

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 30th September 1914.

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Acting Registrar, High Court,

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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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 1913, 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,
F. W. ALLISON,
Acting Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

				Arca in square miles.	Pepulation according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper Sind	 ***	•••	•••	77,275 47,789	16,113,042 3,513,485
	•	То	tal	725,06\$	19,626,477

- 2. During the year under report there were a few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Dholka and Viramgam in the Ahmedabad Judicial District, continued to be linked till the end of the year. Besides, the Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj were linked together under one Subordinate Judge, and the Subordinate Judge thus freed, was appointed Assistant Sessions Judge at Ahmedabad. So much of the new village of Northcotepura as was included within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Dholka, was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, in the Ahmedabad District. Eight villages which had been heretofore included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Athni, in the Belgaum District, were excluded therefrom, and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Sub-ordinate Judge of Chikodi in the same District. The village of Bellary was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bail-Hongal, in the Belgaum District, to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dharwar in the Dharwar District. The villages of Bori, Dapodi, Kopavdi and Vakhari, included in the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Baramati, in the Poona District, were excluded therefrom, and included in the local limits of the oridnary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Talegaon in the same District, and the villages of Nanvij, Padvi, Varvand and Kangaon, included in the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Talegaon, in the Poona District, were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Baramati in the same District.
 - 3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, throughtcut the year under report.

Puisne Judges.

- The Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st March 1913. His Lordship retired from service on 1st April 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor from 1st January to 31st December 1913. His Lordship was on deputation from 6th January to 3rd March 1913 to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency.
- The Honourable Sir D. D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1913.

- The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 31st December 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 4th March 1913, and from 14th March to 8th June, and from 11th July to 31st December 1913. His Lordship was appointed a co-opted member of the Public Service Commission from 5th March to 13th March 1913 His Lordship was on privilege leave from 9th June to 8th July 1913 and exceeded privilege leave by two days, i.e., the 9th and 10th July 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 31st December 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st April to 31st December 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Rao officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 4th March 1913.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Fawcett officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 5th March to 13th March 1913.
- 4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1913:-
 - 15 District Judges,
 - 1 Joint Judge,
 - 11 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 Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers),
 - 19 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, six Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1913, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar, who exercises the powers of a District Judge),
 - 1 Joint Judge,
 - 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at . Karáchi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi).
 - 3 First Class Subordinate Judge,
 - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of the various District Judges will be found summarized below.

'The District Judge of Ahmedabad notes that the abolition of the conciliation system under the Act, is principally responsible or the great increase of suits and applications for execution in the District.

The District Judge of Bijápur observes that, of the conciliation applications disposed of by the Conciliators, only 3.5 per cent. resulted in being forwarded

to the Courts under section 41 of the Act. In 63.2 per cent. conciliation failed, and in 33.3 per cent. the applications were withdrawn or struck off. Of the 322 suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs in the District, in the year under report, only 2.5 per cent. were disposed of on merits, and the rest were compromised, decreed on admission or decided ex parte.

The District Judge of Broach reports that prior to the cancellation of the appointment of Conciliators, there were 35 Conciliators in the District, and that there were 4,052 applications before them, upto 30th May 1913, when the conciliation system was abolished. There were 983 suits and 364 applications for execution before the Village Munsiffs in the District.

• The District Judge of Násik remarks that the provisions of the Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally.

The District Judge of Surat observes that the working of the Act appears to have been satisfactory in his District.

The District Judge of Sátára states that he sees no reason to add to or alter the views which he has separately reported, on the working of the Act.

The District Judges of Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Khandesh, Poona, Ratnagiri, Sholapur and Thana have made no remarks on the working of the Act, in view of the circumstance, that the working of the Act has been enquired into by the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act Commission, and that the proposals of the Commission are under the consideration of Government.

The Annual Statements.

- 8. In accordance with letter No. 1446—1418, 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 316,033 as against 293,330 in the last year, showing an increase of 19,703. There was a slight decrease in the number of regular appeal cases, but there was a large increase in the number of regular suits, miscellaneous original and miscellaneous appeal cases.
- 10. Of the total number of decided cases, 47.5 per cent. were regular suits, 50.3 per cent. miscellaneous cases and 2.2 per cent. appeals, as against 49.5, 48.2 and 2.3 per cent., respectively, during the year 1912.
- 11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 45,51,809-0-0 to Rs. 49,61,993-0-0, but the total charges have fallen from Rs. 50,17,656-0-0 to Rs. 50,04,513-0-0. 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 153,452 as against 136,083 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 17,369. Last year there was an increase of 5,652.
- 13. There was an increase of 12,011 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 8,138 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except Matrimonial and Testamentary suits and suits not falling under any specific head, which showed a slight decrease.
- 14. The percentage of suits for money or movable property fell from 79.9 to 78.7, and that of suits relating to immovable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) rose from 14.8 to 16.7; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.6 as compared with 5.3 last year.
- 15. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 4,16,35,794 to Rs. 4,54,19,833.

 Statement No. VIII. There was a decrease of 11 and 7, respectively, in the number of suits exceeding Rs. 10,000 and those the value of which cannot be estimated in money, while all other kinds of suits, i.e., those not exceeding in value Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000, showed an increase.

- 16. Only the Presidency Small Cause Courts 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 Superior Courts, Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals and Unpaid Tribunals where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 94,47,594, Rs. 2,38,72,293 and Rs. 31,080 to Rs. 1,09,44,802, Rs. 2,57,81,512 and Rs. 54,578, respectively.
- 17. There were 206,031 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 150,213 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 55,818 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 193,621, 146,858 and 46,763.
 - 18. The disposals may be classified as under:—

Without trial	144	•••	***	about 10.8
Without contest	***	***	***	49.1
After contest	4		•••	40
On reference to arbiti	ration	***	•••	1.1.

- 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 83.9 per cent. and for the defendant in 16.1 per cent. of cases.
- 20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 222 to 210 days in the year under report, and of uncontested suits from 96 to 95. The corresponding figures for 1910 and 1911, respectively, were 177 and 419 for contested, and 72 and 185 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts, the average duration was 209 days for contested, and 152 for uncontested suits, as against 284 and 152, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts, the average duration was 238 days for contested, and 118 days for uncontested suits, as against 253 and 126, respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts, the average duration was 352 days for contested, and 408 days for uncontested suits, as against 373 and 414, respectively, 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:—

District '	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Maháls).	979,445 521,721 506,717 1,071,512 905,030 660,879 ling anch 1,842,248	28,256 6,347 5,242 10,943 8,464 5,952	1 to 35 1 to 82 1 to 95 1 to 98 1 to 107 1 to 111	27,876 6,027 3,101 11,290 8,641 6,211	1 to 6 1 to 4 1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 1 1 to 5
Sind Frontier). Khándesh Sátára Surat Hyderabad Kánara Ahmednagar Thána (including Koláb Sholápur Ratnágiri Dhárwár Eelgáum Bijapur Thar and Fárkar	836,920 1,615,609 1,081,278 1,081,278 654,109 1,037,144 430,548 945,305	6,752 12,851 7,614 4,191 6,627 2,543 4,975 7,682 3,839 5,757 4,810 4,056 2,502 125	1 to 124 1 to 126 1 to 142 1 to 156 1 to 157 1 to 169 1 to 192 1 to 200 1 to 209 1 to 213 1 to 233 1 to 345 1 to 3,654	• 6,832 12,256 6,078 4,195 6,703 2,851 5,894 8,155 3,777 5,300 3,831 4,103 2,178	1 to 6 1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 6 1 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 2 1 to 1 1

22. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed Statement No. IX, Part II. of 19,720 miscellaneous cases, as against 19,969 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 29.8 and the average duration of such cases was 91 days, as against 71 days in the preceding year.

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

	Year. Appeal presente		Objections under Order XLI, Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appenls decided.	Armere,
1912		6,969	366	6,428	6,202
1913	•••	7,230	327	6,421	7, 011

24. The First Olass Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers, disposed of 1,411 appeals, as against 1,332 last year.

25. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,666 were dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,755 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed ... 3,041 or 64 per cent.

Do. do. modified ... 594 or 12.5 ,,

Do. do. reversed ... 771 or 16.2 ,,

Do. in which suit was remanded ... 849 or 7.3 ,,

26. The average duration of appeals was 343 days as against 312 last year.

27. There was an increase in the institutions and the disposals of Statement No. X, Part II. miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 373 and 365 as against 334 and 267, respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 129 days as against 127 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 1912:—

-	Yea	r.		Institutions.	Lisposals,	Arteare
1912	•••	•••		123,140	122,326	42,922
1913	•••	•••	•••	140,072	138,830	44,114

29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 548 were disposed of by transfer. In 23,872 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 32,011 in part, while 76,449 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposals were 22, 23 and 55, as compared with 29, 21 and 59 in the preceding year.

30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 72,18,734 as against Rs. 73,40,671 last year.

31. The number of cases in which the judgment debtor was imprisoned was 714, as against 746 last year, and of those in which immovable property was sold was 3,240, as against 2,565 in the preceding year.

32. As against the 714 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,647.

33. The number of applications for delaration of inside new was 767, out of which 434 were disposed of. Of these, 120 were withdrawn, 225 were granted, and 89 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, Dhárwár, Dhulia, Násik, Ratnágiri, Satára, Sholápur and Thána, 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., Ahmedábad, Nadiád, Ahmeduagar, Ráhuri and Kopargaon, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Muddebihál, Broach, Dhárwár, Gadag, Hubli, Haveri, Kárwár, Dhulia, Yával, Násik, Poona, Haveli, Junnar, Khed, Bárámati, Talegaon and Sásvad, Chiplun, Rájápur, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Khatáv and Dahiwádi, Sholápur, Bársi, Surat, Thána, Bhivndi and Mahád.
- 35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmedagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur, Surat and Thána, inspected, in all, 52 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report. The Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Broach also inspected the records of the Conciliators and Village Munsiffs in that District.
- 36. The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor was on deputation from 6th January to 3rd March 1913 to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency. During the year under report, his Lordship held conferences of the District and Subordinate Judges and Pleaders, in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Ahmedagar, Bijápur, Dhárwár, Khándesh, Poona, Sholápur, Surat and Thána. In the course of his tour, his Lordship noticed marked improvement and decided progress in all ways, more particularly in the disposal of judicial business, in observing the distinction between the preliminaries to the hearing and the hearing of suits, in checking the tendency to record evidence piecemeal, and in the matter of granting adjournments.
- 37. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Sátára and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of civil Courts were discussed.
- 38. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

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Acting Registrar,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency Proper and in the Province of Sind.
- 2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.
- 3. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1913, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—
 - 15 Sessions Judges,
 - 6 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 4 Assistant Sessions Judges,
 - 19 District Magistrates,
 - 4 Presidency Magistrates,
 - 287 First Class Magistrates,
 - 255 Second Class Magistrates, 244 Third Class Magistrates,

 - 176 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, there were 14,489 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 the 31st December 1913, besides the Judicial Commissioner, there were-
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 3 Sessions Judges,
 - 1 Additional Sessions Judge,
 - 5 District Magistrates,
 - 2 Deputy Commissioners,
 - 78 First Class Magistrates,
 - 55 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 86 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 13 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act
- 5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 333 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 252 formed 30 Benches, which were distributed as follows:-

4 at	Bombay	consisting of	102	Magistrates
	Karáchi	,,	24	"
2	Poona	ði.	20	99
2	Na diád	"	10	"
2	Sholápu r);))	10	"
ī "	Sátára	,,	8	"
1	Belgaum	-	8	
i"	Násik	"	7	,,
1"	Ahmednagar	and"	•	20
- ,,	Bhingar))	6	33
1	Dhulia	"	6	"
1	Godhra	"	6	"
i	Málegaon	,,	6	. ,,
ī".	Thina	,,	6	"
1"	Bagalkot		5	"
ī "	Broach	3)	5	
î"	Mahuda	1)	5	"
ī "	Anand	**	4	97
, "	Panahaani))	4	**
\ ' "	Panchgani))	4	27
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Ι,,	Kumta	37	3	"
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The Annual Statements.

- G. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 160,789 as compared with 167,245 in the Statement No. I (Crillast year showing a decrease of 6,456. Of the total number of decided cases 96 per cent were original cases and 4 per cent were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96.2 and 3.8.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was, 163,994, as compared with 172,103 in the last year showing a decrease of 8,109. The number of cases returned as true was 157,659 or 96.1 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 377 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 three offences against the State, and 1 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.				Number in 1912.	Number in 1913
Public Tranquility		•••	104	1,293	1,501
Criminal force and assault	•	•••		5,694	6,185
Theft	•	•••	•••	11,298	12,202
Offences relating to marriage	•	•••	•••	1,168	1,460
Under the Breaches of Contract Act	•	•••	-	1,869	2,146
,, Cattle Trespass Act			•••	1,581	1,912
" Criminal Procedure Code	-	***	-	1,730	2,258
Factories Act		•	•••	14	38
, Criminal Tribes Act		• • • • ,	•••	73	900
Indian Prolesing Act	. •	`***	***	I	1
Tanana Asi	-	• • •	•••	31	93
Onium A at	• •	***	***	52	115
Tolograph Ast	•	***	***	118	402
District Police Acts	••	***	•••	1	102
	••	•••	•••	10,953	12,502
" Prevention of Adulteration A	ct	***	•••		1 7
,, Vaccination Act	••	***		3	34
" 57 and 58 Vic., Chap. 60, St	tatute		•••	10	74

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

Offences.	•	K	umber in 1912.	Number in 1913.
Offences relating to the Army and Navy Hurt Crimical intimidation, insult and annoyance	•••	•••	8 17,381	1 16,743
Under the Railway Act A'bkari Act	•••	•••	5,790 944 3,094	5,059 502 2,704
City of Bombay Police Act Public Conveyance Act	•••	•••	25,681 9,341	21,135 8,364

12. Out of 823 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 316 were murders as compared with 735 and 291 in the previous year.

13. These murders may be classified as follows!-

From motives connected with women	***	***	108
Of children for the sake of their ornan	nents	•••	11
Other murders for the sake of gain	•••	• • •	35
Murders from other causes	•••	•••	162
			316

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

	Districts.			Population.	Offenses returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	•	•••		979,445	57,399	1 to 17
Karáchi	***	***		521,721	8,446	1 to 62
Ahmedabad	***	***	3,0	82 7, 803	12,364	1 to 67
Broach	***	***		304,717	3,366	1 to 91
Thána	***	•••		882,809	7,820	1 to 113
Kaira	***	•••		691,744	6,009	I to 115
Hyderabad	•••			612,039	4,998	I to 122
Sukkur				573,913	4,535	1 to 127
Porna		***	•••	1,071,512	6,495	1 to 165
Nawábsháh	•••			448,478	2,720	1 to 165
Lárkhána	•••	***		660,879	3,951	1 to 167
Surat	•••			654,109	3,487	1 to 187
Násik	•••	***		905,030	4,619	1 to 196
Sholápur	•••	***		768,330	3,835	1 to 200
Upper Sind Fronti		•••		263,007	1,259	I to 202
Panch Maháls	•••	•••		322,635	1,522	I to 212
Kánara	•••			430,543	1,760	1 to 245
West Khandesh	***	•••		580,723	2,364	1 to 246
Kolába	•••	•••		594,166	2,220	1 to 268
Enst Khandesh	• • • •		ļ.	1,034,886	3,532	I to 293
Belgaum	•••	***	•••	943,820	2,960	1 to 313
Thár and Párkar	***			433,298	1,223	I to 354
Ahmednagar		•••	•••	945, 05	2,380	1 to 402
Dhárwár		***	***	1,024,005	2,32 5	I to 441
Sátára Sátára		***	•••	1,081,278	2,32 0 2,319	1 to 487
Ratnágiri	•••	***	***	1,203,588	2,373	1 to 507
Bijápur	•••	•••	•••	862,973	1,468	1 to 583

^{15.} In the Districts of Karáchi, Hyderabad, Kaira, Ahmedabad, Broach and Belgaum the number of offences increased by 1,485, 1,417, 1,256, 1,184, 980 and 726 respectively, whereas in the Districts of Bombay, Poona, Sholápur and Satára, there was a decrease of 6,030, 1,161, 806 and 499 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

^{* 16.} The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 154,520 and the number of persons involved in them was 210,603 as against 160,301 cases and 251,188 persons in the preceding year.

^{17.} Of the 240,603 persons under trial 106,160 or 4f·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 123,572 or 51·4 per cent. were convicted; 965 or 4 per cent. dicd, escaped, were transferred to another province, made over to Military Authorities or their cases were pending on the dormant file; and 9,906 or 41 per cent. remained under trial.

^{18.} In the last year the percentages were 44.9, 50.4, 4 and 4.3, respectively. Out of 106,160 persons acquitted or discharged, 51,119 or about 48.2 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded. There were 13 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:—

	escription c	f offences.			Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of sequittals to convictions.
m	C4-4-				4	3	57:43
ffences against the	Ala Aama	and Nag	*** V ***		15 ¦	1	94:6
offences relating to	the Army	naulite	,		4,619	2,925	61:39
Mences against the		mdanreh	•••	•••	10	· 6	62:38
Attempts at	do.	tia carron			95	≈ 86	52:48
ffences by or relat	Tub to bai	onite of n	nhlic servai	1	305	443	41:59
ontempts of the la	Will Hull	lority of p	upite serve.		7	11	39:61
	do. Kanasa ng	ainst publ	lia instice		646	703	48:52
Talse evidence and		arner ban	10 100000		4	ន	57:43
	do.		101	•••	14	25	36:64
Offences relating to Offences relating to	Comorne	ant stamn	-		5 - 1	6	45:55
Monces relating to	-oighta c	end mosen	-09	•••	68	94	42:58
offences relating to	weights a	haatth saf	eta conve			•	
Offences affecting the	io buone i	Terimi' par	ely, conte		305	1,093	22:78
decency and more	•		***	•••		2	0:100
	do. religion				120	28	81:19
Offences relating to Offences affecting li	tengron	•••		•••	473	610	44:56
	_	•••	• • • •	•••	29	30	49:51
-	do. Tipas ini	union to	vapova ob	ro-bli	20	-	10.01
Causing of miscar	riage, in	uries to	ant of hird	ha linuren,	25	75	25:75
exposure of infan		в сопсевит	EHO OF DILE		6	3	0:10
Attempts at	do.	***	•••	•••	36,153	8,597	91:9
Hurt	1_	•••	***	***	128	.6	96:4
Attempts at	do.		***	***	977	262	
Vrongful restraint	-	_		•••	2		79:21
T	do.	444	•••	•••		1 478	100:0
Criminal force and		•••	***	***	11,355	1,476	88:12
	do.				14	3	82:18
Kidnapping, foreil	oto Branc	tion, sia	very and	forced		170	FR 00
labour	•	***	***	•••	562	172	77:23
	do.	•••	•••	•••	1	•••	100:0
Rape	•	***	•••	***	76	40	66:34
	do.	•••	***	.***	5	4	56:44
Unnatural offence	1		***	***	16	29	36:64
Attempts at	do.	***	***	•••	1	2	33:67
Theft	1	•••	***	411	4,433	11,153	28:72
Attempts at	do.	•***	***	• • •	19	63	28:77
Extortion	,	•••		•••	150	30	83:17
Attempts at	do.	•••	***	***	•••	1	0:10
Robbery and dacoit		•••		***	581	596	49:51
Criminal misappro		property	***	•••	503	177	74:26
Attempts at	do.	•••	•••	***	1	•••	100:0
Criminal breach of	_		•••	•••	935	801	54:46
Attempts at	do.	***	•••	***	•••] 1	0:10
Receiving of stolen	property	***	***	•••	557	1,052	35:65
Cheating	4.	***	***	•••	728	464	61:39
Attempts at Frandulant deeds a	do.	tion of -	•••	***	11	20	35:65
Fraudulent deeds a Mischief	ис авроя	rion or bro	perty	***	27	6	82:18
Attempts at	do.	***	***	***	6,459	709	90:10
Criminal trespass	do.	•••	•••	•••	6	6	50:50
Attempts at	do.	***	***	***	3,819	1,602	70:30
Offences relations	do.	net 1	- +,	•••	•••	27	0:10
Offences relating perty marks	to docum	ents and	to trade a	nd pro-			
Criminal breach of	non-k	•••	***	•••	130	78	62:38
Offences relation 4	o marria -	ot relaice	•••	•••	24	1	96:4
Offences relating t	о mwtt/gG	U	•••	•••	3,413	175	95:5
Defamation	do.	***	***	•••	3		100:0
Criminal intimidat	ion in-	*** * and a	•••	101	604	40	94:6
Criminal intimidat Attempts at	go institution, in	and anno	yance	•••	9,559	756	93:7
Offences under Spe	do.	***	***	•••	1 .		100:0

- 20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report, rose from 663 to 686. Of these 209 or 30.5 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 477 or 69.5 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 686 persons whose cases were disposed of, 485 were convicted and 201 were acquitted or discharged. The cases of 684 persons were disposed of by Magistrates, and the cases of 2 persons were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 168 persons, the deciding Magistrate was European British subject and in the case of 516 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of one of the two persons tried in the High Court, the Judge was a European British subject; in the other he was not. Four accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
- 22. There were 4,098 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,245 persons, of whom 20.2 per cent. were discharged, 64 per cent. were convicted and the cases of 6.8 per cent. were pending.
- 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace and under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562; and a slight decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-O and section 485, under Chapter XII for possession, and under Chapter XXXVI for maintenance.
- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 152,262 as against 159,039 in the last year. Of these 148,916 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,209 by Village officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 1,137 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 40.9 per cent. were convicted on regular and 59.1 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38.4 and 61.6, respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897, was 209 as against 200 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code, was 939 as against 755 in the preceding year.

Statement No. V. 27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1913 as contrasted with those in 1912:—

					Number of pers	ons sentenced to)	•
•	Year.		Death.	Transporta-	Penal servitude.	Imprison- ment	Fine.	Whipiing.
1912 1913	***	***	67 65	183 251	***	22,879 22,851	98,614 94,761	901 943

^{28.} In 84,547 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10, and in 9,057 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 6,355 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days, and in 11,103 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

^{29.} The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 6,47,696 to Rs. 6,62,249 and that of fines realized from Rs. 5,32,553 to Rs. 5,63,192.

- Statement No. V-A, Parts
 I to IV.

 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 11.4 as compared with 9.7 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 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 preferred were:—

Rejected	•••	•••		in 46 per	cent.	cases,
Sentence confirmed	•••	***	444	in 28·1	22	r)
,, enhanced	•••	•••	***	in . ·1	22	72
,, reduced	•••	***	•••	in 8	33	33
,, reversed		•••		in 16.5	<u>.</u>	22
Otherwise disposed of	•••	***	•••	in 1.3	> >	3 3

- 33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 46.5 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 40.7 per cent. by Courts of Session and 12.8 per cent. by Superior Courts.
- 34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 32 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

	. ,		In Revision.	In Appeals,
Proceedings quashed New trial or further enquiry ordered Sentence reduced or otherwise altered Sentence reversed	*** *** ***	100	33 persons. 162 ,, 52 ,,	In the case of 19 persons. 59 ,, 553 ,, 1,140 ,,

Statement No. XIII. and 1,499, respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 440 out of 457 accused persons, and disapproved as regards 17. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all Assessors in 60 per cent. of the cases, with some in 16.6 per cent., and differed from all in 23.4 per cent.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

F. W. ALLISON,
Acting Registrar.

No. A.—974 of 1914.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, Karáchi, 1st July 1914.

From

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL, 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 1913.

· 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 obcdient servant,

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL, Registrar. REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1913.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 1st January to 12th August 1913, and by Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, I.C.S., from 13th August to 31st December 1913.
 - 2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:

Mr. H. N. Crouch, LLB. (London), Bar-at-Law, from 1st January to 1st May and again from 24th August to 31st December 1913 and Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar-at-Law, from 2nd June to 21st August 1913. Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LLB. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 12th August 1913 and Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from 15th August 1913 to 31st December 1913.

There were on the 31st December 1913—

- 3 Sessions Judges.
- 1 Additional Sessions Judge.
- 7 District Magistrates.
- 19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
 - 4 Cantonment Magistrates.
- 18 City and Resident Magistrates.
- 31 Other First Class Magistrates.
- 55 Second Class Magistrates. •
- 86 Third Class Magistrates.
- 13 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1899.

Of the above Magistrates, 48 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

- 3. The following changes were made, in the year under report, in the jurisdiction and constitution of the Courts mentioned below, viz.—
- (a) The Larkana District having been separated from the Sukkur District it was made a judicial district and there was created there from 1st April 1913 a new District and Sessions Court which has speedily justified its existence.

The status of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Larkana was also raised to that of the First Class Sub-Judge's Court from the same date.

(b) Jurisdiction of Hyderabad Subordinate Court in regard to the Second Class Sub-Judge's work of the Hyderabad Taluka was transferred to the Subordinate Civil Court of Tando from 10th July 1913.

The jurisdiction as regards First Class Sub-Judge's suits of the First Class Subordinate Court, Hyderabad, was extended over the settled parts of Thar and Parkar District from 1st April 1913.

From the same date the Hala and Naushahro Sub-Courts were split up into four Courts and the Sub-Judge's held their Courts at their Head-Quarters, viz., Tando Allahyar, Shahdadpur, Nawabshah and Naushahro.

(c) The Subordinate Courts of Kotri and Mirpur Bathoro in the Karáchi District were amalgamated into one with Head-Quarters at Tatta from the same date, the Court being now called "Subordinate Civil Court of Tatta."

There were on the 31st December 1913-

- 4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Párkar).
- 1 Joint Judge.
 ... Assistant Judge.
 - 3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Karachi, exercising powers of a Small Cause Court, and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karáchi).
 - 4 First Class Sub-Judges (including Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).
 - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
 - 9 Revenue Officers exercising civil powers in Thar and Parkar.
- 4. The Judicial Commissioner spent about 2 months on tour inspecting. 11 Civil Courts including the District and Sessions Courts of Hyderabad, Larkana and Sukkur and 23 Magisterial Courts in the Province.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected, during the year under report, all the Subordinate Civil Courts in his District, except the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge, Hydernbad, which was inspected by the Judicial Commissioner. The District Judge, Larkana, inspected the Sub-Civil Court of Sehwan and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Sub-Civil Court of Jacobabad, during the same year.

5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 6,05,211 and the total charges Rs. 8,12,619 during the year under report disclosing an excess of Rs. 2,07,408 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

6. The number of offences reported shows an increase while that of offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:

	Year.		Offences reported.	Offenders.
1912 1913		4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	27,236 27,774	54,8 5 6 53,928
			+ 538	— 928

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

Year,	Offences returned	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1912 1913	23,874 24,457	45,512 45,012
. 'W F	+ 583	500

7. The number of trials rose from 24,403 to 24,978 and the number of persons tried fell from 49,540 to 49,293. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 5,007 to 4,650. There were 49,885 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 1912.

				Total number	Acquitted	Convicted		
	Ү еат. •		of persons under trial.	or discharged.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.		
1912 1913		•••	***	50,031 49,885	29,763 29,527	9,590 9,032	4,829 5,820	
	•			-146	-236	-559	+991	

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1913 as contrasted with those in 1912:—

		Transporta-	Impriso	nment.			Persons ordered to	Persons Imprisoned	
Year.	Death.	tion.	Bigorous.	Simple.	Pine.	Whipping.	furnish security.	for default.	
191 2	27 23	53 70	3,696 4,063	277 240	9,567 9,646	182 204	1,113 1,125	959 921	

The fines in 1913 amounted to Rs. 1,24,612-9-3 as against Rs. 1,19,234-8-1 in 1912 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1913 amounted to Rs. 6,885-8-10 as against Rs. 7,636-3-9 in 1912.

9. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 59 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of		Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or escaped.	Remaining under trial.
Karách Hyderabad Nawábsháh Sokkur Lárkána Upper Sind Frontier Thar and Párkar ourt of the Judicial sioner of Sind.	Commis-	11,988 8,978 5,988 7,765 9,316 2,435 2,764 59	4,788 5,798 4,131 4,610 6,956 1,480 1,763	6,057 2,080 1,133 2,484 1,654 830 579 35	17 73 13 8 17 12 124	1,126 1,027 711 663 689 113 298 23
,	\ \frac{1}{1}	49,293	29,527	14,852	264	4,650

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

		1911.		19	12.	1913.		
District of		Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of	Appeals disposed of,	
Karáchi Hyderabad	::	40 97	120 312	25 99	1 31 334	31 103 (79	192 341 219	
Su kkur-Lárkána		76	235	125	280	41	139	

^{11.} The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 217 in 1912 to 231 in the year under report. A. large proportion of this # 718-5

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 Nawábsháh Thar and Parkar	•••	2 1 11 15 26 6 8	17 3 18 3 21 9

- 12. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:
 - i. Abatement, Chapter V, Indian Penal Code.
 - ii. Offences against the public tranquility.
 - iii. False evidence and offences against public justice.
 - iv. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
 - v. Offences affecting life.
 - vi. Hurt.
 - vii. Criminal force and assault.
 - viii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
 - ix. Attempts at rape.
 - v. Unnatural offence.
 - xi. Theft, cattle.
 - xii. Extortion.
 - xiii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
 - xiv. Criminal breach of trust.
 - xv. Receiving of stolen property.
 - xvi. Cheating.
 - xvii. Criminal trespass.
 - xviii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark.
 - xix. Offences relating to marriage.
 - xx. Offences under Special and Local laws.

There was a decrease under the following heads:-

- i. Offences relating to Army and Navy.
- ii. Offences by or relating to Public servants.
- iii. Contempts of lawful authority of Public servants.
- iv. Offences relating to coins.
- v. Offences relating to weights and measures.
- vi. Offences relating to religion.
- vii. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealments of births.
- viii. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- ix. Attempts at criminal force and assault.
- x. Rape.
- xi. Theft, ordinary.
- xii. Attempts at theft.
- xiii. Robbery and Dacoity.
- xiv. Attempts at do.
- xv. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- xvi. Attempts at
- do.

xvii. Mischief.

xviii. Attempts at criminal trespass.

xix. Criminal breach of contracts of service.

xx. Defamation.

xxi. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

- 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 710 as compared with 741 in 1912.
- 14. The number of frivolous and vexatious complaints dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report, was 138 as against 137 in 1912.
- 15. Applications for orders for maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 11 out of 94 applications as against 11 out of 109 applications in the preceding year.
- 16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,315, that is, 1 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,985 cases and were reversed or varied in 329, that is, the sentences were maintained intact close; upon 85 per cent. of the appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed:-

Magistrates' Courts ... 937
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind) ... 1,162
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) ... 216

The criminal appeals in the Magistrates' Courts as well as those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind show a decrease of 84 and 61, respectively, and those of Sessions Courts show an increase of 144.

- 17. During the year under report the cases of 177 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 240 and the District Magistrate of 162 persons. The principal results of all this revision were that 10 sentences were enhanced, 1: reduced or otherwise altered and 35 reversed. In the case of 8 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 52 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 1912 and the arrears at the end of the year.

The state of the state of	Arrears on 31st	19	212.	Arrears on 81st	15	318.	Arrears on 31st
Description of Work.	December 1911.	Filed.	Disposed of.	December 1912.	Filed.	Disposed of.	December 1913.
1. Criminal appeals 2. Cases under section 307, Crimin	28	155	165	18	148	186	30
Procedure Code		1		1	8	4	*****
3. Cases referred under section 3						1	
Criminal Procedure Code	4	25	24	••• Б	29	24	20
5. Reported cases, section 215, Crimin	lac	20	} ""		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		-0
Procedure Code	3	2	5	•••	• 2	1	1
6. Reported cases, section 438, Crimit	nel		}	_			_
Procedure Code	••• 4	38	40	2	36	32	6
7. Criminal revision on Court's o	Д			,	2		
notion	2	93	5 86	15	89	75	•
8 Criminal revision on application		83	1 00	10	. 0.	10	29
9. Application, section 498, Criminal P		5	5		3	3	101
10. Transfer application, section 5			"			•	,
Criminal Procedure Code		44	43	1	43	43	1
11. Application, section 195(b), Crimin	al					i i	
Procedure Code		2	2	• • •			400.00
12. Application, section 307, Crimin	no)	_	1			1 _	
Procedure Code	*** ***	5	6	***	2	2	*** ***
13. Application, Act 8 of 1900	•••	2	2	***	1	1	*****
14. Application, under Legal Practical	ן במי		j j	j		1	
ers' Act	••• ·	***	•••	•••	1	1 1	100 000
	1		• 3	•			

The cases of 54 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 23 the sentence of death was confirmed and in the case of 8 it was commuted to transportation for life, and the cases of 23 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the cases of 5 persons were referred to the Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 4 were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonments, and one was acquitted and discharged.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the 'year under report was 25,847 as compared with 24,746 in 1912. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, in the two years, were:—

•		1912	1913.
Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána		- 26 22	17 40 Sukkur. 7 Lárkána.
Thar and Parkar		['] 8	Larkana.
Court of the Judicial ((District Court Juri	Jommissioner of Sind sdiction)	503	513

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1912 and 1913:—

		1912.	1913.
Money and Moveable Property Mortgage Immoveable Property	•••	21,874 809 762	23,178 684 994

- 21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 82,74,810-9-10 as compared with Rs. 85,73,134-7-3 in 1912.
- 22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 25,917 as against 25,530 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1913 as compared with the year 1912:—

Manner of dispo		1912.	1913.	
Without trial	***	•••	7,174	7,537
Compromised		•••	7,877	7,885
Decreed on confession	•••		1,291	1,078
Decreed ex-parte	•••		3, 320	3,268
Dismissed ex-parte	***		245	3.96
By arbitration	***		1,379	1,216
Contested	***		4,244	4,737

- 23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,259, out of which 1,668 were pending for more than 3 months.
- 21. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), was 198-31 and 238-67 days, respectively, in the year under report as against 203 and 181, respectively, in 1912. The reason for the average duration of uncontested suits being longer than that of contested ones is that during the year under report a number of very old suits which had threatened to be contested were eventually compromised and shown as uncontested.
- 25. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 145 as against 1,495 in 1912. The number disposed of was 782 as against 1,216 in 1912.

26. The number of civil appeals before District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), was 567 as against 494 in 1912. Of these 374 were disposed of as compared with 278 in 1912.

The number of civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

•		1912.	1913,
•	Hyderabad p	83	129
	Hyderabad Sukkur-Lárkána	200	163 Sukkur. 73 Lárkána.
	Thar and Parkar	3	4
	Court of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind		1
	(District Court Jurisdiction)	7	5

- 27. The average duration of appeals in the District Court during the year under report was 232.17 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), 340.4 and High Court Jurisdiction 450.14 as against 197.19, 381.71 and 530.65, respectively, in the year 1912.
- 28. There were in all 21,469 applications for execution before the Civil Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, as against 20,595 in 1912. Of these 18,663 were disposed of as against 17,583 in 1912. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,24,996-11-1 as compared with Rs. 4,33,075-15-5½ in the year 1912. Moveable property was sold in 116 cases as against 200 in 1912 and attached but subsequently released in 230 as against 281 in 1912.

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 1912 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

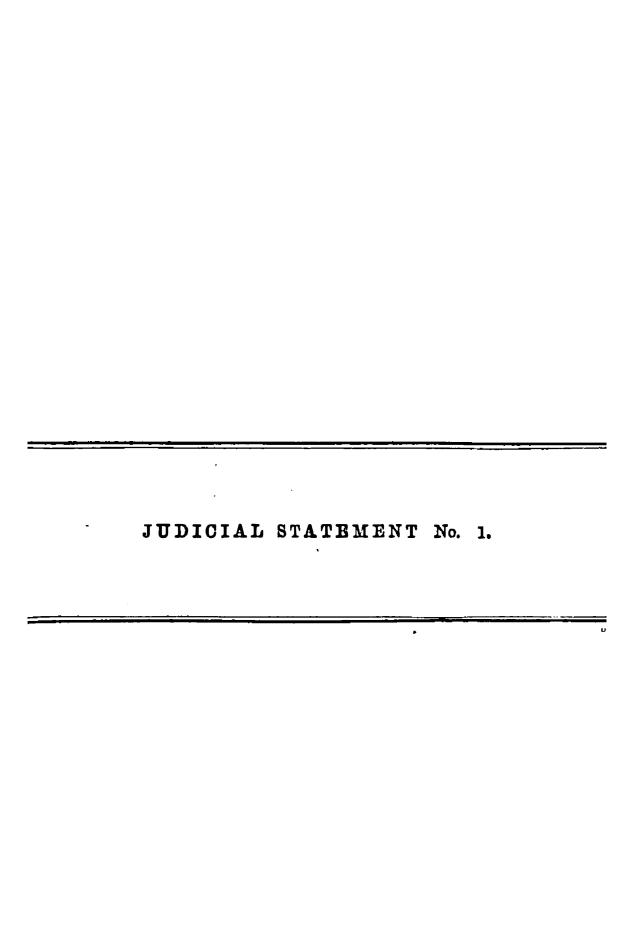
				12.	Afream on 81st	on 81st			1
Descri	ption of Work.	Decem- ber 1911.	Filed	Disposed of.	December 1912.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1913.	Remarks,
First appeals Second appeal Miscellaneous Applications	appeals	85 83 9	52 40 23	52 61 16	85 62 16	49 51 17	88 47 16	96 66 17	
									This was a miscellaneous appeal and not an application. It was disposed of in 1913 and has been shown in the
Do.	Section 24, Criminal Procedure Code. Section 195, Criminal	1	7	7	1	8	5	1	disposed mis. cell a n e o u s appeals.
Do. Do. Court Rule	Procedure Code. Section 19 of the	1	1	2		-••	•••		7,7
Consts [®] Act			•••	4 100		1	1		j
Civil Prote	dure Code under Section 115, Civi)	l				***	 .		
Do.	Procedure Code Section 114, Civil	מז ו	21	29	11	28	20	19	
	Procedure Code	2	•	5	1	8	3	1	
Do.	Order 45, Civil Procedure Code.	 	в	5	1	2	8		
Do.	Order 25 of the fmall Causes			1					
	Court Act		47	18	85	17	21	81	ł
Do.	Act X of 1865		5	4] 2	27	27	- 2	
Do.	Act XVIII of 1879			•		1	1		
Da	Sections 22, 23 and 151, Civil								-1
	Procedure Code		***	1		2	1	1	1

30. The Judicial Commissioner held a Judicial Conference at Karáchi, which was attended by the Additional Judicial Commissioners, the District Judges, Additional Judges and First Class Subordinate Judges. Measures were approved for expediting the disposal of civil work, improving the system of process serving by bailiffs without the aid of parties, and enforcing the taking of thumb impressions on processes.

A Judicial Conference was also held by the District Judge, Hyderabad, in the year under review.

31. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in this Province, and the practice of filing colourable or bogus awards to have been given up.

VALABHDAS CHATTAMAL,
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 1913,

		1		Number of Divisions			Total Origi	NUMBER (PRELIATE JU	BXBBOI Bisdicti	RING ION.
Kama of Presidency.		. Population.		for Courts	Number	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	trict Courts other than	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts,
	1	2	8	4	Б	8	7	8	9	10	11
Probledency of Bombay.	ritory subject of the High Civil ritory net subject to the ligh Court. Total	47,789	10,113,042 8,513,435	•••	15	104	(a) 7 (b) 3	•••	(d) 5	(*) 44 (*) 6	13

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.								
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	200	100		5				
Indicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioners	in	. 8				
District Judges	•••	. 600		13				
Joint Judges	100	190	••	041700				
Assistant Judges	***	trug		3				
Small Cause Court Judges	•••	•	}					
Subordinate Judges, First Class	***	6.00°		*****				
Subordinate Judgos, Second Class	100	•	***	*****				

No. 1-(Civil).

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

Total	NUMBER OF C	Cabbs (DBC)	DED.					
Orig	Original.		cals,	Total rec		Total charges of the Courts.	DEMARES.	
Begular.	Mis- o cell a neona.	Regular,	Mis- cellansous,	ine Co		of the courts.		
12	13	14	15	10		17	18	
124,801 25,912	139,535		830 °	Ra. 43,56,782 6,05,211		Ra, a. P. +41,91,894 0 0	 (a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes I Joint Judge. The District Judge of Peona is also exception Agent for the Sardars in the Decena. (d) Includes I Joint Judge and I Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge. (e) Includes II Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 19 First Class Subordinate Judges, 8 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes I Small Cause Court Judge, 8 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and I Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (g) 2 Inspecting Second Class subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original 	
150,213	(A) 150,034	6,421	805	49,01,993	300	50,04,513 0 0	Jurisdiction are not included. (b) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Frevincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. Besides these, there were 6 Infindars and Jahágirdirs exercising Civil powers. This includes Rs. 9,00,000 for the ains months of the Calendar year bling the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for Presidency proper and Sind.	

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
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22	
114	Besides these, there were 4 Native Registrars, and 4 European Canton-ment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1913,

		•	•	Number of Divisions			Тота: Овіб	L Number o inal ob Api	P OPPICARS	exercisi Bisdictio	NG DN.
• •	nme of Prosidency,	Area.	Population.	for Courte under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of	Number of Sub- Dis- tricus.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Dis- trict Courts other than Caief Courts,	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Coarts,
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency	Territory subject to the High Court.	(a)	(c)	•••	20	188	(o) 7	bee	(g. 43	(6) 80	(&) 4 02
of Bombay.	Territory not subject to the High Court.	(8)	(4)	•••	7	61	(<i>f</i>) 8		(3) 11	(A) 21	(I) 143
C	Total	0 419	******	***	27	249	10	•••	55 .	101	545‡

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

Magnatrates, First Class	peans.	E			esignation.	Do			
Sind. Sessions Judges Additional Sessions Judges Magistrates, First Class*	5	•		•••	t Judges	ice and High Conr	Chief Jus		
Additional Sessions Judges	3)	Commissioners	Judicial	Additional	Commissioner and			
Assistant Sessions Judges	12	,		***	***	udges .	Sessions .		
Magiatrates, First Class	8		•••	*50	••• ·	Sessions Judges	Additions		
			•••	•••	•••	Sessione Judges	Assistant		
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94 ≥6CDEd Class 200 200 200 201	6	4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100		Second Class*	*		
9, Third Class*	5			***	145	Third Class*	91		
Police Patels		,	•••	100	100	Police Patels			

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

Total !	Number of (CARRA DECIL	BD.		,			
Origi	Original. Appeals.		els.	Total receipts of Tatal charges				
Begular.	Mis- collancons'	Regular,	Mis- cellausous.	the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	BIWAREA		
. 12	13	14	15 ;	16	17	18		
				Rs. a. p.	Ra a p			
127,847	7,616	3,686	873	43,56,782 0	† 41,01,894 O C	(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.		
24,615	431	1,616	305	8,05,211 0	0 8,12,619 0	(6) and (7). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judgea. (k) and (l). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10. Excluding 2,034 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3. † This includes Rs. 9,00,000 for the nine months of the Calender year being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for Presidency Proper and Nind.		
152,262	● 2,047	5,302	§ 1,178	49,61,993 0	0 50,04,513 0	‡ Besides these, there were 53 Special and 286 Honorary Magistrates, 14,489 Police Parels and 183 Sanitary Committees and Fanitary Boards. § These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.		

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

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

_	Natives.	Remarks.
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	266	These include 24 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 2 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 43 Assistant Collectors, 54 Deputy Collectors, 53 Special Magistrates and 280 Honorary
•	801	54 Deputy Collectors, 53 Special Magistrates and 280 Honorary Magistrates.
	325	
	14.489	

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 1913.

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Offences again of the Indian Chapter VII Offences against Chapter VIII Attempts at Contempts of Public Nervan Penal Code Attempts at Palse evidence justice—Chapter XII offences relating the indian Penal Code Attempts at Coffences relating the indian Penal Chapter XIII offences relating the indian Penal Chapter XIII of the Indian Attempts at Coffences relating the Indian Attempts at	omoription of Offence.	Number of offences reported,	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, Including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province,	Remain- ing under trial-	Complaints dismissed under section 203 Crimis nal Pro- Sedure Code,	plain- ants fined under section 250, Criminal Proce- dure Code.	Died.	Es- caped	Trans-
	1	3	8	80	4	5	6	7	8	0			10	· -	
Offeners aga	inst the State—Chapter VI	8	,	***	3	7		8				***			
Offences rola	ting to the Army and Navy-			1	; 9	16	15	1	468	IM.	200		,	699	***
Offenees again	nat the Public tranquility—	1,505	1,352	149	1,475	8,434	4,619	2 925	16	874	195	27	10	6	
Attempts at	do,	2	2	1	. 8	16	10	8	***		,]	***	111	_	10.
Offences by Or	r relating to Public Servants— Lof the Indian Penal Code	107	101	13	100	196	95	86	et a	15	5	1	•••	***	***
Attompts at	do, ., .,	 .	,	,		•••	114			***	,	***			140
Public serv	of the lawful anthority of anta—Chapter X of the Indian		****								· .			_	***
	40	552	583	39	661	815	303	413	2	65	, 17]	""	1	***	I
False evidence	e and offences against public apter XI of the Indian Penal	14	14	•••	14	18	7	11	***	***	PEJ [140	aba	-	***
	who we see the	1,129	1,042	172	1,163	(0)1,535	643	708	11	163	63	5	9	2	m.(a)
Attemple at	100 and 110 and	6	8 {	1	. 7	7	4	. 8			}				144
the Indian i		28	28	6	83	42	11	25	***	8	***		140		•••
	ing to Government Stamps— I of the Indian Penal Code	15	18	1	13	15	6	6		8	2			.	l
Attempts at	do ,	(***	106		145		to,		- 100		104
Offiners reinti	ing to weights and measures Il of the Indian Penal Cedo	,,,,	}		1	_]	}	j	j		ļ				
	do	116	115	17	130	169	- 68	. 94	•••	7	***	416	101	289	***
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Chapter XI	V of the Indian Penal Code	1,102	1,105	26	1,163	1,436	3)5	1,003	ı	87	25	1	1	` ++#	***
Attempts at	do	2	3		2	2		2	***		k				***
of the India	ing to religion—Chapter XV in Penal Code	57	43	8	49	156	120	29		8	11	1		١ . ا	
Attempts at	do, не									ļ	Į.			***	
1	Offences affecting life	016	507	64	823	1,303	478	610	10	(8)210	12		7	- 2	1(6)
	Attempts at do	31	ນ	6	45	70	29	80	2	9	1	PPE	2		. (c)
	Causing of miscarriage, in- juries to unhorn children, exposure of lufants and the concealment of birtis	}		,					-			}	_	- "	
	Attenuate at de	80	83	8	85	111	23	76	1	10	2	•••	1	***	-10
	wassinke as GO. w	8	8	•••	8	8	· ••• }	8 [***					•••	•••
ł	Hart en se to see	19,192	16,027	716	16,430	41,490	36,153	8,697	85	(c)1,682	2,757	490	25	83	{c}
	Attempts at do Wrongist restraint and	67	53	8	85	137	129	6	***	8	n	,.,			100
Offeres B	Attempte at de	700	501	85	544	1,896	977	202	8	P4.	173	18	8	***	***
the human		1	1	**	1	2	3	***						-	***
Chap b er	Criminal force and assault	8,843	6,070	116	6,129	13,141	11,355	1,476	16	294	699	100	10	6	110
	Attempts at do Kidnapping, foreible abduc-	7	7	•••	7	17	14	3	114	***	140	***			105
	labour and furged	419	258	83	297	664	562	179	. 2	129	154	1	2		
	Attempts at do	1	1	~ .	. 1	1	1							,	
	Attempts at do.	83	74	5	79	190	76	40	1	13	8		1		440
Ĭ	Unnatural offence	6	7		. 8	10	5	4	•••	1					988
l	Attempts at do	31	29	9	38	40	16	29	***	4	2	•••			***
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-continued.

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	1 ,	3	•	84	•	5	6	7	•	•			10	 -	
	ThefU	12,103] 11, 43 8	774	11,251	16,5)4	4,433	11,1;3	73	aleib)	5.20	151	17	44	
,	Attempts at do	6)	60	3	84	83	19	63	***	1					
	Extortion	115	75	13	83	203	150	30		19	35	34	,		***
	Attempts at do	501	•••	114	1	1		1	***		150	!			
	Robbery and decoity	815	853	56	630	1,406	183	598	14	315	110		•	•	1
	Attempts at do	***		•	,	•••	***	***	·			-	-	-	•••
	of property	708	481	46	485	785	506	177	3	70	2.33	13	1	_	
	Attempts at do	1	1	\$+B	1	1	1	410						-	252
Offenoes	Criminal breach of trust	1,070	1,890	122	1,500	1,879	935	801	17	126	817	3 0	6	1	•
property, Chapter	{ • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 1,231	1 1,196		1 907	1		1		,	**		-		***
XVIL	Attempts at do	1,231	A,156		1,207	1,778	557	1,053	•	158	23	•	•	•	-
	Cheating	1,210	854	. 83	917	(e)1,404	729	464	14	193	336	111	···•		٠- ،
	Attempts at do	19	19	***	19	32	n	30	_	1	100			"	
	Fraudulent deeds and dis-								_	[_				
	position of property Attempts at do	96	" 19		20	43	27	6	-	10	,	"	***		-
	Mischlet	3,348	2,645	135	2,751	(f)7,529	6,459	709	,	 (g)359	648	837	-,	-	B94
	Attempts at do	11	8		5,102	13	6,135	6	1	-10 (J/)30#	. 3	100,1		-	***
	Criminal trespass	3,901	2,796	151	3,889	(ስ) 5,643	8,819	1,653	18	408	467	28	, .	8	
j	Attempts at do	24	24		24	20		27		1				-	,,,,
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Atlempts at	do,			410	FP\$	418		***	,.,	[***	ĺ		j "	`
	ach of contracts of service— IX of the Indian Penal Code	14	9	8	12	25	24	1			7			-	
Offences reini	ifing to marriage—Chapter XX an Penal Code	1,999	1,335	125	1,401	4,183	8,413	175	8	596	633	10			,
Attempts at	do ,	410			***	8	8	***		•••					
Defamation- Penal Code	-Chapter XXI of the Indian	406	277	24	295	693	604	40	}	40	0.0		,		
Attempts at	do, ,, ,,,	1				0973					93	3			-
Criminal inti	itnidation, insult and annoy- pter XXII of the Indian Penal	444	4000	•••	-	***		***	 	-					-
Attempts at	40.	6,323	4,690	169	5,0 2 0	10,636	9,559	758	7	364	1,293	106		1	***
Offences unde	er Special and Local Laws— conuments Act IV of 1907.India.		•	•••		•	_	194	-	••	•	-		"	— .
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-	I of 1881	—		141	***	***	#1							-	
1869		2,035	1,819	327	1,771	(1)2,195	1,535	324	21	408	190		4	17	
	at Act XIII of 1889 "	2,032	2,029	1	2,029	2,510	292	3, 190	•	\$4	3	-	•••	•	
tion) Act	at (House Accommoda- all of 1902 ",	9	2	_	2	2	3	***		_			_		/**
Cantonmen	at Rules of 1999	_	_	-	***			**			-			-	
Cattle Tres	rpass Act I of 1871	3,081	1,860	63	1,699	4,158	8,088	908	3	163	200	44	1	1	
	dure Code Act V of 1908.	•		9.58	₩		***	-					-		-
Coasting Ve of 1533	cescle (Bombay) Act XIX	10	10	1	11	18	3	16		'			_		***
Court Fees	Act VII of 1870					•••	-	-	-				_		
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⁽d) 7 cent to Lanatic Asylum.

⁽s) 5 sent to Military authorities, (A) 1 sent to Military authorities.

⁽f) 1 on Dormant File.
(f) 10 on Dormant File.

⁽g) 2 cont to Lunatic Seylum,

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

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Criminal Procedure Code Act V of	\$,017	1,976	283	2,008	5,672	1,403	8,650	114	415	£ 41	0	2	112	
Criminal Tribes & et XXVII of 1891	879	R79	21	. 891	023	90	816	c	17	***		ŧ		
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879	17	17	•••	17	17	12	5	140		, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	***	Ì	۲.,	
Distress Act I of 1975 110 and 110 21	140	449		e+a	***			114	414					,
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	184	183	***	158	183	15	167	1	100	1		•••	***	1
Factories Act XV of 1881	87	, 87 	1	3 7	110			94P	***	447			***	
Forest Act VII of 1878	1,985	1,854	41	1,878	4,260	1,313	2,828	3	106	31	<u> </u>	3		
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892	144	***		,,,	· •••		***	*15	, .	144				
Glanders and Farcy Act X of 1910 ,	1	1	***	1	1		1	***			 	•••	•••	***
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ,	95	 D3		93	97	6	91	***] ",			•••	
Indian Explosive Act III of 1698 ,	115	115	•••	116	118	2	113	***	***	 *		·	***	
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of						ļ		ļ		1	1		"	***
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Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884		106		144	***	***	***	*				***		
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Lunacy Act IV of 1919	1	1		1	1	1		141		***	••		,	
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Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ,, Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1980 .	19	19	149	18	48	13	36	621	•••	1	4**			
Muthy Act (as amended by Act VII	46	46	1	. 6	118	17	101	•••	***				***	
Murder of Founds Infants Act VIII	***		***	***			144	***	,		 •••	***	***	
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Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887			1	1	. 1	,			•			}		}
Opium Act I of 1878	877	376	26	363	483	48	428		12	feh	1	•••	***	
Petroleum Act XII of 1866	7	7	***	7	8	3	8		***		•••		Ler	
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1866 and XLVIII of 1860		***		***	411		•••	100					,,,,,	,,,,
Police Act V of 1851	***	146	101	144	•••	***		148	,			,	•••	
Ports A. S X of 1840	200	269	, ·u	2:0	3:6	94	2:0	•••	2	2		•••		
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act	17	10	***	17	2)	1	16	***	4	,.,		***		
XV of 1939	15	8	***	8	6	•	3			10		٠	•••	
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Printing Press Act XIV of 1867	1	1	***	1	1	•••	1	***	-	100		٠	196	
Printing Press and Newspapers Act XXV of 1807 as amended by Act X of 1890	1	1				١.								
Press Act I of 1910	1	1	***	1	1	3	1 1	316	•••	146	4			
Prisoners Act IX of 1694	31	31	1	21	93		22			***		, ret.		100
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Railway Act IX of 1890	418	487	15	482	610	75	521	***	14			***		1 100
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Binge Carriages Act XVI of 1801	130	 123	3	193				•••						
Stamp Act II of 1809	19	19	83	101	134	14	190		134	1		·		
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	4.91		•••	***	-				103	***		***	100	
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—concluded.

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Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ,,	۹.		 .	-			9 -0					-	۵,	
City of Rombay Folice Act IV of	21,169	21,134	1	6' 8.02	23,900	810	23,352		2	BA	•••	_]	. <u>.</u>
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890	13,401	12,925	177	19,340	14 330	1,483	12,108	1 19	410	67	,	111	67	144
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of	80	30	 	30	119	55	8:] 	_		***	_		
Gambling Act IV of 1897 as amend- ed by Act I of 1890 ,,	689	585	4	857	2,200	810	1,811	1	78		1	1		
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	169	167	87	185	418	150	203	3	51	2		•		
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894.			 .			***		\ . 	-					
Land Revenus Code Act V of 1879 . ,	67	87	3	93	, 111	10	100	***	į i					-170
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1863 ,,				*100	***		**1	-		~-	144	***		
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ,,	\$35	823		316	81.7	50	260		3	19				
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 we see see see see see	14,243	14,180	796	14,774	15,412	1,(3)	13,351	278	76 3	108	1	128	167	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of	6,917	6,823	1 ,	6,793	6,798	8.619	8,150	ļ <u></u> ,	<u></u>	05	} .	 		1
Municipal Servants Act V of 1500	17	17		17	17	119	17			1			"	
Police Regulation XII of 1827	81	81	24	103	117	85	79	} ",			1.] ¨,	
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883	22	22		22	23		23							
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899	7	7		,	8	1-4					ļ . <u>.</u>			
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. "	8,677	8,819	35	8,604	8,737	461	8,197	10	60	48			,	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ,	12	11	-14	11	23	18	,		ı	1				
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863.		***		·	•••)						
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866	4	4		4	٠.	1								
Salt Act II of 1890 ,,	126	12-1		126	143	19	120	10-1		2				
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 to 22		141	+100	•		***	198				,			
Tolls Act III of 1875	2	9	400	2	3	1	2							
Tramways Act I of 1874	85	81)		30	35	19	16	ļ						
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Tramways (Karfichi) Act II of 1883		***	•••	119	***	439	•••				·-]
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879	11	11	***	. 11	11	1	10]		1			
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ,	24	34	I	51	- 34	4	8 0) ···		'''	***	111	
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863				141		_		-		•••				
Village Police Act VIII of 1867	2,243	2,221	. 60	2,151	3,010	1,5:5	1,470		35	17				
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889	190	180	114	190	107	1,515	1,4.0	148		"	<u> </u>	***		i
44 and 45 Vic. Chap, 58 Statute	11	11	• ***	11)11 (<i>j</i>)11	***				100	ì	"		
57 and 68 Vice Chap. 80 Statute "	74	74		74	74	400	70	<u> </u>			100			
Total	1,63,994	1 82 850						ļ——		<u> </u>		¦	<u> </u>	!
Total	1,03,896	1,52,250	5,400	1,84,520	*2,±0,663	1,05,100	1,23,573	935	9,906	10 002	1,637	790	814	j t

(j) 11 sent to Military Anthorities. Of these 13 on Dormant File, and 17 sent to Military Anthorities.

Norms,—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the officences to which they relate.

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial latters pixed after the number of the Act.

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

Column 8.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 200, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was file, and that the off-new never occurred, of which were dismissed as frivolous and verations, and in which the commission was fined under section 200, Cr. P. C.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same proposed 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, swaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trible in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 3 of that each ment, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

Statement to be added as foot-note to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their Letter No. 3-164, dated 8th July 1901.

						Dis	charged	 l.							
Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 203.	Section 209.	Section 219.	Section 253.	Section 258.		Section 259.	Section 337.	100	Section 434.	Section 495.		Section 83, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.
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						Acqu	itted			<u>.</u>					
Section 119.	Section 209.		Section 215,	Section 245.	Éection 247.		Section 248.	6	Section 208.	Section 259.	030 20 950	Section 409.	2	rection aus.	Section 306.
73	1	L4	4	⁸ , 4 22	4,685	•	9,7 61	4	,786	92		85		16	99
						Aogu	itted-	-cont	inued.			·			
Section 307.	Fection 309.		Section 333.	Section 345,		Fection 376.	Section 470.		Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 82, I. P.	Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total
15	86	36	64	51,1	199	2		1.	6	411	130		1	1,099	103,160

Hin Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

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		and	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates, By Courts of bession.				Hlyh		for all		ımn# ‡	 -	Colur 6 to	r.n s	Colut 9 to	nn s	Cole	Carles	13 to rwh resh resh	Fade I See T			
Descripti	on of Offence.	Convicted.	Asquitted or discharged.		To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 419 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	equitted,	Conricted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number a hot latticed to be trued by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Corte.	amber who did not so elisin.	Souther of these are entries 15 where came a mere transfered under rection 461 for of the leafer.	Natural who there is a region production of a section 450 2) of the Code	outler who old not so c'ain.	Analer who en padd the tract by a refer of the field Jury, nected 451 (1) of the field	ember who d I not so claim.	Reing Eur jean Bell ab auf je te.	et er tinam Por genn Leit eb ant freite.		Reminanted in the sound of the State of the
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The cases of European British Subjects dispused of by the High Court are shown in columns 22 and 23

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3-(CRIMINAL).

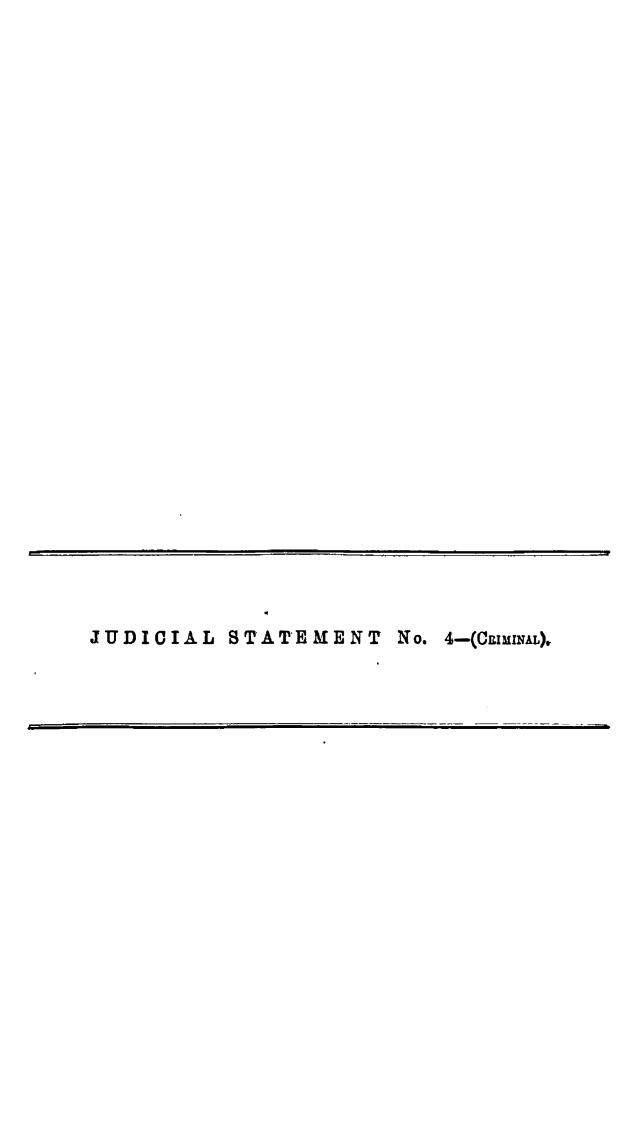
Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

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Nature of Procee lings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.			Rемавке,	
1	2	8	4	5			6	0
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	10	13	3	10	Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	c
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	282	1, 506	589	791	126	***	***	
3.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,752	4,095	891	2,817	292	•1•	95	'
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	79	127	46	72	9	•••		, ,
5Possession, Chapter XII	67	297	165	102	30	•••	•••	
6.—Frivolous or vexations accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.		1,097	128	969	•••	•••	400	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	19	19	12	7	•••			·
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	592	595	459	123	13	•••	•••	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	301	401	108	292	1	400	***	
10.—Proceedings under Chap- ter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.		95	3	92	•••	•••	•••	
Total	4,098	8,245	2,404	5,275	471	•••	95	17 cases were pending at the close of the year.
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Notes.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fixed under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fixes 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 under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 1:0 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

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



Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

			1		PERSONS	WHOSE CA		
					O	ılar trial.	Con	
	Total				On regi	TIGE SERVI		
Class of Courts.	number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section 562,	Youthful dealt wit section 31, of 18	th under Act VIII	
				passed.	Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion.	Delivered to parent or guard- ian, etc.	
1	2	8	4		6	7	8	
Village Officers	2,997		1,539	. 811		_		
Village Officers	2,001	•••	1,000	811	***	***	•••	
Subordinate Magistrates—								
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(a) 27,202	63	14,851	1,402	7	•••	••• }	
Honorary Magistrates sitting	18,771	375	7,578,	2,648	96	•••	60	
singly. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting	(1) 135,802	484	77,764	37,824	428	***	6	
singly. Benches of Magistrates	54,239	4	3,326	5,200	9	•••	***	
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	197	•••	12	179	•••	•••	•••	
District and Divisional Magis-				i L.		•		
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure	409	***	93	274	23	•••	, ,	
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	258	. 	103	114	2	3	. 5	
Courts of Session	2,6 83	9	861	1,270	4			
Surerior Courts	215	•••	83	15 8	•••	•••	•••	
Total	* 242,773	935	106,160	49,880	559	3	71	

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 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many Culums 5 to 12—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

Column 16—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of comof of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

ISPOSED	of.		<u> </u>		·				•			
ICTED.												
(On summary	trial.		•	Persons re-	Number of	Average				.]	
Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section	dealt wi section VIII	offenders th under 31, Act of 1897.	Committed or referred.		cases dispos-	number or	Number of witnesses examined.	Particul	lars of coto	ıma 3.	Remarks.
passed.	562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						Died.	Ercaped.	Trans- forred.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18		19
612	•••	•••	•••	•••	35	2,128	2.9	2,922			•••	
10,034	131	8	•••	87	602	20,067	5.7	48,516	12	21	80	(a) 17 sent
6,752	23	•••	•••	25	1,214	12,036	8.4	10,731	251	121	•	Authori ties.
9,933	216	2	8	1,922	7,202	67,954	14.9	211,465	118	81.5	1	(b) 13 O
45,182	***	117	•••	•••	401	48,540	2.6	53,851		4		file.
6	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	81	1.4	256	••	•=•	• •••	
1	•••	•••	•••	17	1	219	7.7	720	•••	***		
24	•••		•••	2	5	100	10.2	315	***	•••	•••	
•••	•••			117	422	998	47.3	9,937	8		•••	
	•••	•••	***	•••	24	139	28.9	455	• • •	•••		
72,544	370	127	8	2,170	9,906	152,262	9.3	339,198	890	51	81	

¹⁷ sent to Military Authorities.

³⁴ and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Pocedure Code.

Criminal Pocedure Code.

another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided, accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

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

Against the Court receiving the reference passed. above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

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

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

				Perso	ns benten	ORD TO	<u> </u>	-	ecurity eace or	of secu-					
				Impris	onment.		-		or give seep the p				•		
Class of Tribunal,	Death,	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of preporty.	Fine,	Whipping.	Persons ordered to fine or give security or recrgnizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default rity for good Lehaviour.	Bs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Bs. 100 and under.	Bs. 500 and ander.	Rs. 1,000 and urder.
1	3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts Subordinate Magistrates—	***	4.06	106	2	817	100	1,123	100	***	•••	1,123		400	•••	100
Special Magistrates under section 14 Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	•••		***	3,400 465	1,063	***	6,333	455	257	68	3,830	2,197	171	115	20
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	***	***	•••	12,603	1,080		8,329 33,013	366	236 3,525	45 1,485	7,745 26,693	507 5,639	68 504	164	13
Benches of Magistrates	•••		***	517	855	***	45,566	48	119	***	44,925	636	. 5		
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	•••	***	***	•••	***	••• ,	185	*••	*=*	***	185	•	***		470
District and Divisional Magistrates—								•						•	
Cases referred under sec- tions 847, 849, Criminal Procedure Code	;	•••	100	232	11	•••	21	83	15	***	, 10	10	1		•
Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts	***	1	•••	56	2	***	49	2	61	8	20	1	8	10	10
Courts of Session	•••	209	***	978	82)	142	10	45	25	16	67	25	27	7
Superior Courts	65	41		51	1	•••	***	400	•••	***	. Fat		•••	•••	•••
Total	65	251	•••	18,302	2,923	1	94,761	943	4,258	1,626	84,547	9,057	782	825	50

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123. Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the (2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

No. 5-(CRIMINAL). Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

			_			D	PETAIL OF PURIS	HMENT.	•			<u>_</u>				Wer	
	Fi	ne.	_						Impri	on men	i.		V	Vbip	pede	otence n s Ref	
Above Bs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the	year.	•	Total amount of fines resliked during . the	year.		Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under,	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Abore 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and nader.	30 etripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Beforms tory School.	Remares.
17	18			19		_	20	21	22	23	24	2 5	26	27	23	29	30
eeb	ł	s. 8	p.		a. 14		Ra. a. p.	819	Pod	199	•••	300	186	•••		•••	
•••	1,36,021	8	6	96,641	7	6	12,330 1 0	1,843	2,192	496	***	101 _.	333	117	•••	5 1	
***	28,400	13	4	25,569	15	8	1,392 10 8	168	829	77		***	9	•••		1	
•••	3,58,003	5	4	8,20,151	8 :	10	28,451 7 5	8,745	8,138	3,690	95	404	186	154	46	8	
***	1,08,643	8	0	1,02,203	7	6	1,884 13 0	697	163	13		1=4	41	2	***	8	•
***	113	11	0	107	15	0	****	*46	eed		•••		***	•	***	***	•
•••	667	0	υ	160	0	0	10 0 0	32	116	95	***	•••	16	16	· 8	10	
	13,422		0	2,268	0	0	1,513 1 6	6	7	9	38	1	1]	1	5	
***	18,116	0	0	15,238	5	0	58 4 0 0	46	152	835	412	88	1	4	5	•••	
***	****	•		\$ 0 0 0 0	•		0.00.40	1	6	7	83	5		•••			
***	6,62,249	1	2	5,63,192	9	1	46,166 1 2	6,355	11,103	4,721	608	64	59 5	293	55	75	

Criminal Procedure Code.

874, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

B. T. KIRTANE,

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

PART I.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

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

			er punis					
				NUMBER C	PERSONS A	MARKED		6
O	Tences for which	awarded,		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
	1	<u></u>		2	3	4	5	G
In lieu of other	punishments ct IV of 1909	(sections 3 to	5,			•		
. Rape as defined	l in section	376, Indian	Penal	1	400	•••	1	
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Section 378,	Indian Penal	Code .	24	33	11	€8	
. Theft, as	,, 379	"	•••	154	62	14	230	
defined in	,, 380	,,	•••	182	105	15	302	
	,, 381	>)	••	58	28	3	89	
· · · · · ·	,, 382	2)	•••	•••	1	,	1	
3. Extortion, as	" 388	»	•••	•••	•••	•••		
•defined in 7	" 389	. 3)		•••	•••	·	•••	
4. Criminal brea	ch of trust	as defined	in sec-	2	:	•••	2	,
tion 406. Dishonestly (receiving stolen pro-	Section 411,	Indian Penal	Code	6	3	1	10	
perty, as defined in	. 412				1	_	• 1	
3. Assisting in c	oncealment o	f stoten prop lian Penal Co	erty, as	100	i	•••	ī	
7. Lurking house Indian Penal	-trespass, as d	lefined in sect	ion 443,	***	,	•••	•••	
S. Lurking hous section 444,	e-trespass by		fined in	•••	•••		•••	
9. House-breaking Indian Penal	ng, as defi		n 445,	•••	2	*	2	
0. House-breaking tion 446, Ind	ng by night	, as defined	in sec	1	•••		1	
1. Lurking hou	se-trespass de night, as de	oy night, or fined in secti		- 5	3	•••	8	
2. Offences unde 3. Offences unde	er section 52,	Act IX of 18 bkári Act V	94 of 1878	₁		•••		
4. Offences und	er Cantonme	nt Code of 19	12	i	•••		i	
On 1st convi	ction	•••	•••	421	226	37	684	`
On re-convic	etion	•••	•••	14	13	7	34	
		T	otal	435	239	44	718	1

His Najesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bonbay, 30th September 1914.

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

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

PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

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

						ER OF P			
Offences	for whi	ob awa:	rded		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80	Total.	Renares.
•	1	r			3	8	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO	OTH			TS.					
A-	-Section	r 3.				Ì			
	Section		Indian Pena	l Code	_	•••	•••	•••	
1.—Theft as defined in	19	379 380	"	•••	1 2	5	•••	2 8	
THEIR WAS CHELLER W. ***))))	381	. 37 37	•••	ĩ		} *	i	
	, ,,	382	"	•••	•••	•••		•••	
2.—Extortion ditto	, ,,	388	17	•••	***	***			
	, "	389	**	•••	•••	***	•••	***	
3.—Dishonestly receiving	**	411	>1	•••	***	•••	i	•••	•
stolen property as		410			•				
defined in (, 19	412	22	•••	•••	***		***	
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in		443			!				
5.—Inrking house-trespass	• "	2.30	99	. •••	***	•••		900	
by night as defined in	\ L 9,	444	9.7		•••	•••			
6.—House-breaking as de-	• "		,,,	•	555		***		
fined in		445	19	•••	***	***	l		
7.—House-breaking by	,			1			1		
night as defined in	95.	446		•••	***	***	1	1	
8.—Offences under section	52, Act	IX of	1894	•••	•••	•••	•••		
B	Section	4.	_					1	•
	Santia	- 102	Indian Penal	1 Cada			1 1	1	•
T'-L RISE GAINGHER RE GO.)		194 194	•		***	•••	***	•••	
fined in 🛶	. 99	195	11	•••	***	400	***	•••	
2.—False charge of un-	, 77 15	211	37 ·	901	***	•••	***	***	
natural offence as		&	**				""	•••	
defined in ••• (377	19		400	•••		•••	
3.—Assault as defined in	. ;;	354	19	•••	•••	•••		•••	
4-Rape ditto	• ,,	375	17	•••	•••	2	4	6	
5.—Unnatural offence a	3		•			ĺ	i l	, ,	
defined in	• 11	377	29	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	
6—Robbery ditto	**	390	37	•••	***	•••	***	***	
7.—Dacoity ditto	**	391	**	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
8.—Attempt at robbery a defined in		3 93							
9.—Hurt in committing	, ,		"	***	•••	•••	***	***	
robbery as defined in		394		***	***	.	3	8	
10 Receiving stolen pro			99		•				
perty as defined in	. ,,	413	29	***	***	•••	•••	•••	
	"	463	77	***	•••	***	***	•••	
11.—Forgery as defined	13	466	31	`***	***	•••		***	
in	"	467	99	***	***			***	
	97	468	"	•••	•••	p. 4	i ••• i	***	
12.—Lurking house-trespas) #	469	29 .		***	***	***	***	
as defined in		443					<u> </u>		
13.— Ditto by night ditto		414	**	•••	***	***	•••	***	
14.—House-breaking ditto)	445	99 39	•••	•••	•••	•••		•
15.—Ditto by night ditto	• 1)	446	77 37		***	***	•••	•••	
•				1			{ <u>}</u>		
		•	T	otal	4	8	9	21	
				ľ			{ .	1	
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

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

PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

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

				NUMBER (Persons	AWARDED		,
	Offences.		·	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 atripes.	aTotal -	Bemark:
	1	·		2 .	3	4	6	•8
		• :		156	46	. 2	204	1
On 1st conviction On re-conviction			•	, 150) 6	44	2	196	
		Total		156	46	2	204	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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

PART IV.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1913.

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

	Pan	lishments.	1	1	<u>.</u>	ŧ	1	Number.	Remarks
		1		,	. .	,		2	8
		•		**************************************	•				-
Total number of w	hippings awarde	ed	• • •	•••	***	* *	•••	948	
2.—Total number of ot awarded 3.—Total number of a		•	r a	•••	•••		`	7,320	
awarded. (Tot	al of headings 1	and 2)		· · ·	ing Tra	t: TTSTA AL	Degn	8,263	
4.—Percentage of whip heading 1 on he	pings on total	namber	r of all	punishments	e (per	centa;	ge of	11:4	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, Soth September 1914.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CEIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

			-		Numbe	of Per	SOPE.							
Tribunale.	Total number of Appellante and Appli- cants for revision before the Courts.	trans-	Applica-	Sen- tence or order' em- firmed.	Sea- tence en- baneed.	Sen- tence reduced or other- wise altered.	Sen- tence revers- ed.	Proceed- inge quash- ed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revi- zion to the High Court.	Pending trail.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted	Number of Appeal cases dispused of during the jear.	RIWARES.
		-						_	<u> </u>		—			
• 1	3	8	•	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals. To Chief Magistrates of Dis-														
tricts	8,351	•••	1,238	988	•	257	G88	12	26	6	136	13.8	2,463	
, Courts of Session	2,991	1	1,471	605	•••	221	301	7	25	•	208	22.04	2,159	
Saperior By persons convicted By Government	799	1	818	213		БЗ	42	•••	4	•••	138	30 3	5 28	
Courte. from judgment of acquittal	293		111	68	10	1 22	19	***	4		59	46.3	152	•
Total	7,434	2	3,168	1,934	10	553	1,140	19	59	10	539	19-4	5,.302	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts		. ***	273	***	•••			1	70	89	9	17:8	212	
Courts of Session	501	•••	799			100	•••	28	74	62	92	82.8	430	
Superior Courts	908	1	419	224	82	- 52	132		18		188	41.3	\$3 6	ļ
Total	1,586	1	1,491	224	82	52	132	*18	162	701	269	83.9	1,178	
Grand Total	•9,020	†3	4,659	2,158	42	605	1,272	52	221	111	628	22:1	6,480	*In the applications for
						.;	 	•						revision maison behalf of complainants there was wall accused persons involved, and their must be added to the grand total of solumn 2 to make it equal to the total of
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				. ~	-									enlumns 3 to 12,

Notes,-Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear a ppeals under section 607, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 8 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only servine on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the highest take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 13 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

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

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

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

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

- (1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal,
- (2) Applications for revision from the date of application.
- (3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and
- (4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicalure, Appellate Side, Bombay, 30th September 1914.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

	٠		Soz	TA UPDER THE	Rent La	17.	
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for m ^{an} ey or movesble property.	Arrests of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tonant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession slone.	All other guits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1 .	2	8	4	Б	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior. Civil Courts.		,	i	-			
Unpaid Tribunals	142			***	***	r.,	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	77,072	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••
Small Cause Courts	11,959	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts	290	•••	•••	•••	4		•••
Total	89,463	444		•••	***	•••	•••
Courts at the Presidency of Seat of Government.		Ī				ť	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*30,562	•••	•••	111		***	•••
Superior Courts	761		•••	>••• •	. •••	•••	,
Total	31,326		***	•••	•••	•••	•••
Grand Total .	120,789	•••	•••.	•••			•••

No. 7—(CIVIL).
in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

		Tr	TLE AND OTH	er Su	ITS.					
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suite.	Testamentary Suita	Other spits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remares.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12
		,				,				
17	8	1	34	•••	•••	•••	9	64	206	
12,566	1,658	74	12,763	23	170	15	3,328	30,497	107,569	• • • • •
•••	•••	•••	***	•••		•••	158	158	12,117	·
139	115	2	41	14	17	162	262	752	1,042	•
12,722	1,676	777	12,838	37	187	177	3,757	31,471	120,934	•
					,					
					-					
	***	•••	, ••• •	***	***		***	•••	¥0,562	Includes the figures for the Fmall Cause Court, Earschi.
35	13	•••	3	6	14	21	1,100	1,192	1,956	
35	18		3	6	14	21	1,100	1,192	32,518	
12,757	1,689	77	12,841	43	201	198	4,857	32,663	153,452	

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			Numbe	e of Suits	INSTITUTED
. Class of Tribunals.	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Ra 100.	Not exceeding Bs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000,
1	2	8	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.				•	
Civil Oourts.				1,	
Unpaid Tribunals	. 4	85	45	52	7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,834	38,688	22,448	28,124	4,262
Small Cause Courts	1,38 8	5,394	2,263	2,909	158
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	35	47	56	167	66
Total	13,261	44,214	24,817	31,252	4,498
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*1,320	11,360	6,815	8,760	1,525
Superior Courts	•••		•••	4	10
Total .	1,320	11,360	6,815	8,764	1,535
Grand Total	12,581	55,574	31,632	40,016	6,028

No. 8—(Civil).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

TRE DI	FFERENT COU	ets.				}	
Not exceeding Re. 5,000,	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which can- not be esti- mated in money.	Total Value of	Suita	•	Revare 4.
7	8	9	10	11	_		13
	ŕ			Rs.	a.	p.	
3	, 2	1	7	54,578	7	1	
2,792	272	178	973	2,57,81,512	13	93	
•••	•••	•••	•••	10,45,222	10	10]	
261	50	46	814	26,52,392	6	0	•
3,056	324	223	1,294	2,95,33,706	5	91	
,							•
782	•••	•••		49,71,324	0	6	Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
418	157	181	1,186	1,09,44,802	15	5	
1,200	157	·181	1,186	1,59,16,126	15	11	
4,256	431	404	2,480	4,54,49,833	5	81	

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar

PART I—
Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

	,						
	•					NUMBE	r of suit
Class of Courts,	Total number of suits before the	Transferred	_		Without	CONCEST.	· c
	Courts.	to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	8	4.	5	.6	7	8
				,		•	,
Courts in the Interior.		ŀ			٠		
Civil Courts.	i	,		İ			
Unpaid Tribunals	291	·	27	19	63	29	2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	150,630	16	12,704	21,611	5,095	12,264	2,756
Small Cause Courts	15,007	10	1,493	1,270	1,265	3,104	48
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	1,894	•••	93	48	53	118	12
Total	167,822	26	14,317	22,948	6,476	15,515	2,818
Cours at the Presidency or Seat of Government.		·	,			~	
Presidency Small Cause Courts,	*34,025	•••	1,407	6,184	6,996	9,789	166
Superior Courts	4,184	••••	455	347	44	706	219
Total	38,209		1,862	6,531	7,040	10,495	388
Grand Total	(a)206,031	26	16,179	29,479	13,516	26,010	3,203

Notes.—Column 3.—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 provious 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 amondment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

It is Maisstu's High Court of Tablestone Acceptance Code.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DISPOSED	OF.						DUBATION UITS.	
	BENCE TO	• With	CONTEST.	Pending at the close of	Number of cases pend- ing more than three			Remares.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	months at the cluse of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest- ed	
9	10	11	12	13	ጎ፥	16	16	17
			,	·		•		
· 7	•••,	36	9	99	68	179-7	93.8	
1,278	77	41,229	7,797	45,803	28,091	238-6	118.7	Besides the suits shown in columns 4
22	1	4,527	529	2,738	1,129	99.3	64.4	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original tide:— 33 Petitions for leave to sue or de-
. 93	12	874	178	913	643	209-4	152.2	fend in formal pauperia. 23 under the Indian Trustees' Act. 31 pt 1 the Indian Companies' Act.
1,400	90	48,166	8,513	49,553	29,931	225.4	110-2	10 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 308 Miscollaneous Petitions. There were also 648 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, Karachl
160	24	3,902	1,209	4,188	741	46.3	42.2	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year exclusive
***	•••	240	96	2,077	1,657	352	408	of 134 transferred suits in Sind was 48,629. If this he deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 159,402 instead of 153,452. This is
160	24	4,142	1,305	6,265	2,398	65.2	61.9	due to there being 5,950 revived suits.
1,560	114	50,308	9,818	55,818	32,329	210.9	95.2	

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 remaind has been pending in the Superior Court. Eavived suits

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

					•	Nowi	BER OF CASE
	Total Number of	Trans-			Without	t contest.	¢*
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts.	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	Without triaL	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.					}		
Civil Courts.	•						
Unpaid Tribunals	29	•••	1	3	1	2	6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	11,452	•••	1,272	262	480	2,429	567
Small Cause Courts	352	•••	11	21	41	29	14
District Courts other than Courts of Districts.	hief 2,961		170	59	85	5 96	
Chief Courts of Districts		•••		. 55			164
Total	14,794		1,454	345	607	3,056	751
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.			<u> </u>	· ·			
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*8,520	•••	3,687	5 55	2,194	1,183	•••
Superior Courts	13	•••	1	•••			***
Total	8,533	•••	3,688	555	2,194	1,186	•••
Grand Total		•••	5,142	900	2,801	4,242	751

Notes.—Column ?.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province Ceneral (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 Judicature, Appellate Side,

Eombay, 30th September 1914.

No. 9—(Civil).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

DISPOSED O	F.						
On refe	erence to	With	contest.	Pending at the close of	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of	Benabea.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	at the close of the year.	Cases.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
944	•••	7		9	3	176·6 145·5	
•••	4	2,707 , 124	1,394	2,337 44	842	42.9	
	•••	, 124		113	1	1	
1	•••	662	342	88 2	563	1247	
1	4.	3,500	1,804	3,272	1,420	189-1	•
1	•••	362 1	202	333 2	5 2	24·2 91	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
. 1	***	\$63	211	335	7	24·3	•
2	4	3,863	2,015	3,607	1,427	91·4	handad

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.

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

					Total number of	Courts	Decisions confirm- ed under Order	Dismiss- ed for default	- · ·	HEARD	ex parte.	
	Class of Com		•		Appeals before the Courts.	in another Province or Presi- dency.	Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed	© Remand- ed.
	1				2	8	4	б	6	7	8	9
COURTS I				ť								
	Civil Cour	ts.		i	,		ı					
District Appellat Courts of Dist				f	(a) 10,915	***	926	221	81	15	34	16
Chief Appellate				.)								,
Superior Appella Court of Prov	ate Courts ince	other	than C	hief •••	•••	800	•••		***	đạo V	***	•••
			Total	•••	10,915	•••	926	221	81	15	34	16
	TTHE PRE						!	•				
Chief Court of	Appeals Decrees	from	Orig	inal	826	•••	15	42	22	1		1
Province.	Appeals Decrees	from	Appel	late	1,691		446	16	ì	250 1	•••	· •••
			Total	•••	2,517	•••	461	58	23	1	'	1
	•	Grand	l Total	•••	•13,43	•••	1,387	279	104	16	34	17

Yolse.—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 1913.

	CONTES	red.			Of these pending	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed.	Medi- fied.	Reversed	Remand.	Pending.	more than three months.	duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, role 22, Act V of 1908.	Bjuare.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
·	•							
2,372	52 5	629	272	5,824	3,869	369-€	280	(a) These include 1,411 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate Powers.
•••			•••	•••	844	•••	•••	
2,372	525	629	272	5,824	3,869	363.6	280	
190	30	40	10	475	323	30 1 ·8	30	
375	23	68	50	712	488	223	17	•
565	53	108	60	1,187	811	243.8	47	•••
2,937	578	737	332	7,011	4,680	343.1	327	This includes 6,203 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.

Jear, 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	retred	Decisions confirm-	Dismiss- ed for		Heard o	n parte.	
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court.	to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	ed, Order	Of OTHER.	Confirm- ed.	Modified.	Revers-	Remand- ed.
, 1	2	3	4	5	6*	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.				•		,	-	
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	384	•••	85	11	18	1	5	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts) Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	•••	···	•••	***	***	•••	***	•••
Total	384	•••	55	1]	13	1	5	1
	<u> </u>						-	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.		<u> </u>						
Chief Court of Appeals from Original	50	•••	5	7	•••		1	
Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	98	•••	14	2	100	•••	•••	•••
					•			
Tota	*148		19	9	•••		1	•••
· Grand Total	+532	•••	74	20 [.]	13	1	6	1
	·				ı			
•		}					,	
·								

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, 30th September 1314.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

	CONT	ESTED.			Of these	Average duration of	Objections	
Confirmed. M. 128 128 9 23	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Pending.	pending more than three months.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts	under, Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remares
ß	11	13,	13	14	15	16	17	18
ŀ	7	. 55	4	104	43	116.2	•••	In addition to these the following miscellaneous wor was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side and the Court of the Judici Commissioner of Sind: By the High Court Appellate Side, 17 Applications to with draw Oritransfor Appellate.
128	7	55	4	104	43	116-2	•••	acction 24, Civil Procedu Code. 8 Applications for leave appeal as a paup Or. XLIV. r. 1, Ci Procedure Code. 49 Applications for revi of judgment, section 11
	. 1	7	6	20 43	12,	217·7 148	1	and Or. XLVII, r. Civil Procedure Code. 6 Applications for leave appeal to His Majest Privy Council, Or. XL r.7, Civil Procedure Cod 141 Applications for stay execution, Or. XLI, r. Civil Procedure Code, 270 Applications under t Courts' Extraordine Jurisdiction. 7 Civil References. Of these 4 were under the Indi Divorce Act (1V 1869).
32	3	15	G	63	37	172-6	2	2 were under the Ad Act (Bum. Act II 1864); and 1 was under the Ind Court Fees Act (VII 1870).
160	10	70	10	167	80	129-3	2	503 All other application under the Civil Precede Code not especially in tioned above,
	•							8,135 Applications were disped of out of Court by the liegistrar and his Deput By the Court of the Jucial Commissioner Sind. 21 Applications under a tion 25 of Act IX of 18. 20 Applications under a tion 115, Civil Proced Code. 1 Application under XVIII of 1879; and 1 Application under a tion 19 of the court resident of the court resident.
ļ								and section 16 of S court's Act. † This includes 159 appropriate the close of 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.

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

	tion of	Å₽	PLICATIO1	S DISPOS	SED OF		n 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 in fractuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than months at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	8	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								Ba, a, p,
Civil Courts.					,			
Unpaid Tribunals ••• •••	253	•••	58	88	83	74	20	11,877 1 4
Pald Sub-Divisional Tribunals	150,497	•••	25,115	25,924	59,761	89,697	19,040	3 6,08,107 0 1
Small Cause Courts	11,44		1,814	2,724	5,001	1,906	805	1,15,627 10 4
Districts cooper than Chief Courts Districts cooper than Chief Courts Chief Courts of Districts	of 952	25	257	123	405	142	91	136,662 1 4
Total	,163,147	25	27,244,	28,809	65,250	41,819	19,956	88,72,273 13 1
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*18,80	417	2,538	8,177	10,639	2,032	113	8,51,825 14 2
Superior Courts	1,04	106	90	25	560	263	98	24,94,634 11 4
Total	19,817	523	2,628	8,202	11,199	2,295	211	33,46,460 9 6
Grand Total	!	ļ	29,872	32,011	76,449	44,114	20,167	72,18,734 6 7

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

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

† This includes 42,922 pending at the close of the preceding year.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

	_			None	er of A	PPLICAT		•	•								
A E	released	On whice	oh move- roperty		property	ovepje	Pos	which session glven	Lorced.		Lerwise						
the judgment-debtor	On which he was arrested, but without imprisonment.		attached, but subsequently	•	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of achedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Vas attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	bles.	esblos.	which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	execution was effected otherwise preceding columns.			Bena		•	_
On which prisoned	On whice	Was sold.	Was attac	Was sold.	Was deal	Was att	Of moves bles.	Of immoveables.	On which	Oa which	On which than the l	s sold by February		Over 10 years.	ន	-	-
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	-21	property was, dated 16th 1		Over 9	2	Ł	ı
		,										ble prop 875, date		Court 8	=	ı	•
1		.4	5	23	•••	9		8	***	***	38	in which immoves blo rement keter No. 875,	were pending	Oper 7	2	1	
206	427	693	733	3,170	614	2,125	81	8,240	74	257	28,309	1913, in which Government	2 which we	Over 6	•	1	22
142	176	131	48		. ***	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	4,300		In Column	Ores 6	•	1	
2	3	4	8	21	1	1	1	48	1	3	62	ed of during the year, including Sind (eide	Number of Derkhads in Column 2 which	Over 4 Years		•	2
		;]						,				eed of du	Number of	Over 8	-	2	30
			•									ate disposit		Over 3	•	167	328
851	606	832	789	8,214	615	2,185	82	8,296	75	260	82,709	f Darkha soideney o		Ores 1	•	130	g
-												uration o		Less than	•	23	3
353	2,004	365	1,231	•••	•••	•ei	***	87	•••	Jee.	2,919	ber and d	her of Dar-	Biovenhie priparty		1,761	1,4:9
10	87	2	36	26	•••	23	1	9	•••	•••	118	g the pum or the Civi	Total num	Akilarod			
363	2,041	867	1,267	26		23	1	. 96	qée	•=•	8,037	Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposithe Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay 1904s.	By whom lumore-	able prejecty	1	By the Civil Courts	By the Collectors
714	2,647	1,199	2,056	3,240	615	2,158	33	8,892	75	260	85,746	Š	ı "		J	1 #	Ř

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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 1307, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

Class of Courts,	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.																
		Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.		Granted.				Rejected.								Number of Insolvente disch arged	
	Total number for hearing.			A receiver being		not		proceedings under section 43		rs u	entence of imprison- neat being passed under sec- tion 43.	being sent				during the year under section 44.	
1	2	109								- - · - -	1						
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	688										2			292		_41	
Chief Courts of Districts.	79										400			41		5	
Superior Courts	440					•••	•	544	140		140	***		940		•	•
Total	767					158		: 87			2	***		833		46	
Class of Courts.	Numb			ount Lt w							GROSS ASSETS R						
	Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceed- ings were finally closed during the year.		•	Admitted.			£	Satisfied.			Realized during I the year.		Di	Disbursed di the year			Benarks.
1	11		12				18			_	14			15 .		\]6
Courts other than Chief	F	16		Rs.	7	P. 6		Rs. 884	a. 1	p.	Ra. 5,215	s. p	l	Rs. 8,142	a, 0	p.	
Chief Courts of Districts	•			,511	2	10	-	428	9	6	75,524	7 7	i	8,802	1	11	
Superior Courts	848***		948					babtog			##*****					_	
Total		16	1,52	,658	10	3	21,	312	10	10	80,840	5 . 1		51,414	 2	2	

Notes,—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (Vide Government Notification, J. D., No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

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

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

R. T. KIRTANE, Assistant Registrar.

Rie Majesty's High Court of Judiculure, Appellate Side,