The percentage of detection does not compare favourably with last year presumably due to the preoccupation of the Police with Communist activities and elections. With the improvement in the situation in regard to Communist activities it is hoped that the standards of detection will improve.

It is satisfactory to note that the Police have secured the co-operation of the members of the Vigilance Committees in the detection of crime by offering rewards liberally. The Police have also to be congratulated on the peaceful conduct of the elections.

The Armed Reserve was called upon to do strenuous duty along the border of the Kurool district and they have done very well indeed and kept up their morale.

The relationship between the Police and the Magistracy has been cordial.

26th March 1952.

C. VIVEKANANDA MURTY.

#### Chittoor.

During the year under report near famine conditions prevailed in the district. The increase in the volume of crime and its gravity can definitely be attributed to the economic depression prevailing in the district as a result of the drought conditions. A heavy responsibility was thrown on the force and on the whole it acquitted itself well.

The morale of the force was good. Discipline was well maintained. Improvement in the detection of crime was marked. The preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code were availed of to a considerable extent. The enforcement of the Prohibition laws was effective and the result achieved was better than in the preceding years. I agree with the District Superintendent of Police that lack of Public co-operation seriously handicapped the investigation of serious crimes.

The prosecution staff acquitted themselves well. More cases from Kalahasti circle should have been handled by them.

It is gratifying to note that the Police secured employment for 10 convicts released prematurely.

During the year the force remained under-manned.

The programme of work for 1952 outlined in the report requires to be implemented fully.

The District Superintendent of Police extended to me the fullest co-operation in the discharge of my Magisterial and other functions. The relations of this department with the other departments of the Government and the general public was most cordial. On the whole the reputation of this department in this district remained high.

5th May 1952.

C. RAMACHANDRAN.

#### Chingleput.

Steps have been effectively taken to put an end to agrarian troubles and tactfully deal with strikes in the district.

There has been wholehearted co-operation between the Police and the Magistracy in the maintenance of Law and Order.

15th March 1952.

R. KOTESWARA RAO.

#### North Arcot.

There have been no serious clashes or disturbances during the year under report; nor was there any agrarian trouble. The annulment of the C.T. Act, premature release of prisoners, food scarcity and want of work due to the adverse seasonal conditions, brought about by five successive years of drought, have been responsible for the increase in crimes (grave crimes and prohibition offences included). But the percentage of recovery of property lost in property offences records an increase. There have been no large scale strikes of industrial labour, though there were a few strikes in beedi factories due to demand for increase of wages by the labourers. In spite of the economic distress, the Police force

have stood the test very well. I cannot but pay a compliment to the particularly good work done by the entire Police force during the Election of January, 1952 and it is needless to add that this is the consensus of public opinion too.

2. I must also mention that the relations between the Police and the public, Magistracy and other departments, have been quite cordial. Public co-operation in regard to giving information in Prohibition offences must be said to be wholly inadequate.

15th March 1952.

N. V. SUGAVANAM.

#### South Arcot.

The Administration during the year continued to be satisfactory. There were no serious difficulties during this year also. The Administration Report gives one the impression that 1951 was worse than 1949 and 1950 in respect of seasonal conditions. Seasonal conditions in 1951 were definitely better than 1949 and 1950. There was no failure of dry crops during the year and the wet crops also fared much better than the previous two years. Foodgrains were also available more easily all over the district throughout the year as compared with the previous two years. The apparent increase in the price of foodgrains, as revealed by the statistics given, seems to be due to the fact that in 1951 there was de-rationing throughout the district except in the municipal towns and the cost of foodgrains adopted was the open market prices as against the controlled prices adopted in the previous two years. Black-market price of foodgrains during the period of rationing was higher in the previous two years than the open market price in 1951 after de-rationing. This is the correct comparison. The increase in crime, particularly under robbery, dacoity and cattle thefts, cannot I think be wholly attributed to increase in the cost of living.

There is perceptible decline in the assistance rendered by the Village Vigilance Committees.

13th March 1952.

H. S. PAUL.

#### Tanjore.

The year under review was generally peaceful there being no violent activities of the anti-social elements in the district, thanks to the firm measures taken during the previous year. Even after freedom was given to these elements to carry on electioneering campaign and propaganda their activities were more vocal than physical. The importance of this district with the background of the activities of the anti-social elements in the recent, past and the nebulous political atmosphere that was prevailing further complicated by the politics peculiar to this district naturally led to frequent visits of propagandists and leaders of various political parties for intensifying their election campaign and winning over the electorate to their side. The task of maintaining Law and Order before and during the elections which were on an unprecedented scale was in the nature of a severe test to the mental, moral and physical resources of the Police force and Officers. Judging from the results and from the significant fact that the elections passed off without even a single incident of importance in this district and from my own personal observation I am glad to say that the Police have acquitted themselves creditably during these trying times and deserve to be congratulated.

There has been, of course, a marked increase in the volume of crimes particularly in the number of house-breakings and ordinary thefts; but it is comforting to see that there is a striking decrease in organized grave crimes like dacoity and robbery and increase in the detection of offences. The easy availability of foodgrains in this district and the proximity of Karaikal with its lure of liquor and shelter have naturally attracted a large number of outside criminals to this district, the repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act having given freedom of movement for the Criminal Tribes. Now that the elections are over, it is hoped that the Police would be able to devote better attention to bring down the crimes, particularly thefts.

It is somewhat disquieting that there have been as many as 19 cases of escape of prisoners compared with 8 in the last year.

The number of Police Stations has increased from 48 to 71 and most of the Police Stations being in charge of inexperienced Sub-Inspectors and promoted Head Constables efficiency to the desired standard is rather difficult to attain. Even so, there is still scope for improvement as regards the appearance, conduct and discipline of the men and the Gazetted Police Officers of the district will do well to devote special attention to this aspect.

Security work and detection of offences under Prohibition and Food Laws and Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, etc., were fair.

Increase in the number of Assistant Public Prosecutors in the district is very necessary with a view to relieving the Police of the prosecution work in ordinary cases and to enabling them to devote better attention to the control of crimes and detection and investigation of offences.

The relationship between the Police and the Magistracy was on the whole fair. The Police Administration in the district was satisfactory during the year.

7th March 1952.

T. K. PALANIAPPAN.

## Madurai Rural.

After making necessary adjustments for territorial changes, the state of grave crimes is generally stationary except for some reduction in ordinary thefts. The percentage of detection in grave crime has shown some improvement though, unfortunately, there has been rather a heavy reduction in detection in cases of murder.

The tracking of nine criminal organizations responsible for a number of crimes is a creditable performance and the percentage of recovery of property has shown some increase during the year.

The labour situation was fair during the year though there were some strikes in Dindigul Cigar factories. These were neither serious nor long standing.

The enforcement of prohibition is making progress though the number of cases has shown parallel increase.

The instances of serious breaches of the peace were few. The clash at Jheni between the Congress and Dravida Kazhagam was one of these.

In both the districts, though the actual elections were in January 1952, the entire spade work was put through in 1951 and the Police deserve congratulation for the fact that the elections passed off without incidents. During the year, the work of the department was generally satisfactory.

22nd March 1952.

N. S. ARUNACHALAM.

## Madurai Urban.

Here also the grave crimes remained generally stationary except for a fall in the case of thefts. The better season was apparently responsible for the fewer cases of theft.

The detection under house-breaking and thefts has shown improvement from the low level of the previous years, but the detection under the important heads of murder, dacoity and robbery has appreciably deteriorated and this is disquieting. The labour situation was generally fair with unimportant and sporadic strikes.

The enforcement of the Brothels Act has received attention.

In both the districts though the actual elections were in January 1952, the entire spade work was put through in 1951 and the Police deserve congratulations from the fact that the elections passed off without incidents. During the year, the work of the department was generally satisfactory.

22nd March 1952.

N. S. ARUNACHALAM.

## Ramanathapuram.

Sri M. Gopalakrishna Menon continued to be in charge of the district throughout the year. The problem of getting houses constructed for about 61.5 per cent of the sanctioned strength of the executive force continues to be urgent and necessary, especially in the areas dominated by Maravars, Koravars of Criminal propensities (Kovilangulam and Thooval in Mudukulathur Circle, S. V. Mangalam in Tirupattur circle, R. S. Mangalam in Devakkottai circle, etc.). A number of stations still continue under temporary sanction (Mandapam in Ramanathapuram taluk, Partibanur of Paramakudi taluk, Perunali of Mudukulathur taluk, Tirupachetti of Sivaganga taluk, Tiruchuli and A. Mukkulam of Aruppukkottai taluk). The need for opening of the interior areas in Mudukulathur and Aruppukkottai taluks to make Police administration more effective enabling aid to be rushed at minimum notice with minimum time cannot be overemphasized. In view of the slender resources of the district board, Government will have to give them special aid in view of its effect on criminal administration also.

The drive for improving the number and efficiency of the Village Vigilance Committees and their co-operation with the Police was continued vigorously during the year. The District Superintendent of Police and the Collector addressed large gatherings in important centres all over the district and took advantage of the Chief Minister's tour in the district on two occasions to hold special conferences in furtherance of the campaign. It is gratifying to note that there are now 1,150 committees with 6,123 members as against 968 with 5,043 members last year. The increase in crimes during the year is attributable not only to the continuous failure of the monsoon and consequent economic depression during the last four years but also to the free registration of crimes through co-operation from the villagers and effective drive through special parties for detecting clue-hire and other cases.

The fall in the percentage of detection is generally due to the lack of experience and initiative of the Sub-Inspectors who had to be put in charge of stations. It is expedient and necessary to post men of proper calibre, especially to stations in Aruppukkottai, Mudukulathur and Tirupattur areas. One of the most notable feature of the year was the General Election to the Local and Central Legislature. Though the poll was actually held early in January 1952, all the arrangements had to be done in November and December. The way in which the Police and other departments of Government carried on their duties amidst feverish activities of various political parties has already been commended by Government. I have great pleasure in placing on record the

good work done by Sri M. Gopalakrishna Menon and the other Police officers and men during the year 1951 not only in the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences but also in the maintenance of Law and Order. I am glad to record that there was no occasion for resorting to violence for the preservation of peace and public tranquillity.

20th March 1952.

A. UTTANDARAMAN.

## Tirunelveli.

During the year under review, there has been a marked increase in crime under murder, house-breakings and major thefts. The increase is attributable to the continuous adverse economic conditions consequent on the failure of monsoon coupled with the lack of proper control over the criminals due to the repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act. It is, however, gratifying that the crime under dacoity in particular and of robbery has decreased considerably due to the vigilant watch kept by the local police and District Mobile party.

The detection of crime under murder and dacoity was on the whole below the average. The investigation work of the subordinate Police officers in this direction is not encouraging.

The year was on the whole a comparatively peaceful one. There was a lull in the Communist activities. The activities of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam in certain places by way of meetings held with the routine and bitter criticism of the Government, etc., were promptly brought under control.

Except for about four minor strikes and one which lasted for a week, there was no labour strike in the district which called for attention.

Marava oppression in certain interior villages was a growing menace. Security cases had been put up whenever evidence was collected besides cases under specific sections.

The Armed Reserve discharged its duties efficiently in guarding, escorting, etc., of the prisoners standing trial in the Communist Conspiracy case.

The relationship between the police and the magistracy was generally cordial. The Police administration was on the whole fair and Law and Order were well maintained.

R. S. SUBBAYYA.

## Tiruchirappalli.

The police administration for 1951 definitely records progress over that of 1950. I congratulate the Police department for its efficient maintenance of Law and Order in the district in the year 1951 especially during the elections. The public have praise for the peaceful way in which elections have been conducted in this district due to adequate police bandobast.

**Crime.**—There is an appreciable fall in crime and an increase in the percentage of detection. This is definitely due to the prompt and intelligent way in which investigation was conducted by the several officers of the department and also to the good security work done in 1951. There has been good co-operation between the magistracy and the police as a result of which there is improvement in the duration of trials, conviction and security work. This is a result of the periodical conferences of gazetted officers of the Police and Magisterial departments conducted by the District Magistrate when defects in the several branches of work are pointed out and suggestions to rectify them are carried out. These periodical conferences of Gazetted Officers once in a quarter will be continued in 1952 also. In one of these conferences, it was decided to issue executive instructions to village officers to see that all cases of sales and purchases of cattle in villages are reported to the nearest Police station having jurisdiction, the information being recorded in a printed form either by the village officers or by the members of the Village Vigilance Committee. As sellers are likely to give bogus names, provision has been made in the printed forms to obtain the thumb-impressions of both the seller and the purchaser. The effect of this system will be watched in this year in the decrease of crime under cattle thefts. More security work has been done in 1951 and 1952 would record better progress as a result of these periodical conferences.

**Prohibition.**—Detection of offences and punishments record a progress over 1950. The public appreciate this progress. More propaganda by gazetted officers of the Police, Revenue and other Government departments in areas addicted to this crime would go a long way to wean habitual offenders from this crime.

**Punishments and rewards.**—No doubt there have been more punishments in 1951 with a view to maintain discipline of the Force, but the feeling in the minds of the subordinate officers that they are likely to be charge-sheeted for violating simple rules and instructions should be eradicated. The rewards to head constables and constables in 1951 have gone down. I wish every member of the Police Force should be sure of a reward when he does a noteworthy act which may after all be a part of his duty. Private informants who give information about offences and especially about illicit distillation should be rewarded liberally.

## The Nilgiris.

The year has been practically quiet. The number of petty thefts that were at one time being committed both at Ootacamund and Coonoor had been firmly put down by the police. The vigilance of the police had much to do for suppressing this kind of crime. There has been good co-operation between the police and the Revenue Department during the year.

H. C. M. McLAUGHLIN.

## Malabar.

I have no comments to offer on the Police Administration Report of the Malabar district for the year 1951 as I was not in the district during the period under review. From what I have observed of the Police Force in the district since the 22nd of February 1952 when I assumed charge, I notice that the relationship between the police and the magistracy is cordial.

24th March 1952.

K. SRINIVASAN.

Remarks, dated 20th May 1952, by Sri R. Prasad.

General economic conditions during the year continued to be difficult though agriculturists benefited by the high prices prevailing for staple agricultural products like pepper and coconuts. Law and Order was well maintained and this was helped by a tendency among extreme political parties to adopt only constitutional methods on the eve of the General Elections. Minor and petty offences were also dealt with more by suitable instructions or warning instead of by launching prosecutions. These factors were responsible for the recorded decrease of crime compared to previous years. The Force continued to maintain good relationship with the magistracy as well as with the public. The General Elections, though they actually took place in January 1952 soon after the year under review, confirmed the confidence of the general public in the efficiency and impartiality of the Force.

2. It seems, however, that there is scope for improvement in the detection of serious crimes. The percentage of detection figures for 1951 are markedly below those of 1950, particularly under murder, dacoity and robbery. Similarly, while there was a marked increase in the value of the property lost, the percentage of property recovered fell from 47 to 25. It would appear from these figures that greater stress has to be laid on ordinary crime work.

## Malabar Special Police.

I have no remarks to offer on the report as I have not been in this district during the period under report nor had I anything to do with the Force elsewhere during the period.

There is, however, one particular portion of the report with which I am inclined to disagree with what the Commandant has stated. I refer to paragraph XX, Messing, appearing on page 22 of the report. However much wheat may be unpopular in the rural areas of Malabar, it should not be difficult for a disciplined force like the Malabar Special Police to train itself to eat wheat in the form of rotli (chappathi) or baker's bread. It is within my personal knowledge that units in the Army which were raised in the rice eating areas of Madras State had accustomed themselves to wheat diet in the north. In fact, when they were demobbed to wheat continued their wheat-eating habits. A similar thing in the case of the Malabar Special Police should not be incapable of achievement provided sufficient interest is taken in the matter.

With an overall ration of 12 oz. of cereals, I do not see why the Malabar Special Police should go on half rations. I am therefore unable to agree with the Commandant's view that the absence of a higher quota of rice is affecting the efficiency of the force. It will be appreciated that in the present shortage of rice, it is impossible to increase the rice ration beyond 6 oz. and unless disciplined forces like the Army and the Police accustom themselves to alternative food, the present shortage cannot be met satisfactorily.

There is also another aspect of the report which is worrying me to some extent. I notice that the desertions this year are as many as 55. I am not sure that all the desertions are due to economic causes. I am inclined to believe that some of them may have been due to constant Communist propaganda amongst the rank and file of the Police force in this district.

16th March 1952.

K. SRINIVASAN.

Remarks, dated 20th May 1952, by Sri R. Prasad.

The Force continued to do useful work during the year as a security force in the district apart from its arduous duties in other districts of the State. A high standard of discipline and efficiency was maintained and a noticeable advance was shown in the field of athletics. Some disquieting features are the increased number of desertions, the deterioration in health as shown by the figures of desertions, and the increase in the number of punishments. The last named may however be a factor making for improved discipline in the future. I agree with the Commandant that the present system of officering by men promoted temporarily from the rank of Junior officers requires change. I also sympathise with his desire to get

**Armed Reserve.**—The efficiency of the Armed Reserve has been well maintained. In the extensions of the quarters for the Armed Reserve which are now under construction next to the District Superintendent of Police's compound, nothing has been done to provide adequate supply of drinking water. These new quarters when completed cannot be occupied by the Reserve unless a deep well is sunk and water pumped up into the reservoir near the well itself. Taps should be attached to this reservoir.

**Supply of foodgrains to the Police Force in the derationed areas.**—I have taken special steps to see that every member of the Police Force including his family members are given ration cards for the supply of foodgrains in the derationed areas but the quantity is too small and cannot keep up the stamina of the Force. My suggestion is that when the price of foodgrains are on the same level as the controlled rate during the harvest time, every police station should be able to purchase the requirements of the men including their families attached to the police station. The procuring agents who are operating in the area can conveniently purchase in bulk and supply to each station. But ready cash has to be given for delivery of foodgrains. The police constabulary will have no money to purchase foodgrains in bulk to last them for some months. It would be advisable to find ways and means to advance cash to each head constable and police constable the sum of money necessary to purchase foodgrains for a period of at least three months and this advance should be recovered monthly from their pay whether he is in that station or transferred to other stations. These special advances can be given either out of the General Provident Fund accumulations or out of any special fund that may be sanctioned for the purpose as short-term loans. This needs special consideration to keep the constabulary and their families well contented and to discharge their duties without any care or worry to provide food.

18th March 1952.

CHARLESS JOHN.

## Salem.

The year under review is comparatively uneventful. The monsoon having failed this year too as in the past four years, the consequent economic distress and the situation created by unemployment among the agricultural labourers had thrown considerable strain on the Police Force which has, however, in all its ranks, managed the situation commendably well. Property offences recorded an increase but it is gratifying to note that they have been tackled successfully as can be seen from the increased percentage of detection and the success in the prosecutions. The merger of Prohibition and the increase in the number of police stations have had a salutary effect on the enforcement of the Act as seen from the huge increase in the detection which is rather difficult in a district like Salem noted for its mountainous terrains. On the whole the Police Force of the district has given a fairly good account of its work in the year and has acquitted creditably.

13th March 1952.

A. DORAI RAJ.

## Coimbatore.

As I have just joined as Collector, there is little that I can say about the report. *Prima facie*, it shows a year of good work during a period of strain—political, due to election propaganda and economic, due to failure of rains and the prevalence of high prices.

In fixing a programme of work for 1952, I would invite particular attention to the need for traffic regulation on buses on the highways—an aspect of work difficult because of the distances involved and the paucity of personnel, but nevertheless one that is increasing in importance by reason of its liability to accidents.

I have nothing else of importance to add.

31st March 1952.

S. Y. KRISHNASWAMY.

Remarks, dated 21st March 1952, by Sri V. N. Rajan.

The year 1951 was a difficult one in view of the greater freedom afforded to the Communists consequent on the liberal policy adopted by Government of releasing persons under detention. It reflects credit on the police that in spite of having added work in watching the activities of such persons, they were able to maintain Law and Order without any serious incident. The general elections in Coimbatore district required a great deal of planning and organization as they involved 20 seats to the Assembly and 5 seats to the House of the People. There were nearly 2,500 booths to cater to the electorate of 1½ millions. Police arrangements made for the conduct of the elections were effective and satisfactory. I should like to record my appreciation of the work done by all officers and men of the police in dealing with such responsibilities.

Labour continued to be restive; all parties (the Congress, the Communists and the Socialists) were vigorous in their endeavour to win over labour. At times, there were minor incidents. Generally speaking, however, the close supervision maintained by the police was adequate to preclude unpleasantness.

a higher scale of rice in the rations of the men. A rice ration of 10 oz. would be more appropriate making up the balance in wheat and other grains. I believe that the Army get an overall ration of nearly 21 oz. and asking for a ration of only half that quantity in the staple grain of the men is not unreasonable for a strenuously worked force like the Malabar Special Police. I also trust that Bren Guns and grenades would be retained in the equipment of this Force which has to perform important internal security duties in this district and State which might otherwise have to be attended to by the Army. For Malabar, a district which in the past used to contain a number of army units, it is essential that the force available for internal security duties should be almost up to military standards in training and equipment.

#### South Kanara.

There has been a slight increase in crimes reported and this is due to the increasing economic distress. There were no communal clashes during the year. There was also no labour trouble worth recording. The Communist activities in Hosdurg sub-taluk have subsided.

A notorious interstate criminal A. J. Peris was accused of murder within Mulki station limits and he escaped from the sub-jail on

15th August 1951 by scaling over the wall. He has since been arrested in Delhi. This incident and the arrest of S. N. Holla, the Communist leader who escaped from police custody in 1948 and who was underground till now, were two noteworthy events in the year.

Additional accommodation has been provided for the Armed Reserve by the construction of two reserve lines. This is not however adequate and it is necessary that all the men should be provided with Government quarters on account of the difficulty experienced by them in finding suitable accommodation in the town.

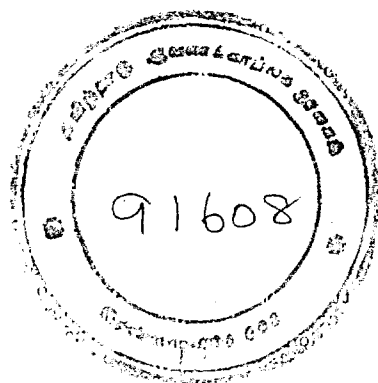
The elections went off smoothly and this was due to the police officials and the Revenue officials co-operating to the full extent and to the hard work put in by them.

Measures taken by the police with a view to prevent trespass on Railway lines have been adequate.

The discipline of the Armed Reserve and the police was good and the police administration in the year under review was satisfactory.

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