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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

1st May 1863.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 23rd March 1863, No. 1,946.

Read the following Extract of a letter from the Inspector General of Police in India, No. 100, dated 29th November 1862, reporting on Mr. Yule's scheme for the reduction of Police in Oudh.

Paragraph 16.—Before passing on to the Municipal Police, I would ask permission to say a few words on the subject of Jails generally. Mr. Yule has stated in the 7th paragraph of his letter that it must be noted since the introduction of the new Penal Code that the number of prisoners has been steadily increasing. I fear this is the case to an alarming extent all over India.

Ordered, that the above Extract be forwarded in continuation of Resolution, No. 7,310, dated 20th December last, to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and through the Foreign Department to the Government of the Punjab and to the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces and British Burmah, with a request that, together with the report therein called for, a statistical return may be submitted showing in tabular form the number of convicts sentenced in each month of the past year to imprisonment for offences which up to the introduction of the Penal Code were punishable by flogging.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1863, No. 670.

The Honorable the Judges of the High Court are requested to furnish the statistical return called for by the Government of India, when submitting their reply to the reference made to them in Proceedings, 23rd January last, No. 96.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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