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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE**  
**IN THE**  
**BOMBAY PRESIDENCY**  
**(INCLUDING SIND)**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1908.**

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Judicial Department,  
Bombay.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1908, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the reports.

3. The Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately, as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Acting Registrar.

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1903.

## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

1. The area and population of the territories to which the report relates are shown in the following table :—

	Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1901.
Presidency Proper ... ..	77,275	15,311,832
Sind ... ..	47,789	3,212,808
Total ... ..	125,064	18,524,640

2. During the year under report there was a slight variation in the constitution of Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Bijápur was converted into a First Class Subordinate Judge's Court with effect from the 13th February 1903. The village of Chandviranhatti within the jurisdiction of the Gokák Court was transferred to that of Chikodi Court with effect from the 1st day of November 1903.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, Knight, K.C.I.E., from 1st January 1903 to 14th March 1903. His Lordship retired on the 15th March 1903. The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell acted as Chief Justice from 15th March 1903 to 21st April 1903. The Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, was appointed Chief Justice and took charge on 22nd April 1903.

### *Puisne Judges.*

The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell, from 1st January 1903 to 14th March 1903 and from 22nd April 1903 to 31st December 1903. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 15th March 1903 to 21st April 1903.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, from 1st January 1903 to 18th March, 1903, from 15th April 1903 to 8th June 1903 and from 1st August 1903 to 31st December 1903. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 10th March 1903 to 14th April 1903 and on furlough from 9th June 1903 to 31st July 1903.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Batty retired on 20th January 1903 while his Lordship was on furlough.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor, from 1st January 1903 to 31st December 1903.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Davar, from 1st January 1903 to December 1903.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman, from 1st January 1903 to 8th 1903 and from 29th October 1903 to 31st December 1903. His Lordship was on furlough from 9th June 1903 to 18th Oct.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton, from 17th February 1903 to 1st December 1903. His Lordship, while officiating as a High Court Judge from 1st January 1903, was on deputation in charge of his office on 17th February 1903. His Lordship was confirmed on 26th March 1903.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January 1903 to 7th

The Honourable Mr. Justice Knight officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January 1908 to 16th February 1908 and from 9th June 1908 to 18th October 1908.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Chaulbal officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 9th June 1908 to 31st July 1908.

4. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1908 :—

15 District Judges.

2 Joint Judges.

8 Assistant Judges.

8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town) besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum and Ahmednagar who are invested with Small Cause Court powers upto certain amounts.

15 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

88 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 7 Inámdárs and Jahágirdárs exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1908 besides the Judicial Commissioner—

2 Additional Judicial Commissioners.

3 District Judges (including a Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge).

1 Joint Judge.

1 Assistant Judge.

1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi exercising Civil powers).

2 First Class Subordinate Judges.

14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. During the first month and a half of the year under report the Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton was on deputation to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in this Presidency and the improvement noticed by his Lordship was mentioned in para. 8 of the last year's Report. In connection with this the District Judge of Sholápur in his report remarks that there has been an improvement in the work of the process serving establishment in most of the Courts and that in the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court about 90 per cent. of the processes issued were served.

8. With regard to the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the remarks made by the District Judges will be found summarized below.

The District Judge of Ahmedabad observes that the Act has been so badly understood that in cases like the one reported in 10 Bombay Law Reporter, page 100, the Courts have actually to award more than they would have been able to award prior to its enactment. He believes that the Act does good in districts in which heavy interest is charged but that in Gujarát, according to the District Judge, the rate is moderate. The Gujaráthi Kunbis and also, he thinks, more intelligent than the Deccan agriculturists. The District Judge of Násik remarks that the provisions of the Act have not been known to the agriculturist debtors and they have begun to take advantage of the provisions of the Act. As an indication of this fact he points to the large increase in the number of mortgage suits and appeals in the last year. The most remarkable feature in the working of the Act last year noticed by the District Judge of Sholápur was the

large number of suits for redemption instituted by agriculturists in which the deed passed to the creditor was ostensibly a sale-deed. He points out, for instance, that in one taluka Court alone of that District, there were 213 redemption suits for disposal, and in 148 of these it was alleged by the plaintiff that an apparent sale-deed was in reality a deed of mortgage and that in the majority of cases the debtors' contention was upheld by the Court. The District Judge believes that the recent enactment of Section 10-A is mainly responsible for this development. The District Judge of Kánara finds from appeals decided by him and from examination of cases that the Subordinate Judges carry out the provisions of the Act properly. In the Surat District also, it is stated that the working of the Act appears satisfactory. During the year under report the conciliation system was introduced with effect from 10th September 1909 in Broach District and from 15th September 1908 in Ahmedabad District. The work of the Village Munsiffs and Conciliators in some Talukas in Ahmednagar, Bijápur and Khándesh Districts was inspected by the respective Judges of those Districts and the work is reported to be satisfactory.

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9. In accordance with letter No. 1446—1448, dated the 18th September 1903, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled up in duplicate—one for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it, as also from the other Judicial Statements.

10. The total number of Civil cases decided during the year under report was 301,515 as against 309,945 in the last year, showing a decrease of 8,430. Last year also there was a decrease of 13,423. The decrease is to be noticed only in Miscellaneous Original and Appeal Cases. On the other hand there is a large increase in the number of regular suits and appeals.

11. Of the total number of decided cases about 44·0 per cent. were regular suits, 53·2 per cent. miscellaneous cases and 2·2 per cent. appeals, as against 41·9, 56·3 and 1·8 per cent. respectively, during the year 1907.

12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 36,49,123 to Rs. 38,49,046, and the total charges from Rs. 53,09,678 to Rs. 57,64,065. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with the Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 133,037 as against 125,560 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 7,477. Last year there was a decrease of 6,918 and for several successive years there had been a gradual decrease owing to various causes, such as plague, deficient rainfall and extended application of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

14. There was an increase of 3,470 in the number of suits for money as compared with the decrease of 7,417 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except suits to establish a right of pre-emption, matrimonial suits and testamentary suits.

15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell from 75·4 to 73·7 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) rose from 15·9 to 16·2; the percentage of all other kinds of suits together was 10·1 as compared with 8·7 last year.

16. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 4,03,16,507 to Rs. 4,57,26,170. There was a decrease of 1 in the number of suits exceeding Rs. 5,000 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value, but all other kinds of suits, *i. e.*, those not exceeding in value Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and 5,000 and even those exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value showed an increase.

17. The Courts of the Unpaid Tribunals and Provincial Small Cause Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year while the rest showed an increase.

18. There were 170,133 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 134,351 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 35,782 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 164,648, 129,825 and 34,823 respectively.

19. The disposal may be classified as under:—

Without trial	...	...	...	About 10·9 per cent.
Without contest	...	...	...	48·5 "
After contest	...	...	...	87·3 "
On reference to arbitration	...	...	...	3·3 "

20. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part in 85·4 per cent. and for the defendant in 14·6 per cent. of cases.

21. The average duration of contested suits fell from 175 days to 167 days in the year under report and of uncontested suits rose to 72 days as compared with 71 days last year. The corresponding figures for 1905 and 1906 respectively were 148 and 243 for contested and 79 and 91 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 226 days for contested and 117 for uncontested suits as against 307 and 110 respectively in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 182 days for contested and 89 for uncontested suits as against 192 and 99 respectively. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 300 days for contested and 306 for uncontested suits as against 176 and 308 respectively.

22. The following table gives some idea of the comparative litigiousness of the several Districts in the Presidency:—

District.	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of population to suits instituted.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay ...	770,843	25,762	1 to 29	25,580	1 to 6
Broach ...	291,428	3,622	1 to 80	3,650	1 to 2
Sukkur Larkhāna (including Upper Sind Frontier).	1,250,699	14,500	1 to 86	14,758	1 to 9
Nāsik ...	819,575	7,923	1 to 103	7,860	1 to 2
Hyderabad ...	990,502	7,954	1 to 124	8,326	1 to 10
Poona ...	995,074	7,412	1 to 134	7,490	1 to 3
Karāchi ...	607,439	4,353	1 to 139	4,233	1 to 3
Surat ...	636,002	4,471	1 to 142	4,392	1 to 3
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahāle) ...	1,772,689	12,362	1 to 143	12,674	1 to 2
Khāndesh ...	1,442,018	9,363	1 to 154	9,417	1 to 2
Ahmednagar ...	837,774	4,503	1 to 186	4,374	1 to 2
Kānara ...	454,233	2,812	1 to 193	2,863	1 to 2
Thāna (including Kolāba) ...	1,414,526	6,795	1 to 208	6,789	1 to 2
Sholāpur ...	720,978	3,089	1 to 233	3,063	1 to 2
Ratnāgiri ...	1,166,890	4,518	1 to 258	4,753	1 to 2
Dhārwar ...	1,113,426	4,002	1 to 278	4,237	1 to 2
Nātāra ...	1,146,521	3,802	1 to 301	3,197	1 to 2
Bolgaum ...	994,209	3,153	1 to 315	2,954	1 to 2
Bijāpur ...	735,041	1,555	1 to 472	2,040	1 to 2
Thar and Parkar ...	361,163	437	1 to 833	447	1 to 12

23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Court disposed of 20,850 miscellaneous cases as against 18,949 during the last year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases was about 29 and the average duration of such cases was 91 days as against 114 days in the preceding year.

24. The following table shows the result of appeals disposed of during the year as compared with those disposed of during the last year :—

Year.				Appeals presented.	Objections under Section 561, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1907	...	...	...	6,447	372	5,644	4,873
1908	...	...	...	6,592	403	6,399	5,076

25. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers disposed of 1,036 appeals as against 458 last year.

26. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,447 were dismissed under Section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,942 appeals may be classified as under :—

Number in which decree was confirmed	...	3,185	or 63·4 per cent.
Do. do. modified	...	725	" 14·7 "
Do. do. reversed	...	779	" 15·8 "
Do. in which suit was remanded	...	303	" 6·1 "

27. The average duration of appeals was 254 days as against 232 last year.

28. There was a considerable decrease in the institutions as well as in the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 183 and 201 as against 519 and 429 respectively last year. The average duration of these appeals was 134 days as against 230 days in the previous year.

29. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1907 :—

Year.				Institution.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1907	...	...	...	147,503	154,852	43,268
1908	...	...	...	140,682	139,505	44,435

30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 207 were disposed of by transfer. In 22,992 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 76,530 in part, while 89,276 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 17, 19 and 64 as compared with 16, 18 and 66 last year.

31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 53,90,590 as against Rs. 47,38,480 last year.

32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 583 as against 569 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 3,045 as against 3,539 in the previous year.

33. The number of persons imprisoned in execution of decrees was 583 and the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,060. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 393.

34. The total number of applications for declaration of insolvency disposed of during the year was 219. Of these 92 were withdrawn, 67 granted and 60 rejected.

*General Remarks.*

35. The congestion of the civil files was dealt with by the deputation of Joint First or Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Umreth, Borsad, Kopargaon, Belgaum, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Broach, Hubli, Gadag, Kárwár, Yáwal, Poona, Málwan, Rájápur, Ratnágiri, Surat, Bulsár, Thána, Mahád and Panvel.

36. The First Class Subordinate Judges of Sátára, Ahmednagar, Poona and Dhulia were empowered to assist the respective District Judges under Section 52 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

37. The District, Joint or Assistant Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Broach, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur and Thána inspected in all 34 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.

38. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Sátára, Surat and Thána assembled Judicial Conference of the Judges subordinate to them where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

39. A departmental examination of the clerks and kárkuns in the Subordinate Judicial service in Thána District was held during the year at Thána and out of 84 candidates 32 were successful.

40. The record room and libraries are reported by the District Judges generally to be in good order. Steps are being taken to replenish the stock of books in the Subordinate Court libraries. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,  
Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 16th September 1909.*

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,  
Acting Registrar.



# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1908.

## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency Proper and in the Province of Sind.

2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.

3. In the Presidency Proper on 31st December 1908, there were, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court—

- 15 Sessions Judges.
- 5 Additional Sessions Judges.
- 5 Assistant Sessions Judges.
- 19 District Magistrates.
- 4 Presidency Magistrates.
- 245 First Class Magistrates.
- 225 Second Class Magistrates.
- 228 Third Class Magistrates.
- 165 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, under Bombay Act I of 1889.

Besides the above, there were 14,894 Village Police Pátis in the Presidency with power under Section 14 of Act VIII of 1867, some of whom were also invested with Criminal Jurisdiction under Section 15 of the said Act.

4. In Sind on 31st December 1908, in addition to the Judicial Commissioner, there were :—

- 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners.
- 2 Sessions Judges.
- 2 Additional Sessions Judges.
- 4 District Magistrates.
- 55 First Class Magistrates.
- 64 Second Class Magistrates.
- 56 Third Class Magistrates.
- 11 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, under Bombay Act I of 1889.

5. The Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were all stipendiary except 238 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 188 formed 16 Benches which were as follows :—

3 at Bombay,	consisting of 110 Magistrates.		
2 " Poona	do.	20	do.
1 " Sátara	do.	9	do.
1 " Dhulia	do.	7	do.
1 " Sholapur	do.	7	do.
1 " Nadiad	do.	8	do.
1 " Ahmednagar	do.	5	do.
1 " Nijáni	do.	5	do.
1 " Bijapur	do.	5	do.
1 " Belgaum	do.	5	do.
1 " Lonávi	do.	3	do.
1 " Sirsi	do.	3	do.
1 " Kurná	do.	3	do.

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6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of in the year under report was 154,057 as compared with 155,179 in the last year, showing a decrease of 1,122. Of the total number of decided cases, 96 per cent. were original cases and 4 per cent. were appeal and revision cases. The percentages for the previous year were 95·8 and 4·2 respectively.

7. The total number of offences reported during the year fell from 157,996 to 156,423. The number of cases returned as true was 146,163 or 93·4 per cent. of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.

8. Of the total number of cases returned as true, 42 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Act, Bombay and District Municipal Acts and Public Conveyance Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true, there were 5 offences against the State. There was no offence either against the Army and Navy or under the Official Secrets Act.

10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences :—

Offences.	Number in 1907.	Number in 1908.
Coins	36	69
Kidnaping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	161	241
Theft	10,100	11,340
Criminal breach of trust	1,174	1,329
Criminal trespass	2,921	3,267
Criminal breach of contract of service	1,471	1,724
Under the Cantonment Act	735	2,053
Under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	8,736	10,002
Under the Abkari Act	1,682	1,957
Under the Motor Vehicles Act	35	65
Under the Bombay Municipal Act	4,783	5,300
Under the Tramways Act	0	49

11. Offences under the following heads show a considerable decrease :—

Offences.	Number in 1907.	Number in 1908.
Attempts at offences affecting life	40	15
Rape	61	49
Under the Cantonment Rules	1,311	70
Under the Forest Act	2,099	1,609
Under the Merchant Shipping Act	63	37
Under the Stamp Act	24	13
Under the City of Bombay Police Act	34,126	29,503
Under the District Municipal Act	10,637	9,406
Under the Port Trusts Act	13	2
Under the Salt Act	401	241
Under the Vaccination Act	99	55
Under the Vaccination Act (Karachi)	52	8
Under Village Police Act	1,671	1,374

12. Out of 574 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 251 were murders as compared with 252 out of 544 in the previous year.

These murders may be classified as follows:—

From motives connected with women	...	...	98
Of children for the sake of their ornaments	...	...	8
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	...	27
Murders for other causes	...	...	118
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			251
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i. e., nearly the same as last year.

13. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several Districts:—

Districts.					Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to Population.
Bombay	...	...	...	...	770,843	56,904	1 to 13
Karachi	...	...	...	...	607,439	6,618	1 to 92
Poona	...	...	...	...	925,074	10,820	1 to 94
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	...	795,094	8,131	1 to 97
Thana	...	...	...	...	809,361	6,559	1 to 123
Sukkur-Larkhana	...	...	...	...	1,018,237	7,107	1 to 143
Broach	...	...	...	...	291,429	1,902	1 to 153
Panch Mahals	...	...	...	...	261,870	1,597	1 to 163
Nasik	...	...	...	...	819,575	4,792	1 to 171
Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	990,502	5,531	1 to 178
Surat	...	...	...	...	636,602	3,297	1 to 193
Kolaba	...	...	...	...	605,165	2,971	1 to 203
Kaira	...	...	...	...	715,725	3,503	1 to 204
Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	...	232,462	1,109	1 to 209
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	720,978	3,414	1 to 209
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	837,774	3,195	1 to 262
Kanara	...	...	...	...	454,238	1,633	1 to 278
Satara	...	...	...	...	1,146,521	3,253	1 to 290
Khandesh	...	...	...	...	1,442,018	4,955	1 to 291
Belgaum	...	...	...	...	994,209	2,529	1 to 393
Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	361,168	893	1 to 405
Bijapur	...	...	...	...	735,011	1,439	1 to 511
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	1,113,426	2,077	1 to 533
Ratnagiri	...	...	...	...	1,166,890	1,490	1 to 783

14. In the Districts of Poona and Thana the number of offences increased by 1,174 and 1,306 respectively whereas in the Districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Kaira, Ahmednagar there was a decrease of 2,024, 1,390, 725, 549 and 910 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

15. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 144,066 and the number of persons involved in them was 237,596 as against 143,641 cases and 238,566 persons in the preceding year.

16. Of the 237,596 persons under trial 119,018 or 50 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 108,092 or 45.5 per cent. were convicted; 612 or .3 per cent. died, escaped or were transferred to another province, or made over to Military Authorities or had their cases pending on the dormant file or referred under Section 307; and 10,049 or 4.2 per cent. remained under trial.

In the last year the percentages were 40.2, 46.2, .4 and 4.2 respectively.

17. The following table shows the ratio of acquittals to convictions in each class of offences :—

Description of Offences.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State ... ..	...	9	0 : 100
Offences against public tranquility ... ..	4,923	1,982	71 : 29
Attempts at public tranquility ... ..	20	8	71 : 29
Offences by or relating to public servants ... ..	68	82	45 : 55
Contempts of lawful authority ... ..	258	417	38 : 62
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ..	507	435	54 : 46
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	2	2	50 : 50
Offences relating to coin ... ..	38	42	47 : 53
Offences relating to Government Stamps ... ..	9	18	33 : 67
Offences relating to weights and measures ... ..	41	54	43 : 57
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	1	...	100 : 0
Offences relating to public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ... ..	295	882	25 : 75
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	3	5	37 : 63
Offences relating to religion ... ..	81	9	90 : 10
Offences affecting life ... ..	580	424	58 : 42
Attempts at life ... ..	14	18	43 : 57
Causing of miscarriage, injury to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ... ..	42	44	48 : 52
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	...	9	0 : 100
Hurt ... ..	47,707	3,270	93 : 7
Attempts at hurt ... ..	38	9	78 : 22
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ... ..	1,286	206	86 : 15
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	1	...	100 : 0
Criminal force and assault ... ..	9,143	1,557	85 : 15
Attempts at do. ... ..	49	11	81 : 19
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour. ... ..	376	156	70 : 30
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Rape ... ..	43	34	56 : 44
Attempts at rape ... ..	7	5	58 : 42
Unnatural offence ... ..	10	4	71 : 29
Attempts at do. ... ..	1	3	25 : 75
Theft ... ..	4,296	10,257	29 : 71
Attempts at theft ... ..	3	29	10 : 90
Extortion ... ..	184	29	86 : 14
Attempts at extortion ... ..	4	6	40 : 60
Robbery and dacoity ... ..	677	497	58 : 42
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	14	0 : 100
Criminal misappropriation of property ... ..	716	175	80 : 20
Criminal breach of trust ... ..	871	650	57 : 43
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	3	0 : 100
Receiving of stolen property ... ..	546	817	40 : 60
Attempts at do. ... ..	3	4	43 : 57
Cheating ... ..	691	304	69 : 31
Attempts at cheating ... ..	2	8	20 : 80
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ... ..	32	20	61 : 39
Mischief ... ..	7,111	771	90 : 10
Criminal trespass ... ..	4,550	1,677	73 : 27
Attempts at do. ... ..	25	28	47 : 53
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ... ..	178	33	81 : 18
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ..	27	3	90 : 10
Offences relating to marriage ... ..	2,764	135	95 : 5
Attempts at do. ... ..	8	...	100 : 0
Defamation ... ..	609	59	91 : 9
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... ..	13,013	809	94 : 6
Attempts at do. do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Offences under Special and Local Laws ... ..	17,221	82,063	17 : 83

18. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 576 to 507. Of these, 152 or 30 per cent. were charged under the Penal Code, and 355 or 70 per cent. under the Special and Local Laws.

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The charges under the Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

19. Out of the 507 persons whose cases were disposed of, 383 were convicted and 124 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 504 were disposed of by Magistrates and of 3 by the Courts of Sessions. In the case of 207 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 297 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of 3 persons whose cases were disposed of by the Courts of Sessions, the Sessions Judge was a European British subject. Only one accused person claimed to be tried by mixed Jury under section 450 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

20. There were 3,587 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 7,944 persons, of whom 26.2 per cent. were discharged and 66.7 per cent. convicted and the cases of about 7.1 per cent. were pending or were on dormant file.

21. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in "Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace" and a material decrease in the number of persons concerned in "Proceedings against Local nuisance" and "Under Chapter XLVI, section 503."

22. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 144,443 as against 145,306 in the last year. Of these 141,953 were disposed of by Magistrates, 1,500 by Village Officers, Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 930 by Courts of Sessions and Superior Courts.

23. Of the total number of persons convicted, 39.4 per cent. were convicted on regular and 61.6 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 36.5 and 63.5 respectively.

24. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 233 as against 254 in the last year.

25. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1908 as contrasted with those in 1907:—

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1907 ... ..	55	193	1	15,409	86,139	1,509
1908 ... ..	59	179	...	16,863	82,039	1,393

26. In 74,945 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10, in 6,343 it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, and in 5,854 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 9,190 it was between 15 days and 6 months.

27. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 4,18,571 to Rs. 4,53,399, and that of fines realized rose from Rs. 3,44,677 to Rs. 3,52,787.

28. Out of 1,383, the total number of whippings inflicted, 853 were in lieu of other punishments (805 being on first conviction and 78 on re-conviction), 209 were in addition to other punishments and 292 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.

29. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 13.69 as compared with 15.51 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being in the majority of cases 5 to 10.

30. Excluding the number of appellants who died, escaped or whose cases were transferred to another province and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the result of the appeals were:—

Rejected ...	...	...	in 42.7 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed ...	...	...	in 29 " "
" enhanced ...	...	...	in .2 " "
" reduced ...	...	...	in 9.8 " "
" reversed ...	...	...	in 17.4 " "
Otherwise disposed of ...	...	...	in .9 " "

31. Of the total number of appeals decided, 49.6 were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 37.6 per cent. by the Court of Sessions, and 12.7 per cent. by Superior Courts.

32. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 52 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

			In Revision.	In Appeals.
			In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed	...	...	35 persons.	21 persons.
New trial or further enquiry ordered	...	...	182 "	33 "
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	...	...	92 "	620 "
Sentence reversed	...	...	164 "	1,101 "

33. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 460 and 1,173 respectively. In the Courts of Sessions the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 349 out of 381 accused persons and disapproved as regards 28. In cases tried with assessors the Judge agreed with all assessors in 75.5 per cent. of the cases, with some in 8.6 per cent. and differed from all assessors in 15.9 per cent.

His Majesty's High Court of  
Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 16th September 1909. }

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,  
Acting Registrar.

No. A-680 of 1909.

From

A. LUCAS, Esq., I. O. S.,  
Judicial Commissioner of Sind ;

To

THE REGISTRAR,  
High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay.

*Judicial Commissioner's Office,  
Karachi, 3rd July 1909.*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Statements relating to the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind during the year 1908, together with reports and returns received from the several District Judges and District Magistrates.

2. During the year under report, Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. O. S., acted as Judicial Commissioner from 1st January to 23rd February 1909, and again from 1st June to 3rd October, Mr. B. Knight, I. O. S., from 24th February to 31st May 1908, and Mr. A. Lucas, I. O. S., from 4th October to 31st December 1908.

Mr. H. N. Crouch, Barrister, Additional Judicial Commissioner, was on duty throughout the year except from 3rd June to 5th July 1908, when he was on privilege leave.

The following were the Civilian Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, I. O. S., from 1st January to 23rd February 1908, and again from 1st June to 30th September 1908. He proceeded on combined leave for 12 months from 1st October 1908.

He was on Special duty from 24th February to 31st May for the purpose of preparing the Sind Courts Civil and Criminal Circulars, and selected decisions of the Sind Sadar Court and was, in addition, appointed Extra Additional Judicial Commissioner from 13th March to 21st April 1909 to dispose of certain appeals, *vide* Government Resolutions, Judicial Department, No. 1056, dated 26th February 1908, and No. 1374, dated 13th March 1903, respectively.

Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. O. S., from 24th February to 31st May 1909 and again from 4th October to 31st December 1908.

The following officers were in charge of the District and Sessions Court of Hyderabad :—

Mr. L. O. Crump, I. O. S., from 1st January to 15th October 1908.

Mr. F. K. Boyd, I. O. S., from 16th October to 26th November 1908 and Mr. E. H. E. Leggatt, I. O. S., from 27th November to 31st December 1908.

Mr. O. V. Vernon, I. O. S., was Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge from 1st January to 24th June 1909 and Mr. Ali Mahomed Hassanali from 7th July to 31st December 1908.

The following officers held charge of the office of District and Sessions Judge of Sukkur-Larkana :—

Mr. F. K. Boyd, I. O. S., from 1st January to 20th August 1909 and from 3rd to 31st December 1908.

Mr. M. S. Advani officiated as District Judge from 21st August to 2nd December 1908.

Mr. M. S. Advani was Joint Judge from 1st January to 20th August 1908 and from 3rd to 31st December 1903.

The following officers held charge of the Small Cause Court, Karachi:—

Mr. E. Wilkin from 1st January to 20th August 1908. On leave from 21st August to 31st December 1908.

Mr. A. E. Cumming from 21st August to 31st December 1908.

Mr. Gurbamal Mangharsing was Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi, during the whole year except from 17th February to 1st April 1908 during which period, owing to his absence on privilege leave, Mr. Thawardas Rahumal acted for him. They both exercised judicial powers.

3. The appendix to Statement No. 1 prepared and supplied by the Accountant General, shows the total receipts of all the Courts as Rs. 4,67,075 and the total charges Rs. 9,10,023 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 4,42,948 in expenditure over receipts.

#### *Criminal Justice.*

4. The number of offences reported and persons accused shows an increase as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1907 ...	25,130	52,171
1908 ...	25,782	54,340
	+ 652	+ 2,169

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true show an increase, as compared with the previous year, as shown below:—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1907 ...	21,212	40,813
1908 ...	21,268	42,398
	+ 56	+ 1,585

5. The number of trials fell from 20,108 to 19,952 and the number of persons tried rose from 44,015 to 45,453. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year, under report, also rose from 4,566 to 4,723.

6. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 35 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or escaped.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	3,701	5,574	3,198	8	908	* These include 13 persons who are not shown in the column marked +
Hyderabad ...	13,065	8,340	2,885	114	1,726	
Sukkur ...	7,833	4,775	2,053	16	532	
Larkana ...	9,614	7,240	1,432	16	876	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	3,084	1,981	772	8	323	
Thar and Parkar ...	2,571	1,618	532	13	† 351	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind ...	35	6	29	...	...	† Do not include 57 on dormant file.
	45,453	29,534	10,951	175	4,723	



7. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts in the Province of Sind for the last three years :—

District of	1906.		1907.		1908.	
	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.
Karachi ...	30	144	20	93	31	159
Hyderabad ...	49	256	93	301	78	280
Sukkur-Larkana ...	98	273	101	276	60	249

8. The cases of 21 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In 13 of them the sentence was confirmed and in 5 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted.

9. Four cases involving 13 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, and one case involving one person under section 311. Out of the above 14 persons, one was acquitted and discharged, the rest being convicted.

10. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 143 in 1907 to 117 in the year under report. A large proportion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows cases of murders and their motives during the year under report :—

District	From motives connected with women.	Other cases.
Karachi ...	...	6
Hyderabad ...	7	17
Sukkur ...	5	7
Larkana ...	9	2
Upper Sind Frontier ...	5	4
Thar and Parkar ...	3	4

11. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads :—

- i. Offences by, or relating to, public servants.
- ii. False evidence and offences against public justice.
- iii. Offences relating to coins.
- iv. Offences relating to weights and measures.
- v. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
- vi. Offences affecting life.
- vii. Hurt.
- viii. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- ix. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- x. Theft.
- xi. Robbery and dacoity.
- xii. Criminal breach of trust.
- xiii. Receiving of stolen property.
- xiv. Cheating.
- xv. Mischief.
- xvi. Criminal trespass.

- xvii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- xviii. Offences relating to marriage.
- xix. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

There was a decrease under the following heads :—

- i. Offences against the public tranquillity.
- ii. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.
- iii. Attempts at offences affecting life.
- iv. Criminal force and assault.
- v. Rape.
- vi. Criminal misappropriation of property.
- vii. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- viii. Attempts at criminal trespass.
- ix. Criminal breach of contracts of service.
- x. Defamation.
- xi. Offences under Special and Local Laws.
- xii. Attempts at do.

12. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 973 as compared with 1,036 in 1907.

13. There was a slight increase in the year, under report, in the number of frivolous and vexatious complaints dealt with summarily under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

14. Applications for orders of maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 8 out of 100 applications against 10 out of 92 applications in the preceding year.

15. There were 45,846 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts in Sind. The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1907 :—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1907 ...	44,430	27,343	8,108	3,734
1908 ...	45,846	29,534	8,222	2,729
	+1,416	+2,191	+114	—1,005

16. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1908 as contrasted with those in 1907 :—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security, etc.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1907 ...	27	30	2,678	151	7,304	195	1,698	1,048
1908 ...	28	68	2,646	163	7,259	175	1,350	936

17. The fines in 1908 amounted to Rs. 97,333-13-6 as against Rs. 94,155-14-0 in 1907 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1908 amounted to Rs. 6,766-10-6 as against Rs. 7,104-7-1 in 1907.

18. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,252, i. e., 214 less than in the preceding year. Out of these, the

sentences were left unaltered in 1,835 cases and were reversed or varied in 417, that is, the sentences were maintained in tact in close upon 81 per cent. of the appeals.

19. The above appeals were thus distributed :—

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind	...	151
Sessions Court	...	917
Magistrates' Courts	...	1,194

The criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, those in the Courts of Sessions and the Courts of Magistrates show a decrease of 14, 66 and 134 respectively.

20. During the year, under report, the cases of 369 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind alone.

The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 359 and the District Magistrates of 514 persons.

21. The principal results of this revision were that 12 sentences were enhanced, 31 reduced or otherwise altered, and 90 reversed. In the case of 29 persons, proceedings were quashed and in the cases of 50 persons new trials or further enquiry were ordered.

22. The following table shows the criminal work (apart from the inspection of Magistrates' Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind in the year, under report, as compared with that of 1907 and the arrears at the end of the year :—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1906.	1907.		Arrears on 31st December 1907.	1908.		Arrears on 31st December 1908.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
Reported cases	5	64	67	2	70	68	4
Criminal revision otherwise than on application	5	26	31	...	19	19	...
Criminal revision on application	11	89	92	8	91	93	4
Cases referred under section 341, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Confirmation cases	...	13	12	1	12	13	...
Cases referred to under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	1	1	...	4	4	...
Criminal appeals	11	94	93	12	83	92	5
Transfer applications under section 528, Criminal Procedure Code	5	36	33	2	27	26	3
Applications under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code	...	8	8	...	4	4	...

#### *Civil Justice.*

23. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the year, under report, was 27,250 as compared with 24,184 in 1907.

The numbers in each of the District Courts in the two years were :—

	1907.	1908.
Karachi	403	422
Hyderabad	74	8
Sukkar-Larkana	21	23
Thar and Parkar	11	9

24. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the province during the years 1907 and 1908:—

	1907.	1908.
Money and moveable property...	15,921	16,795
Mortgage ...	1,311	1,254
Immovable property ...	807	901

25. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 1,09,01,731-5-7 as compared with Rs. 1,06,26,704-13-8 in 1907.

26. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 27,765 as against 25,243 in the preceding year.

27. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1908 as compared with the year 1907:—

Manner of disposal.	1907.	1908.
Without trial ...	7,283	7,556
Compromised ...	5,043	5,044
Decreed on confession ...	2,051	5,346
Decreed <i>ex parte</i> ...	1,964	2,071
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> ...	241	180
By arbitration ...	4,748	3,701
Contested ...	3,915	3,884

28. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,260 out of which 1,962 were pending for more than 3 months.

29. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts was 202 and 186 respectively in the year, under report, as against 138 and 140 respectively in 1907.

30. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 2,078 as against 1,937 in 1907. The number disposed of was 1,800 as against 1,722 in 1907.

31. The number of civil appeals before the District Courts was 564 as against 631 in 1907. Of these, 346 were disposed of as compared with 409 in 1907.

32. The number of civil appeals disposed of in each District Court in the province during the year, under report, as contrasted with the preceding year, is as follows:—

	1907.	1908.
Karachi ...	6	13
Hyderabad ...	86	143
Sukkur-Larkana ...	312	185
Thar and Parkar ...	5	5

33. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts was 149-39 and on the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind 344-85 as against 199-56 and 357-06, respectively, in the year 1907.

34. There were in all 21,115 applications for execution before the Civil Courts as against 21,919 in 1907. Of these, 19,339 were disposed of as against 19,013 in 1907.

35. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report, was Rs. 3,25,983-7-2 as compared with Rs. 4,19,330-2-0 in 1907.

36. Moveable property was sold in 176 cases as against 200 in 1907 and attached but subsequently released in 257 as against 241 in 1907.

37. The following table shows the civil work (apart from the inspection of Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind in its High Court jurisdiction during the year, under report, as contrasted with that of 1907 and the arrears awaiting disposal :—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st Decem- ber 1906.	1907.		Arrears on 31st Decem- ber 1907.	1908.		Arrears on 31st Decem- ber 1908.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
<i>Appeals.</i>								
First appeals ...	59	27	62	24	58*	20	52	* 2 restored.
Second appeals ...	64	60†	80	47	44‡	57	34	† 4 do.
Miscellaneous appeals ...	12	17	20	9	13	17	6	‡ 1 do.
<i>Applications.</i>								
Section 23, Civil Procedure Code...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 25 do. ...	...	8	7	1	16	17	...	
Do. 592 do. ...	...	2	2	...	4	...	4	
Do. 617 do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 622 do. ...	10	21	23	8	7	13	3	
Do. 623 do. ...	4	6	7	2	3	5	1	
Sections 600 and 593, Civil Proce- dure Code ...	...	2	1	1	1	2	...	
Section 25, Small Cause Court Act .	13	25	32	6	24	23	7	
Under Act X of 1865 ...	1	5	6	...	6	4	3	
Do. IV of 1859 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. XVIII of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	

38. The system of supplying copies of documents through the medium of the Value-payable Post is now being availed of to a slightly greater extent than in previous years.

39. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, I am of opinion that the Act has done as much harm as good. Its effect on the morality of the people has been disastrous; it has tended to enhance the rate of interest on loans and has, to some extent, hastened the transfer of land from the Mahomedan land-holder to the Banya. Where, as in Sind, we find that the rate demanded for loans well-secured by a mortgage of land approximates closely to the ordinary rate for loans on personal security only, it is evident that public confidence has been severely shaken.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. LUCAS,

Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1908,*

Name of Presidency.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.				
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presi- dency of Bom- bay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	77,275	15,911,832	...	15	101	(a) 7	...	(c) 17	(e) 36 (g) 88
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil ...	47,789	2,212,608	...	3	13	(b) 3	...	(d) 4 (f) 6	14
	Total ...	125,064	18,124,440	...	18	114	10	...	21	42 102*

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate*

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind.	3
District Judges ...	13
Joint Judges ...	2
Assistant Judges ...	6
Small Cause Court Judges ...	3
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	...
Do. Second Class ...	...

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 16th September 1909.*

## No. 1—(CIVIL).

*exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the Cost of Tribunals.*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
106,586	140,594	5,956	162	Rs. 33,81,971 0 0	Rs. 49,54,063 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poona is also <i>ex-officio</i> Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan. (d) Includes 1 Joint Judge and 1 Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge. (e) Includes 8 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 15 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 2 Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 2 First Class subordinate Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (g) 2 Inspecting 2nd Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (h) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * Besides these, there were 7 <i>Infadars</i> and <i>Jagirdars</i> exercising Civil powers.
27,765	20,180	433	39	4,67,073 0 0	9,10,023 0 0	
134,351	(A) 160,544	6,389	201	38,49,046 0 0	57,64,063 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on accounts of buildings are included in column 17.

*Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.*

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
5	
1	
3	
6	
17	
102	Besides these, there were 3 native Registrars and 1 European Registrar and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

T. N. SANJANA,  
Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1909.

Name of Presidency.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. { Criminal. }	(a)	(c)	...	20	200	(e) 7	...	(g) 43	(i) 75 (k) 403
	Territory not subject to the High Court. { Criminal. }	(b)	(d)	...	6	60	(f) 3	...	(h) 8 (j) 22 (l) 140	
	Total ...	...	.....	...	26	260	10	...	51	97 543*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 10 and 11.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sindh	3
Sessions Judges	13
Additional Sessions Judges	4
Assistant Sessions Judges	4
Magistrates, First Class*	93
" Second Class*	16
" Third Class*	8
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,  
Bombay, 16th September 1909.



## No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

*exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the Cost of Tribunals.*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
124,864	2,180	2,834	1,045	23,81,971 0 0	48,54,012 0 0	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (g) and (A). These are District Magistrates, Presi- dency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (i) and (j). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (k) and (l). These are all stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10. * Besides these, there were 63 Special and 175 Hono- rary Magistrates, 14,384 Police Patels and 176 Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
19,579	1,400	1,523	630	4,67,075 0 0	9,10,023 0 0	
144,143	3,580	4,357	1,675†	28,49,046 0 0	57,64,035 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

*Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.*

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
5	
8	
1	
234	* These include 23 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 43 Assistant Collectors and 47 Deputy Collectors exercising Magisterial Powers, 63 Special Magistrates and 147 Honorary Magistrates.
280	
209	
14,584	

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					Cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS		
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 12.		
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ... ..	5	5	10	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy ... .. VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility ... .. VIII	1,875	1,114	1,135	7,839(a)	4,923	1,982	12	901	220	87	1	10	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	2	2	2	28	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants ... .. IX	134	123	124	161	68	82	...	11	10	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... .. X	531	511	502	751	258	417	4	72(b)	20	...	1	8	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice ... .. XI	929	808	810	1,087(c)	507	435	5	139	115	3	3	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	2	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins ... .. XII	78	69	78	83	38	42	1	2	2	...	1	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps ... .. XII	22	22	23	28	9	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Attempts at offences relating to coins and Government Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures ... .. XIII	105	100	94	107	41	54	1	11	5	...	...	1	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ... .. XIV	865	853	854	1,206	295	882	14	15	6	...	1	18	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	5	5	5	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion ... .. XV	87	82	29	97	31	9	1	6	3	...	...	1	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life ... ..	537	492	574	1,177	590	424	16	157	84	...	18	3	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	16	15	23	35	14	18	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births ... ..	63	57	66	96	42	44	...	10	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	2	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ... ..	23,168	20,893	20,809	53,031(d)	47,707	3,270	41	2,007	1,955	181	13	28	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	18	18	17	44	83	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.													
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ... ..	797	650	644	1,560	1,236	206	3	715	132	6	...	3	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ... ..	5,591	5,171	5,202	11,047(f)	9,143	1,557	4	341	397	28	1	3	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	20	29	31	60	49	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ... ..	369	244	239	673(g)	376	156	11	124	122	...	3	5	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ... ..	60	49	61	82	43	34	...	5	9	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	8	9	10	14	7	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ... ..	19	16	13	23	10	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	2	2	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 18 on dormant file and 6 referred under section 307.  
(d) 1 on dormant file and 5 referred under section 307.

(b) 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum.  
(e) 2 sent to Lunatic Asylum.  
(f) 6 on dormant file.

(c) 1 on dormant file.  
(g) 2 handed over to Military authorities.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					Cases dismissed under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under section 300, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.			
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Cause &			
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft ... ..	13,106	11,340	10,270	16,321(a)	4,296	10,257	46	717(b)	917	57	14	23	4
	Attempts at do. ...	81	81	81	82	8	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Extortion ... ..	142	112	119	233	184	29	3	17	21	...	1	2	...
	Attempts at do. ...	...	...	2	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Robbery and dacoity ...	652	434	421	1,433	677	497	11	243	155	2	...	9	2
	Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	742	550	552	956	716	175	1	64	208	10	...	1	...
	Attempts at do. ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal breach of trust ...	1,936	1,329	1,304	1,645(c)	871	650	4	119(d)	632	12	1	2	1
	Attempts at do. ...	4	4	3	4	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	Receiving of stolen property ...	1,043	995	988	1,438	546	817	4	71	23	...	1	2	...
	Attempts at do. ...	5	5	5	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cheating ... ..	923	730	724	1,090(e)	691	304	7	86	318	4	3	1	2
	Attempts at do. ...	10	10	10	10	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	53	38	37	61	22	20	...	9	10	...	...	...	...
	Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mischief ... ..	2,622	2,176	2,169	2,267(f)	7,111	771	11	267	391	24	7	4	...
	Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal trespass ...	2,634	2,267	2,112	6,547	4,550	1,677	8	812(g)	453	15	2	4	2
	Attempts at do. ...	29	29	30	53	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws:—	Attempts at do. ...	159	107	118	290(h)	178	33	15	63	84	...	...	14	1
	Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ..	19	12	13	30	27	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Arms Act XI of 1875 ... ..	1,697	1,146	1,164	2,314(i)	2,764	135	7	400	527	2	...	7	...
	Attempts at do. ...	2	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Defamation ... ..	649	369	372	724	606	58	...	60	82	1	...	...	...
	Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... ..	7,727	6,514	6,376	14,219	12,012	809	22	474	1,097	51	9	14	...
	Attempts at do. ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arms Act XI of 1875 ... ..	239	239	291	317	43	231	1	17	...	...	1	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1859	Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Army Act I of 1881 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ..	1,854	1,724	1,684	2,022	1,419	239	5	209	116	...	1	8	1
	Cantonment Act XIII of 1859 ...	2,056	2,053	2,045	2,652	606	2,022	1	12	2	...	...	1	...
	Cantonment Rules of 1892 ...	70	70	71	97	16	80	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 2 on dormant file, 3 referred under section 307, and 1 handed over to Military authorities.

(b) 1 on dormant file.

(c) 2 on dormant file.

(d) 2 sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(e) 2 sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(f) 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(g) 7 on dormant file.

(h) 1 referred under section 307.

(i) 2 on dormant file.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

Description of Offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					Cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.		
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 12.		
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... (India)	1,003	1,008	1,003	4,082	4,082	474	4	122	112	13	4	...	...
Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882 "	8	5	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ...	5	5	5	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ...	2,400	2,189	2,162	6,187(a)	1,354	4,190	29	552(b)	46	1	6	23	...
Attempts do. ...	20	20	20	45	...	42	2	1	...	...	...	2	...
Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1891 ..	48	48	53	64	15	26	8	19	...	...	...	2	3
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ..	51	51	52	61	50	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distress Act I of 1875 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ...	17	197	197	197	14	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1861 ...	32	32	32	36	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	1,037	1,609	1,624	4,222	1,359	2,701	10	152	20	7	2	1	...
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VI of 1882 ...	1	1	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ...	24	24	24	25	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secretaries Act XV of 1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1863, Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ...	1	21	24	68	2	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1860 ...	37	37	30	113	7	100	1	5	...	...	1	...	...
Mutiny Act (as amended by Act VII of 1867) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1867, Opium Act I of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act XII of 1886 ...	156	155	155	184	39	136	...	9	1	...	...	...	...
Pilgrim Ships Act XIV of 1898 ...	6	6	4	14	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1860 and XLVIII of 1890 ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ...	7	7	7	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act X of 1849 ...	89	88	68	91	2	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act XIV of 1860 ...	4	8	5	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	10,031	10,002	9,913	9,955	170	9,772	2	5	37	1	1	...	...
Printing Press Act XIV of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing Press and Newspapers Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ...	10	10	10	11	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoners Act IX of 1864 ...	23	23	23	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1860 ...	849	833	814	980	145	810	2	32	6	2	...	...	...
Registration Act III of 1877 ...	8	8	8	21	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ...	18	18	19	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1869 ...	13	13	12	19	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ...	6	6	2	2	...	1	1	1(c)	...	...	...	1	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ...	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	6	8	5	21	1	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of 1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
An Act to reduce the pecuniary Penalty for purchasing arms, &c., from Soldiers Act VII of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A'khari Act V of 1878 ... (Bombay)	1,070	1,067	1,069	2,307	278	1,987	...	42	1	...	...	...	...
Buller Inspection Act II of 1891 ...	2	2	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ...	29,532	29,503	28,007	(d)30,338	616	29,767	2	1	2	1	...	...	1
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ...	8,403	8,267	8,571	(e)9,333	1,147	8,333	67	234	75	...	23	44	...

(a) 12 on dormant file.

(b) 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(c) Sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

(d) 2 handed over to Military authorities.

(e) 2 on dormant file.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2—(CRIMINAL)—concluded.

Description of Offence,	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Cases dismissed under Section 20, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under Section 154, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 12.		
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of 1893 ... Bombay.	86	36	40	163	31	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... "	386	336	354	1,537	227	1,379	1	20	...	...	...	1	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... "	131	122	130	253	175	104	1	50	11	...	1	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879... "	33	33	33	74	44	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... "	1	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... "	65	65	65	66	9	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901. "	9,471	9,406	11,103	12,409	1,623	9,061	270	1,518	131	...	121	99	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1898. "	5,376	5,300	4,517	4,517	2,117	2,383	17	...	...	...	17	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 . "	10	10	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1837 ... "	54	54	69	111	13	69	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1889 ... "	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protection of Pilgrims' Act II of 1887... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. "	6,477	6,412	6,396	6,194	431	6,019	14	30	15	...	...	14	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1808 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... "	18	17	17	26	21	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897 ... "	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866 .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 .. "	241	241	242	304	53	243	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... "	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... "	50	49	49	62	35	23	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ... "	8	8	8	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... "	50	50	50	50	13	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... "	1,376	1,376	1,365	1,692	1,040	828	...	24	2	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... "	60	60	61	87	16	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Via. Chap. 58 Statute ... "	13	13	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Via. Chap. 60 Statute ... "	5	5	5	23	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	156,423	146,163	144,906	237,896	119,018	103,092	642	10,040	8,552	427	264	362	26

\* 10 handed over to Military authorities.

† Of these 57 on dormant file; 25 handed over to Military authorities, and 16 referred under Section 307.

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.

(2) "Abettors" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.

(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 374, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complaint was filed under section 20, Cr. P. C.

Column 4.—This column should be the total of column 3 to 5.

Column 5.—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same Province are not to be entered in this column.

Column 6.—A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrate. The results of the trial in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 1 is deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 6 of this statement.

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*Statement to be added as foot-note to Annual Judicial Statement No. 2 (Criminal),  
as directed by Government in their Letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.*

Discharged.											
Section 119.	Section 203.	Section 209.	Section 213.	Section 215.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 259.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.
1,198	1	766	1	3	4	21,170	4,049	6	56	2	134

Acquitted.									
Section 203.	Section 204.	Section 209.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 284.	Section 289.
56	4	116	9,208	8,848	11,035	4,843	80	1	7

Acquitted—continued.									
Section 255.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 353.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.
36	19	187	19	895	60,038	71	9	285	11.

Acquitted—continued.						Remarks.
Section 424.	Section 425.	Section 514.	Section 53, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.	
50	74	1	2	618	119,018	

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of										Of the total number of persons shown in												Column 11 to 13	
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.	Columns 2 to 5.			Column 6 to 8.	Column 9 to 11.	Number whose cases were disposed of by								
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (3) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 441 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 who were transferred under section 441 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of session, section 449 (3) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 441 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.		
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.																				
			1	2																			3	4
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting life .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt .. .. .	18	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	20	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement .. .. .	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	
Criminal force and assault, Attempts at .. .. .	13	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at Unnatural offences .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Theft .. .. .	12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	1	..	
Extortion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and dacoity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Receiving of stolen property .. .. .	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	
Cheating .. .. .	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Mischief .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	
Criminal trespass .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII .. .. .	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws .. .. .	204	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	60	..	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	73	..	..	
Total .. .. .	201	128	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	203	124	..	267	..	1	2	..	..	..	201	207	3	..	

\* Remaining under trial.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 3—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1908.*

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.				
1	2	3	4	5	6				
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	On dormant file.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	6	12	4	8	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	288	1,406	474	897	35	...	...	...	...
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,911	4,777	887	3,375	495	5	2	13	...
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	9	12	8	1	3	...	...	...	...
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	41	145	106	35	4	...	...	...	...
6.—Trivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	501	727	90	637	...	...	...	...	...
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	23	23	20	3	...	...	...	...	...
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	538	538	430	103	5	...	...	...	...
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	221	279	62	215	2	...	...	...	...
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563.	21	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,587*	7,944	2,081	5,299	544	5	2	13	* Seven persons included in the statement submitted by Judicial Commissioners Sind.

NOTE.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance in sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 6.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, however, appear in Statement 13.

T. N. SANJANA,  
Assistant Registrar.

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**JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.**

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 502, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 81, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers ... ..	2,101	...	1,097	226	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Section 14.	*26,883	68	13,751	2,868	1	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	8,547	97	4,275	1,881	9	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	151,114	517	95,488	33,366	120	6	3
Benchies of Magistrates ... ..	47,718	2	3,271	1,278	...	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	63	...	4	50	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	510	...	173	311	2	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	445	8	143	254	6	...	...
Courts of Session ... ..	2,103	6	779	956	3	...	...
Superior Courts ... ..	165	1	37	124	...	...	...
Total ...	239,619	699	119,018	41,314	141	6	8

NOTE.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31 Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374 Column 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many Column 5 to 12—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred. Column 16—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of com of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else. If the figure in Column 13 be deducted from column 2, the remainder will tally with Column 5 of Statement No. II, b)

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## No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1908.

DISPOSED OF.					Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Particulars of column 8.				Remarks.
VICTED.														
On summary trial.														
Sentences passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 81, Act VIII of 1897.												
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.											
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				19	
									Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	On Dormant file.		
755	...	...	...	...	23	1,504	1-9	2,819	...	...	...	...		
9,169	200	17	...	138	647	18,565	7-9	45,724	34	14	20	...	* 24 headed over to Military authorities.	
1,063	6	...	...	27	1,189	4,657	3-6	5,757	63	34	...	...		
12,249	99	2	1	1,509	7,754	74,967	8-7	194,579	151	802	6	57		
42,833	...	204	...	1	129	43,345	1-8	51,803	2	...	...	...		
9	...	...	...	...	...	56	1	64	...	...	...	...		
6	...	...	...	6	12	209	10-4	1,077	...	...	...	...		
15	...	...	...	19	...	120	17-2	885	7	1	...	...		
...	...	...	...	67	292	809	37-05	6,567	8	1	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	3	121	19-65	369	1	...	...	...		
66,099	305	223	1	1,767	10,049	144,443	6-5	802,144	264	253	25	57		

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.

above, until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

plaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual number before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

adding 14 persons referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, shown in the latter column.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO									Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Rs. 10 and under.			Rs. 20 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	
				Rigorous.	Simple.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Village Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	124	...	716	...	...	...	716	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates—																
Special Magistrates under section 14 ... ..	...	...	...	3,533	911	...	8,394	680	535	180	6,862	1,269	113	117	12	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	123	10	...	1,332	8	64	41	1,290	26	13	3	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	9,230	1,021	12	38,123	614	2,668	1,403	28,050	4,651	306	109	8	
Benchies of Magistrates ... ..	...	...	...	537	303	...	38,259	40	113	...	37,935	821	3	...	...	
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—																
Cases referred under sections 247 and 249, Criminal Procedure Code. ... ..	...	...	...	153	6	...	80	23	115	38	12	15	3	...	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	...	11	...	70	12	...	37	7	156	18	13	10	3	11	...	
Courts of Sessions ... ..	29	153	...	683	32	...	84	13	55	62	8	31	14	27	2	
Superior Courts ... ..	30	15	...	70	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total ... ..	59	179	...	14,403	2,431	12	82,039	1,343	4,728	1,743	74,915	6,313	456	267	23	

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Sessions" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123.  
 Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 308.  
 Column 19.—Includes fines realised during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the total amount realised during the year.  
 Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 645, Act X of 1882. These awards should be included in the total of column 19.  
 General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the total of column 26.  
 (2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is required, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the Court.

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## No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1908.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.												Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Fines.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.										
...	538 2 0	588 4 0	2 0 0	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1,10,860 14 9	73,681 10 10	8,000 0 0	1,961	2,126	547	...	...	455	213	12	71	
...	8,722 15 9	8,479 11 6	3 0 0	45	106	22	...	...	...	3	...	...	
1	2,59,931 4 3	2,13,998 4 7	18,261 15 1	2,806	6,536	2,216	12	...	323	281	11	14	
...	53,130 9 6	48,867 12 0	1,126 11 0	732	98	9	...	...	40	...	...	...	
...	43 15 0	40 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1,240 0 0	820 14 0	100 0 0	19	98	79	...	...	9	11	...	...	
...	3,542 0 0	3,414 15 6	68 0 0	2	29	52	16	1	2	5	...	4	
2	17,234 6 9	7,704 8 7	830 0 0	24	179	243	327	9	3	6	4	...	
1	3,100 0 0	100 0 0	...	1	18	58	83	3	...	...	3	...	
5	4,53,309 4 0	3,52,767 0 0	23,480 10 1	5,854	9,190	3,186	388	13	331	522	20	89	

\*In the statement for District against the sub-head District and Divisional Magistrates figures 12, 15 and 3 and 1,340 have been given in cols. 12, 13, 14 and 15 respectively.

† The fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed on Mr. K. G. Tilak was subsequently remitted by Government.

\* In the statement for Dhárwar against the sub-head District and Divisional Magistrates figures 12, 15 and 3 and 1,340 have been given in cols. 12, 13, 14 and 15 respectively.

† The fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed on Mr. B. G. Tilak was subsequently remitted by Government.

Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

realised portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

also be shown under the head "Fines imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.

total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.

offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec- the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

## PART I.

*Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1908.*

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.				NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
				5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1				2	3	4	5	6
<i>In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864.)</i>								
	Section 378, Indian Penal Code...			210	76	2	288	
1. Theft, as defined in	{	" 379 "	...	77	34	3	114	
		" 380 "	...	225	96	4	325	
		" 381 "	...	59	29	...	88	
		" 382 "	...	12	3	1	16	
2. Extortion, as defined in	{	" 383 "	...	...	...	...	...	
		" 389 "	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in	{	" 403 "	...	1	...	...	1	
		" 411 "	...	13	7	...	20	
		" 412 "	...	...	1	...	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.			...	...	1	...	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.			...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.			...	4	1	1	6	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in sections 446 and 458, Indian Penal Code.			...	10	8	1	19	
8. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894			...	1	2	...	3	
			...	...	1	...	1	
On 1st conviction	...	...	...	582	216	7	805	
On re-conviction	...	...	...	30	43	5	78	
Total	...	...	...	612	259	12	883	

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

## PART II.

*Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1903.*

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED.			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.</b> (SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)					
<i>A—Section 3.</i>					
	Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	7	54	7	68
1.—Theft as defined in ...	" 379 "	16	2	...	18
	" 380 "	6	90	7	103
	" 381 "	...	3	...	3
	" 382 "	...	1	...	1
2.—Extortion ditto ...	" 388 "	...	...	...	...
	" 389 "	...	...	...	...
3.—Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 411 "	1	4	...	5
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 412 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ...	" 443 "	...	...	...	...
6.—House-breaking as defined in ...	" 444 "	...	...	...	...
	" 445 "	...	1	...	1
7.—House-breaking by night as defined in ...	" 446 "	...	...	...	...
	" 457 "	4	4	...	8
8.—Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B—Section 4.</i>					
1.—False evidence as defined in ...	Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...
	" 194 "	...	...	...	...
	" 195 "	...	...	...	...
2.—False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 211 "	...	...	...	...
	" 377 "	...	...	...	...
3.—Assault as defined in ...	" 354 "	...	...	...	...
4.—Rape ditto ...	" 375 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 377 "	...	...	...	...
6.—Robbery ditto ...	" 390 "	...	...	...	...
7.—Dacoity ditto ...	" 391 "	...	...	...	...
8.—Attempt at robbery as defined in ...	" 393 "	...	...	...	...
9.—Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ...	" 394 "	...	...	...	...
10.—Receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 413 "	...	...	...	...
	" 463 "	...	...	...	...
11.—Forgery as defined in ...	" 466 "	...	...	...	...
	" 467 "	...	...	...	...
	" 468 "	...	...	...	...
	" 469 "	...	...	...	...
12.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 443 "	...	...	...	...
13.—Ditto by night ditto	" 444 "	...	...	...	...
14.—House-breaking ditto	" 445 "	...	...	...	...
15.—Ditto by night ditto...	" 446 "	...	...	...	...
16.—Offences under Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871	...	1	...	...	1
Total	...	31	160	14	203

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

## PART III.

*Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1908.*

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED.			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	183	104	5	292	
On 1st conviction ... ..	183	93	5	281	
On reconviction ... ..	...	11	...	11	
Total ...	183	104	5	292	

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

## PART IV.

*Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1908.*

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1.—Total number of whippings awarded ... ..	1,383	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ... ..	8,792	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2) ... ..	10,175	
4.—Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ... ..	13.59	

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of appeal cases disposed of during the year.	REMARKS.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, rescued, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentences or orders affirmed.	Sentences enhanced.	Sentences reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Appeals.</b>														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	3,535	...	1,221	1,173	...	207	775	21	23	1	76	139	2,768	* One person was charged with several crimes, the case being in one was upheld on the other reversed, hence it is shown in the columns 5 and 6.
„ Courts of Sessions ... ..	2,235	5	1,002	480	...	218	287	...	9	...	138	2078	1,640	
Superior Courts. { By persons convicted ... ..	623	1	335	136	...	71	23	...	1	...	66	2368	460	
{ By Government from judgment of acquittal ... ..	198	1	61	46	15	34	16	...	1	...	24	4765	96	
Total ... ..	6,641	7	2,709	1,841	15	620	1,101	21	33	1	234	1978	4,359	
<b>Revision.</b>														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	818	...	501	240	...	...	2	...	61	09	23	1178	638	
„ Courts of Sessions ... ..	638	...	641	119	...	...	1	2	98	84	117	2078	611	
„ Superior Courts ... ..	1,057	...	476	203	53	92	161	23	23	...	108	4301	629	† In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were six persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.
Total ... ..	2,513	...	1,621	627	52	92	164	25	142	163	248	2894	1,678	
Grand Total ... ..	19,154	17	4,330	2,468	67	712	1,265	56	216	154	543	2194	6,036	‡ 19 died and 6 transferred.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head “To Chief Magistrates of Districts” includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words “Applicants for Revision” in the heading of this column should be read to include only persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made on such other as are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the names of persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. The note in head of apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 3.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 4.—Orders of discharge not made by a Superior Court under section 486, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 9 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 621, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included persons for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for “Magistrates of Districts” and “Courts of Sessions” persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts with out reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases those Courts referred to the High Court.

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Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits institute.*

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	60,379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ... ..	8,311	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ... ..	271	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..							
Total ... ..	68,989	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*28,358	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ... ..	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	29,058	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ... ..	98,077	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

*in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1908.*

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.									Grand Total.	REMARKS.
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7	...	...	10	...	...	...	5	22	50	
10,590	1,036	62	10,440	19	134	14	11,034	83,449	93,828	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	205	8,516	
260	79	1	80	15	20	194	221	870	1,141	
10,857	1,175	63	10,530	34	154	208	11,525	34,546	103,535	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,359	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
35	11	...	17	15	4	31	301	414	1,114	
35	11	...	17	15	4	31	301	414	20,502	
10,822	1,156	63	10,517	49	158	239	11,826	34,960	132,037	

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Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>					
<i>I—Civil Courts.</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	3	18	11	11	4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	7,885	32,465	19,040	25,913	4,377
Small Cause Courts ... ..	1,140	3,652	1,555	2,053	116
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	39	110	78	242	85
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..					
Total ...	9,067	36,245	20,684	28,219	4,582
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,475*	11,124	5,589	7,867	1,471
Superior Courts ... ..	...	...	...	11	7
Total ...	1,475	11,124	5,589	7,878	1,478
Grand Total ...	10,542	47,369	26,273	36,097	6,060

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

*Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.*

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of Suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
2	...	...	1	10,332 4 6	
2,800	219	197	932	2,39,63,594 7 4½	
...	...	...	...	5,93,684 4 1½	
171	48	22	348	28,02,201. 0 9½	
2,973	265	219	1,281	2,73,69,795 0 9½	
862	...	...	...	48,01,832 14 10½	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
413	158	177	348	1,35,54,542 12 10	
1,275	158	177	348	1,83,56,375 11 8½	
4,213	423	396	1,823	4,57,26,170 12 6	

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## JUDICIAL STATE

## PART I—

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex-parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>I—Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	85	...	6	13	8	4	3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	122,985	2	12,095	16,688	9,969	8,286	1,756
Small Cause Courts ...	10,479	...	968	1,769	1,115	2,046	42
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,734	2	119	58	9	214	24
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	135,283	4	13,188	18,523	11,101	10,550	1,825
<b>Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*31,457	...	1,019	6,047	6,084	9,791	74
Superior Courts ...	†3,893	...	412	264	14	621	224
Total ...	34,850	...	1,431	6,811	6,098	10,412	298
Grand Total ...	(a)170,133	4	14,619	24,834	17,199	20,962	2,123

*Notes.*—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Section 102, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Column 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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## MENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

## CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1908.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	...	20	5	23	15	202-4	78-57	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side— 18 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in forma pauperis. 24 " under the Indian Trustee's Act. 9 " " the Indian Companies' Act. 41 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 2-6 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 529 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
3,992	67	35,805	6,005	28,325	14,008	182-01	89-68	
5	...	2,405	287	1,842	757	97-4	55-4	
138	29	399	147	595	360	228-13	117-10	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
4,133	98	38,629	6,444	30,785	15,138	179-76	85-82	† 634 Insolvency suits and 4 Fard Chief Marrimonial suits have been included in this Statement, but not included in Statement No. VII.
155	40	3,549	1,340	3,358	595	43-96	33-90	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 86-23. If this be deducted from the total of column 2, the balance is 138,310, instead of 132,017. This is due to there being 18-3 revived suits and 634 Insolvency suits and 4 Fard Marrimonial suits in the High Court and included in Statement No. VII.
...	...	152	67	1,639	1,311	360	306-7	
155	40	3,701	1,407	4,927	1,906	57-51	47-16	
4,293	138	42,330	7,851	35,782	17,044	167-31	72-09	

appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 13 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.

Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant, the case should be entered in this column.

case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decree on confession.	Decreed <i>ex-parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>I.—Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	8	...	...	...	...	2	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	10,494	2	1,607	337	532	1,911	410
Small Cause Courts ... ..	488	...	61	44	83	67	19
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. ...	3,462	...	339	21	50	776	259
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..							
Total ...	14,447	2	2,007	402	665	2,706	688
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	9,522*	...	4,230	1,586	909	1,600	...
Superior Courts ... ..	27	...	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,549	...	4,247	1,586	909	1,600	...
Grand Total ...	23,996	2	6,254	1,988	1,574	4,306	688

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province General (1).—Cases under Section 274, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2).—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES—(JUDICIAL).

*of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.*

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With consent.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1	...	65	* This includes the figures for the Small Cases Court, Karachi.
9	1	2,537	1,324	1,821	489	88-00	
1	...	95	65	53	52	83-21	
...	...	738	470	859	364	127-09	
10	1	3,370	1,859	2,737	905	97-16	
...	...	630	162	404	1	55-97	
...	...	5	...	5	1	73	
1	...	635	162	409	2	56-03	
11	1	4,005	2,021	3,146	907	91-73	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<b>APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.</b>								
<i>A.—Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	(a) 8,923	...	586	307	93	28	19	23
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,923	...	586	307	93	28	19	23
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Chief Court of Province. { Appeals from Original Decrees ... ..	731	...	31	37	5	1	17	...
{ Appeals from Appellate Decrees ... ..	1,811	...	455	31	10	...	...	2
Total ...	2,542	...	486	68	15	1	17	2
Grand Total ...	11,465	...	1,072	375	108	29	36	25

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals transferred from one Court to another in the same  
This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1908.*

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,568	642	629	234	3,794	2,568	253.48	359	(a) These include 1,056 appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,568	642	629	234	3,794	2,568	253.48	359	
109	17	40	7	467	375	326.75	21	
350	37	74	37	815	733	243.60	25	
459	54	114	41	1,282	1,108	259.39	46	
3,027	698	743	278	5,076	3,676	254.64	405	* This includes 4,873 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Provisions will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided, year, the number of such being noted in the columns of remarks.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate*

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .			
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or Granted.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	218	...	43	14	4	...	2	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	218	...	43	14	4	...	2	1
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Chief Court of Province.	94	...	14	9	1	...	1	1
{ Appeals from Original Orders.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from Appellate Orders.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	94*	...	14	9	1	...	1	1
Grand Total ...	307†	...	57	23	5	...	3	2

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

## APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscel- laneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 601, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.
Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or Granted.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
64	4	9	8	64	30	123-00	...	* In addition to those the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the Sadar Court of Sind and the High Court, Appellate Side— <i>By the Sadar Court of Sind:</i> 18 Applications under section 622, Civil Procedure Code. 23 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. 2 Applications under sections 606 and 608, Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882. <i>By the High Court, Appellate Side:</i> 5 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 25, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a matter, section 532, Civil Procedure Code. 60 Applications for Review of Judgment, section 623, Civil Procedure Code. 7 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, section 603, Civil Procedure Code. 70 Applications for stay of execution, section 545, Civil Procedure Code. 290 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. Of the 8 Civil References. 3 Under section 617, Civil Procedure Code of 1882. 2 Under section 57 of the Stamp Act, II of 1902. 1 Under the Indian Divorce Act, IV of 1869. 1 Under section 5 of the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870 and 1 Under section 10 of the Bombay Act, III of 1874.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
64	4	9	8	64	30	123-00	...	† This includes 176 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	2	8	4	42	22	163-22	...	† This includes 176 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	2	8	4	42	22	163-22	...	† This includes 176 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
76	6	17	12	106	52	134-07	...	† This includes 176 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, &c., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF—				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	146	...	21	16	68	41	20	Rs. a p. 4,992 5 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ..	156,505	5	19,401	22,137	78,868	41,099	18,634	31,69,207 7 7½
Small Cause Courts ... ..	9,842	...	1,144	1,843	5,423	929	226	67,418 15 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	759	...	162	98	256	243	84	1,16,361 9 4
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..								
Superior Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>166,762</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20,728</b>	<b>24,097</b>	<b>79,610</b>	<b>42,812</b>	<b>18,968</b>	<b>33,77,980 5 1½</b>
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ..	16,434	603	2,218	2,411	9,190	1,910	154	7,12,445 4 9
Superior Courts ... ..	834	97	46	22	476	243	161	13,00,164 8 0
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>17,218</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>9,666</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>20,12,609 12 9</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>183,970<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>707</b>	<b>22,992</b>	<b>26,530</b>	<b>89,276</b>	<b>44,965</b>	<b>19,283</b>	<b>53,90,590 3 8½</b>

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

(a) This includes 42,328 cases pending at the close of the preceding year.

\* This includes the figures for Small Cause Court, Karachi.

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No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS—												REMARKS.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property—		On which immovable property—			On which possession was given—		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under section 305, 323 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	99	
170	391	855	870	3,013	445	2,008	41	3,182	62	189	32,524	
82	147	83	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,519	
2	6	9	6	7	2	2	11	18	...	2	53	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
254	544	947	970	3,027	448	2,005	52	3,204	63	192	34,393	
319	1,491	510	1,116	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	2,478	
10	31	4	20	18	...	6	11	...	...	...	76	
329	1,523	514	1,136	18	...	6	11	99	...	...	2,553	
553	2,066	1,461	2,106	3,045	449	2,101	63	3,303	63	179	39,947	

Statement showing the number and duration of judgments disposed of during the year 1903, in which immovable property was sold by the Collector or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind (vide Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

Total number of judgments in which immovable property was sold.	Number of judgments in Column 2 which were pending —									
	Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 10 years.
3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	10	11	13
1,361	845	506	36	2	1	2	7	—	—	—
1,464	121	404	345	91	21	21	91	20	2	4

By whom immovable property was sold.

1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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By the Civil Courts —

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By the Collectors —

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1908.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	112	45	6	9	27	1	...	24	4
Chief Courts of Districts. } Superior Courts ...	283	47	18	34	30	...	2	152	10
Total ...	395	92	24	43	57	1	2	176	14

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	2	Rs. a. p. 1,274 8 10	Rs. a. p. 463 0 2	Rs. a. p. 551 6 0	Rs. a. p. 4,648 5 2	
Chief Courts of Districts. } Superior Courts ...	5	51,631 13 8	641 2 0	447 5 9	333 2 8	
Total ...	7	52,906 6 6	1,104 2 2	998 11 9	4,981 8 10	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under section 360, Act XIV of 1882.

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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Bombay, 16th September 1909.



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**JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.**

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal*

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code, ... ..	5	1	1	...	.....
Courts of Sessions { Jurors ... .. Assessors ... ..	5	381	349	28	28
	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction, ... ..	9	78	67	...	.....
Total ... ..	.....	*460	417	28	28

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No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

*Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1903.*

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abettments to commit any of the aforesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poona. All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Belgaum, Thana and Surat and in the city of Karachi. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Sessions except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.  * In addition to these there were 15 persons who pleaded guilty. † In addition to these, there were 24 persons as under:— 13 who pleaded guilty. 3 against whom charges were withdrawn. 5 in whose cases assessors were not consulted. 1 in which accused was acquitted and discharged under section 289, Criminal Procedure Code. 2 who died during pendency of trial.
1,173	885	101	187	
...	...	.....	...	
+1,173	885	101	187	24

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