

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1912.

No. 2527.

HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

APPELLATE SIDE:

Bombay, 25th September 1913.

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 1912, 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 1912.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

						Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency Sind	Proper	•••	***	***	•••	77,275 47,789	16, 113 ,042 3,513,43 5
				Total	•••	125,064	19,626,477

- 2. During the year under report there was a slight variation in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Dholka and Virangám in the Ahmedabad Judicial District were linked as a temporary measure for one year and the Subordinate Judge thus freed was deputed to assist the First Class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad. The village of Akolner in the Nagar Táluka of the Ahmednagar District and the village of Khedle Parmanand in the Nevása Táluka of the same district, hitherto excluded from the respective jurisdictions of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Ahmednagar and the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Nevása were included in the jurisdictions of the said Subordinate Judges, on account of the death of the Jahághirdár of Akolner who used to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, from 1st January 1912 to 8th June 1912 and from 12th July 1912 to 31st December 1912. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 9th June 1912 to 8th July 1912 and exceeded privilege leave for three days, i.e., from 9th to 11th July 1912. During this period the Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

- The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell was a Puisne Judge from 1st January to 1st April 1912. His Lordship proceeded on leave for 9 months from 2nd April 1912, but retired on 4th September 1912, before his leave had expired.
 - The Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, from 1st January to 14th March 1912 and from 15th April to 8th June, and from 12th July to 31st December 1912. His Lordship was on privilege leave for one month from 15th March to 14th April 1912 and acted as Chief Justice from 9th June to 11th July 1912.
 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor from 1st January to 31st December 1912.
- The Honourable Sir D. D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1912.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 31st December 1912.
 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 31st December 1912.

- The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 31st December 1912. Ilis Lordship was an Additional Judge of the High Court till 3rd September 1912 and was made permanent from 4th September 1912.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Rao officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st August to 3rd September 1912 and as an Additional Judge from 4th September to 31st December 1912.
- 4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1912:-
 - 15 District Judges,
 - 2 Joint Judges,
 - 9 Assistant Judges,
 - 8 Small Cause 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 of Bombay, Poona and Nadiád who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers,
 - 21 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers),
 - 101 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 6 Inamdars and Jahaghirdars exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1912, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, 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. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the eports of the various District Judges will be found summarized below:—

The District Judge of Belgaum observes that the percentage of conciliation agreements was a little more than one per cent. and has no hesitation in saying that the conciliation system is a useless clog on the administration of justice.

The District Judge of Bijapur reports that of the conciliation applications disposed of by the Conciliators, only 46 per cent. resulted in being forwarded to the Court under section 44 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act. In 63.3 cases conciliation failed and the rest or 31.9 were withdrawn or struck off. Of the 186 suits disposed of by Village Munsiffs in the district in the year under report only 1.6 per cent. were disposed of on merits and the rest were admitted, compromised or decided ex parte.

The District Judge of Broach remarks that generally speaking the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act was beneficial to the agriculturists and that the work done by Conciliators was on the whole satisfactory. It is noted that the conciliation system in the district caused a general decrease in the number of institutions in all the Courts.

The District Judge of Násik observes that the provisions of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act obtaining in the district are now widely known to the public and taken advantage of by the agriculturists generally. No Conciliators or Village Munsiffs were appointed in the district.

The District Judge of Ratnágiri remarks that the conciliation system in the district was wholly unsuccessful and that under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act the dice are so much loaded against the lender that the borrower always hopes to do better in Court than he can hope to do out of it. The definition of an agriculturist within the meaning of the Act is so elastic and the pecuniary value of membership of the privileged order is so high that many who are making a large income from non-agricultural sources are stated to be taking advantage of the Act, the demoralizing influence of which is observed to be spreading like a canker among all classes. The District Judge notes that as a natural consequence the relations between creditors and debtors are becoming more and more strained every year. The stipulated rate at which interest is charged in the district is not, it is noted, exhorbitant but it is observed that debtors have, by flow, been taught that a repudiation of the most explicit agreement is likely to be profitable in a Court of Justice. The Judge fears that the ultimate evolution of what is going on must be that no sane man will consent to lend a pie to any man engaged in agriculture upon any terms whatever.

The District Judge of Sátára notes that sections 12 and 13 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act are worked wherever possible, but that as simple mortgages are far more common in his district than mortgages with possession, the amount by which debts are lessened by taking accounts under the Act, forms a very small portion of the total sum found due upon mortgages. The rule of Dámdupat, the enquiry into the actual consideration of mortgages, and the granting of instalments are remarked upon as the chief benefits conferred by the Act in the district. Orders issued by the District Judge on the subject of sham arbitrations to which agriculturists are parties, have minimised the danger of such awards being filed in Court without adequate enquiry. The Judge reiterates his opinion that in the majority of cases, suits brought under the period of grace given by section 31 of Act IX of 1908 are founded upon bonds which have been satisfied long ago but which have been allowed to remain in the creditors' possession. He thinks that section 10 A of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act is a useful section and that the number of frivolous suits brought under cover of that section is likely to diminish, as plaintiffs realize the futility of bringing a weak or false claim to the Court.

The District Judge of Sholapur thinks, on the other hand, that the section has done a greal deal of indirect harm to the morale of agricultural classes while the material benefit derived by them has been inconsiderable. The success at the outset of a few genuine claims for redemption of property held on ostensible sales, has led them to embark on this class of litigation as a speculation. It is observed that sale-deeds passed before the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act was enacted have frequently been assailed in this manner, with the result that longstanding titles have been unsettled. A common feature of this class of cases, is the large number of absolutely false witnesses adduced to speak to the existence of a simultaneous agreement for a reconveyance on repayment of the principal with interest. The District Judge remarks that the section has in practice encouraged a gambling in litigation and the subordination of witnesses amongst the agricultural classes.

The District Judge of Surat observes that the working of the Dekkhan Agriculurists' Relief Act in his district appears to have been satisfactory.

In view of the recent enquiry undertaken by Government the District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmedagar, Dhárwár, Kánara and Thána have made, no remarks on the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act in their districts

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- 8. 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.
- 9. The total number of Civil cases decided during the year under report was 296,330 as against 296,007 in the last year showing an increase of 323.

There was a considerable decrease in the number of regular suits and miscellaneous appeals but there was a large increase in the number of miscellaneous Original and Regular Appeal cases.

- 10. Of the total number of decided cases 49.5 per cent. were regular suits, 48.2 per cent. Miscellaneous cases and 2.3 per cent. appeals as against 50.2, 47.8 and 2 per cent., respectively, during the year 1911.
- 11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 42,77,373-0-0 to Rs. 45,51,809-0-0 and the total charges from Rs. 48,18,698-0-0 to Rs. 50,17,656-0-0. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.
 - 12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 136,083 as against 130,431 in the preceding year showing an increase of 5,652. Last year there was a decrease of 38,576.
- 13. There was an increase of 8,138 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 339 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except suits to establish a right of preemption and suits not falling under any specific head, which showed a slight decrease.
- 14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 77.1 to 79.9 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) fell from 16.9 to 14.8; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 5.3 as compared with 6 last year.
- There was a decrease of 43 and 149, respectively, in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000, while all other kinds of suits, i. e., those not exceeding in value Rs. 10,50,100,500, 10,000 as also those exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value and those the value of which could not be estimated in money, showed an increase.
- 16. Only the Paid Subdivisional Tribunals showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the Small Cause Courts and Superior Courts where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 6,39,947 and Rs. 87,92,394 to Rs. 9,73,568 and Rs. 94,47,594 respectively.
- 17. There were 193,621 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of Statement No. IX, Part I. which 146,858 were disposed of leaving a balance of 46,763 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 203,951, 148,564 and 55,387.
 - 18. The disposals may be classified as under:-

Without trial ... about 10.8 Without contest ... , 47.6

After contest ... , 40.3

On reference to Arbitration ... , 1.3

- 19. 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 \$3.8 per cent. and for the defendant in 16.2 per cent. of cases.
- 20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 419 to 222 days in the year under report and of uncontested suits from 185 to 96. The corresponding figures for 1909 and 1910 respectively were 157, 177 for contested, and 72 and 72 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 284 days for contested, and 152 days for uncontested suits, as against 254 and 154 respectively in the preceding year. This was largely due to the District and Assistant Judges being engaged for a larger time in Sessions and hearing Criminal Appeals. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 253 days for contested and 126 days for uncontested suits as against 481 and 255 respectively in the previous year. In the Superior

Courts the average duration was 373 days for contested, and 414 days for uncontested suits, as against 484 and 898 in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service of notices and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX, which allows the party a year within which to apply for fresh notice.

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

Districte	Population.	Number of soits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided enses.
Bombay Karáchi Násik Poona Sukkur-Lárkhána (including Upper Sind Frontier Broach Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls). Khándesh Kánara Surat Thána (including Kolába). Hyderabad Ahmednagar Sholápur	521,721 905,030 1,071,512 1,497,799 806,717 1,842,248 1,615,609 480,548 654,109	31,116 6,301 8,422 9,525 12,954 2,419 11,326 9,790 2,455 3,633 7,253 5,090 4,419 3,514	1 to 31 1 to 83 1 to 107 1 to 112 1 to 115 1 to 127 1 to 162 1 to 165 1 to 175 1 to 180 1 to 204 1 to 214 1 to 218	31,407 6,553 8,654 10,799 13,253 2,379 11,467 11,994 2,499 3,604 7,819 5,337 6,190 3,761	1 to 51 1 to 11 1 to 2 1 to 61 1 to 11 1 to 2 1 to 11 1 to 2 1 to 12 1 to 12 1 to 2
Sátára Belgaum Ratnágiri Dhárwár Bijápur Thar and Párkar	1,081,278 943,820 1,203,638 1,028,005 862,973 456,771	4,214 3,658 4,332 3,348 1,929 385	1 to 256 1 to 258 1 to 278 1 to 303 1 to 447 1 to 1,186	7,559 8,633 4,001 3,677 1,900 872	1 to 2 1 to 11 1 to 12 1 to 2 1 to 13 1 to 18

^{22.} In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed Statement No. IX, Part II. of 19,969 miscellaneous cases as against 19,133 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 30.4 and the average duration of such cases was 71 days as against 88 days in the preceding year.

23. The following table shows the results of appeals disposed of during the Statement No. X, Part I. year as compared with those disposed of during the last year:—

Year.	Year. Appeals presented.		Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedurs Code.	Appeals desided.	Arrears.	
1911	•••	6,319	260	5,636	5,661	
1912		6,969	866	6,428	6,202	

^{24.} The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers disposed of 1,332 appeals as against 1,028 last year. This increase is largely due to the special appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges with appellate powers to assist the District Judges at Nasik, Dhulia and Ratnagiri to dispose of the heavy arrears of appeals in their Courts.

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^{25.} Of the total number of appeals decided 1,612 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,816 may be classified as under:—

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Number in which decree was confirmed

Do. do. modified ... 557 or 11.6 ,...

Do. in which suit was remanded ... 342 or 7.1 ,...

26. The average duration of appeals was 312 days as against 332 last year.

27. There was an increase in the institutions but a slight decrease in the Statement No. X, Part II. disposals, of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 334 and 267 as against 258 and 285 respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 127 days as against 132 in the previous year.

28. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1911:—

*	Year		Institutions,	Disposals.	Afreara,	
1911 1912	4**	•••	•••	117,158 128,140	122,035 122,326	37,108 42,922

- 29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of 535 were disposed of by transfer. In 24,632 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 25,635 in part while 71,524 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 20, 21 and 59, the same as last year.
- 30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 73,40,671 as against Rs. 69,41,410 last year, the increase being probably due to the better agricultural season and larger crop.
- 31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 746 as against 773 last year and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,565 as against 2,526 in the preceding year.
- 32. As against 746 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,649. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 761.
- 33. The total number of applications for declaration of insolvency disposed of during the year was 482. Of these 160 were withdrawn, 201 were granted and 121 rejected.

General Remarks.

- 34. The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Dhárwár, Dhulia, Násik and Ratnágiri and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, viz., Ahmedabad, Umreth, Ahmednagar, Nevása, Ráhuri and Kopargaon, Párner, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Broach, Dhárwár, Gadag, Hubli, Háveri, Kárwár, Dhulia, Yáwal, Erandol, Násik, Poona, Haveli, Junnar, Khed, Talegaon, Sásvad, Ratnágiri, Chiplun, Rájápur, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Dahiwádi, Khatáv, Tásgaon, Sholápur, Bársi, Pandharpur, Surat, Thána and Mahád.
- 35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmedaagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Surat and Thána inspected in all 48 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report. The Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedaagar, Bijápur and Broach also inspected the records of the Conciliators and Village Munsiffs in those districts.

- 36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Bijápur, Khándesh, Násik, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Surat and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them where points touching the practice and procedure of Oivil Courts were discussed.
- 37. The record-rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. Steps are being taken to increase the stock of books in the District and Subordinate Court libraries. During the year under report books to the value of Rs. 611-8 were supplied by the High Court to the 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,

Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 25th September 1913.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1912.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

- 2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.
- 3. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1912, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,-
 - 15 Sessions Judges,
 - 7 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 3 Assistant Sessions Judges, 19 District Magistrates.

 - 4 Presidency Magistrates,
 - 256 First Class Magistrates,
 - 233 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 274 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 167 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above there were 14,526 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 1912, besides the Judicial Commissioner. there were-
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 2 Sessions Judges,
 - 2 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 5 District Magistrates,
 - 2 Deputy Commissioners,
 - 66 First Class Magistrates,
 - 59 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 78 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 334 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 243 formed 29 benches which were distributed as follows:-

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1 Násik	do.	8	do.
1 " Násik 1 " Sholápur	do.	8	do.
1 " Málegaon	do.	7	do.
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- 6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 167,245 as compared with 161,432 in the last year, showing an increase of 5,813. Of the total number of decided cases, 96.2 per cent. were original cases and 3.8 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96.4 and 3.6.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 172,103 as compared with 163,455 in the last year, showing an increase of 8,648. The number of cases returned as true was 158,757 or 92.2 per cent. of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.
- 8. Of the total number of cases returned as true, about 36.8 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 8 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.			Number ia 1911.	Number in 1912.
Offences relating to the Army and Navy Offences affecting the public health, safet	5, conven	ience	1,022	8 1,382
decency and morals. Theft Under the Criminal Tribes Act Ports Act Prevention of Cruelty to Animals A Stage Carriages Act Stamp Act City of Bombay Police Act District Police Act Municipal (District) Act Public Conveyance Act Village Police Act Village Police Act	•••	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	9,790 17 71 12,856 84 16 23,815 9,477 197 11,597 8,899 2,104	11,298 73 170 13,549 189 108 25,681 10,953 418 14,972 9,341 2,493 18

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

Offences.	1	Number in 1911.	Number in 1912.	
Hurt Criminal Force and Assault Criminal breach of contracts of service Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Under the Cattle Trespass Act Criminal Procedure Code Factories Act Lepers Act Abkári Act Abkári Act Mand 45 Vic., Chap. 58, Statute	••• .	000 000 000 000 000 000 000	20,121 6,275 27 6,369 1,771 2,233 38 310 4,10d	17,381 5,694 14 5,790 1,581 1,730 14 52 3,094

- 12. Out of 735 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 291 were murders as compared with 703 and 317 in the previous year.
 - 13. These murders may be classified as follows:-

From motives connected with women	***	400	114
Of children for the sake of their ornam. Other murders for the sake of gain	ents	•••	11
Murders from other causes	***	•••	34 132
	***	***	192
•			291

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

	District	J.		Population.	Offences geturned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bomba y	•••	***		979,445	63,429	1 to 15
Ahmedabad	•••	•••	1	827,809	11,180	1 to 74
Karáchi	•••	•••		521,721	6,961	1 to 75
Thána	400	***	• }	882,309	7,930	1 to 111
Sukkur	•••	***		573,913	4,616	1 to 124
Broach		***		306,717	2,336	1 to 128
Poons	•••	***		1,071,512	7,656	1 to 139
Kaira	•••	•••		691,744	4,753	1 to 145
Nawabshah	•••	***	1	448,478	2,748	1 to 163
Sholápur		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	}	768,330	4,641	1 to 165
Hyderabad	•••	* ***		612,039	3,581	1 to 170
Surat	424			654,109	3,667	1 to 178
Lárkána	•••	101		660,879	3,681	1 to 179
Násik	•••	•••		905,030	4,515	1 to 200
Panch Mahála		400		322,69 5	1,486	1 to 217
Upper Sind Front		444		263,007	1,159	1 to 226
Kolába		100		594,166	2,389	1 to 248
Kápara	***	•••		480,518	1,625	1 to 265
West Khandesh				580,723	2,162	1 to 268
East Khándesh	***	1 100		1,034,886	3,643	1 to 284
Ahmednagar	•	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		915,305	2,600	1 to 363
Thar and Parkar	400	•••	•••	433,398	1,133	1 to 382
Sátára.	•••	•••		1,081,278	2,718	1 to 337
	***	***	•••	943,820	2,234	1 to 425
Belgaum Dhárwár	•••	•••	••••	1,026,005	2,419	1 to 424
,,	•••	•••	••• [1,026,003	2,070	1 to 424
Ratnágiri	***	***	•••			
Bijápur	´*** .	***	••• }	862,973	1,380	1 to 62

^{15.} In the districts of Ahmedabad, Bombay, Sholapur, Karachi, Ratnagiri and East Khandesh the number of offences increased by 3,267, 2,353, 1,536, 1,450, 360 and 347, respectively, whereas in the districts of Poona, Satara, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar and Belgaum there was a decrease of 1,166, 756, 499, 458, 424 and 411, respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

^{16.} The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 160,301 and the number of persons involved in them was 251,188 as against 157,438 cases and 250,471 persons in the preceding year.

^{17.} Of the 251,188 persons under trial, 112,842 or 44.9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 126,507 or 50.4 per cent. were convicted; 977 or 4 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province, made over to Military or Naval Authorities or their cases were pending on the dormant file; and 10,862 or 4.3 per cent. remained under trial.

^{18.} In the last year the percentages were 47.3, 48.2, 4 and 4.1, respectively. Out of 112,842 persons acquitted or discharged, 54,679 or about 48.5 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded. There were 139 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 sequittals conviction
				2	1	67:33
Offences against the State	J Mana	•	***	8	8	50:50
Offences relating to the Arr	ny and Mavj	***	***	4,818	2,220	68:32
Offences against the public	tranquillity	•••	•••]	28	=	100:0
Attempts at do.	• ••		•••	64	96	40:60
Offences by or relating to p	ablic servant	.				1
Contempts of the lawful au	thority of pu	ibli c serv a	ints	317	431	42:58
Attempts at do.		in	•••	5	5	50:50
False evidence and offences	against publ	lic justice	•••	794	769	51:49
Attempts at do.	_		•••	_4	8	40:60
Offences relating to coins	•••	***	•••	18	31	37:63
Offences relating to Govern	ment stamps		j	10	14	42:58
Offences relating to weights	and measur	es		80	125	28:72
Officences affecting the pu	blic health.	safetv.	con-	-		1
venience, decency and mo	rals			\$60	1,375	21:79
	71 615	-		21	5	81:19
			*** {	116	23	83:17
Officences relating to religion		•••	***	522	601	46:54
Offences affecting life	***	•••	•••	19	82	37:63
ttempts at do.	•••		, ***	19	02	97:00
Causing of miscarriage, in	uries to un	born chil	aren, j	1	20	10.84
exposure of infants and t	he concealme	ent of bur	bs	45	53	46:54
Hurt	***	•••	•••	39,751	3,781	91:9
Attempts at do.	***	***	•••	11 (1	92:8
Vrongful restraint and wro	ngful confin	ement		1,279	214	85:15
Criminal force and assault	•••	•••	•••	10,131	1,568	86:14
Attempts at do.	•••	447		6	1	86:14
Kidnarping, forcible abdu		ry and f				1
labour		***	ı	425	138	75:25
Rape		•	•••	56	24	70:30
Attempts at do.	***	•••	***	2	6	25:75
Unnatural offence	,***	•••	•••)	15	28	35:65
Theft	***	•••	***	_		28:72
	•••	•••	•••	4,654	11,665	7:93
Attempts at do.	•40	•••	***	4	57	
Extortion	***	***	***	173	. 36	83:17
lobbery and dacoity	•••	***	•••	794	425	65:35
Attempts at do.	***	•••	•••	8]	I	89:11
riminal misappropriation	of property	•••	•••	459	241	66:34
Criminal breach of trust	***	•••		8 68	733	54:46
Attempts at do.	•••	***	•••	1	2	33:67
Receiving of stolen propert		•••	•••	533	1,013	34:66
ttempts at do	•••	-			i	0:10
Cheating	***	•••	***	804	591	57:49
Attempts at cheating	•••	***	•••	5	36	12:88
Frandulant doods and dismo	ore sition of and	••• •••	***	57	29	68:34
Fraudulent deeds and dispo Attempts at do.	ermon or bro	perty	•••			100 : 0
Attempts at do. Tischief	•••	•••		- 1	700	90:10
	***	***	•••	6,580	780	1
Attempts at mischief	***	•••	***	3	7	30:70
Criminal trespass	***	***	•••	4,101	1,789	69:31
ttemps at do.	***	•••	•••	2	21	9:91
Offences relating to docum	ents and to	trade or	Dro-			
perty marks			P	125	55	69:31
Criminal breach of contrac	ts of service	700		20	8	71:29
Offences relating to marriage	70	,	•••	3,162	182	94 : 6
Defamation		•••	4+4	594	82	88 ; 1
Criminal intimidation, insu	lt and ennor	70000	•••	11,239	807	93:7
Offences under Special and	Local Tame	ance	•••	19,778	96,487	17:8
whare and			***	17.770	1 00,401	1 4.00

^{20.} The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report rose from 614 to 663. Of these 225 or 33.9 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 438 or 66.1 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

- 21. Out of the 663 persons whose cases were disposed of, 457 were convicted and 206 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 662 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and the case of 1 person was disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 196 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 466 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the one person tried in the High Court the Sessions Judge was a European British subject. No accused person claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
- 22. There were 3,893 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 5tatement No. III. 7,714 persons, of whom 30.2 per cent. were discharged, 64.5 per cent. were convicted and the cases of 5.3 per cent, were pending.
- 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter X against local nuisances, under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations, under Chapter XXXVI for maintenance, and under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII for preventing breach of the peace and requiring security for good behaviour.
- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was
 159,039 as against 154,232 in the last year. Of
 these 155,258 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,651
 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,130
 by Courts of Sessions and Superior Courts. There was an increase of 234 cases
 tried by Courts of Sessions and a decrease of 6 cases tried by Superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 38.4 per cent. were convicted on regular and 61.6 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 35.7 and 64.3 respectively.
- 26 The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 200 as against 188 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 755 as against 822 in the preceding year.

Statement No. V. 27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1912 as contrasted with those in 1911:—

					Number of per	sons sentenced (:0	
•	Year.		Death.	Transpor-	Penal servitude.	Imprison- mant.	Fine.	Whi _l ping.
1911	,	•••	48	209		19,034	91,097	. 859
1912	•••	•••	67	183	•••	22,878	98,614	901

- 28. In 88,702 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 8,627 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 7,013 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 11,198 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.
- 29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 5,60,217 to Rs. 6,47,696 and that of fines realized from Rs. 4,04,115 to Rs. 5,32,553.
- 30. Out of 901, the total number of whippings inflicted, 693 were in lieu of other punishments (653 being on first conviction and 40 on reconviction), 21 were in addition to other punishments and 187 were inflicted on juveniles for 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 9.7 as compared with 9.3 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases m 676—4

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 who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals were:—

Rejected Sentence confirmed		•••		in 44.6 pe	r cen	t. cases.
Sentence confirmed	***	***	***	in 29.3	71	23
, enhanced	* ***	** *	***	in '3	22	23
" reduced	***	***	***	in 7·1	"	23
,, reversed	*	•••	•••	in 17·4	,,	W
Otherwise disposed of		•••	***	in 1·3	1>) ;

- 33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 45.7 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 40 per cent. by Courts of Sessions and 14.3 per cent. by Superior Courts.
- 34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 66 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

			In Revision,	In Appenia
Proceedings quashed New trial or further enquiry ordered Sentence reduced or otherwise altered Sentence reversed	***	000 000 000	244 ,, 79 · ,,	In the case of 12 persons. 76 , 475 , 1,170 ,

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered 526

Statement No. XIII. and 1,501 respectively. In the Courts of Sessions the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 453 out of 469 accused persons and disapproved as regards 16. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all Assessors in 71 per cent. of the cases, with some in 11 per cent, and differed from all in 18 per cent.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 25th September 1913.

R. E. A. ELLIOTT, Registrar.

No. A.—1035 of 1913.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, Karáchi, 26th June 1913.

From

VAZIRMAL UTAMSING, 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 1912.

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,

VAZIRMAL UTAMSING, Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1912.

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 1912.

The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:-

- Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (London), Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1912 and Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I.C.S., from 1st January to 13th June 1912 and again from 20th October to 31st December 1912 and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 15th July to 19th October 1912.
 - 2. There were on the 31st December 1912:-
 - 2 Sessions Judges.
 - 2 Additional Sessions Judges.
 - 7 District Magistrates.
 - 18 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
 - 3 Cantonment Magistrates.
 - 17 City and Resident Magistrates.
 - 31 Other First Class Magistrates.
 - 58 Second Class Magistrates.
 - 78 Third Class Magistrates.
 - 13 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1899.

Of the above Magistrates 36 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

- 3. There were on the 31st December 1912-
 - 3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar).
 - 1 Joint Judge.
 - 1 Assistant Judge.
 - 3 Small Causes 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.
 - 20 Revenue Officers exercising Civil powers in Thar and Parkar.
- 4. Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, spent about two and a half months on tour inspecting the Criminal and Civil Courts of the Province.
- 5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 5,62,366 and the total charges Rs. 9,81,112 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 4,18,746 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

. Year.	T	Offerces reported.	Offeriders.
1911 1912	T.,	24,593 27,236	51,82 8 54,856
		+2,540	+3,033

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:—

Year,	Offences returned	Number of offenders in cases returned as
1911 1912	21,437	41,814 45,512
	+2,437	+3,698

7. The number of trials rose from 22,307 to 24,403 and the number of persons tried also rose from 45,494 to 49,540. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 4,466 to 5,007. There were 50,031 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 1911:—

			Total number	Acquitted.	Couri	eted.
	Year.		of persons under trial	gischarged,	On regular trial.	On summary strial
1911	***	804	45,900	27,862	.8,426	4,345
1912	***	; •••	50,031	29,763	9,590	4,829
			+4,131	+1,901	+1;164	+484

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1912 as contrasted with those in 1911;—

V		Transporta-	Imprisonment		•	10 - 1 - 1 (1 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2	Persons	Persons
Year.	Death,	tion.	Rigorous,	Simple.	Fine.	Whipping.	ordered to furnish scourity, etc.	imprisoned for default.
1911 ,	11:	62	2,935	:151 :	8,357	-(155 ·	1,374	897
1912 .,,.	27	.53	8,696	277	9,567	-182	1,113	959

The fines in 1912 amounted to Rs. 1,19,231-8-1 as against Rs. 1,11,294-7-3 in 1911 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1912 amounted to Rs. 7,636-3-9 as against Rs. 5,375-4-9 in 1911.

^{9.} Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 40 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Upder trial	Acquitted op discharged.	Copyleted.	Died or	Remaining under trial-	Referred under section 307, 'Criminal Procedure Code.	On dormant file.
Karáchi Hyderabad Nawábeháh Sukkur Lárkána Upper Sind Frontier Thar and Párkar Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	11,853 7,900 6,511 8,069 9,515 2,719 2,933	5,499 5,406 4,110 4,093 7,004 1,785 1,861	5,279 1,569 993 3,250 1,816 814 669 29	1 41 54 26 20 6 76	947 884 1,354 700 675 114 327		127
	49,540	29,763	14,419	224	5,007		127

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:—

•	1910.		19	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1912.	
District of	Cases ' disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases. disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.
Karáchi Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána	36 100 79	135 268 260	40 97 76	120 312 235	25 99 125	131 334 280

11. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 184 in 1911 to 217 in the year under report. A large proportion of his 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 Nawabsháh Thar and l'árkar	 2 9 13 18 11 4 6	4 13 '1 12 3 13 11

- 12. There was as increase in the number of offences under the following heads:
 - i. Offences relating to the Army and Navy.
 - ii. Offences by, or relating to public servants.
 - iii. Offences relating to coins.
 - iv. Offences relating to weights and measures.
 - v. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
 - .vi. Offences relating to religion.
 - vii. Offences affecting life.
 - viii. Attempts at offences affecting life.

- ix. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
- x. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- xi. Attempts at Criminal force and assault.
- xii. Attempts at rape.
- xiii. Theft, ordinary.
- xiv. Theft, cattle.
- xv. Attempts at theft.
- xvi. Extortion.
- xvii. Robbery and Dacoity.
- xviii. Attempts at Robbery and Dacoity.
 - xix. Criminal breach of trust.
 - xx. Receiving of stolen property.
 - xxi. Cheating.
- xxii. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- xxiii. Attempts at do.
- xxiv. Mischief.
- xxv. Offences relating to marriage.
- xxvi. Defamation.
- xxvii. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- xxviii. Offences under Special and Local Laws.

There was a decrease under the following beads:-

- i. Offences against public tranquility.
- ii. False evidence and offences against public justice.
- iii. Attempts at
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do.

- iv. Offences relating to Government stamps.
- v. Hurt.
- vi. Criminal force and assault.
- vii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- viii. Rape.
 - ix. Unnatural offence.
 - x. Criminal misappropriation of property.
 - xi. Criminal trespass.
 - xii. Attempts at do.
- xiii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- xiv. Criminal breach of contracts of service.
- 13. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 744 as compared with 987 in 1911.
- 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 more numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 11 out of 109 applications against 9 out of 95 applications in the preceding year.
- 16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,316, that is, 95 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,967 cases and were reversed or varied in 348,

that is, the sentences were maintained intact in close upon 84 per cent. of the appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed:-

Magistrates' Courts

Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner)

Court of the Judicial Commissioner, High Court Jurisdiction

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The Criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as well as those in the Courts of Sessions show an increase of 108 and 93 respectively and those of Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 106.

17. During the year under report the cases of 178 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 214 and the District Magistrates of 185 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 18 sentences were enhanced, 13 reduced or otherwise altered and 33 reversed. In the case of 7 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 57 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 1911 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

	Arreare on 31st	19	11.	Arrears on 81st	19	12.	A
Description of Work,	Decem- ber 1910.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1911.	Filed	Disposed of.	Arrears on Sist December 1912.
Criminal appeals	18	121	111	23	155	165	18 fof these 2 on the dormant file.)
Cases under section 807, Criminal Proce- dura Code Cases referred under section 841, Criminal	100	1	1	•••	. 1		1
Procedure Code Confirmation cases Reported cases under section 215, Criminal	9 40 6 60	20	16	***4	25	24	ъб
Procedure Code		2	2	8	2	5	0 ==045
Reported cases under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code	1	83	30	4	38	40	2 (out of these one on dormant file.)
Criminal revision on Court's own motion Criminal revision on application Application under section 498, Criminal	••• 8	96	96	2 8	93	. 5 86	1 15
Procedure Code		4	1 4	100	Б	5	*****
Fransfer application under section 526, Criminal Procedure Code		24	. 24	•••	,44	43	1
Application under section 195(b), Criminal Procedure Code Application under section 307, Criminal	·	***		•••	2	2	*****
Procedure Code see see		8		e==	1 5	ا ا	1
Application under Act 3 of 1900 Application under Legal Practitioner Act	***	***	8	848 868 ·	2	2	141708 144711

The cases of 39 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 27 the sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 2 it was commuted to transportation for life, in the case of 5 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 5 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the case of one person referred to the Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, was pending at the close of the year under review.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 24,746 as compared with 25,414 in 1911. The number in # 676—6

each of the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court Jurisdiction, in the two years were:—

			1911.	J912 .
Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána	•••	•••	18 22	26 22
Thar and Parkar Court of the Judicial C	••• ••• Iommissione	•••	24	8
trict Court Jurisdict	ion)	•••	426	503

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1911 and 1912:—

				1911,	1913.
Money and m	ovable Pi	operty		21,304 804	21,874
Mortage	•••	•**	••••		809
Immovable	•••	***	• •	7 67 .	762

21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 85,73,134-7-3 as compared with Rs. 73,73,680-13-91 in 1911.

22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 25,530 as against 25,348 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1912 as compared with the year 1911:—

Manner of disp	ocal.	1911.	1912.
Without trial Compromised Decreed on confession Decreed ex-parte Dismissed ex-parte By arbitration Contested		 317	7,174 7,577 1,291 3,820 245 1,379 4,244

23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,023 out of which 1,823 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 203 and 181, respectively, in the year under report as against 292 and 201, respectively, in 1911.

25. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,495 as against 1,791 in 1911. The number disposed of was 1,236 as against 1,511 in 1911.

26. The number of Civil appeals before District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 494 as against 470 in 1911. Of these 278 were disposed of as compared with 299 in 1911. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

		1911.	1912.
Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána Thar and Párkar Court of the Judicial District Court Jurisdicti	Commissioner,	86 205 1 7	68 200 3 7

- 27. The average duration of appeals in the District Court during the year under report was 197.19 and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, 381.71 and High Court Jurisdiction 530.65 as against 106.03, 154.14 and 399.74, respectively, in the year 1911.
- 23. There were in all 20,595 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, as against 20,181 in 1911. Of these, 17,588 were disposed of as against 17,402 in 1911. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,33,075-15-5\frac{1}{2} as compared with Rs. 3,08,943-9-0 in the year 1911. Movable property was sold in 200 cases as against 186 in 1911 and attached but subsequently released in 281 as against 351 in 1911.
- 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 1911 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

		Arrears on Slst	19	IL .	Arrears on Slat	19	1\$.*	Agreers on Slat	
	Description of Work.	December 1910.	Filed.	Disposed of	ber 1911.	Filed.	Disposed of	Decem- ber 1912.	Remarks.
Miscella	ppeals appeals neous appeals tions under act III of 1907.	9	57 55 13 1	26 82 13	85 83 9	52 40 23	52 61 18	85 62 16	This was a Miscollaneous appearalisation
:		: ;			* *** * *	- ***		:	an application. It was disposed of in 1918 and has been shown in the disposal
Do.	Section 24, Civil Procedure Code	2		5	1	7	7	1	of Miscellun- cous appeals.
. Do.	Section 195, Criminal						2	-	
Do.	Procedure Code Order 46, Rule 1, Ist - Echedule, Civil Pro-	*** **	8	2	1	1		****	ļ
Do.	cedure Code Section 115, Civil Pro-	. 1	2	. 3	1-1-1-		*****	*****	
	cedare Code	20	26	27	19	21	, 29	, 11	
Do.	Section 114, Civil Pro-	2	2	2	19 55 1 Å ₃ 2 3 1	: ([]	5	1	1
Do.	Order \$5, Civil Pro-	2		2		1118	. 5	, 1	
Do.	Section 25, Small Causes Court Act	4	13	11	6 - 1	47	18	85	
Do. Do.	Act X/65 Act XVIII of 1879		6 3	8	1	5		2	
Do.	tections 22, 23 & 15] Civil Procedure Code	****	1		1	*****	1		

30. There has been a general increase of work in all Courts.

VAZIRMAL UTAMSING,
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 1912,

]	Number of Divisions			Total Onio	NUMBER (DY OFFICERS	BLEDICTI	or,
Name of Presidency.	Area	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts,	- 65	Number of Sub- Dis- triots,	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Conrts of Districts.		Judges of other Bub- ordinate Courts,
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tarritary subject to the High Civil Court. Presidency of Bome bay. Territory put subject to the High Court.		16,113,042 3,513,435	•••	15	104	(a) 8		(a) 17	(A) 44	(g)101 14
Total	125,064	19,626,477	400	18	117	11	•••	21	50	*115

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.		Europeans.		
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	•••	•••		. 5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judichi	Commissioners	in	8
District Judges	•••		•••	13
Joint Judges	***	100 °	•••	2
Assistant Judges	••••	•	•••	6
Small Couse Court Judges	***	•••	••	8
Subordinate Judges, First Class	•••	•••	•••	*****
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	•••	***		494-99

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

No. 1-(CIVIL).

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

	NUMBER OF C		DED.			
Begular.	Mis- cella neous.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Rewarks,
18	13.	14	15	16	17	18
121,848 25,515	123,863	6,037 891	209 58	Rs. s, p. 39,89,443 0 0 5,62,366 0 0	Rs., b. p. 40,36,544 0 0 9,81,112 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poons is also ex-officio Agent for the Sardárs in the Deccan. (d) Includes 1 Joint Judge and 1 Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge. (c) Includes 9 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 38 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appallate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 1 Assistant Judges, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 2 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (g) 2 Inspecting 2nd Class Sub-Judges who do not
146,858	(Å) 142,777	6,428	267	45,51,809 0 0	50,17,838 0 0	exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (5) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. Besides these, there were 6 Inamdars and Jahagirdars 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.
P449 .0 M	
5	
1	
4	·
6	
23	
115	Besides these, there were 8 Native Registrars, I European Registrar and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy Registrar.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1912,

				Number of Divisions			Total Number of Optic are examinate Obiginal on Appallate Junisdiction,							
N	ame of Prosidency.	Aros.	Population.	for Courts ander Chief Courts but apportor to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of	Number of Eub- Ing- Erista.	Jadres of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts,	Judges of other Bub- ordinate Courts			
	1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Presidency of Bon-	(Territory) subject to the High Court.	(a)	(c)	***	20	186	(ø) 8		(g) 45	(6) 78	(&) 390			
tay.	Territory not subject to the High Court.	ø	(3)	•••	7	60	(n *		<i>(</i> 4) 11	(f) 23	(J) 244			
	Total	P40) es lag	140	27	246	11		56	101	534*			

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

		Designation.		•		Europeans
Chiel Ja	stice and High	Court Judges	***	# *	•••	5
Indicial Sind.	C: mmissioner	and Additional	Judicial	Commissioners	in	8
essions.	Judges	•••	•••	•••	**	12
Addition	al Sessions Judg	38 6 upt	. •••	***	:	6
Assir tan	t Semione Judg	es	440	***] 1
Magistra	ites, First Class	•	•••	•		93
, 21	Second Cl	M6 [®] •••	100	***	844	7
97	Third Cla	m*	***	***	•=-	8
Police P	atels	. 498	***	•••	***	•••

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

Total !	Nurse os (Casso Deci	DID.			
Origi	nale	App	osla.	Total receipts of	Total charges	• • •
Begular.	Mis- cellangous.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	the Courts,	Total charges of the Courts.	RYMADES.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	٠			Rs. a. p.	Rs. s. p.	
184,602	1,479	8,308	1,064	39,59,443 0 0	40,36,544 0 0	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (g) and (h). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioners in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges.
24,437	309	1,607	869	6,82,366 0 0	9,81,112 O O	(6) and (5). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Seasions Judges. (k) and (7). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10. Besides these, there were 45 Special and 289 Honorary Magistrates, 14,526 Police Patels and 180 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. †Excluding cases under Sections 107, 108, 109,
169,0391	1,878	4,915	1,418‡	45,51,809 0 0	50,17,656 0 0	110, 118, 120 and 128 of Chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code, which are abown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Crimical 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.
8	•
	•
5	
8	•
2	
259.	These include 24 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 2 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 39 Assistant Collectors, 59 Deputy Collectors, 45 Special Magistrates and 289 Honorary
285	59 Deputy Collectors, 45 Special Magistrates and 255 Montrary Magistrates.
844	
14,526	•

R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy 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 1912.

					Non.	ив ор Рим	ole,		Com-	Com-		Rekadi	6.
Description of Offenss.	Number of offences reported.	Number of osses 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- cbarged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- forred to another Province,	Re- main- ing under trial,	dis- missed under section 203, Crimi- nal Proce- dure Code,	anta fined under section 360, Criminal Proce-	<u> </u>	erticular Column Escap-	<u>. </u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		,	10		<u>-</u>
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	8 1,575	8 1,293	3 5 1,284 4	3 33 (a)8,063 38	2 8 4,818 28	1 8 2,220	 25	16 995 10		••• ••• 21		 14	 tn
Offences by or relating to public servants	125	113	115	182	64 •••	98	2	(8)20	13	•••	2	***	***
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servents x Attempts at do	562 8	547 8	563 &	(c) 8(9 10	817 5	434 5	5	52	14	***	8	3	141
False evidence and offences against public justice , X1 Attempts at do	1,190 14	7,056 14	1,113 14	1,789 16	794 4	709 6	23 1	2 03 5	110	2	5	18	: <u>-</u>
Offences relating to coins, NIII Offences relating to Government Stamps , XII	l '	3 8	46 19	55 25	18 10	81 14	•••	6	1	***	 see	***	***
Attempts at do Offences relating to weights and measures , XIII	187	159	346	194	5 0	125	***	··· ,	21	#04 TOT	***	****	-
Attempts at do, offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals of the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals of the public health of the pu	1,399 18	1,352 18	1,389 18	1,758 26	360 21	1,975 5	****	23	15	1	 	***	,
Offences relating to religion XV Attempts at do	49	44	60 ***	142	116	23	***	8	. B	1	•••	•••	1.0
Offences affecting life Attempts at do		8 51	785 43	1,325 . 60	52 2 19	601 82	11	(d)191 9	10 1	1	8	2	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the con- ctalment of births Attempts at do Hurt Attempts at do	67	63 17,881 5	74 17,714	102 {e}45,555 12	45 89,751 11	53 3,781 , 1	1	3 	 4,239	281	1	18	10° 10° 10° 10°
Offences affecting Wrongful restraint and the human body, Chapter XVI.	876	648	657	1,638	1,279	214	8	142	196	13	1	2	•••
Criminal force and assault	6,470	5,691 4	5,715 4	12,057 13	10,181 6	1,568 1	17	841 5	638		4	18	***
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, clavery and forced labour Attempts at do	851	211 	216	722	425 	138	7	152 	128	1	4	2	1
Rape Attempts at do	1	50 8	64.	86 8	56 2	24 6	***	6	11 •••	.1 	•••	***	101
Unnatural offence Attempts at do	1 1	30	88	48	15	28	000 000	5	4	100	***	***	

(b) I sent to Lunatic Asylum.

(e) 1 on Dormant File.

(f) 1 sent to Lunetic Asylum.

(d) I sent to Lunatio Asylum,

⁽c) 11 on Dormant File,

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

									Мпия	DE OF PER			1	·			
							Number	.		1			Com- plaints dis-	Com- piai- nants		REMAR	X.S.
_	Descri	ption of Offens	6.		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true,	brought to trial	trial during the year,	Acquitted or dis- charged,	Convicted,	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province.	Re- mein- ing undor trial,	missed under section 203, Crimi- nal Procs- durs Cods.	fined ander section 250, Criminal Proce- dure Code,		Particuls Conumn Escap-	Teans
_		1				3	4	5	в	7	8	9			10	<u></u>	<u></u>
		Theft		***), ***	12,358	11,298	11,522	17,709	4,654	11,665	64	(g)1,826	653	28.	20	84	10
		Extertion . Attempts a	t do	•••	54 184 	54 83	54 89	63 (Å)260		57 36	2 	2 42	89	18 	***	2	***
		Robbery an Attempts of	d dacoli do		635 S	480 3	469 8	(i)1,537 9	794 8	425 1	26	299	184		6	18	
		Criminal tion of pr Attempts at	roperty	***	700	462	470	(J)747	459	241 	2	43	240	4	1		•••
Offences ag property, C ter XVII.		Criminal br Attempts at			2,013 8	1,457 8	3,465 8	(k)1,899 3	868 1	733 2	25	268	509	27 	6		
COL YATT		Receiving of party	400		1,162	.1,128	1,140 1	1,65 6 1	533 •••	1,013	8	102	27	 	2	5	1
		Cheating Attempts &	do	•	1,292 37	955 87	979	(?)1,52 9 4 1	804 5	591 88	4	(m)123	317	10	3		***
		Fraudulent disposition Attempts si	n of pro	perty.	27	19	21 1	88 1	57 1	29	1	1	8		1	***	***
		Mischief Attempts at		984	8,548 5 8,511	2,931 6 2,847	8,009 6 2,877	7,668 10 6,206	6,580 8 4,101	730 7 1,789	4 9	354 (#)807	512 ••• 457	52 56	1 5	3 2	144
0 **	-	Criminal tre Attempts at	do.	- 1	22	19	20	23	2	21	•••	***	3		***	100	***
Offences related or property Attempts as	marki	, Chapter X 1 (and to VIII o Indian I Cods	the	130	109	128	245	126	бб	2	63	21	1	1	***	1
Criminal bread of service				XIX	19	14	21	 83	20	8	•••		;•• 8			***	***
Attompts at	- de		# ·	A		••••	•••		100		***	***	***			444	444
Offences relati	ing to	marriago	19	XX	1,769	1,168	1,280	3,869	3,162	182	84	491	565	25	6	28	•••
Defamation Attempts at	da	tes ses	••	XXI	431	812	829	(o)715	594	82 ***	8	82	111	2		`**	
Oriminal inti and annoyar Attempts as	gce gce	100 0 111	-	XII	7,192	5,790	5,876	(p)12,471	11,259	807	2	422	1,247	87 	2	***	•••
Offences under					.		1			•	[•				
Ancient Mong			••• (I	adia)	1	1	1	4	***	,s=	• ••	*	•••		200	***	***
Apprentices A			***	•	1	1	1	1	***	1 932		21	1		***	***	•••
Lema Act XI o			***	10	881	872	382	418	65]					100	•
Army Act I of Breaches of C 1859	Sontra		l of	*	1 095	1 860	1 700	(q)2,554	1,659	409	3	479	}		3	***	100
antonment A	*** *** V T	** *** *T =# 1000		•	1,985	1,869	1,790 1,875	2,536	306	2,227		8	***		***	***	
Cantonment R				,	1,016		1,010	***	•••	***		•••	•••		•••	***	
(g)) l sent	to Lunatic As formant File.			(1)	7 on Dorma	i File.) 1 on Dorn	(m) 1 se	Dormant l	File. de Asylum.	(g) 4 or		on Dorma ent to Lu nt File.			·

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

	T		1	T									
• • •			Number		Nenb	er ov Per:	oxe.		Com-	Com-		REMING	s,
Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including	Acquitted or dis- charged,	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- fared to another Province,	Ra- main- ing under trial-	dis- missed under Scotion 203, Crimi- nal Proco- dure Codo.	fined under Section 250, Crind- nal Propo-	_	erticular Column Column Column Column	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of													•
Gambling Act IV of 1987 as amend - ed by Act I of 1990	528	57 523	57 541	149 2,091	48 279	100 1,782	1	***	9	•••	1	***	***
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of	170	165	177	298	120	119	1	29 59	••• 4	***	1 	•••	**** ****
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 Markits and Fairs Act IV of 1862 Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 Municipal (District) Act III of 1901	71 1 423 15,257	71 1 418 14 972	69 1 407 15,603	81 10 409 (x)16,511	20 10 71 1,432	338 13,685	337	4 ::: 1,011	280	 	178	150	tod
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888, Municipal Servants Act V of 1890, Police Regulation XII of 1827 Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883	7,205 12 . 106	7,201 12 105	7,109 12 66 24	7,109 12 142 24	4,186 1 20	3,012 11 91 22	1	80		***	***	1	111
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 Public Convoyance Act VI of 1863. Public Ferries Act II of 1808 as	0,379	9,341	9,222	9,424	468	8,915		46	*** 87	 	 	***	***
amended by Act II of 1878 Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. Pales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866 Palt Act II of 1800	9 3 176	3 175	8 3 177	18 3 195	14	2 183			1 		 	•••	1+# 1+# 1+#
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 Tolls Act III of 1875 Transways Act I of 1874 Attempts at do.	18		16	16	"11	 5		*** *** ***	1	,,,		*** *** ***	***
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1853. Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 Vaccination Act I of 1877	 20 3	20 8	20 3	20 8	2 1	 18 2	==		***			***	***
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 Village Police Act VIII of 1867 Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute 57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute	2,500 123 9 18	2,493 126 9 18	2,486 136 9 18	3,428 196 (y)10 18	1,430 86 2	1,934 160 "13	41-	64	 		 	*** *** *** ***	110
Total	172,103	58,757	160,301	*251,185	112,842	126,507	828	10,865	11,842	828	411	383	34

(x) \$6 on Dormant File.

Of these 1:0 on Dormant File, 9 sent to Military Authorities and 1 sent to Naval Authorities.

ilis Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

(2) "Abetmones" should be included with the substantive offences absted.

(3) "Abetmones" should be included with the substantive offences absted.

(4) 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 Art included, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of that Art.

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

Column 2.—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 lake, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vertices and in which the community 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 in the some province are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committed or referred. The results of the trials in these cases should by shown by the Courts to which the cases are not to be entered in the total of column 3 of Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 3 of 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.

								Discharg	ed.								
Section 119.	Section 123.	Section 203.	Fection 209.	Section 213.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 257.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Exercise of	202 1001	Section 488.	Section 434		Section 405.	Section 95, I	Special and Lorel Lawe.
1,133	8	98	1,006	28	27	18,93	0 13	56	8,306		8	4	1	108	;	153 1	564
	AcquittecL																
Section [19.		Section 246.	Fection 247.		Section 248,	Section 268.	Section 259.	Section 259.	Fartion 904		Fection 805.		Section 806.	Faction 907		Section 309.	Section 833.
	104	9,869	3,775	3	10,799	£,632	817	67		5.	13	'	205		2	520	1
						,	≜ cqui	tted—co	dinued.								
Section 845.		Section 376.	Section 466.	Scoticn 470.		Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 514.	Section 562	Section 88, I. P. Code.	Special and	Local LAWA	Total,			Remar	ka.
54,	679	6	54		1	216	53).).		1	97	75	J12,842	2			

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy 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 1912.

	Parsons whose Darks when Disposed of												Op 11	50 707/	11 MUN	Z R M N	0 7 F1	- Naor		0 W W		
	By I and	District l other Magis	Magis First C trates,	mtes	1	By Con	rte of	B	y High Jourt,	14204	for all	Columns 2 to 5.			Columnas 6 to 3.		Colu	Columns 0 to 10,		Column Number onges w posses Magis		frome dis- by
Description of Offence.		Acquitted or discharged.		To High Court.	Convioted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to Bigb Court under section 410 (2) of the Code.	Convicted	Acquilted.	Convicted.	d or discharged,	Number she claimed to be tried by a mixed july, section 431 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	te in column 13 wi insterred under sect Code,	Number who claimed a refresh number of amostors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed fury, section 450 (1) of the Code,	Number who did not so clain.	Belng European British antiects.	than European British subjects.	, j	Other than European British subjects.
1		8	4	6	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	31	22	23 2
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code VIII, indian Penal Code Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, indian Penal Code Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code Contempted the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code Contempter XI, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to Cole and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to Cole and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to Cole and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code Offences affecting the public health, asfety, convenience, decemps and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code Company of miscarringe, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the exposure of	1 3 31 31 31	24 24 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 4				44				31	74 24 24 44 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11		36 3 3 6 6 1			: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :			1			
Theft. Extertion Robberg and decolty Criminal misappropriation of property Oriminal breach of trust Beceiving of stolen proper ty Chapter Fraudulent deeds and dispositions f property Mischiel Criminal trespase	39 1 2 13 	* '1						1	 	40 1 2 18	3		1 8 7	40 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			00 0. 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	1	17 1 1 1 1 2	25	•1	
Rences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code riminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code Rences relating to marriage, Chapter XX. refamation, Chapter XXII riminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	11 4 85k	₹. 3 2 28 87	:			: ::: ::			* .: 	4	718 218 817	 :: :: 	 4 2 3 436	: : : : : :	: : : : : :			: : :	10 134	 8 2 23 301		
Total	458	206	-	-	-			1		457	206		602			-		1	198	166	2	.

The Case of 1 European British Subject disposed of by the High Court is shown in column 22,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

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R. T. KIRTANE', Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1918.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courte during the year,	number of concerned. Number of persons Courts concerned.		Number of persons convicted.	Remare.						
1	. 2	8	•	. .		;		•			
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	12	17	8	10	Pending.	Died.	Recoped.				
2.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	267	1,220	426	700	94	•••					
3.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII, security for good behaviour.		8,998	1,046	2,711	193	11	81	•			
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	51	89	16	69	4	Fan	bed				
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	. 79	811	154	110	47	•••	444	ν			
6.—Frivolous or verations accusations summarily deals with under Chapter XX section 250.	d	1,058	117	941	141		que	• •			
7.—Non-attendance of Juror or Assessors, Chapter XXII section 352.	14	14	9	8	hoo	989	•••	•• • V			
8.—Maintenance, Chapter	502	626	483	127	16	•••		• .			
9.—Forfeiture of bail of recog nizance under Chapte XLII.	278	345	76	266	8		014	•			
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders release	80	36	,,	88	3	•					
under section 562.	3,893	7,714	2,332	4,979	368	11	81	34 Cases were pend			
:								the alose of the ye			

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, whowever, appear in Statement 13.

R. T. KIRTANE', Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear un the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 3. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance un sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1. Sub-heads A. S. and 4. Complainance in Statement 5.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PERSONS	whose Ca	ses were
•	•	,			· On auto	lar trial.	Can
Class of Course.	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to snother province.	Discharged or sequitted.	Sentence	Released on proba- tign, section	Youthful dealt wit	
	•	-		passed.	562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion.	Delivered to parent or guard- ins, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	. •
Village Officers	3,424	***	1,545	1,135	***	100	989
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	, , ,	60	14,149	1,855	tet :	•••	•••
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting		247 508	9,047 88,006	2,487 84,260	67 38 3	6	12
singly. Benches of Magistrates	58, 690	` 5	8,724	6,262	9		ada
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	190	April.	86	188	,	988	100 .
District and Divisional Magis-		•		•			**:
Cases referred under sections 847, 849, Criminal Procedure	647	*14	272	822	12	266	. 8
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	268	1	89	161	. 2	•••	8
Courts of Session	2,756	7	953	1,323	3		404
Superior Courts	180	***	,21	129		•••	•••
Total	* 253, 3 18	828	112,842	48,009	479	B	17

Notes.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Column 3—A note against the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Columns 5 to 12—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher penishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13—These cases will also be abown against the Magistrates who made the reference, surry being made as directed. Column 15—Omit cases in which the scoused died, escaped or was transferred.

Column 15—Omit cases in which the scoused 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 commitment. Cases in which the scoused has absonded General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing elec.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

DISPOSEI	OF.							1				
TIOTED.			•					'	ĺ			
	On summary	trial.		;								
5mtence	Released on proba-	dealt wi	offender th under 81. Act of 1897.	Committed or referred.	Persons re- maining under rial at the end of the year.	Number of cases dispos- ed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses	Particu	lars of colu	ımn 8.	Remarke.
passed.	582, Orimi-	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or mardian,	1					Died.	Escaped.	Trans-	
9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	<u>_</u> _'	18		19
		-			-							
691	•••	•••	•••	•••	53	2,521	3	3,327			•••	
11,353	87	13	•••	89	486	20,981	5.7	54,869	17	11	82	(a) 9 sent to Military Authoric
5,291	29	•••	***	52	927	10,950	6	13,985	220	27		Authori- ties and 1 sent to Na-
11,965	151	3	8	1,862	8,593	69,366	8.4	213,152	161	845	2	val Autho-
48,117	12	158	•••	2	394	53,573	2.1	59,905	5	***		(b) 189 on dormant
16	•••	•••		•••	•••	130	2	146	***	•••	•••	•
16			:	21	2	270	4.6	851		•••		
4	300		•••	2	6	118	19.3	505	. 1	•••	100	
•••	. ***	•••	٠	99	371	1,014	47-1	10,604	7	900	* *100	
•••	•••	•••	•••	500	30	116	20-8	376	***	***		
77,458	279	174	3	2,127	10,862	159,039	5.9	357,720	411	883	84	

Authorities and 1 sent to Naval Authorities.

Authorities and 1 sent to Naval Authorities.

Mand 123, Criminal Procedure Code,

Criminal Procedure Code,

Criminal Procedure Code,

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

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

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

		Persons sentenced to							eace or	f secu-					_
				Impriso	nment.		!		or give sep the pariour.	efault o					
Class of Tribunal,	Dosth.	Transportation	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine,	whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or surelies for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of rity for good behaviour.	Ra, 10 and under-	Re. 80 and ander.	Re. 100 and under	Ba 500 and under.	Re, 1,000 and under.
1	3	3	.4	5	6	; 7	8	9	10	11	12	. 18	14	15	16
									-						
Village Courts Subordinate Magistrates	***	•••	***	21	260	***	1,545	***		4=0	1,543	••	•••	1000	
Special Magistrates under	[, ~						
Honorary Magistrates	***			3,892	1,118	***	7,039	452	140	38	4,032	2,592	261	187	17
sitting singly	***	44 في		448	. 51	***	7,317	. 4	. 160	98	6,945	827	; 87	; 8	ים
Stipendiary Magistrates	••• ;			11,763	1,041	3	83,667	876	8,194	1,802	27,758	5,199	556	146	8 j.
Benches of Magistrates	•••	. 🙀	;	668	762		48,617	. 18	93	8	48,167	436	- 14	; 1800	•
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	100	• 000	 		;··· *		154	***	•	b	154	•••	: •••	***	
District and Divisional Magistrates—	•	٠;			-		••	ero j			: 5] ;			
Cases referred under sec- tions 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code				190	15		106		,			.			
Chief Magistrates of Die	••••	· ·			. 19	•	100	83	65	16	67	29	3	. 7	•••
tricts	***	7	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	83	3	***	46	4	48	2	3	12	14	16	1
Courts of Sessions	., ess ·	162		944	. 77	- - ;	123	11	103	103	81	82	81	23	•
Superior Courts	67	14		45	***		- ***	8	•=• 	100	1 .	· '	***	1.00	···
Total	67	183	} .	17,472	8,347	2	98,614	901	3,793	2,069.	88,702	8,627	.916	837	30

Norms.—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 compainants 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 1912.

	Detail of Pufishment.											2 A B L	•
	Pine.			,	Impri	sonmen	t		w	/bipp	ech	rteuces n a Bef	:
Above Bt. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	16 days and under	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	80 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Beforms- tory School.	Remabes.
17	18	19	20	21 ;	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	80
000 -	Ra a p 1,208 9 (1,53,439 0 (25,823 8 2 8,35,800 14 (97,207 10 (1,111 1 0 1,02,179 11 11 24,161 0 11 2,89,746 15 9	12,335 10 9 , 1,039 18 £ 24,257 7 10	1,852 135 8,888 1,248	2,673 357 7,659	523 105 2,976 5	770	₩.	876 8 228	76	16	\$1 6	409 persons were convicted under Act XIII of 1859.
•••	4,351 1 6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,000-100 ¹	, 83] 100	88	****	41 2, 24	30	3	400	*** }	,
2	6,812 0 (23,084 0 (1		67 1	i 15 195 4	81 267 7	81 567 28	28 5	4	6	1 1	11	
3	6,47,696 11	5,82,553 9 5	41,705 12 1	7,013	11,198	4,002	629	86	661	222	18	108	

Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

1874, Criminal Procedure Code.

1874,

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

PART L.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1912.

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

	NUMBER	от Равзола	AWARDED		
Offences for which awarded.	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 atripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
1 .	3	8	. 4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Hurt as defined in sections 325 and 114, India	n 1	•••	90*	1	·
Penal Code. 2. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal	1	2	1	4	<i>'</i>
Code. 3. Unnatural offence as defined in section 377	7,	2	•••	2	. •
Indian Penal Code. Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	20	19	2	41	
	174	47	2	223	
4. Theft, as defined in \$ 380 ,,	. 241	76	5	322	
,, 381 ,, .	39	9		48	
, 382 , , .	•••	•••	010	•••	ŀ
5. Extortion, as 388			***	•••	
defined in 389 ,		•••	•••	***	
6. Robbery and Dacoity as defined in section	n 1	•••		1	<u> </u>
392, Indian Penal Code. 7. Dishonestly Section 411, Indian Penal Code. receiving stolen pro-	. 15	10	2	27	
perty, as defined in , 412 , 412 , 8. Cheating as defined in section 420, India Penal Code.	·1	,	•••	1	
9. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 44: Indian Penal Code.	3,	•••	•••	***	
 Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined is section 444, Indian Penal Code. 	in	3	•••	8	}
11. House-breaking, as defined in section 44. Indian Penal Code.	5, 1	; •••	•••	1	
12. House-breaking by night, as defined in se tion 446, Indian Penal Code,	c- 2	- 6		8	j .
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined is section 456, Indian Penal Code.	in	2		2	
14. Lurking house-trespass by night or house breaking by night, as defined in section 45 Indian Penal Code.	e- 2 7, .	2	•••	4	
15. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 16. Offences under section 127, Act IX of 1890 17. Offences under Act IV of 1887	1	2 1	***	3 1	
Un re-conviction	482	159 23	12	653 40	
Total	499	182	12	693	

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PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1912.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences	for wh	ich	Jaj		Numi	BER OF P			
-		ICH EWE	roe0•	,		11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarus.
	1				3	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO		ER PI		nts.					
A-	-Bectio	m 3.					Į į		
٠	(Section	m 378	Indian Pe	nal Codo		'	ł	_ }	
	59	379	and the		4	3 2	***	7 3	
Theft as defined in	"	880	,,	411	7	***	•••	7	
	,	381	"	•••	•••			.,, '	
•	ļ "	382	.99	***	•••	***		•••	
Extortion ditto	>5"	388	99	•••	*** .	•••	•••	***	
3.—Dishonestly receiving	"	389	"	***	•••	•••		•••	
Btolen property as	77	411	99	. •••	***	***	•••	***	
defined in (, n	412	"	***	.,.	***	•••	•••	
as defined in Lurking house-trespass	• »	443	. 99	***	***	•••		***	
by night as defined in House-breaking as de	. "	444	*		•••	•	•••	•	
fined in	7	445 446	. 29		500	***		•••	
.—Offences under section	12 Å		1894	•••	944	•••	404	•••	
		,	1034	•••	•••	•••	•••		
. B—	Section	2 <i>4</i> •			;]			
False evidence as de-	Section	n 193,	Indian Pen	al Code		•••		***	
۸ مد الدسم	,,,	194	"	•••	***	***		•••	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. "	195	,	00/1	***	•••	841	406	
False charge of un-	, #	211 &	17	•••	***	•••	•	•••	
defined in (. #	377 354	7		***		•••	***	
D 1!44-	•••	375	19	•••	***	3	••••	***4	
.—Rape ditto	• • •	0,0	. **	***	240	"	1	7	
defined in		377		*			•••		
Robbery ditto	> >>	390	"	800		***	***		
Dacoity ditto		391	9) 9)		•••	•••	•••	940	
-Attempt at robbery as			••			1	} ~ .]		
defined in	~ p)	893	19		***	•••	***	•••	
-Hurt in committing						-	}		
robbery as defined in		394	99	***	***		•••	****	
0.—Receiving stolen pro-	•	410	-		•]]	•	
perty as defined in		413 463	*	•••	000	•••	•••	***	
·	>3	466	. 77			000	***	400	
1.—Forgery as defined	93 93	467	**	***	•••	848	•••	•••	
in)		468	**	•••		***	• • •	***	
ł	1) . 23	469	"	•••	•••	***		***	
2.—Larking house-trespass			, 11	•••]		
as defined in		446	<i>7</i> 9,	•••	•••	***	***	•••	
3.— Ditto by night ditto	99	444	99	•••	***	***	•••		
4.—House-breaking ditto	27	445	"	•••		•••	•••	•••	,
5.—Ditto by night ditto		446	***	•••	•••	***	***	•••	
-				m				21	·
				Total	12	8	1		

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

PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings institled by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1912.

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

	NUMBER	OF PERSONS	AWAR DED		
Offences.	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total	Bimiris.
1 .	3	8	•	Б	8
204 410 114	150	32	5	187	
On lst conviction		26 6	5	178	. •
Total	150	82	5	187	

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R. T. KIRTANE,
Acting Deputy 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 1912.

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

Punishments.	•	Number:	Remarks
1	•	2	8
Total number of whippings awarded	***	901.	-
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which awarded. 3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)		1 0.343	
Percentage of whippings on total number of all heading 1 on heading 3)	punishments (percente	ige of	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

					None	18 07 P7	180 ys.					1	<u> </u>	
Tribunels.	Total number of Appollants and Appli- cants for revision before the Courts,	to to	tions za-	Sen- tence or order onn- firmed.	fien- tence en- hanced.	Ben- tence reduced of other- wise altered.	revers-	Proceed- lugs quash- ed,	Now trial op further ouguiry ordered,	Referred for revi- sion to, the High Court.	Ponding trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal fuses disposed of during the year.	Remare,
1	1	•	•	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16
Appeals.	:								i					
To Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts		2	1,120	1.069		2 28	781	12	88	***	135	14	2,245	
n Courts of Sessions	2,651	•••	1,252	625	12	190	850	100	. 83	2	187	201	1,969	
Separior Courts. By Government from facigment	796	•••	481	202	444	25	20	***	•••	a-a	66	27:8	5 25	,
of acquittal	. 314	***	146	79	9	34	19	***	8		22	83.2	176	
Total	7,144	2	8,002	1,975	21	475	1,170	12	76	2	409	18.6	4,915	
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	108	, , ,	843	J-19	***	1		5	71	67	2	18.2	297	
" Courts of Sessions	210	•••	731	18.4	•••	. ***	100,	16	118	55	63.	83-8	4.06	,
-ز :	. 1,075	•••	574	258	66	78	157	12	55	•••	112	87.5	650	
''' Tetal	1,789		1,647	258	66	79	167	88	214	312	' 177	82.2	1,413	
Grand Total	•8,933	†2	4,649	2,288	87	554	1,327	45	820	114	586	. 21.6	6,323	In the applications for revision nucleon behalf of complainants there
		•											i	wers 984 seemed persons involved, and those must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12. † Died.

Roles.-Column 1.-Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Codes

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, of one the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this solumn should be held to include only sequence parsons on whose boints an ideation for revision is made, or in whose inferest the Magicante or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps that one behalf of a completizant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons aguinst on the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held upper adjoint to the result of such application.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under secti n 423, Oriminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column & -Orders of discharge set soids by a Superior Court under section 436, Oriminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Ociumn 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 18.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :--

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

(3) Applications for revision from the date of application.
(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and
(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 621, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entared in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision to come the Courts have refused to submit to the fligh Court.

Is Columns 8 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Sessions" persons whose cases were disposed of by these Courts with-reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

•			Svr	is tyder the I	Rest Law	7.	
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movesbie property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abstement of rent.	For penalties or damages of com- pensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of postession alone.	All other suits under the Bent Law.	Total
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
Civil Courts.	-				***		
Unpaid Tribunals	- 161		•••	•••		•••	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	63,337		•••	•••	***	•••	•••
Small Cause Courts	11,057		•••	•••		•••	•••
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts	354		•••	•••		•••	•••
Total	74,909		•••	•••	•••		
Courts at the Presidency of Seat of Government.		•	•	•		•	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*33,000				•••		•••
Superior Courts	869		••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Total .	33,869)				•••	•••
Grand Total	108,778	3•		•	,,,		•••

No. 7—(CIVIL).
in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

-		Tı	TLE AND OTH	ER SU	ITS,	··				
Suits for immovoable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Metrimonial Suita.	Testamentary Suits	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads,	Total	Grand Total,	Brmarks.
9	10	.11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13
	• 3		23		1	•	4	42	203	
•		•••		•••	•	•••	7	42	200	
10,641	1 ,3 36	42	9,241	17	181	18	3,661	25,137	88,474	
•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	121	121	11,178	
127	122	1	47	13	26	20 0	2 24	760	1,114	
10,779	1,461	48	9,311	30	208	218	4,010	26,060	100,969	
		` .	•					,		
•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	, .	•••	•••	•••	2 3, 000	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
37	19	•••	1	12,	11	31	1,134	1,245	2,114	
37	19	•••	1	12	11	31	1,134	1,245	35,114	,
10,815	1,490	48	9,312	42	219	. 249	5,144	27,305	136,093	

R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			Norbe	a op Svits	INSTITUTED
C: ass of Tribunals	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Ra. 100.	Not exceeding Us. 500.	Not exceeding B4, 1,000,
1	2	8	4	6	6
Courts in the Interior.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	5	. 82	35	65	7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8,684	31,659	17,814	22,698	3,799
Small Cause Courts	1,176	5,023	2,207	2,629	143
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	39	72	53	186	70
Total	9,904	36,836	20,109	25,578	4,019
Courts at the Presidency of Stat of Government.	•		•		, ,
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*1,666	12,700.	7,273	8,998	1,607
Superior Courts	•••	•••			13
. Total	. 1,666	12,700	. 7,273	8,998	1,620
. Grand Total	11,570	49,536	27,382	34,576	5,639

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

IN THE DIF	FERENT COU	RTS.	·				
Not exceeding Ra. 5,000,	Not exceeding Ra. 10,000.	Exceeding Re. 10,000,	Number of suits the value of which cau- not be esti- mated in money,	Total Value of S	iuite	•	Remares.
7	8	9	10	11		•	. 12
				Rs.	B.	p.	
. 2) 009	400	7	31,080	11	4	
2,542	233	184	851	2,38,72,293	12	93	
•••	•••	•••	•••	9,73,568	10	0	
215 i	56	41	3 82	21,79,850	15	11	
2,759	289	225	1,250	2,70,56,794	2	03	
		•	. •				
	•	-		,			
756	•••	•••	•••	51,31,406	8	9	Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
513	161	190	1,237	94,47,594	3	1	
1,269	161	190	1,237	1,45,79,000	6	10	
4,028	450	415	2,487	4,16,35,794	8	10	

JUDICIAL STATE

PART I-

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

			-	•		NUMBER	of suits
Class of Courts,	Total number of suits before the	Transferred		•	Without	CONTEST.	:
•	Courts,	to Courte in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.							
Civil Courts.	ļ	,	•				
Unpaid Tribunals	322	•••	37	.27	61	37	4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	136,808	8	12,188	19,110	5,000	10,789	2,677
Small Cause Courts	13,655	9	1,144	1,669	1,072	2,642	42
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	2,014	57	125	153	26	156	19
Chief Courts of Districts ••	·)						
Total	152,809	74	13,494	20,959	6,159	13,624	2,742
Cours at the Presidency or Seat of Goveenment.				•			
Presidency Small Cause Court	*36,651	100	1,743	6,592	8,025	10,368	113
Superior Courts	4,161	•••	52 8	438	33	586	217
Total .	40,812		2,271	7,020	8,058	10,954	329
Grand Total	. (a)193,62	74	15,765	27,979	14,217	24,578	3,071

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.

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MENT No. 9-(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

DISPOSEI	OF.						DUBATION SUITS.	
	BATION.	WITE	Contest.	Pending at the close of	Number of cases pending more than three			
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	18 ·	14	15	16	17
				,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
2	•••	54	16	84	32	273-4	112:8	
1,455	92	40,260	7,612	37,617	22,412	253	126.7	Besides the suits shown in columns 4
15	•••	3,894	407	2,771	1,035	116.9	65.9	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original
152	7	817	177	825	524	284-8	152-9	42 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in format pauperia. 30 , under the Indian Trustees' Act. 12 , the Indian Companies' Act.
1,624	99	44,525	8,212	41,297	24,003	242-2	119-3	4 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 324 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 641 applications for Probate and Letters of Administra- tion, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
			- '		•			This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
191	56	4,656	1,455	3,463	395	47.5	365	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55,387.
•••	•••	280	76	2,003	1,593	37.3	414	If this number be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 138,234 instead of 136,083. This is due to there being 2,151 revived
191	56	4,983	1,531	5, 466	1,988	65.4	58·4	Buits.
1,815	155	49,461	9,743	46,763	25,991	222.9	96.3	•

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.

as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of 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 which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived an an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANGOUS

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

				,		Noni	ER OF CASE
	Total Number of	Trans-	,		Without	contest	
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts	ferred to Courts in other. Pro- vinces,	Without	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed as ports,	Dismissed
1	3	8	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERNE.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	21	•••	6	•••	1	3	seo .
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,868	 '	1,297	386	451	1,660	673
Small Cause Courts	354	•••	30	17	30	25	9
District Courts other than Chi Courts of Districts.) 3,292	8	437	62	95	454	218
Chief Courte of Districts	,						
Total .	14,585	. 8	1,770	465	577	2,142	895
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCE OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	+8,973		8,518	616	2,539	1,356	1
Superior Courts	14	•••	•••	.1	***	6	
Total .	8,987	•••	3,518	617	2,639	1,362	2
Grand Total	23,522	3	5,28 8	1,082	3,116	8,504	897

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 58. 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 Judicialure, Appellate Side,

Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

No. 9-(Crvil).

Cases-(Judicial).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

deposed o	r.						
On ref Arbit	crence to	With	contest.	Pending at the close of	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of	Remarks.
For Plaintiff.	For Plaintiff in Defendant. Judgment for Plaintiff in Defendant.		the year.	at the close of the year.	Cases.		
9	10	11 '	12	18	14	15	16
				٠		-	
***	•••	. 2	4	5	1	108-6	•
8	•••	2,664	1,405	2,324	743	107.8	
***	•••	128	59	56	32	47.9	
* *	•••	779	3 \$0	869	416	113.6	
8	D 00	3,573	1,818	3,254	1,192	107-5	,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							# Mile Jacky die Course
	5	455	3	297	1	25·4 39·4	This includes the figures for the Small Causes Court, Karáchi.
2	5	456	187	299	1	25•4	
10	5	4,029	2,035	3,553	1,193	71-7	

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.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—Appeals

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				Total number of	Trans- ferred to Courts	Decisions confirm- ed under Order	Diamian		Heard (es parte.	
	Class of Cou	ırta.			Appeals before the Courts.	in another Province or Presi- dency.	rule 11, Civil	or other wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Beverued	Remand'
	1				3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS Appeals F	IN THE		-									
District Appells Courts of Di Chief Appellat		other th		<u>.</u> }	(a) 10,114	•	973	188	63	17	17	11
Superior Appe Court of Pro	llate Court vince	s other	than C	hief •••	•••	•••		•••	***	•••		•••
			Total	•••	10,114	•••	973	188	63	17	17	u
	AT THE PR									•		•
Chief Court of	Appeals Decree	from	Orig	inal	829		19	31	19		11	•••
Province.	Appeals Decree		Appel	late	1 2 607	***	376	25	7	3	3	5
			Tetal	•••	2,516		895	56	26	3	14	5
		Gran	d Total	**	•12,63	0	1,368	244	89	20	31	16

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).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

:	CONTES	7ED.						
• .	CONIDO				Of these pending	2	Objec- tions	
Con- firmed,	Modi- fled.	Reversed	Remand.	Pending,	more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals,	vinder Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Bemarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					i t		.,	
2,352	485	592	259	5,157	3,408	320-2	277	(a) These include 1,332 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
***	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	***	•••	•
2,352	*485	592	259	5,157	3,408	320.2	277	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
, ,	• 1			:	•		}	
234	25	48	20	422	310	377	40	,
491	27	80	47	623	397	251.3	49	
725	52	128	67	1,045	707	285.4	89	
3,077	537	720	\$26	6,202	4,115	312.4	366	This includes 5,661 appeals pending at 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.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II. MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Total	Trans-	Decisions	Dismiss- ed for	i	HEARD e	a parte.	•
number of Appeals before the Court,	to Courte in other Pro- vinces.	rule 11,	Wise Dot	Confirm-	Modified	Reversed.	Remand-
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	•		,	-			
295	•••		16	2	•••	2	3
295	•••	5 9	16	2		2	3,
		•		- -		•	
1 60	•••	2	8	• •••		1.	
71	•••	13				•••	•••
*131	•••	15	10	•••	. •••	1	•••
	·		··				,
+426	•••	74	26	2	•••	3	3
		-					
	And the state of t			•			
	number of Appeals before the Court. 2 295 10 295 11 1426	Total number of Appeals before the Court. 2 3 295 295 4131	Total number of Appeals before the Court. Pro- Winces. 2 3 4 295 59 295 59 295 13 4131 15	Total number of Appeals before the Court, winces. 2 3 4 5 295 59 16 295 59 16 295 59 16 295 131 15 10	Total number of to Courts Appeals to Courts of Qd, Order SLL, wise not Programes. C. P. C. 2 3 4 5 6 295 59 16 2 295 59 16 2 295 59 16 2 10 295 59 16 2 11 13 2 1426 74 26 2	Total on ferred number of Appeals before the Court, Pro-yinces. 2 3 4 5 6 7. 295 59 16 2 295 59 16 2 295 59 16 2 297 59 16 2 298 59 16 2	Total number of to Court on firm dof author of Appeals before the Court. In the Court. Pro- winces. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 295 59 16 2 2 1 60 59 16 2 2 1 13 2 1

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 8 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 Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 23rd September 1913.

. No. 10-(Civil). APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bomhay in the year 1912.

	Contested.		·		Of these	Average duration of	Objections	
Confirmed,	Modified.	Reversed	Remanded.	Pending.	pending more than three months.	Miscel- laneous cases before Appellate Courts,	under, Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarka.
10	11	. 13	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 Judicial Commissioner, Sind,
63	5	15	16	114	31	116	•••	By the High Court.
•••	000	•••	•••	•••		•••	400	Appellate Side. 16 Applications to with
		·		·		·		draw or transfer Appeals section 24, Civil Procedure
63	5	. 15	16	114	31	116		Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper. Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 58 Applications for review of judgment, section 114
16	7	4 10	•••	22 23	14	161·6 . 146	4	and Or. XLVII, r. Civil Procedure Code. 9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, 7.7, Civil Procedure Code. 146 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5. Civil Procedure Code. 250 Applications under the Courts' Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 15 Civil References. Of these— I were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V
, 88	8	14		45	25	152-9	4	of 1908). 8 were under the India Divorce Act (IV of 1869) 4 were under the Adan Ac (Bom. Act II of 1864.) and 1 was under the India Court Fees Act (VII o 1870).
101	13	29	16	159	56	127:9	4, .	528 All other application under the Civil Procedure Code not especially men tioned above,
	.c							and 8,570 Applications were disposed of out of Court by th Registrar and his Deputy,
		•		٠				By the Court of the Jude cial Commissioner of Sind
				•				18 Applications under setion 25 of Act IX of 1887 29 Applications under setion 115, Civil Procedul Code,
	-				•			and 5 Applications under settlon 110 and Or. XL r. 2, Civil Procedure Cod † This includes 92 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. s., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

	ution of	App	LICATIONS	Discost	D 07		an three	
Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infractaous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								Ra, s. p.
Uspaid Tribunals	26:	3	65	. 40	, 8 1	74	20	50,654 12 5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	134,508	s	20,326	20,447	55,048	88,687	18,894	3 3,82,62 5 4 1 1
Small Cause Courts	10,04	5 1	1,375	1,825	4,851	1,993	811	97,158 5 2
District Courts other than Chief Courts Districts	62:	23	125	42	279	153	89	62,019 2 1
Total	145,43	8 24	21,891	22,354	60,262	40,907	19,820	85,92,457 7 91
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.						,		
Presidency Small Cause Courts	•18,72	4 880	2,672	8,270	10,674	1,798	86	8,74,054 4 11
Superior Courts ••• •••	1,01	6 131	69	11	588	217	102	23,74,159 3 7
Total	19,81	0 511	2,741	3,281	11,262	2,015	188	37,48,213 8 6
Grand Total	†165,2	48 535	24,632	25,635	71,524	42,922	20,008	73,40,671 0 31

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

[•] This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchl.

† This includes 37,188 pending at the close of the preceding year.

No. 11—(Civil).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

-				Numbi	ir of A	APPLICATI	ons										
₩86' im.	released	On whice	h move- operty	On whi	ch imm	ovesble	Doss	which ession given	enforced		otherwise						
the judgment-debtor	n which he was arrested, but without imprisonment.	ıld.	attached, but subsequently	מים.	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of movesbles.	Of immovesbles.	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected,	execution was effected preceding columns.			2.			
On which prisoned	On with	Was sold.	Was atter	Was sold.	Was de pection 72 of	Was	Обто	Of im	On wh	On whi	On which then the	property was sold by dated 16th February		Over 10 years.	13	<u>.</u>	~
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	erty was		Over 9	, a	ŧ	- -
						,			•			able proj 875, dat		Crer 8 Jears.	ıı	***	04
***	F66	2	3	15		10	1	8	***	1	54	dete disposed of during the year 1912, in which immoveable of Bombey, including Sind (orde Government letter No. 875,	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending	Vears.	92		e4
183	450	. 577	797	2,525	532	1,900	43	8,201	73	205	27,282	in which	2 which w	Over 8 years.	•	-	• ·
82	104	67,	63	***	•••	•••	7	•••	***	•••	4,174	ear 1912 xide Gove	in Column	Over 6 years.	8	Ē	8
3	4	2	18	7		2	1	8		2	82	ring the y	Darkhaste	Over 4 years.	1	6	\$
	·								 			ed of du	Number of	Over 8 years.	-	ន	82
	•					•						te diepo	 	Over 8		91	92
268	• 558	648	876	2,517	532	1,912	52	8,217	73	208	81,542	Derkhás sidency of		year 1	-	487	20
•				•	,	•				 	<u> </u>	ration of		Less than a year.	8	699	173
465 13	2,059 82	468 18	1,822 41	 18	049	12	***	89		91.0	8,180	Statement showing the number and duration of Darkh the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency 1904).	rtal number of Dar-	moveable property	8	1,192	1,973
		,										owing the				i	7
478	7,091	486	1,863	18	.,,	13		96		•••	3,276	tatement sho the Collect 1904).	By whom inme	able property was sold,	1	By the Civil Courts	By the Collectors
748	2,649	1,184	2,239	2,565	592	1,924	52	8,313	73	203	84,818	ω.	•			ιД	д

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12- (CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1912.

		ĀPI	PLICA1	iors 1	OB A	Dec	DLARAT!	(OM 0	I INSOLVI	ercy.			
				Gran	ited.			,	Rojected.			Numb Insolv lischa dur	renta rged
Class of Courts.	Total number for hearing.	withdrawn.		A ceiver peing ppoint- ed.	recei no bei appo ed	ng int-	proceedings under section 43		eptence of imprison- ient being passed inder sec- tion 43.	Applican being see to the Magistrat to be deal with.	close of the year.	the y nnd sect	ear ler ion
1 .	2	. 3		4		5	6		7	8	9	10)
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	685	14	_ [88 19	Į.	43 1	11	8	8		247		19 6
Chief Courts of Districts. Superior Courts	76			i 10	•	_	. 100		100	.,.	•••		
Total	761	· 16	ó	67	1	44 '	1	18	8	***	279	-	25
Class of Courts.	ings finally durin	er of enta' in the	DRAL!		DUB	ING	re' Cla	IAB.		BALIZED .	y Innoty	faring	BRNABE S.
. 1	1	1		12			18	•	1	.4	15		16
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Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the provise to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act 111 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 inthe 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.

· R. T. KIRTANE, Acting Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

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•	•		4 .	No	ibeb of Ac	CURED PERSO TRIALS.	ONE IN
•			Established or average number of		As	o whom the	Judge
Classes of Courts in which Ju • Assessors are employed.			Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Tried	Approved verdict	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under sco- tion 807, Criminal Procedure Code.
1			. 3	8	4	5	6
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No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1912.

Number of Acqueed Persons in Trials with Assesses.				
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors,	Differed from all the Assessora	Remades.
7	8	9	10	11
Conn	400	overse		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 npwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poons. All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the district of Bolgaum, Thans and Surat and in the city of Karáchi. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above. (a) In addition to these there were 18 persons who pleaded guilty, and 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn. (b) In addition to these, there were 138 persons as under:— 67 persons who pleaded guilty. 40 "whose cases were withdrawn. 2 "in whose cases were withdrawn. 2 "in whose cases proceedings were stayed under section 494 (b), Uriminal Procedure Code. 1 person proceedings against whom were quashed. 2 "who was pardoned and discharged under section 338, Criminal Procedure Code. 2 persons who died. 2 persons who died. 2 persons who died. 2 persons who died.
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i.501	1.065	165	271	
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(b) 1,801	1.065	165	271	138