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RE CORRUPTIONE OF THE POLICE

The most recent case is that of Rex Vs Weyers and Hendrik Moholo mentioned on the last page of the Kaffir Beer report.

The indictment reads as follows :- (or rather to summarise it)

That the accused knowing that Sophie had committed an offence allowed her to escape punishment, and accepted a reward for desisting from bringing the said Sophie to punishment.

Both accused were found guilty, and Weyers at anyrate was suspended from the force.

The evidence in the case disclosed certain irregular practices among the police as regards entries in pocket books etc which leaves the way open for malpractices of this kind

This case is authoriative on the question of bribery. It is one of the few cases where the birbery has been proved and subsequent action taken. It does not prove however that there is heguent unstances of bribery. - but you have, I trust you said, numerous examples.

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