

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 220. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th April 1864, No. 805.  
General Department.

I have the honor to submit the Forms &c. which I consider are required for carrying out the instructions conveyed in Government Order, under date 30th December 1863, No. 2028.

2. The accompanying Forms show the manner in which I propose to present the Criminal Statistics of the year for each District to the Government and High Court. They have met with the general approval of the Judges of the High Court, as shown by their letter dated 22nd March 1864. The suggestions of the Judges will be met by the Forms as now amended. The information will be submitted to Government with my Administration Report, showing the state of crime in the Presidency for each official year. And I hope to be able to lay the Returns at an earlier date before the High Court.

3. Similar Statements, containing the information for their respective Districts, will be furnished by the District Superintendents of Police, to the Session Judges and the Magistrates as soon after the close of the Calendar year as possible; so that the operations of their Police and Courts may be available for early consideration.

4. The system I propose to adopt for compiling the Criminal Statistical information in each District—and with a view to avoid double registration—is to make the office of the Superintendent of Police the office for Registration of all Criminal Statistics of the District. The Superintendent of Police already partially fulfils this function. All the grave crime is now reported to his office, where it is carefully registered from day to day and ledged from month to month. It only remains to make this information complete, by providing the Police officer with official intimation with regard to all other charges brought before the Magistracy of all ranks, and also of the final disposal of all cases before all tribunals.

5. I beg that the Magistrates be instructed to forward all Calendars, as soon as they are received from the Criminal Courts, for registration in the Superintendent's office; and likewise to send intimation of any alteration made in any original sentence by the High Court on the Appellate Side. The original Calendars will be returned to the Magistrate's office so soon as the statistical information has been entered in the Criminal Register and Ledger of the District Police Office.

6. Much confusion prevails in every Magistrate's office and District in regard to the manner in which complaints are recorded on their files. I beg to recommend that Magistrates of all grades be instructed to open a file or Register of charges and complaints in the accompanying Form B. All charges should be entered therein—according to the instructions of which I submit herewith a draft—as soon as they are preferred. Printed Registers or file books should be supplied from the District Presses.

7. A copy of this Register, closed up to the last day of the month, should be sent on or before the 5th of the subsequent month to the District Superintendent of Police. He will be instructed to transfer all Statistical matter to his Crime Lodgers.

8. Cases undisposed of will be noted as under trial; and a separate Memorandum should be sent by each Magistrate showing what the cases that were under trial at the close of any preceding month, have been disposed of during any month under report.

9. Heads of villages are required by law to report to the Police all instances in which they have used their powers. Care will be taken to obtain this information from the heads of villages and Kurnums, through the Beat Constables, so soon as any case is disposed of by them.

10. A monthly Statement of the same kind will be requested from the Commissioner of Police in Madras. I beg that he may be instructed to obtain information from the Magistrates and send it monthly to my office, duly filled up.

11. I beg that the Government will support the principle of requiring that the Criminal Statistical Statements be sent in monthly. Statistical information to be accurate must be obtained at short intervals; otherwise arrears accumulate, and inaccuracies cannot be checked. An ex-

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establishment which can deal readily with business which is regularly distributed over the year, is not equal to manage the same work when the whole is thrown upon it at longer intervals. I beg that all officers may be directed to be punctual in submitting their Statements, and in forwarding such other information as it may be necessary for my officers to obtain in order to fulfil the intentions of Government; and further, that the District Officers or the Police Office Inspector who is charged with the compilation of the Statistics, may be permitted to correspond directly with the different Magistrates on the subject of any omissions, inaccuracies or discrepancies which may appear in any Return.

12. Two or three points deserve special attention; as the object in view is to compile Statistics of a fairly accurate character.

13. The first point is to get rid of vast mass of *false and unfounded* charges which now swell the Returns. I venture to submit a letter recently addressed by me to all Magistrates, dated 30th January 1864; and I beg that, if Government take the same view, they will insist upon false cases being declared false, in order that they may be removed from the Ledgers and Criminal Returns.

14. The second point is to urge on all Magistrates the necessity of preventing Sub-Magistrates and other Native officers from bringing upon their files *cases of a frivolous character*, or such as are in fact attempts to get matters of a Civil nature—such as the occupation of the land—treated criminally. Sub-Magistrates should be reminded that petty cases, which are not proceeded with as required by law, should at once be dismissed under Section 259 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

15. I will instruct the Superintendents of Police to bring to the notice of the District Magistrates any irregularities or omissions observable in the Criminal Returns of the Sub-Magistrates.

16. Thirdly, I beg that Magistrates may be instructed to use their best endeavours to ascertain and record accurately the *amount of property really lost* by crime. There is, as a rule, great exaggeration in regard to this. The object in view is to ascertain to what extent the public really suffers by crime against property, and not what each individual chooses, for his own purposes or in order to aggravate the appearance of his wrongs, to state as his loss.

17. While on this point, I am anxious to take the instructions of Government on the way in which losses are to be recorded, when the articles lost consist of Public Securities, Bonds, Accounts, Title Deeds, Decrees of Courts and the like. At present all these are recorded at their full value, and appear as so many Rupees stolen. But I am satisfied that this gives a very erroneous impression of the real losses of the community. I would propose that Bank Notes and such negotiable Securities alone, should be recorded at their value as Cash lost; while other Documents and Accounts should be omitted altogether from these Statistical tables. As a matter of practical Police working, lists of all articles lost are of course kept and their value and description are carefully recorded.

From C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, dated Madras, 22nd March 1864.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 4th ultimo, received on the 24th idem, forwarding for the observations of the Judges, specimens of certain Forms to be used in exhibiting the Criminal Statistics of this Presidency, and of a subsequent communication from the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Mofussil Police, dated the 9th instant, on the same subject.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Judges approve, generally, of the Forms with the additions proposed in the second letter above referred to.

3. With regard, however, to the column, headed "Nature of Offences" in Form No. 1, the Judges are of opinion that it is desirable to distinguish the enactments under which the offences have been punished, and therefore, though there is no objection to all offences of the same descrip-

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tion under whatever law punishable being classed under the designation employed in the Indian Penal Code, the Judges think that in cases in which the punishment has not been inflicted under that Code, the particular enactment under which it was inflicted should be specified, because a knowledge of the working of legal enactments is one of the advantages to be derived from the study of Criminal Statistics.

4. The Judges suggest that under the column, headed "Nature of Offences," allusion to the Chapter of the Penal Code be omitted, and that the Section of that Code, or of any local or special law under which the punishment has been inflicted be entered after the designation of the offence, thus:—

| Nature of Offences. |                           |                                         |
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| Against property.   | Criminal Breach of Trust. | Sections 406 to 409, Indian Penal Code. |
|                     |                           | Section LIV, Post Office Act.           |

It will of course be necessary to take care that offences punished under local or special laws and included in the general classification, be not entered again under such local or special laws.

5. The Judges notice that merely a few of the local or special laws are mentioned separately, and that the rest are put together. They think it desirable that every such Act should be specified and the offences punished under it entered separately.

6. The Judges are of opinion that the Returns should, in addition to the information given in Forms Nos. 1 and 2, show how many of the offences of the year were committed by males, how many by females, and how many by juvenile offenders; and to render the Statistics complete, there should be a concise table exhibiting the caste and calling of the offenders. These remarks only apply to the number of persons actually convicted and punished.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1864, No. 756.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the adoption of the forms of Statistical Registers of crime submitted with the foregoing letter. The headings, however, of certain of the Statements should be slightly altered. In the District Register of Offences against the Indian Penal Code, the words Operations of the Police should be substituted for the words "Police, Magistrates and Justices of the Peace" in the heading of columns 1 to 9 inclusive; and the heading of columns 10 to 38 should run as follows:—"Judicial operations of Magistrates' Courts, Justices of the Peace, and other Courts." These alterations will show more clearly what information the columns to which the headings relate, are intended to contain. Again, in the Return of Offences against special laws, there should be the following general heading, applying to all the columns:—"Provisions of the Law under which cases have been disposed of." The minor headings in this Return must, of course, be left blank, to be filled up by the Superintendent of Police, as there are many of the special laws which will have been had recourse to but in few Districts, if in any.

2. As suggested in paragraph 4, the office of the Superintendent of Police will, in future, be the office for the registration of all criminal statistics in each District. All Calendars, as soon as they are received from the Criminal Courts, will be sent by the Magistrate to the Superintendent's office for registration; and any alterations which may be made in sentences by the High Court, will be communicated by the Magistrate to the Superintendent of Police. In each Magistrate's and Subordinate Magistrate's office a Register will be kept of charges and complaints in the Form B; and a copy of the Register will be forwarded monthly, not later than the 5th of the month following that to which the Register relates, to the District Superintendent of Police. These Registers should be sent direct to the Superintendent by each officer of the Magistracy, and not through the Magistrate of the District.

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3 The Commissioner of Police will procure similar monthly Statements from the Town Police Magistrates, and will embody the information given in a single Statement to be sent monthly to the Inspector General of Police.

4 The Governor in Council fully concurs in the remarks of the Inspector General on the great importance of punctuality in the preparation of these monthly Statements. Any cases of undue delay should be at once reported to Government. As suggested in paragraph 11 of Mr. Robinson's letter, it will be open to the Superintendents of Police, or the Police Office Inspector, to correspond direct with the several officers of the Magistracy, by whom Registers are furnished, in regard to any omissions or errors which may appear in them.

5 The Governor in Council also concurs in the views expressed by Mr. Robinson in the Circular letter addressed by him to the several Magistrates under date the 30th January last, as to the expediency of omitting, from the Criminal Statistics, charges which are clearly unfounded; and of ascertaining more correctly than is now done, the real value of property lost. On the latter point, the Governor in Council thinks with the Inspector General, with reference to documents, that the value of only such as have a marketable value should be entered in the Register as stolen property. The suggestion made in paragraph 14 should be carefully attended to.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.  
" Magistrate of  
" Commissioner of Police.  
" Town Police Magistrates.  
" High Court, (for information.)  
" Session Judge of

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 248. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th July 1863, No. 1869.  
General Department.

I have the honor to ask the attention of Government to the subject of the Criminal Statistics of the country, with a view to their being prepared in a uniform and systematic manner, so as to show at one view the state of crime under every head in every part of the country, and steps taken by the Police with respect to it; 2ndly, the operation of all Magistrates' Courts, whether for release, conviction, or committal of the offenders; and, 3rdly, the operation of the Higher Judicial Courts.

2. A very carefully arranged system is in operation through General Police Districts for collecting and registering information of crime, and tracing and recording each step up to final disposal. The result is concisely given in my Administration Report of this year for the entire Presidency. I forwarded a copy of the Form (No. 9) of the monthly Return received in my office from every District. A General Criminal Register is about to be opened in my office. But such Statements are incomplete, unless the Returns of the entire Presidency are manipulated in the same way. In illustration of my meaning, I may state that the Administration Report of the Madras Town Police contains only Judicial Statistics of Police Courts. There is little information of the state of crime, and the operation of the Police. A system should be devised so as to suit every part of the country.

2ndly. The Police in charge of cases before the different Magistrates, and Criminal Courts now report the result of all prosecutions up to final adjudication; and the system in operation in the General Police District provides for all these being registered in this Department. But the Magistrate makes no Official Returns to this Department, although they are most obliging in allowing comparison and correction of our Police Registers, so as to avoid discrepancy. Their Returns are made to the Supervising Court. I am therefore in a measure precluded from tabulating their operations for the use of Government and the Public. It would be necessary that Magistrates should send in Returns to the authority compiling the General Criminal Reports of the Presidency.

3rdly. The result of prosecutions before the Higher Judicial Tribunals can be obtained from the Magistrates, to whom the information is officially communicated. Returns compiled under these three heads would suffice, and might be collected and collated without troubling the Judges.

3. The collection and preparation of Criminal Statistics is an executive duty; and it appears to me that the time has come when the duty of so doing should, as in England, be put on a proper footing, and placed under the supervision of some Executive Department, which should do the duty of the Criminal Register of Great Britain.

4. It would only be necessary to decide when and by whom this duty is to be undertaken. A system may then be matured that will secure good and usefully tabulated information.

No. 249. From THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th November 1863, No. 110.

I am directed by the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying tables in illustration of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Courts under this Presidency during the year 1862.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1863, No. 2028.

In the first of the letters above recorded, the Inspector General of Police suggests the expediency of making arrangements for the collection and preparation of the Criminal Statistics of

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this Presidency on a uniform and systematic plan, in supersession of the Returns now furnished separately by the High Court, the Inspector General, and the Commissioner of Police. The Governor in Council has deferred disposing of Mr. Robinson's recommendation until he could compare the Returns appended to the Inspector General's Administration Report, with those furnished by the High Court, for the year 1862. The latter were only received on the 5th ultimo, and had then to be printed.

2. On comparison of the Returns in question, it is manifest that while much work is done twice over in the two offices, neither set of Returns furnishes the whole of the information which ought to be laid before Government and the public regarding the Criminal Statistics of the year. The Returns furnished by the High Court show, in considerable detail, the number of persons sentenced throughout the Presidency to various degrees of punishment, the number acquitted and otherwise disposed of. They also show what crimes were most prevalent. But throughout these Returns the Presidency is treated as a whole; and no information is given as to the extent to which crime generally, or particular forms of crime, prevailed in particular localities, or as to the relative degrees in which crime was detected and punished in different Districts. In the Police Returns, on the other hand, the statistics of each district, as far as they are given, are given separately; but they do not show the nature of the punishments inflicted, nor the amount of work done by the several grades of Officers employed in the Administration of Criminal Justice. It is very desirable that the statistics of Criminal Justice should be prepared upon one uniform plan, and that they should contain full and clear information as to the extent to which crime in its various phases has prevailed in different parts of the country, and the manner in which it has been dealt with. This is a duty which, in order that it may be done satisfactorily, must be entrusted to a single Officer; and, as Mr. Robinson observes, it is an executive duty, and one which properly belongs to the Executive Department.

3. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that, in future, the preparation of the Criminal Statistics for this Presidency shall rest with the Inspector General of Police, who will prepare and submit, for the approval of Government, a set of forms in which the Returns shall in future be furnished, embodying therein the whole or greater part of the information now given in the Returns furnished separately by the High Court, the Commissioner of Town Police, and his own Office. The forms should be submitted to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for any suggestion they may have to offer with reference to them, before they are laid before Government, and the Commissioner of Police should also be consulted. When the forms have been approved by Government, it will be the duty of that Officer and of the several Magistrates in the Provinces, to furnish the Inspector General of Police with such periodical statements as he may require to enable him to prepare his Annual Returns.

4. The Returns for the year 1863 should be prepared by the Inspector General of Police, and, as far as possible, according to the new forms; and, with this view, the Honorable the Judges of the High Court will be requested to direct that the various statements relating to the year 1863, which, under the arrangements hitherto in force, would have been furnished to that Court, shall be sent to the Inspector General's Office.

5. The Inspector General's report should be submitted not later than the 15th May, and a copy should be sent to the High Court in order that any matters of interest affecting the administration of Criminal justice, which may be brought to notice in it, may be before the Court when preparing their Annual Administration Report.

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

Edw. J. Tulloch.

CIRCULAR.

No. 220

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF M. POLICE,

MADRAS, 30th January 1864.

FROM

W. ROBINSON, Esq.,  
Inspector General of M. Police.

TO

The Magistrate

of

SIR,

The Government has adopted a resolution by which it devolves on me to see to the careful preparation of all Criminal Statistics.

2. The first point is to secure the report and proper registration of every Crime and Offence, and have it regularly registered up from occurrence to final disposal, and with this view I am preparing Forms, &c., to be kept and forwarded to my Office.

3. But it is likewise of great importance that all false cases should disappear from the statement of actual Crime, and that all exaggerated charges should be reduced in the Return to their true class.

4. This point I would earnestly beg you to urge on the Sub-Magistrates: many purely false charges are preferred in every District over the whole Presidency, they probably amount to some thousands per year—such charges rarely succeed—they are dismissed, but the Sub-Magistrates merely record "Dismissed for want of proof" and the like, and the case remains on the file and appears against the District at the end of the year as an offence committed and against the administration of justice as an offence undetected, whereas substantial justice has been done and the falsehood exposed.

5. Sub-Magistrates should therefore be instructed to consider carefully whether the unproved charge before them is a true one or not. If there be reason to believe that the offence was committed it should stand; and appear as undetected, if justice have failed to overtake the offender for want of proof only. Whereas if there is reason to believe that no Crime was committed it ought to be removed from the Register of Crime and disappear altogether. Should the offender be prosecuted for false complaint that will appear under its proper head.

6. Again many cases appear in the first charge in an exaggerated form. Assault is charged as robbery. House-trespass for immoral purposes, theft or misappropriation by servants (who dig a hole in the wall as "a make believe") appear as House-breaking by night. Care should be taken to return all these

under their proper heads whether detected or not. Otherwise very grave errors creep into the Criminal Statistics, and when multiplied by 20 Districts give a very erroneous measure of the Crime of the country. Great care should be taken to reduce as far as possible losses by Crime to their true value. The exaggerated and excited statements of complainants should be modified according to subsequent and truer information. Bonds and the like should not I think be entered as property lost. The property is not lost simply because the Bond is lost, as the loss of a Title Deed or a Decree by no means involves the loss of the property. Documents are only evidence of debt, and we are not entitled to assume that the debtor either will, or will be able successfully to, deny his liability. I think therefore that Currency Notes and the like only should appear as property.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Inspector General of M. Police.*

*SP*

May 30. Aug. 1864

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Kidnapping or Abducting.  
Kidnapping with intent to take property.  
Slave-dealing.  
Prostitution of minors.  
Compulsory labor.  
Rape.  
Unnatural Offences.

Theft.  
Extortion.  
Robbery.  
Robbery on the Highway.  
Robbery (aggravated).  
Attempt at Robbery.  
Dacoity.  
Dacoity (aggravated).  
Attempt to commit Dacoity.  
Being a Dacoit, &c.  
Preparing or assembling for Dacoity.  
Misappropriation.  
Criminal Breach of Trust.  
Receiving or possessing stolen property.  
Cheating.

*Mischief*  
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*Criminal trespass*  
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### No. 3.—Comparative Return of Offences against the Indian Penal Code

| No. 3.—Comparative Returns of Offences against the Indian Penal Code. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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*in the Districts of the Madras Presidency*

| Offences against religion.                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Murder.                                             |
| Attempt to Murder.                                  |
| Culpable Homicide.                                  |
| Attempt at do.                                      |
| Abetment of Suicide.                                |
| Attempt to commit Suicide.                          |
| Being a Thug.                                       |
| Causing Grievous Hurt.                              |
| Causing Hurt.                                       |
| Causing Hurt (Petty Cases).                         |
| Causing Hurt or Grievous Hurt to extort Confession. |
| Wrongful Restraint.                                 |
| Do. to extort Confession.                           |
| Assault.                                            |
| Petty Assault.                                      |
| Assault in attempting Theft.                        |
| Kidnapping or Abducting.                            |
| Kidnapping with intent to take property.            |
| Slave-dealing.                                      |
| Prostitution of minors.                             |
| Compulsory labor.                                   |
| Rape.                                               |
| Unnatural Offences.                                 |

*No. 3.—Comparative Return of Offences against the Indian Penal Code, in the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Year*

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# *The Indian Penal Code in the Districts of*

| Offences against religion.                          |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| Murder.                                             |  |
| Attempt to Murder.                                  |  |
| Culpable Homicide.                                  |  |
| Attempt at do.                                      |  |
| Abetment of Suicide.                                |  |
| Attempt to commit Suicide.                          |  |
| Being a Thug.                                       |  |
| Causing Grievous Hurt.                              |  |
| Causing Hurt.                                       |  |
| Causing Hurt (Petty Cases).                         |  |
| Causing Hurt or Grievous Hurt to extort Confession. |  |
| Wrongful Restraint.                                 |  |
| Do. to extort Confession.                           |  |
| Assault.                                            |  |
| Petty Assault.                                      |  |
| Assault in attempting Theft.                        |  |
| Kidnapping or Abducting.                            |  |
| Kidnapping with intent to take property.            |  |
| Slave-dealing.                                      |  |
| Prostitution of minors.                             |  |
| Compulsory labor.                                   |  |
| Rape.                                               |  |
| Unnatural Offences.                                 |  |
| Theft.                                              |  |

No. 5.—Comparative Return of the Castes and Callings of Offenders against the Penal Code, in the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the year

| Castes and Callings of Offenders against the Penal Code, in the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the year |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| CASTES AND CALLINGS.                                                                                            |  |
| Cheating.                                                                                                       |  |
| Mischief.                                                                                                       |  |
| Mischief to animals.                                                                                            |  |
| Mischief with aggravating circumstances.                                                                        |  |
| Mischief by fire.                                                                                               |  |
| Criminal trespass.                                                                                              |  |
| House-trespass.                                                                                                 |  |
| House-trespass with intent to commit an offence.                                                                |  |
| Lurking. House-trespass, House-breaking.                                                                        |  |
| House-breaking by night.                                                                                        |  |
| Do. with aggravating circumstances.                                                                             |  |
| Breaking open closed receptacle of property.                                                                    |  |
| Forgery.                                                                                                        |  |
| Offences relating to trade and property marks.                                                                  |  |
| Criminal Breach of Contract.                                                                                    |  |
| Adultery.                                                                                                       |  |
| Other offences relating to marriage.                                                                            |  |
| Defamation.                                                                                                     |  |
| Insult.                                                                                                         |  |
| Criminal intimidation.                                                                                          |  |
| Misconduct in public by a drunken person.                                                                       |  |
| Attempts not otherwise provided for.                                                                            |  |
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in the heading of columns 1 to 9 inclusive; and the heading of columns 10 to 38 should run as follows: "Judicial operations of Magistrates' Courts, Justices of the Peace, and other Courts." These alterations will show more clearly what information the Columns to which the headings relate, are intended to contain. Again, in the Returns of Offences against Special Laws, there should be the following general heading, applying to all the Columns: "Provisions of the Law under which cases have been disposed of." The minor headings in this Return must, of course, be left blank, to be filled up by the Superintendent of Police, as there are many of the

the special laws which will have been had recourse to but in few Districts, if in any.

2. As suggested in paragraph 4, the Office of the Superintendent of Police will, in future, be the Office for the registration of all criminal statistics in each district. All Calendars, as soon as they are received from the Criminal Courts, will be sent by the Magistrate to the Superintendent's Office for registration; and any alterations which may be made in sentences by the High Court, will

will be communicated  
by the Magistrate to  
the Superintendent of Police.  
In each Magistrate's and  
Subordinate Magistrate  
Office a register will be  
kept of charges and  
complaints in the Form B,  
and a copy of the register  
will be forwarded monthly,  
not later than the 5th of the  
month following that to  
which the register relates,  
to the District Superintendent  
of Police. These registers  
should be sent direct to  
the Superintendent by  
each officer of the Magis-  
tracy, and not through  
the Magistrate of the  
District.

3. The Commissioner of Police  
will procure similar monthly  
statements

statements from the Town  
Police Magistrates, and will  
embody the information given  
in a single statement to  
be sent monthly to the  
Inspector General of Police.  
4. The Governor in Council  
fully concurs in the remarks  
of the Inspector General  
on the great importance of  
punctuality in the prepara-  
-tion of these monthly  
statements. Any case of  
undue delay should be at  
once reported to Government.  
As suggested in paragraph  
11 of Mr Robinson's letter,  
it will be open to the  
Superintendents of Police,  
or the Police Office Inspector,  
to correspond direct with  
the several officers of the  
Magistracy, by whom  
registers are furnished,  
in regard to any omission  
or errors which may occur.

appear in them.

5. The Governor in Council also concurs in the views expressed by Mr Robinson in the Circular letter addressed by him to the several Magistrates under date the 30<sup>th</sup> January last, as to the expediency of omitting, from the Criminal Statistics, charges which are clearly unfounded; and of ascertaining more correctly than is now done, the real value of property lost. On the latter point, the Governor in Council thinks with the Inspector General, with reference to documents, that the value of only such as have a marketable value should be entered in the register as

as stolen property. The suggestion made in paragraph 14 should be carefully attended to.

The Inspector General of Police

The Magistrate of —

The Commissioner of Police

by Town Police Magistrate

copy to the High Court (for information)  
The Session Judge of —

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No. 750

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

St. Louis.  
— 1881/5.

Dated 27. May 1884.

Landing Orders for the  
 Preparation of the Prisoners  
 of War for the Landing

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