

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CHAIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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APPELLATE SIDE:

Bombay, 19th September 1912.

From

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Registrar, High Court,
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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 1911, 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,
R. E. A. ELLIOTT,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1911.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

				Ares in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1911.
Presidency Proper Sind	•••	 •••	•••	77,275 47,789	16,113,042 3,513,435
		Total	•••	125,064	19,626,477

- 2. During the year under report there were a few variations in the jurisdiction of Civil Courts in the Presidency. The village of Paye, hitherto included in the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bassein in the Thána District, was excluded therefrom and included in the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bhiwndi in the same district. The village of Kasandra, together with its hamlets, Chhapraparu and Betdaparu, was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Dholka in the Ahmedabad District, to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad. The villages of Miri and Shingva Keshava were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Nevása and included in the jurisdiction of Sardár Gopalrao Lakshman Mirikar.
- 3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, throughout the year under report.

Puisne Judges.

- The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell from 1st January to 31st December 1911.
- The Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor from 1st January to 12th June 1911 and from 14th July to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on privilege leave for one month from 13th June to 12th July and exceeded privilege leave for one day, the 13th July 1911.
- The Honourable Sir D. D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 11th November and from 17th to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on privilege leave for one month from 12th November to 11th December in combination with furlough from 12th to 16th December 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 12th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on furlough from 13th June to 23rd October 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 28th July to 31st December 1911. His Lordship returned from furlough on medical certificate on 28th July 1911.

- The Honourable Mr. Justice Robertson officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 12th April 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Rao officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 13th June to 27th July 1911.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 13th June to 21st October 1911.
- 4. In the Presidency proper there were, on the 31st December 1911,—
 - 15 District Judges,
 - 2 Joint Judges,
 - 5 Assistant Judges,
 - 8 Small Causes Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town), besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad, who are invested with Small Cause Court powers up to certain amounts,
 - 17 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers),
 - 97 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 1911, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner of Thar and Parkar, who exercises the powers of a District Judge),
 - 1 Joint Judge,
 - 1 Assistant Judge,
 - 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising Civil powers and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),
 - 2 First Class Subordinate Judges,
 - 14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 7. With regard to the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act the reports of the various District Judges will be found summarised below:—

The District Judge of Surat reports that the working of the Act in his district was satisfactory.

The District Judge of Sholápur observes that, though many redemption suits continue to be instituted under the provisions of section 10A of the Act, the proportion of cases in which the debtors' contention that the sale deeds passed by them were in reality mortgages is upheld by the Courts, is however now beginning to decrease, owing, probably, to the fact, that the successful result of a large number of such suits during the past two or three years has encouraged agriculturists to institute suits for redemption in cases where the transactions dated back many years and were undoubtedly sales. The same officer reports that the working of the provisions of the Act relating to conciliation is unsatisfactory, and hopes that the whole system will be swept away, or radically altered, as a result of the labours of the commission appointed to enquire into the effects of the Act.

The District Judge of Poona says that generally speaking the Act is serving the purpose for which it has been passed, but that the conciliation system is not working satisfactorily, having become merely a matter of form.

Impartial, influential and zealous persons cannot, as a rule, be secured for the posts of conciliators. Generally, there are factions in villages, and the conciliator belongs to one of them, and though he may be an influential man, he cannot bring about an amicable settlement. The District Judge further observes that the language of section 10A of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act is ambiguous, as, under it, a non-agriculturist can set up a plea that a sale deed is of the nature of a mortgage deed, although the executant of the deed should assert that it is a genuine sale and not a mortgage. He therefore suggests that it should be so amended as to cover the cases of agriculturists only.

The District Judge of Satara remarks that it is very hard to devise statistics which will show to what pecuniary extent agriculturists are benefited by the provisions of the Act, and observes that sections 12, 13 and 71A of the Act have hardly any effect, worth speaking of, in his district except in the Islampur Court, in which jurisdiction, mortgages with possession are more common. He notices the method of evading the Act by means of sham arbitration, and observes that Subordinate Judges have been filing so-called 'awards', as a matter of course, without attempting to see whether there was any dispute submitted to arbitration. One feature of the year noticed by the District Judge has been the number of suits upon old bonds brought under the period of grace given by section 31 of Act IX of 1908, which have been dismissed on the ground that the bond, from the circumstances of the case, must have been satisfied. The large number of dismissals is attributed to the circumstance that the section led to a hunt on the part of savkars for old bonds, and suits were brought upon them recklessly without any enquiry as to whether they had been satisfied, and in many cases probably with a full knowledge that they had been. As regards the conciliation system the Judge is of opinion that compulsory conciliation was a mistake from the beginning, and should be He thinks that conciliation should be made optional and that abolished. arbitration should be abolished, as far as out of Court disputes to which an agriculturist is a party, are concerned.

The District Judge of Khándesh shows that about 8 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators resulted in agreements being effected, and observes that the object which the framers of the Act had in view in embodying the provisions regarding conciliation in the Act, has not been fulfilled. The number of conciliators in the district was reduced, and in some tálukas, the system of conciliation had to be kept in abeyance for want of suitable persons for the post. From the report of the District Judge of Bijápur it appears that only 5.7 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators were disposed of by agreements forwarded to the Court under section 44 of the Act.

8. The District Judge of Násik reports that the provisions of the Act are now widely known in his district and taken advantage of by the agriculturists generally. The District Judge of Broach observes that the working of the Act in his district is on the whole satisfactory, relieving most of the agriculturists of their indebtedness, and enabling them to redeem their mortgaged properties on very easy terms. He is, however, of opinion that the Act in some measure encourages dishonesty and notices its effect in causing a decrease in the number of institutions.

The District Judge of Thana points out that the percentage of agreements to the number of applications before conciliators does not exceed 2, a result, which he says, is truly deplorable and points to the fact that the conciliation system cannot suitably work in his district. He observes that the drawback of the system consists mainly in the method of selection of conciliators, and, to some extent, want of public spirit, and ignorance on the part of conciliators, of the provisions and spirit of the Act. Paucity of the right stamp of men for the office of conciliator is stated to be much felt in the district. The District Judge deprecates the tendency on the part of conciliators to settle claims in such a manner as to evade official checking. He does not however recommend the abolition of the statutory provision as to conciliation, though it may remain a dead letter for a considerable time in some districts, and may not be extended to others.

The District Judge of Ratnágiri doubts whether in his district, where suitable men for conciliators' posts are hard to secure, the conciliation system will ever be successful, and remarks that the results have been so far disappointing, only 9.8 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators having resulted in agreements, in the year 1911. He believes that in quite a large number of compromises effected through conciliators, the debtors would have been better off, if instead of compromising, they had fought the dispute in Court, and is of opinion that to this extent conciliation retards the relief which the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act is meant to give to indebted agriculturists.

The Annual Statements.

- 9. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, 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 296,007, as against 293,951, in the last year, showing an increase of 2,056. There was a large increase in the number of regular suits, but there was a considerable decrease in the number of Miscellaneous Original and Regular Appeal cases.
- 11. Of the total number of decided cases 50.2 per cent. were regular suits, 47.8 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2 per cent. appeals, as against 47.8, 50 and 2.2 per cent., respectively, during the year 1910.
- 12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 49,38,122-0-0 to Rs. 42,77,373-0-0 while the total charges have risen from Rs. 48,08,225-0-0 to Rs. 48,18,698-0-0. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, iu accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.
- 13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 130,431 as against 169,007 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 38,576, which shows that the tendency to increase which commenced in 1908, after a continuous fall for a number of years, has not been maintained, the period allowed for the institution of mortgage suits by section 31 of the Limitation Act having expired in August 1910. Last year there was an increase of 26,653.
- 14. There was an increase of 339 in the number of suits for money, as compared with the decrease of 2,906 last year. But there was a considerable decrease in all other kinds of suits except suits to establish a right of preemption, suits relating to religious and other endowments, and testamentary suits, which showed a slight increase. The decrease is most marked in mortgage suits and is due to the expiry, in the month of August 1910, of the two years' period of grace allowed in section 31 of the Limitation Act.
- 15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 59.3 to 77.1, and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) fell from 32 to 16.9; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 6 as compared with 8.7 last year.
- There was a slight decrease in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10 in value, but all other kinds of suits, i.e., those not exceeding in value Rs. 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, as also those exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value and those the value of which could not be estimated, showed a considerable decrease.
- 17. Only the District Courts showed an increase in the value of suits instituted during the year while all the rest showed a decrease. The decrease is most marked in the Superior Courts, Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals, and Unpaid Tribunals, where the value of suits instituted fell from Rs. 2,65,57,898, Rs. 4,04,96,080 and Rs. 62,761 to Rs. 87,92,394, Rs. 2,41,92,107 and Rs. 27,177, respectively.

18. There were 203,951 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of Statement No. IX, Part L which 148,564 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 55,387 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 211,889, 140,398 and 71,491.

19. The disposals may be classified as under :-

Without trial	***	•••	•••	about	12.4
Without contest After contest	***	•••	•••	79	46.9
On Reference to Arbi	tratia-	***	***	27	39.5
on Reference to After	PLANTOIL	•••	***		1.2

- 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 82.1 per cent., and for the defendant in 17.9 per cent. of cases.
- 21. The average duration of contested suits rose from 177 to in the year under report, and of uncontested suits from 72.4 to 185.5. The corresponding figures for 1908 and 1909, respectively, were 167 and 157 and 72 and 72 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts, the duration was 254 days for contested, and 154 days for uncontested against 285 and 138, respectively, in the preceding year. In t Subordinate Courts, the average duration was 481 days for 255 days for uncontested suits, as against 196 and 84 respectively, previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was contested, and 898 for uncontested suits, as against 344 and 325 in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX, which allows the party a which to apply for

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

District.	P pulation.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay Karáchi sukkur-Lárkhána (including Upper Sind Frontier) Broach solutions	979,445 521,721 1,497,799 306,717 905,030 1,071,512	26,796 5,307 13,826 2,675 7,748 8,720	1 to 37 1 to 98 1 to 108 1 to 115 1 to 117 1 to 123	28,138 5,103 13,920 2,749 10,083 12,034	1 to 5; 1 to 5 1 to 7 1 to 1; 1 to 1; 1 to 2;
Khándesh Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls). Hyderahad		11,522 10,485 5,881	1 to 143	13,075 11,452 5,917	1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 7
Kanara Surat Thana (including Kolaba). Ahmednagar	430,548 654,109 1,476,475 945,305	2,395 3,435 7,413 4,345	1 to 180 1 to 190 1 to 199 1 to 218 1 to 233	2,024 3,834 7,259 7,965 7,204	1 to 1½ 1 to 2½ 1 to 1½ 1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 2½
Sátára ••• Sholápur ••• Belgaum ••• Dhárwár ••• Ratnágiri •••	1,081,278 768,330 943,820 1,026,005 1,203,638	4,638 2,981 3,407 3,258 3,670	1 to 258 1 to 277 1 to 315 1 to 328	4,107 3,478 3,871 4,011	1 to 2 1 to 1 1 to 2 1 to 1 1
Ratnágiri Bijápur Thar and Párkar	862,973 456,771	1,736 393	1 to 497 1 to 1,162	1,933 401	1 to 11 1 to 91

^{23.} In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 19,133 miscellaneous cases, as against 19,119, Statement No. IX, Part II. during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 31.7, and the average duration of such cases was 88 days, as against 82 days, in the preceding year.

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

Year, Appeals presented.			Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appests decided.	Arrears.	
1910 1911		•••	6,05 7 6,319	399 260	6,336 5,636	4,978 5,661

- 25. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers, disposed of 1,028 appeals as against 949 last year.
- 26. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,454 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,182 may be classified as under:—

2,836 or 678 per cent. Number in which decree was confirmed ... 538 or 12.9 modified D٥. do. ••• 573 or 137 Do. do. reversed ... in which suit was remanded 235 or 5.6 Do.

- 27. The average duration of appeals was 332 days as against 272 last year.
- Statement No. X, Part II. sals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 258 and 285 as against 291 and 286, respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 132 days, as against 159 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 1910:—

Year.			Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.	
1910 1911	•••) e e) d a	# • ·	128,353 117,158	127,463 122,035	41,985 37,108

- 30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 601 were disposed of by transfer. In 24,431 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 24,818 in part, while 72,185 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 20, 21 and 59, the same as last year.
- 31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 69,41,410 as against Rs. 64,40,357 last year.
- 32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 773, as against 711 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,526, as against 2,658 in the preceding year.
- 33. As against the 773 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment, was 2,274. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 684.
- 34. The total number of applications for declaration of insolvency disposed of during the year, was 354. Of these 103 were withdrawn, 205 granted and 46 rejected.

General Remarks.

35. The congestion of the civil files was dealt with by the appointment or 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,

Borsad, Nadiád, Newása, Shevgaon, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Broach, Dhárwár, Háveri, Dhulia, Yával, Násik, Pimpalgaon, Málegaon, Sinnar, Haveli, Khed, Ratnágiri, Dápoli, Málwan, Rájápur, Sátára, Tásgaon, Vita, Islámpur, Pandharpur, Bársi, Surat, Bulsár, Thána and Mahád.

- 36. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Khándesh, Poona, Ratnágiri, Surat and Thána, inspected in all 30 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report. The Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmednagar, Broach, Dhárwár and Bijápur also inspected the records of some of the conciliators and village munsiffs in those districts.
- 37. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Broach, Dhárwár Khándesh, Násik, Rátnágiri, Surat and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.
- 38. During the year under report sections 10A and 71 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act were extended to the whole of the Bombay Presidency (except Aden and the City of Bombay) and section 74, to the Judicial District of Khandesh.
- 39. The record-rooms and libraries are reported by all the District Judges to be in good order. Steps are being taken to increase the stock of books in the Subordinate Court libraries. During the year under report law books worth about Rs. 983 were supplied by the High Court to the District and Subordinate Court libraries with the sanction of Government. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,

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His Mojesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1911.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magis trates) in the Bombay Presidency Proper and in the Province of Sind.
- The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.
- 3. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1911, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,-

15 Sessions Judges,

- 3 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 2 Assistant Sessions Judges,

19 District Magistrates,

- 4 Presidency Magistrates,
- 262 First Class Magistrates,
- 245 Second Class Magistrates,
- 268 Third Class Magistrates,
- 187 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, there were 13,365 village Police Patels 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 1911, besides the Judicial Commissioner, there were -
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,

2 Sessions Judges,

- 2 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 4 District Magistrates,
- 2 Deputy Commissioners,
- 69 First Class Magistrates,
- 58 Second Class Magistrates,
- 80 Third Class Magistrates,
 13 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.
- 5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 336 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 232 formed 28 Benches, which were distributed as follows:

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4	at Bombay	consisting of	97	Magistrate
4	" Karáchi	do.	20	do.
2	"Karáchi "Foona	do₊	17	do.
2	" Nadiád	do.	11	do.
1	" Nadiád " Sátára " Násik	do.	9	
î	" Nasik	do.	8	do.
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1	" Malegaon		•	40,
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	Bhingzár	' do.	6	do.
1	,, Belgaum	do.	6	
1	"Dhulia	do.	6	
ī	" Sholapur	do.	6	do.
î	"Broach	do.	5	do.
1	" Mahad	do.	5	
+	,, manad	do.	5	
1	" Mahuda		5	
1	"Nipani	do.		
1	" Umreth	do.	5	do.
1	" Knand	do.	4	
	" Panchgani	' do.	4	do.
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The Annual Statements.

- Statement No. I (Crimilast year, showing an increase of 1,681. Of the total number of decided cases, 96.4 per cent. were original cases and 3.6 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96 and 4.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,455 as compared with 160,966 in the last year, showing an increase of 2,489. The number of cases returned as true was 152,153, or 93 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 falso.
- 8. Of the total number of cases returned as true, about 39.4 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 the 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 Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.
- 9. Among the offences returned as true there were 2 offences against the State, and 1 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

10. There was a material increase in the following cases of offences: -

	Offences.					
Public health, safety	, convenienc	e, decency, an	d morals	••	898	1,022
Religion	***	•••	•••	•••	23	45
Hurt	•••	***	***	•••	19,867	20,121
Criminal force and a	assault	•••	***	**	5,603	6,275
Unnatural offence	•••	•••		•••	24	-40
Theft	, •••	***		•••	9,347	9,790
Criminal breach of t	rust	•••	•••	•••	1,240	1,352
Cheating	664		••		713	817
Criminal intimidation	on, insult and	l annoyance	***		6,042	6,3 69
Under the Arms Act		•• '		1	2)5	367
" Breaches	of Contract	Act			1,553	1,711
" Cattle Tr	espa•s Act	•••		••••	1,614	1,737
	Vessels Act	***			10	28
" Forest A		***	***	•	1,493	1,687
", Lepers A	.ct	. 74.0	***	•••		310
,, Merchan	ts Seamen A		•••		19	32
	assenger ship	os Act	•••	`		40
		to Animals A	Act	• •	11,188	12,836
" Abkari A			***		2,069	4,106
" Land Re	venue Code		•••	•••	89	63
	al (Bombay)	Act	•••		6,601	6,912
	onveyance A		•••	•	7,523	
" Village 1	Police Act	***	•••	•••	1,715	8,839
	Sanitation Ac		***	***	86	2,104 131
	5 Vic., Chap.		•••	***	10	
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11. Offences under the following heads show a considerable decrease ;-

Offences.	Number In 1910.	Number ig 1911.
Offences against the State Contempts of Liwful authority of public servants Documents and trade and property marks Under the Cantonment Act "European Vagrancy Act "Prisoners Act "Railway Act "Registration Act "Stamp Act "District Police Acts "Gambling Act "Motor Vehicles Act "Municipal (District) Act "Salt Act	 15 646 144 2,358 180 42 971 12 62 11,409 688 255 13,978	2 515 85 1,998 118 14 871 3 16 9,477 567 1:7 11,397

^{12.} Out of 703 cases affecting human life brought to trial, during the year, 317 were murders, as compared with 667 and 245, in the previous year.

13. These murders may be classified as follows:-

From motives connected with wo	men		124
Of children for the sake of their	ornaments		16
Other murders for the sake of ga	in	***	42
Murders from other causes	•••	***	135
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,			317

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

		District.			Pofulation.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay			•••		979,445	61,076	1 to 16
Karáchi	•••		•••		521,721	5,511	1 to 95
Ahmedabad	•••	• • •	***	•••	827,809	7,913	1 to 105
Thána	444	•••	•••		882,309	8,055	1 to 109
Poona	***	•••	•••		1,071,512	8,822	1 to 121
Broach	•••		4		306,717	2,369	1 to 129
Sukkur		•••	•••	•••	573,913	4,359	1 to 132
Kaira	***	•••	•••		691,744	4,909	1 to 141
Hyderabad	***			•••	1.037,144	6,005	1 to 173
Násik	***	***	•		905,030	5,014	1 to 180
	***	***	***		654,109	3,556	1 to 184
Surat	***		***	1	660,879	3,488	1 to 189
Lárkhána	***	**	•••	•••	322,695	1,466	1 to 220
Panch Mahals		***	•••	•••	263,007	1,140	1 to 231
Upper Sind F	ronuer	•••	•••	•••1	768,330	8,105	1 to 244
Sholápur	***	á 6 °6	***	•••	594,166	2,420	1 to 245
Kolába	***	•••	***	•••	580,723	2,248	1 to 258
Khándesh (W	est)	•••	•••	•••!	430,549	1,423	1 to 303
Kanára	***	•••	***	•••	945,305	3,058	1 to 309
Ahmednagar	***	•••	***	***	1,031,278	3,474	1 to 311
Sátára	• • •	•••	14.4	•••	1,034,886	3,296	1 to 314
Khándesh (Es	.st)	• • •	***	•••	943,820	2,615	1 to 357
Belgaum	***	•••	***	\ ** *	1,026,005	2,843	1 to 361
Dhárwár	4.0	•••	***	***	456,771	934	1 to 489
Thar and Parl	car	•••	***	•••		1,314	1 to 4657
Bijápur	140	* ***	•••	•••	862,973		1 to 557
Ratnágiri	· •••	•••		•••	1,203,638	1,710	T fO 10#

- 15. In the Districts of Bombay, Thana, Karachi, Hyderabad, Nasik and Broach the number of offences increased by 6,750, 1,920, 915, 585, 584 and 458 respectively, whereas, in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Poona, Satárá, Surat, Sholapur and Kolaba there was a decrease of 3,523, 1,316, 1,209, 810, 539 and 384 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.
- 16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 157,438 and the number of persons involved in them was 250,471, as against 150,151 cases and 245,373 persons in the preceding year.
- 17. Of the 250,471 persons under trial 118,443 or 47.3 per cent were acquitted or discharged; 120,846 or 43.2 per cent. were convicted; 886 or 4 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province, made over to Military Authorities, or their cases were pending on the dormant file, and 10,296 or 4.1 per cent. remained under trial.
- 18. In the last year the percentages were 48.3, 47, 5, and 4.2 respectively. Out of 118,443 persons acquitted or discharged, 59,411 or about 50.2 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded. There were 171 cases on the dormant file, all of which cases were before the Courts in Sind.

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

Description of offences.	Persons sequitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.		
Offences against the State	•••	•••	. 3	12	20:80
Offences relating to the Army and Nav	₹	•••	4	2	67 1 : 3
Offences against the public tranquility		•	4,585	2,238	67:33
Attempts at do.	•••	•••	7	2	78:22
Offences by or relating to public servan	ts		55	67 ·	45 : 55
Contempts of the lawful authority of p			391	536	42:58
False evidence and offences against pul			622	625	50:50
Attempts at do.	***	•••		5	0:100
Offences relating to coins			28	27	51:49
Do. stamps			8	-6	57:43
Offences relating to weights and measu	200	•••	84	142	
		200000	04	144	37 ; 63
Offences affecting the public health, safe	era, conv		832	000	
decency and morals	***	•••	034	980	25:75
Attempts at do.	•••	•••	• •••	1	0:100
Offences relating to religion	***	***	96	13	88:12
Offences affecting life	***	•••	530	491	52 : 48
Attempts at do.	•••		9	16	36:64
Causing of miscarriage, etc.		•••	12	54	18:82
Hurt		••	44,683	3,757	92:8
Attempts at do.	•••	•••	9	12	43 : 57
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confir	nement	•••	1,127	206	85:15
Attempts at do.	•••	•••	18		100:0
Criminal force and assault	***	•••	10,870	1,964	85 : 15
Attempts at do	***	•••	15	1	94:6
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, etc.	***	•••	386	94	80:20
Attempts at do.	***	• • •	1		100:0
Rape	***	•••	51	40	56:44
Attempts at do.		•••		ĭ	0:100
Unnatural offence		•	27	20	
Attempts at do.	444			ĩ	67:43
Theft	***	•	3,948	9,479	0:100
Attempts at do.	•••		24	•	29:71
Extortion	•••	- 1	125	43 41	36 : 64
Robbery and dacoity		•••	574		75 : 25
Attempts at do.	***	•••	1	472	55:45
Criminal misappropriation of property	***	•••	5 491	5	50:50
Attempts at do.	***	***	. 1	180	78:27
Criminal Breach of Trust	•••	•••	3	1	75 : 25
·	***	•••	785	752	51 : 49
Attempts at do.	•••	•••	35	•••	100.0

Description of offences.			Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of sequittals to convictions.
Receiving of stolen property Attempts at do. Cheating Attempts at do. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of pro Attempts at do. Mischief Attempts at do. Criminal trespass Attempts at do. Offences relating to documents and to the	property	ood ood ood ood ood ood ood ood ood ood	612 1 680 3 65 3 7,221 32 8,799	893 9 462 24 16 610 1,657	41:59 10:90 60:40 11:89 80:20 100:0 92:8 100:0 70:30:100
marks Attempts at do. Criminal breach of contracts of service Attempts at do. Offences relating to marriage Defamation Criminal intimidation, insult and annoy Attempts at do. Offences under Special and Local Laws	***	000 000 000 000 000	118 3 65 9 2,916 516 12,811 6 19,640	2 2 230 58 842 2 93,679	68:32 100:0 97:3 82:18 93:7 90:10 94:6 75:25 17:83

- Statement No. II-A. disposed of during the year under report rose from 546 to 614. Of these, 258 or 42 per cent, were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 356 or 58 per cent, under the Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code, related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assult, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating, and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 614 persons whose cases were disposed of 434 were convicted, and 180 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 603 persons were disposed of by Magistrates, of 4 persons by the Courts of Sessions, and of 7 persons by the High Court. In the case of 210 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British Subject, and in the case of 393 persons he was other than a European British Subject. In the case of the 11 persons tried in the Courts of Sessions, and the High Court, the Sessions Judge was a European British Subject. Two accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
 - 22. There were 3,901 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,826 persons, of whom 26.3 per cent. were discharged, 69.6 per cent. were convicted, and the cases of 4.1 per cent. were pending.
- 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII for preventing breach of the peace, under Chapter X against local nuisances, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations, and under Chapter XXIII for non-attendance of jurors or assessors; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIC, under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter XXXVI for maintenance, under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance, and under Chapter XLVI against convicted offenders released under section 562.
- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 154,232 as against 149,437 in the last year. Of these 150,991 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,239 by village officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,002 by Courts of Sessions and Superior Courts.

- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted 35.7 per cent. were convicted on regular, and 64.3 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38.1 and 61.9 respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 188 as against 214 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 822 as against 1,257 in the preceding year.

Statement No. V.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1911 as contrasted with those in 1910:—

Year.		Number of persons sentenced to								
		Death.	Transport-	Penal Servitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine	Whipping,			
1910	•••	•••	45	173	••• (19,686	87,512	1,046		
1911	•••	•••	48	209	•••	19,034	91,097	859		

- 28. In 83,347 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 6,694 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 6,404 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days, and in 8,794 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.
- 29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 5,46,565 to Rs. 5,60,217, and that of fines realized fell from Rs. 4,18,729 to Rs. 4,04,115.
- 30. Out of 859, the total number of whippings inflicted, 653 were in lieu of other punishments (615 being on first conviction 1 to 1V.

 Statement No. V-A, Parts lieu of other punishments (615 being on first conviction and 38 on re-conviction), 23 were in addition to other punishments, and 183 were inflicted on juveniles or offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.
- 31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 9.3 as compared with 11.5 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.
 - 32. Excluding the number of appellants whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals were:—

Rejected	***	***	In 446 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	•••	•••	In 26.8
" enhanced		•••	In 3. " "
,, reduced	•••		In 9.9 " "
" reversed	* ***	•••	In 17·4 ,, ,,
Otherwise disposed of	***	***	In 1. " "

- 33. Of the total number of appeals decided 49.6 per cent, were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 36.5 per cent. by the Courts of Sessions, and 13.9 per cent. by Superior Courts.
- 34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 24 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

			In Revision.	In Appeals.
Proceedings quashed New trial or further enquiry ordered Sentence reduced or otherwise altered Sentence reversed	•••	•••	In the case of 19 persons. 141 ,, 78 ,, 128 ,,	In the case of 1 person. 54 persons. 590 ,, 1,032 ,,

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 425 and 1,222 respectively. In the Courts of Sessions the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 283 out of 298 accused persons, and disapproved as regards 15. In cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 70 per cent. of the cases, with some in 11.5 per cent., and differed from all in 18.5 per cent.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

R. E. A. ELLIOTT, Registrar.

No. A.—898 of 1912.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, Karáchi, 14th June 1912.

From

WADHUMAL GANGARAM, ESQUIRE,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1911.

2. The Annual Statements Nos. 1 to 14 accompany and also the Reports and Returns received from the District and Sessions Judges and District Magistrates of the Province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WADHUMAL,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1911.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:-

- Mr. H. N. Crouch, LLB. (London), Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1911, and Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LLB. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I.C.S., from 1st January to 8th June 1911 and again from 30th October to 31st December 1911, and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C.S., from 11th June to 29th October 1911.
 - 2. There were on the 31st December 1911 :-
 - 2 Sessions Judges.
 - 2 Additional Sessions Judges.
 - 6 District Magistrates.
 - 15 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
 - 3 Cantonment Magistrates.
 - 16 City and Resident Magistrates.
 - 36 Other First Class Magistrates.
 - 58 Second Class Magistrates.
 - 80 Third Class Magistrates.
 - 13 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

Of the above Magistrates 36 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

- 3. There were on the 31st December 1911:—
 - 3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar).
 - 1 Joint Judge.
 - 1 Assistant Judge.
 - 3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Karáchi, exercising powers of a Small Causes Court and the Registrar, Small Causes Court, Karáchi).
 - 3 First Class Subordinate Judges (including Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner).
 - 14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
 - 22 Revenue Officers exercising Civil powers in Thar and Parkar.
- 4. The Judicial Commissioner spent about a month on tour; inspecting the Criminal and Civil Courts of the Province.
- 5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 5,17,523 and the total charges Rs. 9,31,799 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 4,14,276 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

6. The number of offences as well as that of offenders reported shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:—

	Year.		Offences reported.	Offenders.
1910 1911	,	,	99,76	55,625 51,823
			-615	-3,802

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true as well as those relating to offenders in cases returned as true show an increase as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

Y	ear.	. !	Offences returned as true-	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1910			£0,290	41,613
1911	-	•••	21,437	41,814
			+1,147	+201

7. The number of trials rose from 20,966 to 22,307 and the number of persons tried fell from 45,942 to 45,494. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 4,277 to 4,466. There were 45,900 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1910:—

• .			Total number	Acquitted	Conv	icted.
	Year.	·	of persons under trial.	or discharged.	On regular trial.	On summary trial,
1910	•••	•••	46,274	29,010	7,457	4,897
191 1	***	•••	45,900	27,862	8,426	4,845
,			-374	—1,148	+969	552

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1911 as contrasted with those in 1910:—

Year.		D4b	Transporta-		oument.	Pt		Persons ordered to	Persons imprisoned
		Death. Transpor		Rigorous.	' Simple.	Fine.	Whipping	furnish security, etc.	for default.
1910	•••	12	34	3,048	120	7,999	172	1,189	922
1911		11	62	2,935	151	8,357	155	1,374	897

The fines in 1911 amounted to Rs. 1,11,294-7-3 as against Rs. 1,19,013-3-1 in 1910 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1911 amounted to Rs. 5,375-4-9 as against Rs. 9,408-0-7 in 1910.

9. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 26 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or	Remaining under trial.	Referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	On dormant file,
Karáchi Kyderabad Sukkur Lárkána Upper Sind Frontier Thar and Párkar Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	9,532 13,813 7,522 9,195 2,904 2,503 26	4,376 9,536 3,988 6,652 1,868 1,439	4,001 2,829 2,982 1,569 811 664 15	85 56 4 3 77	984 1,363 496 970 222 423 8	1,	171
	45,495	27,862	12,771	225	4,466	1*	171

This is not included in the total.

10. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last three years:—

•		19	09.	191	0.	1911.		
District of	a .	Cases disposed of	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of,	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	
Karáchi Hyderabad	•••	85	120 218	36 100	135 268	. 40 97	120 312	
Sakkur Lárkáns	•••	99	253	79	260	76	235	

11. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 193 in 1910 to 184 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 causes.	
Karáchi Hyderabad Sukkur Lárkána Upper Sind Frontier Thar and Párkar	11 9 13	3 20 3 7 8 15	

- 12. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads;
 - i. False evidence and offences against public justice.
 - ii. Offences relating to coins.
 - iii. Offences relating to Government Stamps.
 - iv. Offences relating to religion.
 - v. Offences affecting life.

- vi. Hurt.
- wil. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- viii. Criminal Force and assault.
- ix. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
 - x. Rape.
- xi. Unnatural offence.
- xii. Robbery and Dacoity.
- xiii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
- xiv. Criminal breach of trust.
- xv. Receiving of stolen property.
- xvi. Cheating.
- zvii. Mischief.
- xviii. Criminal Trespass.
- xix. Criminal breach of contract of service.
- xx. Criminal Intimidation, Insult and annoyance.
- xxi. Offences under Special and Local Laws.

There was a decrease under the following heads:—

- i. Offences against the public tranquillity.
- ii. Offences by or relating to public servants.
- iii. Contempts of the lawful authority of the public servant.
- iv. Attempts at false evidence and offences against public justice.
- v. Attempts at offences relating to coins.
- vi. Offences relating to weights and measures.
- vii. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
- viii. Attempts at offences affecting life.
- ix. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births.
- x. Attempts at hurt.
- xi. Attempts at wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- xii. Attempts at kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- : xiii. Attempts at rape.
 - xiv. Attempts at unnatural offence.
 - IV. Theft, ordinary.
 - zvi. Theft, cattle.
 - xvii. Attempts at theft.
- zviii. Extortion.
- xix. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- xx. Attempts at criminal trespass.
- xxi. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- xxii. Offences relating to marriage.
- xxiii. Defamation.
- xxiv. Attempts at offences under Special and Local Laws.
- 13. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was more freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 987 as compared with 917 in 1910.
- 14. There was an increase in the year under report, in the number of frivolous and vexatious complaints dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.

- 15. Applications for orders for maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 9 out of 95 applications against 11 out of 118 applications in the preceding year.
- 16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,221, that is, 66 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1867 cases and were reversed or varied in 353, that is, the sentences were maintained intact in close upon 84 per cent. of the appeals. The above appeals were thus distributed:—

Magistrates' Courts ... 1,127
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) ... 925
Court of the Judicial Commissioner High Court Jurisdiction ... 169

The Criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as well as those in the Courts of Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts show an increase of 24, 40 and 2, respectively.

- 17. During the year under report the cases of 276 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 243 and the District Magistrates of 191 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 8 sentences were enhanced, 11 reduced or otherwise altered and 37 reversed. In the case of 11 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 51 persons new trials or further enquiries were ordered.
- 18. 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 High Court jurisdiction, in the year under report, as compared with that of 1910 and the arriears at the end of the year:—

•	Arreare on 31st	19	910.	Arrears on 3lat	19	11.	Arrears on Slat
Description of Work.	December 1909.	Filed,	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1910.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1911.
Criminal appeals Criminal Procedure	13	100	95	18	121	111	28
Code Cases referred under section 841, Criminal		144]	•••	1	1	***
Procedure Code	1	1 6	7			16	:"4
Reported cases under section 215, Criminal Procedure Code	2	. 8	. 2	8		2	3
Reported cases under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code	3	42	44	1	83	80	4
Criminal revision on Court's own motion Criminal revision on application	14	85	91	8	98 98	96	8
Applications under section 498, Criminal Procedure Cede	•••	8	8	. ••• [. 4	4	
Fransfer applications under section 526, Criminal Procedure Code	5	80	85	. •••	24	24	
Applications under section 195 (6), Criminal Procedure Code	; 	. 1	1	•••	101	•••	•••
Applications under section 339, Criminal Procedure Code		1 3	1 8		8	8	••

The cases of 25 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 10 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 4 it was commuted to transportation for life, in the case of 3 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 8 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the case of 1 person was referred to the Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, on whom sentence of death was passed.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 25,414 as compared with 29,663 in 1910. The number in each

of the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction in the two years were:—

			1910.	1911.
Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána Thar and Párkar	***	***	13 11 17	18 22 24
Court of the Judicial trict Court Jurisdic	Commission	ner Dis-	470	426

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1910 and 1911:—

. •		1910.	1911.
Moncy and moveable property Mortgage Immoveable property	•••	19,885 1,139 677	21,304 804 767

- 21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. $73,73,680-13.9\frac{1}{2}$ as compared with Rs. 1,38,33,437-12-1 in 1910.
- 22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 25,348 as against 30,039 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1911 as compared with the year 1910:—

Manner of disp		1910.	1911.	
Without trial		•••	7,874	7,598
Compromised			6,471	7,308
Decreed on confession		•••	5,661	2,567
Decreed ex parte	•••		2,599	2,513
Dismissed ex parte			245	317
By arbitration			3,160	1,134
Contested	•••		4,076	3,911

- 23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,341, out of which 1,941 were pending for more than 3 months.
- 24. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction was 292 and 201 respectively in the year under report as against 225 and 180 respectively in 1910.
- 25. The number of miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,791 as against 2,051 in 1910. The number disposed of was 1,511 as against 1,775 in 1910.
- 26. The number of Civil Appeals before District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction was 170 as against 613 in 1910. Of these 299 were disposed of as compared with 473 in 1910. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

		J910 .	1911.
Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána Thar and Párkar Court of the Judicial trict Court Jurisdic	Commissioner Dis-	143 312 8 10	86 205 . 1

- 27. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 106.03 and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction 154.14 and High Court jurisdiction 399.74 as against 164.33, 141.0 and 292.73, respectively, in the year 1910.
- 28. There were in all 20,181 applications for execution before the Civil Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction as against 20,267 in 1910. Of these, 17,402 were disposed of as against 17,558 in 1910. The amount realized in execution of decress during the year under report was Rs. 3,08,943-9-0 as compared with Rs. 3,27,862-8-6 in the year 1910. Moveable property was sold in 186 cases as against 181 in 1910, and attached but subsequently released in 351 as against 286 in 1910.
- 29. The following table shows the Civil Work (apart from the inspection of Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner High Court jurisdiction during the year under report, as contrasted with that of 1910 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

•	Arrears on 31st			Arrears on 81st	19	Arrears on 81st		
Description of Work,	December 1909.	Filed,	Disposed of	December 1910.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1911.	Remarks
Appeals.			, .		_			
First Appeals Second Appeals Miscellaneous Appeals	24	82 67 16	24 31 11	54 60 9	57 55 13	26 82 13	85 83 9	
Applications.]	I .			
Under Act III of 1907 Section 24, Civil Procedure Code Section 95, Act V of 1908 Order 46, Rule 1, first Schedule,	1	 6	5	2	1 4 8	5 2	1 1 1	
Civil Procedure Code Section 115, Civil Procedure Code Fection 114, Civil Procedure Code Section 110, Civil Procedure Code	4. 6	1 24 :: 2	*** 8 4 8	1 20 2 2 2 2	2 26 2	3 27 2 2	19 2 	
Section 25, Small Causes Court Act Under Act X of 1865 Under Act XVIII of 1879	2	10 8 	8 8 2	1	13 6 8	11 6 3	6 1 	
Sections 22, 23 and 151, Civil Procedure Code		. 140			1	•••	1	

30. In the last year's report, paragraph 30, reference was made to a circular issued by the Judicial Commissioner's Court for a close scrutiny by the Court of awards before filing them. Sham awards relating to dealings with agriculturists were being filed to defeat the provisions of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act and it is satisfactory to note that so far this device of the money-lender has been defeated. No awards are at present filed unless the Court is satisfied that there was a real difference between the parties and a genuine reference to arbitration. The number of awards filed in the year under report is about 3rd of that in the preceding year as will appear from the statement given under paragraph 21.

WADHUMAL GANGARAM,
Registrar, Court of the 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 1911,

			Number of Divisions			Total Obigi	Number of Ap	PRELIATE JE	BX TRCI	ing on,
Name of Presidency.			for Courta under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts		Number: of Sub- Dis- triots,	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Ceurts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts,	than	Judges of other Bub- ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency to the High Court, Presidency of Bombay. Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil Total	77,275 47,789 125,064	16,113,042 3,513,435	•••	38	108	(a) 8 (b) 3	***	(d) 4 21	(a) 36 (f) 6	(g) 97 14

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	***	***		6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioners	in	8
District Judges	•••		•••	14
Joint Judges	105		•••	105150
Assistant Indges	***	***		, 4
Small Cause Court Judges		•••		3
Subordinate Judges, First Class	140	•		100
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	***	***	144	*** -*

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

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

Orig	inal.	Appeals.		nal. Appeals,		Total receipts of Total charges		Bamarke.		
Regular.	Mis- celianeons.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	the Courts.	of the Courts.	,				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
123,223 25,841	122,5 4 5 18,977	5,279 357	231	Rs. a. p. 37,59,850 0 0	Rs. a. p. 38,86,899 0 0	 (a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commisioners of Sind. (c) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poons is also ex-officio Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan. (d) Includes 1 Joint Judge and 1 Deputy Commisioner exercising the powers of a Distri Judge. (e) Includes 5 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cau Court Judges, 17 First Class Subordina Judges, 3 Registrars and 3 Cautonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting Fir Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise, Appelate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Cou Judge, 2 First Class Bub-Judges, 1 Registrand 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civ Powers. (g) 2 Inspecting 2nd Class Sub-Judges who do not control of the control of the				
148,564	(Å) 141,522	5,636	285	42,77,373 0 0	48,18,698 O O	exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdictions are not included. (h) Includes all applications for execution decrees and applications under the Provinci Insolvency Act III of 1907. Besides these, there were 7 Inámdárs ar Jahágirdárs exercising Civil powers.				

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 account of buildings are included in column 17.

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

Natives.	Remarks.
2	

4	
3	
2	
6	
9	
111	Besides these, there were 8 Native Registrars, F European Registrar and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1911,

		,		Number		;	Total Obigi	NUMBER OF	POPPICERS I BLLATE JUI	EXERCISIO	16 K.
N	Name of Presidency.		Population.	of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts	of	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Dis- triet Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts.
	1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency	Territory subject to the High Court.	(a)	(e)		20	188	(e) 8	•••	(9)41	(2) 78	(&) 2 99
of Som- bay,	Territory not subject to the High Court.	(8)	(d)		6	60	(<i>f</i>) 8	,	(Å) 10	(f) 24	(7) 147
	Total	***	***************************************	•••	26	246	11		51	102	546*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency and the 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

	<u>,</u>	Europeans,				
Chief Jus	tice and High Cour	t Judges		••	•	6
Judicial Sind.	Commissioner and	Additional	Judicial	Commissioners	in	8
Eessions	Jadges		•••	•••		13
Addition	al Sessions Judges	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,
Assistant	Sessions Judges	***	-50	•••	••	***
Magietra	ites, First Class*	•••	***	***		95
39	Second Class*	•••	***	•=•	•••	8
11	Third Class*	tot	***	•••	•	8
Police Pa	atels	174	***	***	=• ·	
				·		l

No. 1—(CRIMINAL). exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Iribunals.

Total	NUMBER OF	CASHS DRC	IDBD.			
Orlg	Original. Appeals.					
Regular.	Mie- cellaneous.	Regular. Mis- cellansons.		Total receipts of the Courts. Total charges of the Courts.		RSMARKS.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
132,703	1,077	2,927	977	87,59,850 0 0	3 8, ⁹ 6,899 O O	 (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 (h). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioners in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges.
21,529	351	1,640	328	5,17, 523 Q 0	9 ,31,799 0 0	 (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 73 Special and 263 Honorary Magistrates, 13,865 Police Patels and 200 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † Excluding 2,463 cases under Sections 107, 108.
154,232	1,428†	4,437	1,305;	42,77,373 0 0	48,18,698 0 0	109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3. These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, 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.	Romarks.
2	
•••	
4	
4	
2	
265	Those include 23 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 2 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 38 Assistant Collectors, 62 Deputy Collectors, 73 Special Magistrates and 263 Honorary
295	62 Deputy Collectors, 73 Special Magnetities and 203 Monorary Magnetrates.
840	·
18,365	
	0

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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 1911.

					÷	Nome	Com-	Com-						
Des cripti	on of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or dis- charged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province,	Re- main- ing under trial.	dis- missed under section 208,	anter fixed under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.		Escap-	<u> </u>
	1	2	8	4	B ,	6	. 7	8	9			10		<u>;</u>
Offences against the the Indian Penal (Offences relating to and Navy) Offences against tranquillity Attempts at do	the Army the public VI	. 2	2 1 1,282 2	1 1,377 2	15 6 (a)7,818	4 4,535 7	12 2 2,238 2		993	223	128	3	16	
Contempts of the la- ity of public ser	wful author-	X 100 X 527	89 515	530	134 (5)1,003	55 391	67 536	5	70	15		2	8	
False evidence ar against public ju: Attempts at d	stice ,	I 1,097		1,049	(o)1,422 5	623 	625 5	10	163	118		8	. 1	
Offences relating to Offences relating ment Stamps Attempts at offence coins	to Govern-	II 50 II 19		13	58 16	23	27	172	2			100		•
Offences relating and measures Attempts at	to weights 10, ,	II 142	140	142	228	84	142		2	2				
Offences affecting health, safety, decency and mor- Attempts at	convenience,	[V] 1,058	1,022	1,033	1,331	332	980	•	19	83	1			
Offences relating to Attempts at	lo	TV 51	45	44	.120	96	13		11	•••		}		
	1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	ze, ze, of of	20	25		530	16		*223 10	• ••		7		
	Hurt	23,141				44,688	3,757 12		12,24	2,810	231	25	19	;
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Wrongful restraint a wrongful confinement Attempts at do	t. 721				1.127		8	63		7 18			
	assault	nd 7,019		6,410 7		10,870			239	60:	1 1	·		
	A44	ole nd 853	,			38/		6	95	15		1	ı	
	Attempts at do.	76	1	72	. 6	***	1	•••	10				' I '	2
	144	41		39		27	7		10)	ı	•	- 1	- 1

⁽⁶⁾ one on dormant file.

⁽d) 51 on dormant file.

⁽c 2 on dormant file.
† One sent to lunatic asylum.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-continued.

	Description of Offence.				Number		Cons-	Com-	 	REMARK					
Descrip				Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	trial during the year, including pending from previous		Died, escaped, or trans- forred to another Province.	Re- main- ing under trial.	disemissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	plai- nants fined under section 250, Criminal Proce- dure Code,	-	Particula Column Escap- ed.	
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				<u>'</u>
	Theft Attempts at	do	1 10	9,790 49	9,781 60	14,624 67	8,948 24	0,479° 43	73	1,124	653	90	26	83	14
•	Extortion Attempts at	do	102	60	66	192	125	41	1 1	25	39	3	1	:::	
	Robbery and Attempts at	dacoity	4 _	897 5	897 5	1,193 10	. 574 5	472 5	2	145	112	8	1	1	
	Criminal m tion of pro Attempts at		656	: 434 5	444 5	713 6	491 8	180	1	41 2	209	8	1		
Offences against property, Chap- ter XVII.	Criminal brea Attempts at	sch of trust. .do		1,352 12	1,385 12	1,691 35	735 35	752	27	127	504 4	16	13	7	7
GF AVII.	Receiving of perty Attempts at	stolen pro-	1,056	1,038 7	1,055 7	1,587 10	612	893		76	15 	4	5	100	1
	Chesting Attempts at	do	1,153 24	817 24	851 24	1,241 27	680 3			87	303	9	5		6
	Fraudulent disposition Attempts at	deeds and of property.	. 88	33		96	65	16	***	15	3		•••	***	
	Mischief Attempts at	do. •••		2,998 13	8,¢85 13	8,222 , 83	7,221 82	610		390 1	517	38	1		***
	Criminal tresp Attempts at	đo		2,870 14	2,848 14	7)3,847 19	3,799	1,657 18	10	‡880 1			127	7	
Offences relating to or property mark	s, Chapter XV	and to trade VIII of the Idian Penal ode	1 "	85 1	110	206	118	56	1	31	20				1
Criminal breach o			100	•••						ļ . ·	ĺ				
Offences relating to	Co on marriage.	" XX	31 10 1,884	27 6 1,245	28 5 1,297	77 11 (<i>f</i>)3770	2,916	2 2 230	29	582	606	6	ï	28	*** *** ***
Defamation Attempts at d		" XXI	425	298	811	635	516	58	1	60	106	3	1	***	•••
Criminal intimidat and annoyance Attempts at de	*** ***	, XXII	7,911 6	6,369 6	6,450 6	14,131 8	12,811 6	842 2	1	477	1,384	68	1		•••
Offences under Spec	1 1	1	; ;	b- 1]:						
Apprentices Act XI	1 300	(India)	100	•••	•••			920	} •••	22	1	1	•••	***	***
Arms Act XI of 187		·	871	867	376	428	70	836							
Births, deaths and r			2	2 2	1	2	: *** L 	1		Б	***	•••		***	•••
	•	of.		1,711	1,826	2,439	1,699	496	38	203	237		4	33	1
Breaches of Contrac															•
1859 Cantonment Act XII	II of 1889	··· 15	1,960	1,906	1,910	2,737	403	2,329		5	1	•••	•••		•••

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

		[\	Numbe	or Parec	же.		Com-	Com-		Ramari	
	Number	Number	Number	Under]]		plaints dis- missed under	plai- nants fined under		Particular	
Description of Offence.	of offences reported.	of cases returned as true,	brought to trial during the year.	trial during the year, Including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or dis- charged.	Convicted.	Dled, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province.	Re- main- ing under trial-	section 303, Crimi- nal Proce- dure Code.	section 250, Crimi- nal Proce- dure Code.	Died.	Column Escaped	
1	2	8	4	5	,6	7	8	9			10		
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871(India Census Act XVI of 1910 Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX	4	1,737	1,771	4,706 4	4,025 1	535 2		146	151	21		***	***
of 1638	28 1 2	28 1 2	28 1 2	88 1 2	5	30	100	₁	•••	***	***	***	***
1898 Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1891 " Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act	2,270 17	2,233 , 17	2,349 19	6,945	1,853 1	5,048 12	20	524 6	81	***	Б	15	***
Distress Act I of 1875	27	27 118	26	80	19 ••• 6	112	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	 ₁	•••	***	***	***
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 " Forest Act VII of 1878 "	83 1,755	38 1,687	38 1,749	8,707	20 1,131	46 2,431	***	145	27	***	***		1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892, Income Tax Act II of 1886 Indian Companies Act VI of 1882,	 1 8	 1 3	 1 8	1 8	··· ₂	_]	,	•••	***	***	***	***	***
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 , Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 , Indian Official Secrets Act XV of	66 810	66 8 10	66 310	71 810	9 8	60 807	***	2		==			700 700
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 , Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ,	***	***	***	=	····	***	***				***	***	***
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858. " Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1859. "	4	*** 8		8	 1	2	148		***	1		***	***
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880. " Mutiny Act (as amended by Act VII	82 24	82 24	81 24	95 25	7	88 23	•••	"1	***	***	***	341	***
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870	24	24	24	24	5	19	***		•••			***	•••
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887. Opium Act I of 1878 Petroleum Act XII of 1886 Pilgrim Ships Act XIV of 1895 Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII	40 149 20 2	40 141 26 2	340 340 25 2	87 147 27 8	15 2	128 20 8	108	4 5	1			***	ees ees ees ees
of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860 Police Act V of 1861	 8 78 15	% 8 71 15	*** 8 71 17.	3 72 19	 18 1	8 59 15	***		2	***		100	104) 101 101
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 Press Act I of 1910 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	1	8 2	:		***			***	
XI of 1890	12,900	12,836	12,779	12,895	138	12,738	2]6	59	•••	2	:::	***
X of 1890 Prisoners Act IX of 1894 Railway Act IX of 1890 Registration Act XVI of 1908	7 14 882 8	7 14 871 8	7 17 851 4 2	7 21 1,032 14	4 145 9	7 16 871 5	2	11 14	 5	•••_	•••	***	2
Salt Act XII of 1882	*** 6	6	و "" و	8	***	••• в	***	8	***	100		•••	***
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861, Stamp Act II of 1899 Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 " Transport of Salt by tea Act XVI of 1879	84 16 1	84 16 1	84 15 1	85 16 2	7 8	76 11 2	***	2	•••	•••		***	***
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 " Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of	6 1	6	" в	14	"4	10	***		145			***	600.
An Act to reduce the pecuniary Penalty for purchasing arms, etc., from Soldiers Act VII of 1867			1	1	· 1	**			***	•••	•	"]	404
A'bkári Act V of 1878 (Bombay) Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 " City of Bombay Police Act IV of	4,111	4,100	4,101	4,418	238	4,128	•••	47	2	••• •	•••	***	***
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1990	23,884 9,595	23,815 9,477	22,909	25,042 12,293†	1,422	24,639 10,485	116	241	69 81	1	3	98	.***
● 1 pp Corpan	file.				† 29	on dormant	file.	!	1		-	1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-concluded.

			Number		Numb	BR OF PERS	one.		Com-	Com-		Remar	Ks.
Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true,	cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including	Acquitted or dis- charged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province.	Re- main- ing under trial,	dis- missed under Section 203, Crimi- nal Proce- dure	fined under Section 250, Crimi- nal Proce-		articula: Column Escaped	Trains-
	l			year.				}	Code.	dure Codo,	1	Ī	intred,
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9,			10		
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of													
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amend.	67	67	67	251	58	193	·			400		•=•	•••
ed by Act I of 1890	567	567	565	2,207	284	1,819		104			} }	***	
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	12 124	12 122	12 112	12	48	98	6	1 84	2	•••		***	
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of				•••	1	"	"	}		•••	""	в	***
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879	63	63	64	81	10	··· ₆₈	•••	··· 8	•••	***	•••	•••	***
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904	1	1	1	1	•••	1	•••			***		•••	***
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901.	198 [11,486	197 11,397	194 15,252	194 16,107*	1,902	154 18,056	214	876		***	62	 152	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888,	7,026	6,912	6,909	6,909	4,019	2,884	6		114	***	6	104	100
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890. Police Regulation XII of 1827	88	· 1 88	88	129	16	112	•••			***		***	***
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI	ړ "	БФ		. 125	10	112	•••	1	***	***	""	***	4+4
of 1883 Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899	14	14	. , 14'	14	13	1	•••		{ ··· }	•••		•••	•••
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	8,911	8,899	8,920	8,996+	434	8,465	1	45	42	***	1	***	***
amended by Act II of 1878 ,, Registration of Boats Act I of 1863.	20	19	21	89	85	14	***		1	***		•••	
Eales of Poisons Act VIII of 1868	***	***	***	•••		•••	***	} •••	l •••		***	***	•••
assumended by Act I of 1904 ,	3	3	3	3	1	2				,		•••	***
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 ,,	132	181	137	155	9	143	***	3	1 1	***	}	***	•••
Tolls Act III of 1875 "	1	1	1	1	1	***				141		***	
Tramways Act I of 1874 ,,	19]	18	17	19	13	- 6	•••	•••	1 1	141	•••		***
Attempts at do. """ "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "	1	***	100	***	***	•••	110	***	i :::	***	***	***	•••
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of	: 1	_							[]				
Vaccination Act I of 1877	6 7	6 7	8 7	6	. *** 2	6 5	***		:::	***	:::	:::	***
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of		•		•					'''	•••	""	···· }	•••
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ,	2,118	2,104	2,105	2,876	1,605	1,334	P##	37	144	***	•••	***	***
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 19 Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 19	135	131	135	148	16	122	***	ió	4	***		{	
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute	82	82	82	35‡	•••	•••	***	••••		•••]	••• }	•••
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 80 Statute	. 2	2	2	2	***	2	***	•••	***	***			•••
				050 4712		100 040		10 866	10.000	7 00	004	420	
. Total	163,455	152,153	157,438	250,4718	118,443	120,846	680	10,296	10,099	726	204	432	44

^{* 59} on dormant file.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 13th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

t sent to Military afthorities.

§ Of these 171 on dormant file and 35 sent to Military Authorities.

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

(3) "Abetiments" 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 piaced after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognisance 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 foliate.

Column 8.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed undersection 203, 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 complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another is the same Province are not to be entered in this column.

Column 9.—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 Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Contus to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 5 of this statement.

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

								Di	schar	ged.							
Section 118.	Section 113.		Section 123.	Section 209.		Section 213.	Section 215.	Section 249.		Section 253.		Section 259.	Section 488.		Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.
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Section 119.		Section 209.		Section 245.		•	Section 247.	Section 248.		Fection 249.		Coation On		Section 259.	-	Section 289.	Section 295.
	84	***	•	10,27	1	4	1,198	11,4	51	25	Ò		,513	20)5	24	***
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Section 306.			Fection 806.	Section 307.	-	,	Section 809.	Section 345.	-	Section 353.		Section 376.		Eection 403.	·	Section 470.	Section 194,
	2 5		196		15		398	59,411		1,792			8		2	13	179
			Ac	quitted-	-001	stinu	ed.									 -	
Section 495.			Section 514.	Section 562.	Section 43, L. P.	Code	Special and Local Lawa.	Potes					•	Remai	rka,	· ·	
	24		***	tee		1	975	110	3,443								

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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 1911.

	Ī	Persons whose cases were disposed of												OP THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN									
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	By	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates,				ourte of		By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns Columns 8 to 8.		M	posed of by Magis- Session					
Description of Offence,			<u> </u>	Com-			Court, under	ano				be tried by a	eim.	mn 13 whose	60 (2) of the	aim.	be tried by a	claim,		ish subjects.		British an hiceta.	
	Convicted.	equitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	cted.	itted or discharged.	d to High		Acquitted	icted	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be mixed jury, section 451	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a in of nase8801s, section \$6	Number who did not so claim.	d jury, section 450 (who did not so	European British	Other than Buropean British subjects.	Being Kuropean British subjects.	n European	
	Conv	Acqu	l S	To H	Convicted	Avanitted	Trans	Convicted	Acqui	Convicted	Acqui	Naga Naga Naga Naga Naga Naga Naga Naga	Memb	Num Case	Nun S	Nomb	Number 1 mixed 1 Code.	Number	Being 1	Other	Being	Offer the	
1		3	4	6		7	8	_	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 24	
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code Offences relating to the Army and Navy. Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code Stences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to Coln and Government Stamps, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morels, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morels, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the religion to		233 1 555		1		## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##			1	3 3 1 27	29 1 55	1	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3					:	25	2 2 57	1.		
Offences against property. Extortion Robbery and dacolty Criminal misappropriation of property Criminal breach of trust Receiving of stolen property Cheating Franchient deeds and disposition of property Mischief Criminal trespass Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Pena	27 1 1 22 2 18	2 2 3 1	3	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	3 ::	::		5 1		1 1 22 16 1 8	3 1 3 1		34 2 6 1 34 2 15			3 			1 12	19 18 2	30		
Code Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX Defamation, Chapter XXI Criminal intimidation insultand annoyance, Chapter XXI Let XXII	1 2 4 298	1 1 22 50	::			::	***		::	 1 2 4 298	 1 1 29 58		8 26 856		::		::		1 2	i 1 1 17			
Total	424	179	4	1	•			0	1	434	180	1	607		1	3	1	6 2	10 39	93 1		-	

The Cases of 7 European British Subjects disposed of by the High Court are shown in column 32.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellancous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1911.

									 -				
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.		· REMARES. · .							
1	2	8	4	5	6								
			}		Pending.	Die.L.	Escaped.	Dormant file.					
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	8	9		9	•••	***		•••					
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	324	1,779	528	1,228	22	1	•••	•••					
3.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII, security for good behaviour.	2,146	5,111	897	3,891	306	2	15	•••					
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	29	42	13	28	1	***	****						
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	70	240	141	92	7	•••		•••,					
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily deals with under Chapter XX, section 250.	t	791	186	605	•••	•••• •	***	•••	,				
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII section 332.		18	10	8		•••			,				
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	, 516	551	457	86	8	•••	•••	•••	•				
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	186	259	82	177			•••						
10.—Proceedings under Chap ter XLVI, section 563, agains convicted offenders released under section 562.	t)	26	8	18	•••	•••	•••						
Total	3,901	8,826	2,322	6,142	344	3	15	•••	36 cases were pending at the close of the year.				
		!	,										

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

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

Nie Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will, however, appear in Statement 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4-(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

				,	PERSONS	WHOSE CA	SES WERE
							Сох
	Total						
Class of Courts.	number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section 562,	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII ef 1807.	
				pasta	Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion.	Delivered to parent or guard- ian, etc.
1	2	. 8	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers Subordinate Magistrates—	2,891		1,497	810	•••		•••
Special Magistrates under section 14.	' '	96	16,059	2,101	6		•••
Honorary Magistrates sitting	}	224	7,344	2,228	. 37		•••
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. Benches of Magistrates		354	88,058	33,632	322	•••	5
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary		•••	4,322 16	2,235	1	•••	•••
Boards.		•••	10	100	***	•••	•••
District and Divisional Magis- trates— Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure	641	1	270	214	14		•••
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	312		74	219	1		•••
Courts of Session	2,158	5	768	1,034	1	1	
Superior Courts	164	•••	35	116	•••	ba •	•••
Total	* 252,112	680	118,443	42,725	382		5

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 31, Column 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Columns 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many 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 comof 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. Includes 171 on dormant file and 35 handed over NOTES.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DISPOSED	OF.		_									
PICTED.	•					,		·				
(On summary	trial				N	Avorage					
Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section	dealt wi	l offenders th under 81, Act of 1897.	Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases dispos- ed of during the year.	number of	examined.	Particu	lers of column 3.		Romarks
passed	562, Crimi-	Discharged after admonition.	parent or guardian,						Died,	Esca ped,	Trans-	
9	10	11	£e.			1	10	17	2.00.		forred.	10
	1	11	.12	13	14	15	16	11		18	 1	19
524	•••			400	60	2,112	2:6	2,508	. tas	***		
11,507	165	6		63	· 458	21,544	7:1	57,154	` 19	84	43	(a) 35 sent
6,035	20			54	739	10,665	6.2	11,128	60	164	•••	Authori-
12,820	251	7	9	1,404	8,468	70,537	9-9	200,963	121	232	1	(b) 171 on dormant
46,037	3	160			245	47,874	2•5	57,885	,	•		file.
• 16	•••	•••	; ,.	•••	10	127	2.4	114	•••	-40	***	
39	•••	•••	•••	. 4 3	30	263	2.8	853	1	1		
13	1	***		3	1	106	22-2	496			544	
145		•••	***	74	275	880	44.3	9,180	4	1		
***	•••	•••		4.04	13	122	20.6	413				
77,111	440	173	9	1,641	10,296	154,232	7:1	310,634	204	432	41	

to Military Authorities.

³⁴ and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

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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.

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Orimina

				PERSO	rs senten	CED TO			ecurity eace or	of secu-					
·	,			Impriso	nment.				find or give eccurity to keep the peace or d behaviour.			ı			
Class of Tribunal,	Death,	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Bigorous.	Simple	Forfeiture of property.	Fine,	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or recognizance to ke sureties for good bel	Persons imprisoned in default rity for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Le. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Re. 500 and under.	Bs. 1,000 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts Subordinate Magistrates—	***	•4•	***	•••	276	600	1,033	•••	***		J,033		***	•	144
Special Magistrates under section 14.	***	•••	-45	3,249	960	+	6,816	410	251	40	4,544	1,957	201	97	17
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly		•••	•••	335	` 36	•••	7,895	15	92	108	7,708	167	17	3	. •••
Stipencliary Magistrates sitting singly		•••	•••	9,478	920	•••	82,461	267	4, 36 5	1,574	27,622	4,209	493	124	13
Benches of Magistrates •••	•••	***	•••	466	561	•••	42,538	35	89	•••	42,249	286	2	1	•••
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees		•••	•••	•	***	•••	122	***	•4•	•••	122	•••	***	100	•••
District and Divisional Magistrates—						;									
Cases referred under sec- tions 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code		***	100	140	29	•••	85	14	83	5	55	17	9	4	***
Chief Magistrates of Districts	•••	16	***	62	7	844	87	8	125	9	7	2	. 8	19	•••
Courts of Sessions	***	170	•••	. 714	22	***	109	14	56	58	7	65	17	23	6
Superior Courts	48	23	•••	44	1		1	. 1		***	***	1	•••	• 4 9	160
Total	48	209	•••	14,488	2,812	***	91,097	859	5,061	1,794	83,347	6,694	747	271	36

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 Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the (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 tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

No. 5-(CRIMINAL). Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

	. 					3	DETAIL OF PUNE	Bunert.			***************************************		•	***		were orms-	
	•	ne,					-		Impr	sonmen	t,		1	Wbip:	poda	tences	
Above Bs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the	year.		Total amount of fines realised during the)		Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	3 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Beformatory School.	Rewarks.
17	18			19			20	21	22	23 .	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
•••	862	4	6	R4.	10	6	Ra, a. p.	276	PeB	***	***			•••	•••	***	
***	1,80,590	4	Б	75,163		10	12,237 Ò 5	1,710	2,006	473	***	•••	353	56	1	102	
***	19,060	6 2	LO'	18,501	1	2	3, 258 10 0	140	276	63	·	***	8	7	***		
***	2,77,579	8	0	2,16,859		0	16,556 10 8		6,145	2,652	11		190	166	11	8	496 persons were convicted under Act XIII of 1859.
100	77,497	0	0	72,904	8	0	1,233 5 8	950	77	***		***	35	•••	***		
•••	90	13	C	83	9	0	******	•••			***	***			***		,
***	4,930	9	0	4,086	7	0	245 11 0	88	66	70	•••		8	_в	•••	2	
1	8,135	8	o,	5, 168¹	0	0	2,908 6 0	4	14	20	27	13	2	1	***	2	
1	41,421	7	в	10,494	1	10	1,098 8 0	21	147	243	\$38	45	1	6	7	1	
•••	50	0	0	407444	•		•=•••	1	3	10	29	2		1	•••		
2	5,6,217	13	3	4,04,116	13	4	32,538 8 4	6,404	8,794	8,431	405	. 60	597	243	19	115	.,

Assistant Registrar,

Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

realized portion of fines imposed " and " realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.

also be shown under the head fines " imposed " and " realized" in columns 18 to 17 inclusive.

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 offender duder Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under section higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

R. T. KIRTANE,

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 1911.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

			}	NUMBER	OF PERSONS	WARDED		
Off	fences for which as	varded.		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarks
	1			2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other	punishments (i ct IV of 1909).	sections 3 to	5,		,			•
1. Rape as defined	l in section 3	75, Indian	Penal	•••	1	2	3	,
Code. 2. Unnatural offer and 511 India		in section	s 377,	1		1	2	
ſ	Section 378, In	dian Penal	Code	146	40	2	188	
0 (0) (1)	,, 379	,	••.	42	48	7	97	
3. Theft, as defined in	,, 380	,,		194	81	4	279	
	,, 381	35	•••	4 6	10	•••	56	
	,, 382	,,		***	•••		•••	
4. Extortion, as	,, 388	39	•••	. •••		•••		,
defined in	" 389	23	•••	001				
5. Hurt in com			Dacoity	1	•••	•••	1	
6. Robbery and 392, Indian F			section	•••	3		3	
7. Dishonestly (receiving stolen pro- perty, as	Section 411, In	ndian Penal	Code	10	6	1	17	
defined in	. " 412)	•••	•••	•••	•••		
8. Lurking house Indian Penal	-trespass, as def Code-	fined in sect	ion 443		1		, 1	
9. Lurking hous		night, as de	fined in	***	• • • •	•••	•••	
10. House-breakit Indian Penal	ig, as define	d in section	on 445,	•••	1		1	
11. House-breakir			in sec-		2		2	
12. Lurking hous		house-brea	king by Penal	•••	2	4	2	
13. Offences unde	r section 52, A	ct IX of 18	94	•••	•••		•••	
14. Offences unde	r section 19 (c)	, Act XI of	1878	1	•••	•••	1	
On 1st conviction On re-convict		•••,	,, ,	432 9	168 27	15	615	
		Tr.	otal	441	195	17	653	

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 1911.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1903.

	Offences for which awarded.						enson s		
Offences Io	r whic	h awar de				11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total,	Remarks.
	1		,		2	8	4	5	G
IN ADDITION TO (Section			ISHMENT	S.					
• A-8	ection	. 3 <u>.</u>							
CS	Section	n 378. I	ndian Penal	Code	2	4	•••	(a)6	(a) 4 Cases are shown
	"	379	"		1	4		(b)5	in the return for
1.—Theft as defined in	**	380	2)	•••	3	5		(6)8	Ahmedakad and 2 in the return for
	"	3 81	,	•••	***		•••	•••	Sind,
.	"	382 388	"	•••	•••	***	***	***	(b) Shown in the return for Sind.
2.—Extortion ditto }	1) 3)	389	"	•••	***	•••	***	***	(o) 8 cases in Satara,
3.—Dishonestly receiving	"	411	97 97	•••	•••	1	•••	(d)1	3 in Ahmedabad and
stolen property as	••		•	-			""	```	2 in Sind. (d) Shown in the
defined in (93	412	"	•••	***	***	•••	***	return for Sind.
4.—Lurking house-trespass		1.40				ł			
as defined in 5.—Lurking house-trespass	3)	443.	**	•••	***	•••	•••	***	
by night as defined in	**	444		•••		ļ			
6—House-breaking as de-	,,		. 59					""	
fined in	,,	445	,,	•••	•••	1		(e) I	(e) Shown in the
7.—House-breaking by	••							``	return received from the Clerk of
night as defined in	,,	446	, , , , ,	***	***	***	***	•••	the Crown, High
8.—Offences under section 52	, Act	1X of	1894	**		***	•••		Court.
B— Sc	ection	4.			1,	}		Ì	
	ection	n 19 3 , I	ndian Penal	Code		***		•••	}
1 raise evidence as de-)	***	194	,,	***	***	•••	***	***	
fined in	17	195	27		***	•••	•••	***	
2.—False charge of un-	"	211	**	***	***	•••	•••	***	
natural offence as		& 37 7			1				
defined in (3.—Assault as defined in	. 97	377 354	19	•••	1	•••	•••	***	'
4.—Rape ditto •••	"	375	"	***	305	1	₁	2	,
5.—Unnatural offence as	. "		"	•••	***		-		
defined in	**	377	"	***	***		•••		
6.—Robbery ditto	"	390	99	•••	•••	•••	***	***	1
7.—Dacoity ditto	**	391	"	***	•••	•••	***	410	•
3.—Attempt at robbery as		393							1
defined in 9.—Hurt in committing	99	669	19	***	••••	***	410	•••	
robbery as defined in	37	394	99		400 /	٠			
10.—Receiving stolen pro-	••				ļ		}	•	
porty as defined in	"	413	>9	***	***	•••	•••	***	
- · ·	"	463	57 ·	•••	1	***	***	•••	
11.—Forgery as defined	. ,,	4 66	27	***	• • • •	•••	***	***	1
in •••)	"	467 468	**	***	•••		***	***	
))	469	<i>"</i>	***	•••	1		***	
12.—Lurking house-trespass	>>		79	-••					
ss defined in	"	446	19	•••	•••		* ***	•••	
I3.— Ditto by night ditto	11	444	31		•••	•••	***	,	
14.—House-breaking ditto	"	445	**	•••	1	***	•••	***	
15.—Ditto by night ditto	,,	446	"	•••		•••		***	-
			. To	tal	6	16	1	23	
· .			-						
			_		l	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>	

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 1911.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909 on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

	Number	or Presons	AWARDED		
Offences,	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Bemarks.
1	2	9	4	5	6
# 0 0 Ped)	148	34	1	183	•
On 1st conviction	146	27	1	174	-
On re-conviction ••• ••• ···	2	7		9	
Total	148	34	1	183	

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

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 1911.

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

Panishments.	Number.	Remarks,
1	2	8
1.—Total number of whippings awarded	859	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded 3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	8,355	
-Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	9,21 4 9·3	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

					Numbe	a of Per	180 NS.			 _				
Tribunale.	Total number of Appellanta and Appil- cants for revision before the Courta	Pled, scaped, trunsferred to another pro-	Appeals or Applica- tions re- jested.	Sen- tence or order con- firmed.	Sen- tence en- hanced,	Sen- tence reduced or other- wise altered,	Sen- tence revers- e4.	Proceed- ings quash- ed.	Now trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revi- tion to the High Court,	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	REMARCS.
1	2	8	•	6	6	7	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														\
To Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts	8,120	•••	1,265	867	1	251	645	1	15	8	72	12	2,217	
" Courts of Sessions	2,213	***	973	492	•••	267	338	•••	26	2	115	231	1,629	-
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment	659	.	332	152		48	89	•••	1		87	31.6	495	
of acquittal	283		76	80	14	24	10	•••	12		67	64.5	126	[
Total	6,275	•••	2,646	1,591	15	590	1,032	1	54	5	341	19.7	4,467	
Revision, By Chief Magistrates of Districts	219		803		****		•••	2	49	88	1	13	262	
29 Courts of Sessions	5 25	***	820	•		140		5	59	49	118	42.0	507	,
" Saperior Courts	1,833	***	460	1,121	24	73	128	12	33	•••	140	89	536	
Total	2,607		1,533	1,121	24	73	128	19	141	87	259	85.3	1,305	
Grand Total	•8,882	100	4,229	2,712	39	G63	1,160	20	195	92	600	23-2	5,772	In the applications for revision madeon behalf of complainants there were 528 accused 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.

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 8 to 13. 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 held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Alagietrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps 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 accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 8 to 13 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of roturns.

Column 5.—Appeals diamissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9 .- Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a soutence 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 8 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 anily.

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 421, Crimical Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants 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 these Courts referred to the High Court.

His Majcety's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE. Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

			8 01	TO UEDER THE	Rest La	₩.	•
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movemble property.	Arreary of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abstement of rent.	For penalties or demages of com- penasion for wrongth act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectuant or recovery of postension slone.	All other suits under the Bent Law.	Total
1	3	8 .	. 4	8	. 0	7	8
Courts in the Interior. Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	147	****	•••	500	***		200
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	61,602	be d	3 800	860		200	841
Small Cause Courts	9,475		•••	***	•••	•••	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	\$14	***	•••	451			117
Chief Courts of Districts	.) 						
Total	71,538	110 6	2 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	010	***		-
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SHAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	. *28,404		144	8,00	3		416
Superior Courts	698		***	and .	089	848	•••
Total	29,102			•••	•••	:	4 444
Grand Total	100,640						

No. 7—(Civil).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

		Tr	TLE AND OTH	er Su	IT S ,					
Suite for immoveable property.	Enits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Margage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suita	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads,	Total.	Grand Total.	Bemarks,
9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18	19
								·		
14	. 1	1	26	•••	•••	***	.5	47	194	
9,990	1,219	41	11,708	13	169	14	4,867	28,021	89,623	
•••	•••	•••				•••	199	199	9,674	
163	26	2	26	6	15	184	128	555	869	
10,172	1,246	44	11,760	19	184	198	5,199	28,822	100,360	
	-									
. •••		•••	•••	•••	, .	•••	•••	***	28,404	• Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi,
26	17	•••	5	12	11	25	873	969	1,667	
26	17		5	12	11	25	873	969	30,071	
10,198	1,263	44	11,765	31	195	223	6,072	29,791	130,431	

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			Numbi	ER OF SUITS	INSTITUTE
Class of Tribunals.	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding R4, 50,	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not 'exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Ra, 1,000,
1	2	3	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.		•			
Civil Courts			:		
Unpaid Tribunals	15	66	51	47	3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,207	31,338	18,269	23,842	3,944
Small Cause Courts	1,085	3,998	2,301	2,213	77
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	23	72	68	157	63
Total	9,330	35,444	20,689	26,259	4,037
Courts at the Presidency of Shat of Government.		,			-
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*1,403	10,611	5,919	8,156	1,590
Superior Courts	•••	•••	•••		5
Total	1,403	10,611	5,919	8,156	1,595
Grand Total	10,733	. 46,055	26,608	34,415	5,682

No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

N THE DIF	FERENT COU	RTS.			•
Not exceeding ks. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Re. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which can- not be esti- mated in money.	Total Value of Suits.	Reyarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12
			,	Rs. a. p.	
4	***		8	27,177 6 10	
2,831	253	186	780	2,41,92,107 1 7	<u>1</u>
***	•••	•••	•••	6,39,947 11 7	
196	30	88	222	2 1, 00,776 3 9	
3,031	286	224	1,010	2,69,60,008 7 9	1 2
		:			
725	***	•••	•••	47,42,844 14 2	Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
421	141	151	949	87,92,394 13	
1,146	141	151	949	1,35,35,239 11 11	
4,177	427	375	1,959	4,04,95,248 3 8	1 1

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE

PART I-Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

•			. Number of suit									
Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the				WITHOUT	CONTEST.	_					
	Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed es parte.	Dismissed					
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8					
Courts in the Interior.												
Civil Courts.												
Unpaid Tribunals	346	•••	53	19	42	24	8					
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	153,102	•••	15,236	20,527	6,506	10,729	3,000					
Small Cause Courts	12,008	13	989	1,494	1,186	2,479	34					
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,744		76.	141	27	00						
Chief Courts of Districts	. j . j, . i		7 0 .	141	21	90	97					
Total	167,200	13	16,35+	22,151	7,761	13,322	3,238					
Cours at the Presidency or Seat of Government.												
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*32,752	•••	1,455	6,276	6,745	8,753	• 130					
Superior Courts	3,999	•••	678	443	:6	551	169					
Total	36,751	•••	2,133	6,719	0,771	9,337	299					
Grand Total	(a)203,951	13	18,487	28,900	14,532	22,659	3,537					

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. 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 Order IX, rule 8, 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 Columns 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 applications 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.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.

MENT No. 9-(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DISPOSE!	DOF.	1			Non-t-	AVERAGE OF S	DUBATION CUITS.	
	ERENCE TO	With	CONTEST.	Pending at the	Number of cases pend- ing more than three		· ·	•
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	close of the year.	months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest- ed.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		:			,			
		,						•
3	•••	61	8	125	76	259-8	7 5∕2	
1,277	130	40,269	8,643	46,686	32,139	481.6	255-2	Double about to a born in advance
8	•••	3,066	351	2,385	1,053	, 112-1	58.6	Besides the suits shown in columns to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Origin Eide:— 23 Petitions for leave to sue or descriptions.
100	7	877	116	707	477	251.8	154.6	fend in form pauperis. 16 , under the Indian Tru tees' Act. 17 , the Indian Con paules' Act.
1,394	187	48,776	9,121	49,903	83,745	455-3	232-1	4 References under the Lar Acquisition Act. 242 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 504 applications f Probate and Letters of Administr
								tion, most of which were dispose of by the Registrar.
		.,		. '	}		j	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
179	\$5	4,026	1,465	3,658	637	65:3	48.1	(a) The number of cases pending the close of the last year was 71,49
		237	64.	1,826	1,483	484	898	If this be deducted from the total column 2, the balance is 132,4 instead of 130,431. This is due there being 2,029 revived suits.
179	35	4,265	1,529	5,484	2,120	87.2	91.9	
1,573	172	48,041	10,650	55,387	35,865	419	185.5	

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 18 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.

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

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 as the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending the sheet presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending the sheet presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending the sheet presentation appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

						Num	ER OF CASE
•	Total Number of	Trans-			Without	t contest.	•
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts.	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	Without trial	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parts.	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.	i,					 	
Civil Courts.					,	· 	<u> </u>
Unpaid Tribunals	18	•••	1	•••	2.	7	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,561	•••	1,255	327	607	1,824	485
Small Cause Courts ,	406	•••	46	21	49	24	10
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts	2,837	•••	862	23	53	435	202
Total	13,822	•••	1,664	371	711	2,290	698
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	.,						
Fresidency Small Cause Courts	*8,957	•••	3,701	675	1,616	1,325	3
Salerior Courts	, 10	•••	•••	·	***	3	•••
Total	8,987	•••	3,701	675	1,616	1,328	3
Grand Total	22,789	100	5,365	1,046	2,327	8,618	701

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 Order XXI, rule 59, 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
His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 9-(CIVIL).

CASES-(JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1311.

ISPOSED OF	•				,		
On refe Arbita	erence to	With	contest,	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of Cases.	Rumares.
For Plaintiff	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	July years	at the close of the year.	Cases.	
9	10	11	12	13	, 14 ,	15	16
٠.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
			· 				
•••	•••	5	1	i	•••	114.9	
7	2	2,475	1,221	2,358	889	101-9	·
•••	•••	· 116	59	81	3	31.7	
.***	•••	581	418	760	393	105-2	
7	2	3,180	1,639	3,200	1,235	102-7	
				·			
		679	505	453	15	61	This includes the figure for the Socall cause Court, Karachi.
	***	.1	3	, 3	1	211	
***	•••	6 80	508	456	16	61.2	
7	2	3,860	2,207	3,656	1,251	88.2	

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.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total number of	Courte	Decisions confirm- ed under Order	Dismiss- ed for default	Heard ex-parte.					
Class of Courts.	Appeals before the Courts.	in another Province or Presi- dency.	Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied,	Reversed.	Remand- ed.		
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.			<u> </u> 					:		
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1									
Civil Courts.				,	,					
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 8,649	•••	818]5 4	78	16	13	15		
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts)		-						-		
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	, •••	•••	•••	***	***	•••	þiq	•••		
Total	8,649	•••	818	154	73	16	. 13	· 15		
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.								•		
Chief Court of Decrees Original Province.	782	•••	38	22	5	•••	11	2		
Appeals from Appellate	1,866	•••	837	25	9	•••	2	•••		
Total	2,648		485	47	14		13	2		
Grand Total	•11,297		1,253	201	87	16	26	17		

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 8 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

No. 10- (CIVIL).

PROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

	CONTES	red.			Of these pending		Objections	
Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed.	Remand- ed.	Pending.	more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Rymarke,
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
•								
:		<u> </u>	-				, ,	
1,960	445	417	15 9	4,579	3,018	313-7	165	(a) These include 1,028 appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	eus -	•••	•••	
1,960	445	417	159	4,579	3,018	313.7	165	• '
•		:						•
217	43	45	14	383	310	504-6	45	
572	84	85	45	697	580	333-2	50	
789	77	130	59	1,082	840	376-6	95	
2,749	522	547	218	5,661	3,858	332-9	260	This includes 4,978 appeals pending as the close of the preceding year.

Province 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 column of remarks.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total	Trans- ferred	Decisions	Dismiss-	· [
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court.	to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	dofault or other- wise not		Modified.	Revers-	Remand- ed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.			•							
Civil Courts.										
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	267 	•••	60 	17	3		1	5		
Total	267	100	60	17	3	1	1	5		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.				:						
Chief Court of Appeals from Original Orders. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	42 68	***	6	8 2	***	•••	1	***		
Total	*110	•••	17	10	•••		1	•••		
Grand Total	†377		77	27	3	1	,2	5		
				,						
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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 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure,

His Majesty's High Court of Indicature, Appellate Side,

Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 10-(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1311.

	Contested.			0141	Average duration of	0.1.1		
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Romanded.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three mouths.	bliscel- laneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		,		,				In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side and the Court of the Judicia Commissioner of Sind. By the High Court
63 k	25	22	7	63	36	121.8	•••	Appellate Side. 10 Applications to with draw or transfer Appeals
								section 24, Civil Procedure Code, 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper.
63	25	22	7	63	36	121 8	•••	Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civi Procedure Code. 69 Applications for review of judgment, section 114 and Or. XLVII, r. 1 Civil Procedure Code. 13 Applications for leave to
,	-		·					appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV r.7, Civil Procedure Code, 144 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code, 273 Applications under the
. 4	2	5	1	14	11	148.1	1	Court's Extraordinary Jurisdictibn. 13 Civil References. Of these—
26	1	11	2	15	9	164	1	4 were under the Civi Procedure Code (Act V of 1908). 8 were under the Indian
.	4	16	3	29	20	158:5	2	Divorce Act (IV)of 1869 2 were under the India Stamp Act (II of 1899) 2 were under the Decca Agriculturists' Relief Ac (XVII of 1879). 1 was under the Mámlat dár's Courts Act (Bon Act II of 1906.)
		,				•		1 was under the Aden Ac (Bom, Act II of 1864.)
· 9 3	29	89	10	92	56	132.2	2	13 474 All other application under the Civil Procedur Code not especially mentioned above,
	,			,				2,538 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registers and his Deputy By the Court of the Jud
. '				1				oial Commissioner Sind. 11 Applications under setion 25 of Act IX of 188 27 Applications under setion 115, Civil Procedur
								Code. 2 Applications under setion 110 and Or. XL. r. 2, Civil Procedure Cod 3 References under setion 113, Civil Procedu
Š	:							Code. † This includes 119 appear 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 but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, i. e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

•	tion of	App	LICATIONS	Disposer	07		n three	
Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	By transfor.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Socialaction obtained in part.	Wholly infractions.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								Res a. p.
Civil Courts.							.	
Unpaid Tribunals	259		36	89	109	75	46	4,382 10 7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	130,041		20,326	19,779	56,545	33,301	18,004	83,60,203 0 6
Small Cause Courts	9,865		1,565	2,103	4,792	1,405	548	1,19,473 14 9
District Courts other than Chief Courts Districts	of 588	22	111	87	260	158	108	43,463 7 5
Chief Courts of Districts	.s. J		, .		:			
Total	140,75	3 22	22,038	21,958	61,708	35,029	18,706	85,98,52 3 1 3
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*17,41	0 477	2,317	2,887	9,874	1,905	73	8,47,597 13 8
Superior Courts ••• •••	98	102	76	23	605	174	91	25,60,289 5 7
Total	18,39	00 579	2,393	2,860	10,479	2,079	167	84,07,687 8 8
Grand Total	159,14	13 60	24,431	24,818	72,183	87,108	18,873	69,41,410 4 6

Note. - Column 2-Total of the entries in columns 8 to 7.

This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi

No. 11-(CIVIL).

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773	483	9	474		230	· 		6 0	106	181	:		10	On which priconed.	the ju	adgment-dobtor	was ius	
2,274	1,740	89	1,702		55 84			5 7	109	419			#	On which without in	he wa	s arrested, but ment.	released	1
1,004	404	10	894		600			69	71	527	:		12	Was sold.			On whi	
2,053	1,076	.	1,048		977			10	79	168	&		13	Was attack	hed, b	ut subsequently	On which move- able property	
2,526	20	· 20	:		2,500			4	:	2,494	60		1,	Was sold.		•	On wh	Nukusa
649	• ;	:	i,		649	-		:	ŧ	649	i		15	Was dealt w section 2 of 72 of Act	f achedu	ler 7. 85, O. XXI, ale 111 or section 108.	which immoveable property	2
2,079	15	15	• •		2,064		,	12		2,058	*		16	Was attach	hed, bu	nt subsequently 55, O. XXI.	oveable	APPLICATIONS
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3,138	106	Ħ	95	- -	5,032			ដ	÷	8,014	ER		18	Of immoves	bles.		On which possession was given	
92	;		•		92	·		:	i	92			19	On which s	pecific	performance was	enforced.	•
2 7	į	:			247			:	•	. 247			20	On which p	artition	was effected.		
32,619	. 2,766	104	2,602		29,853		•	46	8,729	26,001	77		22	On which e	xecutio receding	on was effected g columns.	otherwise	
S	Statement show the Collected 1904).	wing the rors or the	number and Civil Courts	duration in the P	of Darkhár residency o	ta dispo f Bomba	sed of du	ring the y	year 1911 pids Gove	, in which	immove letter No.	able proj 875, dat	perty was ed 16th	s sold by February		-		
•	By whom immov	'6- Lh6-4	number of Dar s in which im-				Number o	l Darkhásts	in Column	2 which w	ere pending					 `		1
	able property was sold.	DOV	mble property was sold.	Less than	Over 1	Over 2	Over 3 years,	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6	Over 7 years.	Cver 8	Over 9	Over 10 'years.	122	Benab		ļ
-	<u> </u>		3	. 3	-	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		ARKS		
. 1	By the Civil Court	a	1,113	481	465	103	80	5	4	4		1	•••					
1	By the Collectors]	7,413	1(7	658	871	166	54	24	13	10	2] 3	5	ļ	Ţ]

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12--(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act 111 of 1307, in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1311.

	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.											
				Grai	nted.			Rejected.			Number Insolver discharge	nte ed
Class of Courts.	Total number for hearing.	Transfer to anot Province withdra etc.	her ce, wn,	A receiver being appoint- ed.	receive not bein appoin ed.	processors	enal redings nder ion 43 being ken.	Sentence of imprisons meut being passed under sec- tion 43.	being ser	of the	during the yea under section 44.	4F T
, 1	2	3	72 26 81 27		4 5		6	7	8	9	10	,
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ,	529	1			13:		29	5	•••	265	14	4
Chief Courts of Districts.	155	. 8	31)	10	2		65	1.1	5
Superior Courts	.00			***	***		164	346	•••	•••	***	
Total •••	684		3	53	15		89	7	. •••	830	2	9
				DUNT OF						DISSUE DISSUE		
Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceed- ings were finally closed during the year.		1	Admitted		Estis	fied.	Realized the J		Disbursed d the year	uring ,	Remanes.
1	1	L		12		1	3	1	4	. 15	1	16
Courts other than Chie Courts of Districts		. 5	Rs. 6,661 1		P 8	Rs. 228	9 ·	5 Rs.	a. p. 15 2	Rs. a	. p.	
Chief Courts of Districts	r.	5	2,76,	,775 1	4	13,827	1	3 50,057	6 10	6,433	2 7	
Superior Courts				******			•40	•=-				
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Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (Vide Government Notification, J. D., No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

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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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

		Established or average number of	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.			
			-}	As to whom the Judge		
Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed,	Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Tried.	Approved verdict	Did not approve of verdict	Made reference under sec- tion 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.		ent-st			***	deatro
Courts of Sessions ••• { Jurors ••• } Assessors •••	•••	5 2	298	293	15	15
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	•. ••	ç•	127	125	2	1
To	tal	******	(a) 425	408	17	16

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.			is in				
•	As to whom the Judge						
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	Remarks.			
7	8	9	10	11			
•	400	******	•••	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 abetments 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.			
1,222	856	140	226	Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Sessions except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.			
		******	***	In sind the number of Jury is 5. (a) In addition to these there were 25 persons who pleaded guilty, 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn and 1 person who was not tried on the motion of the Advocate-General under section 333, Criminal Procedure Code, (b) In addition to these, there were 75 persons as under:— 28 persons who pleaded guilty, 22 ,, whose cases were withdrawn, 7 ,, in whose cases assessors were not consulted, 4 ,, proceedings were stayed under section 494 (b), Criminal Procedure Code, who were pardoned and discharged under section 338,			
(b) 1,222	856	140	226	Criminal Procedure Code, who died- pending trial.			

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