

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 6th September 1916.

From

F. W. ALLISON, ESQUIRE,

Registrar, High Court,

Appellate Side,

Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department,

Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1915, 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, Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1915.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

•					•				Area in Square miles.	Population according to the census of 1911.
Presider Sind	ncy proper	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	47 780	16,113,012 3,513,435
	*,	•				To	otal	••	125,061	19,626,477

- 2. During the year under report there were few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. There was a redistribution of villages under the jurisdiction of certain Subordinate Courts in the Ahmednagar District. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj in the Ahmedabad District, as also the Subordinate Courts of Ankleshvar and Wagra in the Broach District, continued to be linked till the end of the year. The Jahagirdar's Court at Vinchur ceased to exist owing to the death of the Jahagirdar invested with civil powers under Bombay Regulation XIII of 1830. The villages of Vantmuri, Yalli Manoli, Nagar Manoli, Belagli, Nerali, Amangi and Avargol were excluded from the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Chikodi in the Belgaum District, in consequence of the investiture of Mr. Basavaprabhu Lakhamgowda, son of the Sar Desai of Vantmuri with Civil Jurisdiction under Bombay Regulation XIII of 1830 over those villages.
 - 3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, throughout the year under report.

Puisne Judges.

- The Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, from 1st January to 31st.

 December 1915.
- The Honourable Sir Dinshah D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1915.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 31st December, 1915.
- The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 13th
 June and from 22nd October to 31st December 1915. His Lordship
 was on furlough from 14th June to 21st October 1915.
 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 31st December 1915.
 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st January to 31st December 1915.

 The Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 14th June to 21st October 1915.
- 4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1915:—
 - 15 District Judges,
 - 1 Joint Judge,
 - 12 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,

- 18 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 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1915, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
 - 3 District Judges,
 - 2 Joint Judges,
 - 1 Assistant Judge,
 - 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),
 - 3 First Class Subordinate Judges,
 - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of five of the District Judges will be found summarized below:—

The District Judge of Kánara says that he sees no reason to alter the opinion already expressed to the Special Commissioners that the Act is not really needed in his District. He further says that agriculturists are ready to take advantage of the provisions of the Act, both for the purpose of disputing the consideration for their agreements, and for applying for instalments in execution; observes that there is a general reduction in the number of suits coming under the Act, partly owing to the growing inclination on the part of money-lenders and landholders to settle their disputes out of Court and partly to the effect of Co-operative Credit Societies; and adds that the rate of interest agreed upon between the parties is usually not unreasonable.

The District Judge of Khandesh states that the provisions of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act have been worked as usual, that they are taken full advantage of by agriculturists and evaded by the creditors as much as possible, and that a state of equilibrium has been reached, the debtors' advantage being about equal to the creditors' means of evasion. He further states that owing to the growth of the cotton trade, Khandesh is being slowly industrialized and persons who trade unsuccessfully often seek to save themselves by an appeal to the provisions of the Act, that the possibility that such an appeal will be successful leads to a great deal of contention and perjury, and that much time is consumed in investigating false allegations of payments, and accounts intended to mislead the Courts; observes that creditors almost always insist on getting a sale-deed executed when they lend money on mortgage, and dishonest agriculturists who have sold their property and have remained in possession as tenants usually resist a claim for possession and rent on the ground that they are mortgagors; adds that the Act is now causing much unnecessary litigation and giving occasion to a great deal of perjury and fraud and remarks that it is doubtful if it is benefitting any class substantially; and concludes with a proposal that these drawbacks might be avoided by some form of bankruptcy law on the lines of the Incumbered Estates Act, and by a mode of registering documents involving title to possession of land which would ensure that the deed really represents the agreement between the parties.

The District Judge of Poona says that a revision of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act should be taken in hand without delay on the lines of the draft which is already before Government; that the amendments to the Act should be in the direction of mitigating its severity as against money-lenders, as indicated by the Commission which inquired into the working of the Act; that Section

10A of the Act in particular requires amendment on the lines of the abovementioned draft, a time limit being fixed, as there proposed; that in regard to the definition of agriculturist he is not in favour of an assessment limit as proposed in the draft, but thinks that the present definition should be retained, with some proviso to exclude non-agriculturists who become agriculturists merely to get the benefit of the Act; observes that it would not be easy to draft such a proviso but that he believes that it could be done; that he is also not in favour of the proposal regarding duplicate accounts made by the abovementioned Commission, and that the abolition of the Conciliation System and of the Village Registration System has been advantageous.

The District Judge of Násik observes, as he did last year, that the provisions of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally and adds that there are no village munsifis appointed in the District.

The District Judge of Surat reports this year also that the working of the Act appears to be satisfactory.

The District Judges of Ahmednagar and Dharwar do not consider it necessary to make any remarks as the proposals made by the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act Commission are under the consideration of Government.

The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur and Thána are silent on the point.

The Annual Statements.

- 8. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay this statement is filled up in duplicate—one form 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 337,569 as against 335,938 in the last year, showing an increase of 1,631. There was a slight decrease in the number of miscellaneous appeal cases but there was a small increase in the number of regular suits and appeals and miscellaneous original cases.
- 10. Of the total number of decided cases, 48.9 per cent. were regular suits, 48.8 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2.3 per cent. appeals as against 49, 48.9 and 2.1 per cent. respectively during the year 1914.
- 11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 50,86,940 to Rs. 53,33,924 and the total charges from Rs. 63,03,107 to Rs. 54,04,312. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5012, dated 11th August 1893.
- 12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 162,417 as against 161,944 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 473. Last year there was an increase of 8,492.
- 13. There was an increase of 2,173 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 13,309 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except suits for immoveable property, suits for Specific Relief, mortgage suits and matrimonial suits.
- 14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 82.8 to 83.9 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) fell from 12.4 to 11.6; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.5 as compared with 4.8 last year.
 - 15. The aggregate value of suits fell from Rs. 0,75,05,818 to Rs. 5,40,53,877.

 There was a decrease of 309, 238, 48 and 397, respectively, in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 1,000 and 10,000 and in the number of suits the value of

which could not be estimated in money, while all other kinds of suits, i.e., those not exceeding in value Rs. 50, 100, 500, 5,000, as also those exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value, showed an increase:

16. The Small Cause Courts, the Presidency Small Cause Courts and the Superior 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 Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the District Courts, where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 2,62,54,604 and Rs. 29,83,809 to Rs. 2,87,68,025 and Rs. 31,71,486, respectively.

17. There were 220,163 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 165,255 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 54,908 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 220,169, 164,628 and

55,541.

18. The disposals may be classified as under:--.

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After contest			• •	• •	••	• •	31 ·	35:7
On reference to A	rbitrati	ion	• • •	• •		• •	33	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 85.4 per cent. and for the defendant in 14.6 per cent. of cases.

20. The average duration of contested suits rose from 191 to 213 days in the year under report but that of uncontested suits fell from 101 to 89. The corresponding figures for 1912 and 1913, respectively, were 222 and 210 for contested, and 96 and 95 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 395 days for contested and 229 for uncontested suits as against 278 and 119, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 240 days for contested and 105 for uncontested suits as against 215 and 128, respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 336 days for contested and 369 days for uncontested suits as against 368 and 332, 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.	No. of suits insti- tuted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total No. of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Rombay Karachi Poona Larkana Khandesh	521,721 1,071,512 660,879 1,615,609	33,163 6,689 11,274 6,989 15,817	1 to 30 1 to 77 .1 to 95 1 to 95 1 to 102	33,515 6,555 11,511 6,967 15,241	1 to 5½ 1 to 4½ 1 to 2 1 to 6½ 1 to 1½
Broach Nasik Sukkur (including Uppe Sind Frontier). Ahmedabad (includin	905,030 836,920	2,925 8,464 7,344 14,690	1 to 105 1 to 107 1 to 114	3,081 8,365 7,122 14,683	1 to 2 1 to 11 1 to 6
Kaira and Panc Maháls). Surat Hyderabad (includin Thar and Párkar).	654,109	4,723 9,498	1 to 138	4,952 9,623	1 to 2\frac{1}{2} 1 to 7\frac{1}{2}
Ahmednagar Sholapur Kanara Thana (including Kolaba Ratnagiri	768,330 430,548 1,476,475	5,635 4,482 2,491 7,694	1 to 171 1 to 173 1 to 192	5,512 4,325 2,621 8,444	1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 11 1 to 2
Sátára Dhárwár Belgaum Bijánur	1,203,638 1,081,278 1,026,005 943,820 862,973	5,373 4,347 4,035 3,664 3,120	1 to 224 1 to 249 1 to 251 1 to 258 1 to 277	5,751 5,754 4,137 4,094 3,002	1 to 1½ 1 to 2 1 to 2 1 to 1½ 1 to 2½ 1 to 2½

22. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 17,172 miscellaneous cases as against 18,761 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 31.6 and the average duration of such cases was 78 days as against 81 days in the preceding year.

Statement No. X, Part L

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.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided	Arreara
1914		6,892	317	6,676	7,227
1915		6,956	424	7,208	6,885

- 24. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers disposed of 855 appeals as against 818 last year.
- 25. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,685 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. Excluding the 1 transferred to another Presidency, the disposal of the remaining 5,612 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed .. 3,883 or 69.2 per cent.

Do. do. do. modified .. 586 or 10.4 .,

Do. do. do. reversed .. 871 or 15.5 .,

Do. do. suit was remanded .. 272 or 4.9 .,

- 26. The average duration of appeals was 361 days as against 318 last year.
- 27. There was a decrease in the institutions and the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 366 and 311 as against statement No. X, Part II.

 379 and 390, respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 151 days as against 145 in the previous year.

Statement No. XI. followi

28. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1914:—

	Year.		Institutions.	Disposals.	Arroure	
1914	• •		148,540	145,032	47,622	
1915		••	147,358	146,870	48,110	

- 29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 727 were disposed of by transfer. In 33,523 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 35,548 in part, while 77,072 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal remain the same as last year, viz., 23, 24 and 53.
- 30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 80,69,631 as against Rs. 81,11,770 last year.
- 31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 1,090 as against 860 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 3,262 as against 2,905 in the preceding year.
- 32., As against the 1,090 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 3,901.
 - 33. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 1,144, out of which 633 were disposed of. Of these 103 were withdrawn, 433 were granted and 91 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, Dhulia, Poona and Ratnágiri, and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, viz., Ahmedabad, Kaira, Viramgám, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belgaum, Bail-Hongal, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Muddebihal, Broach, Dhárwár, Haveri, Hubli, Dhulia, Chálisgaon, Jalgaon, Násik, Málegaon, Pimpalgaon, Sinnar, Yeola, Poona, Haveli, Khed, Chiplun, Dápoli, Devgad, Málvan, Rájápur, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Vita, Sholápur, Bársi, Surat, Bulsár and Panvel.
 - 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.
 - 36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Bijápur, Khándesh, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sholápur and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.
 - 37. 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.

F. W. ALLISON,

Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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 1915, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—
 - 15 Sessions Judges,
 - 7 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 2 Assistant Sessions Judges,
 - 19 District Magistrates,
 - 4 Presidency Magistrates,
 - 275 First Class Magistrates,
 - 277 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 255 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 188 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,506. Out of these, 358 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

- 4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1915, besides the Judicial Commissioner and two Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—
 - 3 Sessions Judges,
 - 3 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 6 District Magistrates,
 - 1 Deputy Commissioner,
 - 70 First Class Magistrates,
 - 58 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 75 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 18 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.
- 5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 361 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 297 formed 36 Benches which were distributed as follows:—

4 at	Bombay	consisting of	101	Magistrates.
.4 ,,	Karáchi	28	23	59
2 ,,	Poons	39	20	្វារ
2 ,,	Nadiád	99	12	*
1 "	Belgaum	11	12	, 11
2 "	Sholápur	99	10	11
1 "	Dhulia	P	7))
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36				**	2	97		

THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

- 6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 156,805 as compared with 159,283 in the last year, showing a decrease of 2,478. 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 95.8 and 4.2.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 161,053 as compared with 161,502 in the last year, showing a decrease of 449. The number of cases returned as true was 151,124 or 93.8 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 33 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, A'bkari 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 was one offence against the State and 4 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 1914.	Number in 1915.
Indian Lepers Act Indian Lepers Act Municipal (Bombay) Act Municipal (District) Act District Police Acts Motor Vehicles Act Railway Act Village Police Act	1,636 114 8,203 16,884 13,135 251 377 2,243	1,724 149 8,981 18,973 13,959 400 564 2,560

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

		Offene	C 4.				Number	In 1914.	Nu	nbor in 1915.
Public health, sa	fety, con	venier	ice, dec	ency a	nd mor	als		1,175		922
Religion	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	••		83		33
Hurt	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •			15,618		14,517
Criminal force ar	nd assaul	t	• •	• •				5,031	1	4,435
Criminal breach	of trust		٠		• •			1,371		1,200
Mischief	• •	• •	••	• •	••			2,753		2,501
Criminal intimid	ation, in				•••			4,817		3,787
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	ing Vess			•••	•••		_	25		3
Tura	pean Vag			•••		1	•	190		76
Tadio	n Explos					•••		46		18
	Carriage		•	• •	• •			125	1	67
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" Publi	c Convey	ance A	Act	• •	• •	- • •		9,393 .		8,899

^{12.} Out of 777 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year,
302 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 729 and 316.

13. These murders may be classified as under:—

From motives connected with wom	ien	• •	• •	• •	150
Of children for the sake of their or					
Other murders for the sake of gain Murders from other causes	• •	• • •	• •	••	40
Murders from other causes	• •	• •	• • •	• •	101
					302

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

•	District			\cdot	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	• •	••	• •		979,445	57,143	1 to 17
Karáchi			• •		521,721	9,144	1 to 57
Ahmedabad /			• •		827,809	12,614	1 to 66
Broach		• •	• •		306,717	3,411	1 to 90
Hyderabad					612,039	4,555	1 to 131
Poona					1,071,512	7,929	1 to 135
Surat	• •				-654,109	4,361	1 to 150
Thána	• •				882,309	5,251	1 to 168
Kaira					G91,744	4,076	1 to 170
Sukkur	• •		• •		573,913	3,289	1 to 174
Lárkána					660,879	3,701	1 to 179
Nawabshah	• •		• •		448,478	2,489	1 to 180
Panch Maháls	• •				322,695	1,559	1 to 207
Sholápur			• •		768,330	3,427	1 to 221
Násik				1	905,030	3,902	1 to 232
West Khandesh			• •		580,723	2,455	1 to 237
Kolába					591,166	2,378	1 to 250
Upper Sind Frontier		• •	• •		263,007	971	· 1 to 271
Kánára.	• •		••		430,518	1,557	1 to 277
East Khandesh	• •	•	•		. 1,031,886	3,167	1 to 327
Ahmednagar					915,305	2,531	1 to 366
Thar and Parker	• •	••	••		433,398	1,061	1 to 403
Dhárwái	•	••	• •		1,026,005	2,431	1 to 422
Sátára	`.	••	• •		1,081,278	2,360	1 to 453
Belgaum	•		••		913,820	2,013	1 to 469
Ratnágiri					1,203,633	2,137	1 to 563
Bijápur	••	••	••		862,973	1,159	1 to 745

- 15. In the districts of Poona, Karáchi and Broach, the number of offences increased by 1,337, 1,195 and 443 respectively, whereas in the districts of Thána, Sholápur, Kaira, Belgaum, Bombay and Hyderabad, there was a decrease of 1,500, 787, 621, 583, 460 and 430, respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.
- 16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 150,650 and the number of persons involved in them was 225,512 as against 151,492 cases and 234,082 persons in the preceding year.
- 17. Of the 225,512 persons under trial 93,920 or 41.7 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 122,328 or 54.2 per cent. were convicted; 1,097 or 5 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities; and 8,167 or 3.6 per cent. remained under trial.
- 18. In the last year the percentages were 43·1, 53·2, ·5 and 3·2 respectively. Out of 93,920 persons acquitted or discharged, 43,355 or about 46·2 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded.

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

Description of	f offence). .			Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Mences against the State				,		2	·
Offences relating to the Arn	av and	Navv	• • •		6	$\overline{2}$	75 : 25
offences against the public			• • •		3,765	2,591	59: 41
ttempts at do.	q -		•		5	, 2,001	00 . 11
Mences by or relating to p	ublic s	ervants			63	113	36:64
contempts of the lawful aut	hority	of nubl	lic serv	ants	251	486	34:66
Talse evidence and offences	arains	t publi	e insti	ce	476	630*	43:57
ttempts at do		o puon	o Justin			2	10.01
Offences relating to coins	•			••	18	$2\overline{4}$	43 : 57
Do. Govern	ment S	Stampa	••	••	10	4	40.01
Do. weights					39	113	26: 74
Mences affecting the public	heal	th saf	etv c	nwa-	270	861	24:76
nience, decency and more	la.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		211.46-	210	001	24:10
offences relating to religion					87	27	76: 24
Offences affecting life	••	••	••	• • •	623		
Ittempts at do.	••	••	••	• • 1		570	52:48
causing of miscarriage, inju	ries to	unhor	n ahil	dron	19	30 -	39: 61
exposure of infants and th	IA CODO	anlman	t of h	uren,	43	, 54	44 : 56
ttempts at do.	TO CODE	camer	IV OI D	irchs.			
Turk	••	• • •	••	• •	20,000	4	
Attempts at hurt	••	• •	• •	• • •	30,968	3,563	90:10
Wrongful restraint and wro	naful a	onfaor	nant	• •	8	· 4	67: 33
Criminal force and assault	ngrui (ommier	пепе	• •	1,090	165	87: 13
Attempts at do.	••		••	••	8,008	1,119	88: 12
Kidnapping, forcible abduc	tion el	GVOPP	and for		I	10	9: 91
labour.	vion, a	avery	and for	cea	457	133	77 : 23
Attempts at do.	•						
Rape	••	• •	• •	••	••	2	• •
Attempts at rape	••	• •	••	••	66	32	67 : 33
Unnatural offence	• •	••	• •	•••	1	3	25:75
Theft	• •	• •	• •	• •	25	21	54: 46
Attempts at theft	••	• •	• •	• •	3,495	10,759	25:75
Extortion	••	• •	• •	••	5	79	6:94
Attempts at extortion	••	• •	• •	••	• 146	35	81: 19
Robbery and dacoity	••	• •	• •	• •	1	3	25:75
Attempts at do	••	••	••	•••	509	641	44: 56
Criminal misappropriation	of prop	orte.	•• •	•••	••	2	••
witchthis at do.		cary	• •	•••	429	194	69: 31
Criminal breach of trust	* *	• •		••]	1	•	• •
Attempts at do.	• •	• •	• •	••	716	702	50:50
•	• •	• •	• •		1	3	

Description of	offond	06.		Ì	Persons acquitted or disoharged.	Persona convicted,	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Receiving of stolen property	•••		•••		. 585	1,025	35 : 65
Cheating		• •	4.		593	531	53:47
Attempts at cheating	• •	• •	• •		6	15	28:72
Fraudulent deeds and dispos		of prop	ertv		43	31	58:42
Mischief	• •				5,801	720	80:11
Attempts at mischief					1	• •	
Criminal trespass					3,191	1,699	65 : 35
Attempts at do.	• •		• •		8	21	25 : 75
Offences relating to documer perty marks.		nd to tre	ade or	prò-	126	83	50:41
Criminal breach of contracts	of sc	rvice			18 ·	3	86:14
Offences relating to marriage			• •		3,198	185	95:5
Defamation					405	31	92:8
Criminal intimidation, insult	and	annova	nce		7,323	696	91:9
Offences under Special and I			••	• •	21,023	91,221	18:82

- 20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 607 to 572. Of these 178 or 31·11 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 394 or 68·9 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 572 persons whose cases were disposed of, 376 were convicted and 196 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 571 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and the case of 1 person was disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 194 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 377 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 1 person tried in the High Court, the Judge was not a European British subject. One person claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
 - 22. There were 4,695 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 7,893 persons, of whom 25.3 per cent. were discharged, 70.9 were convicted and the cases of 3.8 per cent. were pending.
- 23. There was a material decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VI-C against witnesses, under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter X, against Local nuisances and under Chapter XII for possession; and a marked increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance.
- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was
 147,515 as against 150,014 in the last year. Of these
 statement No. IV. 143,850 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,572 by
 Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,087 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted 37.9 per cent. were convicted on regular and 62.1 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38.7 and 61.3 respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section \$1 of Act VIII of 1897 was 160 as against 161 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,376 as against 1,000 in the preceding year.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1915 as contrasted with those in 1914:—

					Number of person	ons sentenced to		
	Year.		Death.	Trans- portation.	. Penal servitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1914 1915	••	••	62 54	204	 	21,944 20,812	96,315 94,230	919 883

- 28. In 84,498 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 8,468 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 5,672 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,597 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.
- 29. The total amount of fines imposed fell from Rs. 697,533 to Rs. 661,480 and that of fines realized, fell from Rs. 559,579 to Rs. 559,339.
- 30. Out of 883, the total number of whippings inflicted, 660 were in lieu of other punishments (544 being on first conviction and 116 on re-conviction), 7 were in addition to other punishments and 216 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. VA.
- 31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 10.96 as compared with 11.1 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, statement No. VI. the results of the appeals preferred were:—

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Rejected	• •	• •	••	••	in	44 .6 r	er cei	nt. ca	seā.
Sentence confirmed	• •	• •	•• `	••	in	27		33	,
" enhanced	••	• •	••	••	in	•3	,	**	
, ,, reduced	• •	• •	••	• •	in	9.7	• •	"	
" reversed	••	• • ,	••	••	in	17.2		. 29	
Otherwise disposed of	. ~ • • •	• •	• •		in	$1 \cdot 2$	-	"	

- 33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 42.5 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with Appellate powers, 42.9 per cent. by Courts of Session and 14.6 per cent. by Superior Courts.
- 34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 19 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

•				In Revision.	In Appeal.
Proceedings quashed New trial or further inquiry ordered Sentence reduced or otherwise altered Sentence reversed	••	••	••	In the case of 59 161 101 132	In the case of 7 64 644 1,139

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered 522 and 1,413 respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 421 out of 452 accused persons and disapproved as regards 31. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 69.6 per cent. of the cases, with some in 10.3 per cent. and differed from all in 20.1 per cent.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

F. W. ALLISON, Registrar.

No. A.—1024 of 1916.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, Karáchi, 21th July 1916.

From

VAZIRMAL UTAMSING, Esquire, Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,

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

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memorandum No. 1361 of the 10th instant, I am directed to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1915.

2. Consolidated Annual Statements Nos. I to XIV and the Statements received from the District Judges and Magistrates have this day been forwarded in a separate registered parcel.

> I have the honour to be. Sir.' Your most obedient servant, V. UTAMSING. Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1915.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., from 1st January to 31st December 1915.
 - 2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:
 - Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (London), Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1915.
 - Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C.'S., from 1st January to 25th February and from 1st November to 31st December 1915.
 - Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C. S., from 26th February to 28th April 1015.
 - Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from 29th April to 12th May and from 13th June to 31st October 1915.

The Court was closed for vacation from 13th May to 12th June 1915.

- 3. The temporary appointment of a 3rd Additional Judicial Commissioner created for 6 months in the year 1914 terminated on the 28th April 1915 and was held by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from the 1st January to the 25th February and by Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from the 26th February to the 28th April 1915.
 - 4. There were on the 31st December 1915—
 - 3 Sessions Judges.
 - 3 Additional Sessions Judges.
 - 7 District Magistrates.
 - 19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
 - 2 Cantonment Magistrates.
 - 19 City and Resident Magistrates.
 - 30 Other First Class Magistrates.
 - 58 Second Class Magistrates.
 - 75 Third Class Magistrates.
 - 18 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1899.

Of the above Magistrates, 39 were special and Honorary Magistrates.

- 5. There were on the 31st December 1915-
 - 3 District Judges.
 - 2 Joint Judges.
 - 1 Assistant Judge
 - 3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Karáchi, exercising powers of a Judge of the Small Cause Court and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karáchi).
 - 4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).
 - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 6. The Judicial Commissioner deputed Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, for 2 months to make the annual tour of inspection of the Courts in Sind, and he inspected the 3 District and Sessions Courts and the 3 First Class Subordinate Civil Courts at Hyderabad, Lárkána and Sukkur, 1 Second Class Subordinate Courts in the Hyderabad District, 3 Second Class Subordinate Courts

in the Sukkur District and 1 in the Karáchi District, as also the Small Cause Court and Cantonment Small Cause Court, Karáchi, besides 50 Magisterial Courts in different parts of the Province.

The District Judges, Hyderabad and Lárkána, each inspected I Subordinate Civil Court in his respective district, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected all the Subordinate Civil Courts in his district.

7. During the year under report there were a few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Courts in the Province. The Revenue districts of Hyderabad, Nawábsháh and Thar and Párkar were, for the purposes of the Bombay Civil Courts Act XIV of 1869 and the Sind Courts Act XII of 1866, combined with effect from the 1st July 1915 into one district, called the Judicial district of Hyderabad. The Desert and Sinjhoro Tálukas were consequently transferred to the original jurisdiction of Mirpurkhás Subordinate Court and all civil work pending on that date before the Collector, Thar and Párkar, and the Revenue Officers exercising civil powers in that district, was transferred to Courts having jurisdiction in the Hyderabad District.

Sákrand and Nawábsháh Tálukas were, in consequence of amalgamation of the Nawábsháh and Sháhdádpur Subordinate Courts into one, namely, Sháhdádpur-Nawábsháh Subordinate Court, transferred to Sháhdádpur, and Moro Táluka was re-transferred to Nausháhro Subordinate Court.

8. The Subordinate Judge of Nawabshah thus made available was appointed as Joint Subordinate Judge and deputed to help the First Class Subordinate Judges, Hyderabad and Sukkur, in the disposal of Second Class suits, for a period of 6 months alternately.

The Second Class Subordinate Judge's work of the Hyderabad Táluka was re-transferred to the Subordinate Civil Court, Hyderabad, from the Subordinate Court, Tándo Mahomedkhán.

The Subordinate Judge of Tatta in the Karáchi District was deputed to work for a month and a half in the Small Cause Court, Karáchi, as Additional Small Court, Judge.

9. The Sessions Judge of Hyderabad was assisted by an Additional Sessions Judge throughout the year except for a few days, viz., from the 30th May to the 11th June 1915, and also by a Second Additional Sessions Judge from the 29th November to the 31st December 1915.

The Sessions Judge of Larkana was assisted by an Additional Sessions Judge from the 1st January to 16th February and from the 7th June to the 14th October 1915.

The Sessions Judge of Sukkur was assisted from the 1st January to the 5th June and from the 22nd October to the 31st December 1915.

- 10. The record rooms of the Civil and Criminal Courts were inspected by Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, on tour and found in good condition.
- 11. The work of arranging libraries of all Subordinate Civil and District Courts was taken up under the directions and superintendence of Mr. Hayward, by the touring establishment of this Court during the tour of 1912-1913 and subsequent years and accomplished in the year under report. The books have been classified in the order prescribed by rule 67, Chapter IV, pages 66 and 67, Sind Courts Civil Circulars (1912), and catalogued properly. The condition of the libraries is now satisfactory.
- 12. Λ Judicial Conference was held by the District Judge, Hyderabad, in the year under report.
- 13. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.
- 14. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant General, Rs. 6,78,776 and the total charges Rs. 7,52,786 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 74,010 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

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

	Your.	•	Offences reported.	Offenders.		
1914 1915	:1	•••	23,963 27,114	52,235 49,850		
			+1,151	-2,385		

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.	Offenore returned as true.	Number of offen- ders returned as true.
1914	02 725	42,993 41,583
	+922	-1,410

16. The number of trials rose from 23,926 to 25,154 and the number of persons tried fell from 47,052 to 44,893. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 3,002 to 3,587. There were 45,718 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 1914:—

,	• .	Total number of	Acquitted or dis-	Conv	ctod
	car.	nnder trial.	charged.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1914 · 1915	• •	47,581 45,718	27,600 25,451	10,326 8,811	5,637 6,740
* *.		-1,863	-2,149	-1,485	+1,103

17. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1915 as contrasted with those in 1914:—

Year.	Douth.	Trans- porta- tion.	Rigor- Simple.		Fina.	Whip- ping.	Persons ordered to furnish security,	Persons Im- prisoned for default.
1914	9.1	33	4,601	201	10,089	187	1,232	820
1915		75	4,261	161	10,278	207	915	611

The fines in 1915 amounted to Rs. 1,23,825-1-4 as against Rs. 1,40,705-11-0 in 1914 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1915 amounted to Rs. 9,055-6-9 as against Rs. 9,329-12-0 in 1914.

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

District of	*Under trial,	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted,	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.
Karáchi Hyderabad Thar and Párkar Nawábsháh Lárkána Sukkur Upper Sind Frontier Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	13,027 8,242 2,639 4,847 8,695 5,322 2,086	4,881 5,318 1,578 3,086 6,429 2,927 1,230	6,731 2,278 687 1,377 1,569 2,121 788 30	82 106 42 16 23 4 1	1,333 540 332 368 674 270 67 3	4 8 21
	44,893	25,451	15,581	274	3,587	33 .

19. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last 3 years:—

	. 1913.		913.		. 1914.					1915.				
District of	Ca	ised.	Ap	peals.	,	Cases.	A	peals.	C	386 5. ,	′ ' A _I	peals.		
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Дінровесі оf.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.		
Karáchi Hadorabad. Sukkur Lárkána	36 108 65 47	31 109 79 41	198 345 227 148	192 341 219 139	45 111 52 66	48 134 48 73	182 442 189 109	192 432 188 114	39 136 57 79	35 132 54 74	181 536 173 124	176 531 167 127		

20. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 189 in 1914 to 244 in the year under report. A large proportion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

,	;	Distric	t.					motive with		Other causes.
Karáchi			٠		-		,	. 8		8.
Lyderabad	••	••	••	••	•	• •		.17		14
Thar and Parkar	• •	• •		••		• •		1		5
Vawábsháh	• •	١	••	• •	• •			15		16
Arkana	• •	• •		• •			١.	23		12
Sukkur	• •	• •	• •		• • •		, '	14	•	2
Upper Sind Fron	ticr	••	• •	• •	•			, 25	•	5

^{21.} There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

- i. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.
- ii. Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X...
- iii. False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.
- iv. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.

- v. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
- vi. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.
- vii. Offences affecting life.
- viii. Attempts at offences affecting life.
- ix. Grievous hurt.
- x. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- xi. Attempts at criminal force and assault.
- xii. Rape.
- xiii. Unnatural offence.
- xiv. Theft, cattle-lifting.
- xv. Criminal misappropriation of property:
- xvi. Receiving of stolen property.
- xvii. Criminal trespass.
- xviii. Defamation; Chapter XXI. .
 - xix. Offences under Special and Local laws.

There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads:—

- i. Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.
- ii. Offences relating to Government Stamps, Chapter XII.
- iii. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
- iv. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure to infants and the concealment of births.
 - v. Hurt.
- vi. Criminal force and assault.
- vii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- viii. Theft, ordinary.
- ix. Robbery and dacoity.
- x. Criminal breach of trust.
- xi: Cheating.
- xii. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- xiii. Mischief.
 - xiv. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.
 - xv. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
 - xvi. Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.
- xvii. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
- xviii. Attempts at
- do.

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- 22. 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 465 as compared with 503 in 1914.
- 23. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 159 as against 130 in 1914.

- 24. Applications for orders for maintenance rose from 120 in 1914 to 125 in the year under report; but the orders granted numbered the same as last year, viz., 6.
- 25. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,342, that is, 183 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,895 cases and were reversed or varied in 446. The sentences were maintained intact in close upon 80.91 per cent. of appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed:-

- The Criminal appeals in the Sessions Courts show an increase of 141, while those in the Magistrates' Courts and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show a decrease of 287 and 37 respectively.
- 26. During the year under report the cases of 194 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 423 and the District Magistrates of 55 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 29 sentences were reduced or otherwise altered and 19 reversed. In the case of 7 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 31 persons new trials or further enquiries were ordered.
- 27. The following table shows the Criminal work (apart from 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 1914 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

			19	14.] ;.	19	15.	
Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1913.	Filed.	Dis- posed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1914.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1915.
1 2	Criminal appeals Cusco under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code,	30	148	157	21	111 2	123	9
3	Confirmation cases Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	29 2	45	4	19	23	•••
8	Do. section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.		55	56	. 5	41	43	3
6	Criminal Revision on Courts own	. 1	1	2		2	2	.,
8	Criminal revision on application Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.		135 12	144	20	104 6	112	12
0	Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	31	30	2	20	21	i

The cases of 31 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 24 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 5 it was commuted to transportation for life, and in the case of 2 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted. Also the cases of 4 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code; of them 1 person was sentenced to transportation for life and the case of the 3 persons was pending at the close of the year.

Civil Justice.

23. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 30,520 as compared with 27,107 in 1914. The number in each

of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) filed in the 2 years was:—.

		Distri	ot of				1914.	1913.
Hyderabad Sukkur Lárkána Court of Court Ju	the Ju		Com	mission	er (Di	strict	10 20 8 519	22 31 3 519

29. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed, in the Province during the years 1914 and 1915:—

	N	sture.	•		1914.	1915.
Mortgag	and moveable property	roperty	••	••	21,534 709 822	27,966 886 771

- 30. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 90,22,342-13-12 as compared with Rs. 86,96,065-13-6 in 1914.
- 31. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 30,267 as against 27,374 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1915 as compared with the year 1914:—

Manner of e	lisposal	•		. 1914.	1915.
Without trial				8,054 8,657 1,063 3,507 253 1,262 4,578	8,740 10,368 1,164 3,618 234 1,363 4,768

- 32. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 5,802, out of which 2,236 were pending for more than 3 months.
 - 33. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 373.23 and 220.49 days respectively in the year under report as against 150.74 and 96.31 days respectively in 1914.
- 34. The number of Miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 868 as against 861 in 1914. The number disposed of was 620 as against 677 in 1914.
- 35. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 536 as against 582 in 1914. Of these, 233 were disposed of as compared with 345 in 1914. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

Dia	trict of				1914.	1915.
Hyderabad Thár and Párkar Lárkána Sukkur Court of the Judicial Court Jurisdiction).	Comm	nissione	r (Dia	trict	116 5 103 109 6	} 54 67 107 5

- 36. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 232.09 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, 212.5, and High Court Jurisdiction 521.08 as against. 197.52, 184.83 and 701.61 respectively in the year 1914.
- 37. There were in all 22,870 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as against 21,457 in 1914. Of these, 19,479 were disposed of as against 18,378 in 1914. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,79,716-1-3 as compared with Rs. 3,37,979-3-9 in the year 1914. Moveable property was sold in 200 cases as against 194 in 1914 and attached but subsequently released in 292 as against 282 in 1914.
- 38. The following table shows the Civil work (apart from the inspection of the Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, High Court Jurisdiction, during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1914 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

	•		•	. 19	14	Arrents	19	15.	Arreare
•	Descript	ion of work.	Arrears on 31st Decem- ber 1913.	Filed.	Disposed of.	on 31st Decom- ber 1914.	Filed.	Disposed of.	on 31st Decem- ber 1915.
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	t appeals	· • •• •• [••]	- 90	43	67	72	46	58	60
	nd appeals ellaneous app	nole:	66 17	51	53	64 17	38	61	41
	lications und		19	14 36	14.	1 9	28 15	27 19	18
ax (v.)		Procedure Code.	1	30	, 46	1	10	18	,
	Do.	ecctions 22 and 23,	1	3	-3	· 1	1	· 1	. 1
	D	Civil Procedure Code.	1	-			1		
`	Do.	Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.		3	3	••	, 1	1	1
•	Do.	section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	31	19	· 13	37	, 20	47 \	18
	Do.	, Act VII of 1913 V	1	4	4			٠.,	
	Do,	Act III of 1907		i	, ī				
	Do.	civil Procedure	1	6	5	2	14	16	
•	- Do.	Order LYX, Rule 2, Civil Procedure	••	7	• 5	2	9	7	
		Code.	1	1	•	-			•
	Do.	order XLVII,	1	6	2	5	3	6	
		Rule I, Civil Pro-	l	1.	Ì	,		ا ن	ļ
	Do.	Order XLVI, Rules,	1	1				1	٠.
		Civil Procedure Code		"	•		1	1	
	Do.	section 104, Civil					1	1	
	· Do.	Procedure Code.	1	1					j
	· Du,	A06 % 01 1805	2	16	18	2	. 2	4	l . •

V. UTAMSING,

Registrar,

Karáchi, 24th July 1916.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1915,

					Number of Divisions			Total Onion	NUMBER TA PO JAN.	PELLATE J	S NATECT	BING LOM.
	Name of Pres dency.		≜res.	Population.	for Courts	Number of Dis- tricts.	Number of Rub- Dis- tricts,	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts supertor to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District, Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts,
-	1	;	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									•			
Presi-	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil	77,275	10,113,042	***	15	104	(a) 7	•••	(c) 16	(s) 44	(<i>g</i>)101
dency of Bom- bis.	Tetrifory not a subject to the ligh Court	Civil	47,7 69	8,513,435	•••	4	18	(ð) 8	•••	(49 5°		13
	1	fotal	125,064	19,626,477	***	19	117	10	141	21	51	*114
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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,	•.	1	.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	***	100		È
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioner	s in	8
District Judges	***			13
Joint Judges	***			2
Amistant Judges		406	[
Small Cause Court Judges	••	***		2
Subordinate Judges, First Class	490	***************************************		160.,1
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	481	· ;		040-09
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His Mojesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Lombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 1-(Civil).

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

Total	N∪мвав ор С	ABES DECI	DEC.		}	
Orig	inal.	App	peals.	Total receipts of	Total charges of the Courts.	Burner.
Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis- collauerus,			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30,227	144,458 • 20,217	6.046 852	290	Ra. a. p. 40,55,149 0 0	114. a. p. +46,51,526 0 0 7,52,736 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justica. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes I Joint Judge. The District Judge of Penna is also es-officie Agent for the Sardárs in the Deceau. (d) Includes two Joint Judges. (e) Includes 12 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 18 First Class Subordinate Judges, 8 Registrars and 8 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 3 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate on evaluing civil powers. (g) 3 Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included.
165,255	(A) 164,675	7,298	841	53,33,924 0 0	54,04,312 0 0	(A) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Freeincial Insciency Act III of 1907. Besides' these, there were 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. This includes Rs. 12,43,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution. Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the 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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6	Resides these there were 8 Native Registrars, 1 European Registra and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercials Jivil powers.
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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1915,

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		•		Number of Divisions			TOTAL	Number of Bal or App	POPPICERS	Burdictic	HG Dir,
31	ame of Presidency.	Ares.	Population.	If or Courts	Number	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts,	Judges of Chief Court of Province,	Judges of other Courts anterior to Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Looke sa	Judges of other Sub- ordinat Courts.
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Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

				,	
. D	esignation,		•		Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Cour	t Judges	***			5
Judicial Commissioner and Sind.	Additional	Judicial	Commissioners	in	8
Essions Judges	740	, •••	***	•••	12
Additional Sessions Judges	940	***	•••	70.	4
Assistant Sessions Judges	**	•	TAR	140	***
Magistrates, Firet Class	* *				89
Second Class	•••,	+==	***	•••	7
35 Third Class	100	***	•••	••	3
Police Patels		· ·	•••	**	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, . Bombay, 6th September 1916.

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

	TOTAL 1	NUMBER OF (CASES DECE	D19.			•
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		•			· •		(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1
10	4,076	2,718	3,272	959	46,55,148 0 0	+ 46.51.526 0 0	(e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1 - (Civil).
,		2,10					(g) and (A). There are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sossions, Judges and Additional Sessions Judges,
	,	•					(d) and (f). Three are Amistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Amistant Scations Judges,
•	,	•					(k) and (l). Three are all Stipendlary let, 2nd and Srd Class Magletrates other than those shows in columns 9 and 10.
2	3,439	388	1,617	336	8,78,778 0 0	7,52,786 0 (Excluding 1,574 cases under sections 107, 108, 100, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII., Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as materials No. 3.
•	•	,			7,		† This includes Ra. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjust ment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both
14	17,515	* 8,106	4,889	8,1,295	53,83,924 0 (54,04,812 0	for the Presidency Proper and bind. Besides these, there were 33 Special and 823 Honogary Magistrates, 24,500 Police Patels and 206 Sanitary Committees and Faultary Board a. These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Oriminal Procedure.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for criminal purposes, the actual number of pursons exerciding jurisdiction,

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

Natives.	Remarks.
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286	These include 25 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates,
328	1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 40 Assistant Collectors, 59 Deputy Collectors, 83 Special Magistrates and 328 Honovary Magistrates.
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1915.

		1		Cases			Nomb	DE OF PERS	ONS			Com-		l Ç L	
Des	eription of Offenous	Number of oftences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	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 trans- ferred to another Province,	Remain- ing under trial.	203, Orimi-	pinin- ants fined under section 250, Criminal Proce- dure Code.	Died.	Es- caped	Tr:
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iffences again	net the State—Chapter VI in Penal Code	1	1		. 1	3				<u> </u> '	; ,,,				
ifforces mist	ing to the Army and Navy-		-			10	6	9	***	. 2		•		"	'
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dinees by or	relating to Public Servants— of the Indian Penal Code	129	109		116		63	113		16	18		***	.""	
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)—continue1.

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	Criminal misappropriation	710	405	·					***		***	_	-	-	-
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Offences against	1					8					1				
Chapter XVII.	Receiving of stolen property.	1,280	1,336	69	1,800	1,790	484	1,005	30	90	អ	•	1:	7	
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	Cheating	1,167	778	61	. 834	1,251	₽8	\$31	10	119	378	11	3	•	! }
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Breaches o	of Contract Act XIII of	2,033	1,87	178	1,847	1,963	1,204	231	20	2:3	224		3	24	-
Contonmen	nt Act XIII of 1869	1,643	1,631	6	1,635	2,086	193	1,540	4	10	•		-	4	-
_	nt Rules of 1899 p		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	••		-	-	-
	pass Act I of 1871	1,946	1,700	24	1,746	6,408	8,440	823	-	131	144	10	-	-	-
Civil Proces	dare Code Act V of 1909, "		-	-		-	-		-	-			-	-	-
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His Mojesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, 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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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay · during the year 1915.

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Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted.	Revares,					
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1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	. 1	1	•••	1	•••	***	 			
2.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	* 235	1,323	565	711	47	•••	•••			
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.		2,921	568	2,147	165	. 5	36			
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	43	95	47	43	5	•••	•••			
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	82	830	140	165	25	•••	•			
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.		1,101	100	1,001	•••	•••	***			
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, suction 332.	8	8	8	5	•••	***	***	•		
8 Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	675	694	514	163	17.	***	•••			
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recog- nizance under Chapter XLII.	1,278	1,847	56	1,291		444	49#			
10.—Proceedings under Chap- ter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	1	7 3	•••	73	•••	****	•••			
Total	4,625	7,893	1,993	5,600	259	. 5	36	If cases were pending the close of the year.		

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.

Column 1, Full-heads 2 and 8.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Culumn 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 Statements 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

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Village Officers ••• •••	3,704	•••	2,233	909	•••	•••	•••	
Subordinate Magistrates—		,		•				
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(a) 28,741	110	16,338	2,104	1	•••	•••	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	15,155	588	4,176	2,732	14	***	•••	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	118,219	372	65,281	33,884	601.	. 1	3	
Benches of Magistrates	57,488	• 4	4,492	3,672	.14	•••	•44	
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	228	***	20	205	•••	•••	•••	
District and Divisional Magis-	ı							
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	1,043		350	59 8	27		- 1	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	265		87	129	2	***	1	
Courts of Session	2,607	13	901	1,271	5	***	***	
Superior Courts	191	•••	42	140	•••	•••	•••	
. Total	* 227,671	1,087	93,920	45,644	664	1		

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Norga,—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many Column 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14.—An issue 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' Courte the starting point to be taken is not the date of com 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 1915.

DISPOSED	Or.			1	ļ							
ICTED.			 							•		
•	On summary	trial.			Persons re-	N	Average					
Sentence	Released on proha- tion, section	on proha- on, section 62, Crimi- al Proce- ure Code, ed after Delivered to		Committed or referred.	maining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases dispos- ed of during the year.	number of	Number of witnesses examined.	Parti:u	lets of colu	m n 3.	Remarks.
passed.	562, Criminal Procedure Code.	ed after	euto						Pied.*	Eomjod,	Trans- forrad.	
9	10	11	12	134	14	15	16	17		15	•	19
				•								, , , , ,
515	•••	•••	•••	•••	47	2,335	6·1	3,723	***	 	.	
9,379	444	2	•••	81	272	21,215	5.8	53,524	89	62	20	(a) 10 sont
6,714.	28	, •••	100	35	898	10,660	7.2	9,631	2 91	307	100	to Military Aut hort- ties.
10,314	235	• 4	20	· 1,018	5,586	59,998	14.3	199,186	170	202	•••	
48,189	3	128	·	1 ,	935	51,176	4.01	61,674	•	***	***	
•••		•••	- •••	•••	3	207	1.01	185	***	****	***	
17	° 2	.***	•••	19	29	718	8.2	2,438	•	•••		
20	•••	***	•••	***	26	89	22.7	261	•••	•••	•••	
•••	***	•••	•••	105	312	- 964	106.9	9,900	13	1	***	
***	•••	•••	•••	***.	9	123	23.3	424	* ***	***		
75,148	712	134	20	2,159	8,167	147,515	9.7	341,006	508	572	23	

illitary Authorities.

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⁴ and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

riminal Pocedure Code.

nother 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, extend persons were transferred to other Provinces.

entence, 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 bove.

ntil he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

hint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accusal. As regards Courts of School, the actual number of 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 Cr

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				Impris	onment.		,		y fine ice to ood bel	efault ir.		,		
Class of Tribunal,	ath, nal Servi gorona, grorona, mple, ne, ne, security		ordered y or reco	Persons imprisoned in default rity for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 600 and under.						
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Village Courts	•••	•••	•••	1	825	***	1,099	***	400"	•••	1,090	•••	•••	686
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under							· .						خ	
acction 14	•	***	•••	2,705	1,182	***	5,012	400	468	. 18	2,757	1,953	216	105
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly		144	***	414	87	*48	8,969	7	105	84	8,610	836	13	10
Stipendiary Magistrates	•••	•••	•••	11,523	. 880	1	81,807	858	2,735	1,184	25,489	5,483	633	181
Renches of Magistrates	***	***	•••	490	645	•••	46,636	22	- 114	· •• ;	46,032	591	9	4
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	•••	1-4			2	***	203	••8	141	•••	203		•••	bon
District and Divisional		,		•			:	:)	,
Cases referred under sec- tions 847, 849, Criminal Procedure Code	198		•••	266	'n	***	839	27	82	8	286	46	5	2
Chief Magistrates of Dis-	141	,,,,,	•••	52	1	· 104	82	1	69	•••	21	4	1	` 2
Courts of Session	104	203	***	914	75	***	101	. 8	27	63	1	53	20	25
Superior Courts	51	82	•	53	t=9	***	2	*#4	· •••	•••	***			2
Total	54	235	•••	16,417	3,058	1	94,230	883	8,600	1,307	84,498	8,468	697	331

Norms.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Fessions Judges on reference under section Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 3 Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to she Column 20.—It-presents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive):

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of continuous 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanction

No. 5-(CRIMINAL). Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

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	Fine.				Impri	onment			v	ռել	ru.L	a la a Erf	
Above Bs. 1,000.	Total amount of fine imposed during the year.	Total amount of finer realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and ander.	Ahore 7 years,	10 stripes and nuter.	20 stripes and under.	30 strice and under.	Number of toyou how sentence we communed to detection in a listory bory School.	l'enaues.
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Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
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
ordered under Act XIII of 1853 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were reference for higher punishment for orders under a
the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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 1915.

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

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0	Noncos f	or which av	rarded,		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 atripes.	21 to 30 atripes.	Total.	Remarks.
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In lieu of other	punis ct IV o	iments (s. f 1909).	ections 3 t	о б,			•		
(Section	n 378, In	dian Pena	l Code .	48	51-	26	125	
	**	379	,))	•••	1 31	38	1	170	·
I. Theft, as defined in	>>	380	;;		185	87	7.	279	
	91	381	"	•••	26	15		41	
}	, ",	382	,,	•••	***	1	•••	1	
2. Extortion, as (, ,,	283	" -		•••	***		•••] [
defined in	"	389 -			•••	•••	•••	•••	
3. Dacoity as def	ined in	section 3	395, India	a Penal	2			2	
Code. 4. Dishonestly (receiving)	Section	n 411, In	dian Penal	Code	10	5	•••	15	
stolen pro-		•			•				
defined in Lurking house	-trespa	412 * 133, as def	ined in sec	tion 41 3,	***		***	•••	
Indian Penal Lurking hous	e-tresp	ass by n	ight, as de	efined in	. 4	2	•••	6	
section 444, 7. House-breaki	ng, as		ode. I in secti	on 445,	, ,	2		2	
Indian Penal 6. House-breakin	ng by	night, a	s defined	in sec-	, 11	5	• •••	16	
tion 446, Ind 9. Lurking house	ian Per sc-tresr	ual Code pass or b	10uso-brea	king, as	į į			1	
defined in so 0. Offences unde	ection (er section	454, Indi on 5 2, A	an Penal (ct IX of 1	Code. 894	·				,
1. Offences unde	er section	on 127, A	ct IX of 1	1890	2	•••	· ••• .	2	
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Ou re-convid	tion		•		41	47			
			,	••		2/	28	116	
•			7	otal .	420	206	34	660	

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

PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1915.

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

Offences for which awarded.						er of Pi Awarde:			
Offences	for whic	h award	led.				21 to 30 stripes.	Total	Behare.
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Theft as defined in		380	"	• •••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
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-Dishonestly receiving	> "	411	. ••		***2	•••	•••	"2	
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defined in	,	412	1)	***		•••			
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fined in	•••	445	39	***	900	•••	•••	•••	
	y	110]		
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—False evidence as de-) .	194			•••			***	
fined in	` "	195	i * 23 20		1	•••	•••	•••	
False charge of un-	")	211	. 17	***	1	•••	•••		
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defined in •••	,	377	. 19			•••	***	***	
1.—Assault as defined in	#	354	19				***	•••	
	** 93	375	19	•••	• •••	2	***	3	
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	•• **	390 331	**	344	1	•••	***	•••	
	•• /);	931	#1	***	••••	***		***	
6.—Attempt at robbery defined in		893		_					
7.—Hart in committing		770)	•••		""		".	
robbery as defined	in "	894	. "			***	•••		
Receiving stolen pr	o• "		71	•	""		1	[. [
perty as defined in	,,	413	. 20	• •••	.} •••	•••	•••	•••	
•, •	(, 11	463	"	•••	•	. ***		•••	
Forgery as defined	,,,	,466	91	•••	•••	•••	,•••	***	
Forgery as defined,	∫ . »	467.	. ,	***	•••		•••	***	
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A-(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1915.

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

•	•	NUMBER	or Persons	AWARDED	•	• ·
Offences.		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.
. 1		S	8_	4	Б	6
		158	52	6	216	
On 1st conviction	000 01	150	49	4	203	•
On re-conviction •••	•••	8	3	2	13	
	Total	. 158	52	6	216	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

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

PART IV

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings insticled by the Criminal Tribunals in the .

Presidency of Bombay during the year 1915.

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

Punishments.	Number,	Remarks
1,	.2	8
l. Total number of whippings awarded	893	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded		
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	7,174	,
*** *** ***	8,057	,
1. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	10.06	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

		_			Хімвя	B or l'er	NORE							
Tribunals.	and Appli- cants for	trans-	Appeals or Applica- tions re- jected.	fien- teurs or order ern- firmed.	Seq- lence en- hanced	Rep- tence reduced or other- wise altered.	Pen- lenca revers- ad.	Proceed- ings quash- ed.	Now frish or further emplify	Referred for revi- alon to the High Court.	Pending trak	Average aunited of dars daring which each appeal	Number of Appendument of distance the year.	Кавалья
	,3	8	•	5	6	7	•	9	10	11	12	Į1	16	1:
Appeale.													,	
To Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts	8,009	•••	975	911	•••	303	C 69	4,	27	f	110	610	2,478	
Courts of Session	2,954	1	1,422	608		273	4(9	3	10	4	204	28.3	2.0.)7	•
Saperior Courts. By Government		1	423	161		47	47		9		43	811	693	
from judgment of acquittal	805	2	114	98	17	18	14	•••	12	1	2.)	87 00	132	
Total	7,002	4	2.944	1,781	17	614	1,139	7	G4	6	396	30.1	4,859	
Revision. Ey Chief Magistrates of Districts	157		138		***			40	42	20	•	18·6	199	
, Courts of Session	541	•••	892			٠,,.		9	93	63	101	. #1:07	863	
, Superior Courts	996		422	363	19	· 101	132	10	20	•••	130	4.1-6	873	
, Total	1,694		1,553	3(5	. 19	101	132	59	161	84	233	87 8	1,2'15	
Grand Total	* S,696	†#	4,496	2,146	86	745	1,271	66	225	. 04	631	349	6,154	** In the application of a property of the property of the section
•			•									•		Down there's a stird for the grand that is make it forms 3 to 11.

Notes .- Column 1 .- Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts " includes other Magistrates authorized to bear appeals under section 6 0, Criminal Procedure Codes

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in a high point g at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision " in the heating of this column should be held to include only accorded persons on an act be held an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the high terms or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is nucle are such as year are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the columns of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons as most whom the application is nucle, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 13 according to the result of such as plication. This note is he d to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section \$23, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

- Column 8.-Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 430, Criminal Procedure Code, abould be entered in this column.
- Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time or tref, the Appellate Court should best fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the soury in Column 10 only.

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

- (1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal,
- (2) Applications for revision from the date of application.
- (3) Casce 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 6, in which should also be included applicants for sevia on whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Courts.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Sewion" persons whose cases used disposed of by those Courts with reduction to the High Court, and in Column H all presons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

VASANTRAM J. BIIAT, Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

			S	UITS TWOER THE	RENT L	W.	
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movesble property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total
1	2	8	4	Б	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.			•				
Unpaid Tribunals	141	•••	•••	490	***	•••	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	87,055	•••,	i	•••	•1•	•••	. ***
Small Cause Courts	12,335	* •••.	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts	333	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••
Total	99,864			414	•••	•••	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					•		
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*35,349			4		•••	200
Superior Courte	1,058		•••	***	•••,	,	•••
Total	36,407			•••		•••	•••
Grand Total	136,271	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 7—(CIVIL).
in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

		Tr	LE AND OTH	er Su	IT S.		·			
Suits for immoreable property.	Suits for Speailie Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Nortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suite.	Testamentary Soita	Other suits not falling under any of the previous beacle.	Total.	Grad Total	Bevarce
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•	•									•
20	3	••• ,	10	101.	•••	•••	· 15	43	180	
12,052	1,517	57	6,489	22	180	2 3	3,778	24,117	111,172	
•••	•••	•••	4+4	•••	•••		105	105	12,440	
134	64	***	30	, 6	25	175	197	631	964	
12,206	1,578	57	6,529	28	205	203	4,025	24,901	124,765	
										<u>-</u>
	•••	***	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	35,3 ±0	Includes the figures for the Smil Cause Court, Eardobla
17	12	•••	844	13	15	21	1,167	1,245	2, 303	
17	12	•••		13	15	21	1,167	1,215	37,652	
12,223	1,590	57	6,529	41	220	224	5,262	- 26,145	162,417	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			Numbe	B OF SUITS	INSTITUTED
Cluss of Tribunals	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Bs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000,
1 .	2	8	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.					. ,
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	. 23	59	45	52	5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,499	41,987	22,737	27,987	4,011
Small Cause Courts	1,250	5, 34 3	2,793	2,889	165
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	50	38	35	163	63
Total	11,822	47,427	25,610	31,091	4,244
Counts at the Presidency on Skat of Government.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*1,457	13,354	8,086	9,986	1,566
Superior Courts	•••	•••	•••	. 1	8
Total	1,457	13,354	8,086	9,987	1,674
Grand Total	13,279	60,781	33,696	41,078	5,918

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

IR THE DI	FFERENT Cou	URIS.			
Not exceeding its. 5,000.	Not exceeding Ba 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which can- not be esti- mated in money.	Total Value of Suita	Revaras.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		•		Rs. 2. P.	·
·			•		
5	•••	•••	• • •	31,589 1 4	
2,752	273	141	· 7 8 5	2,87,68,025 15 5]	
•••	***	•••	••• 1	11,39,835 6 1	
269	53	58	235 .	31,71,486 1 5	
3,026	· 3 26	199	1,020	3,31,10,936 8 3	
	•	•		•	
,800	•••	•••	•••	55,66,414 1 10	Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
613	177	260	1,244	1,53,81,497 5 7	
1,413	177	260	1,244	2,00,47,941 7 5	
4,489	503	459	2,264	5,40,59,877 15 9,3	·

VASANTRAM J. BIIAT, Amintant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I-

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

	,				·	NUMBE	e of sults
,	Total number of suits				WITHOUT	Contest.	
Class of Courts,	before the Courts.	Transferred 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.			3e 1				
Civil Courts.	}		•		, ,		
Unpaid Tribunals	293		32	23	, 43	. 21	. 8
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	157,035	32	13,701	29,516	6,358	13,087	2,129
Small Cause Courts	15,795	27	1,226	2,290	1,478	2,925	40
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts		1	225	106	3	106	7
Total	175,192	60	15,184	31,935	7,882	16,139	2,184
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*40,170	:	1,470	. 7,585	8,807	10,781	193
Superior Courts	4,801	•••	531	415	54	829	399
Total	44,971	•••	2,001	8,000	8,861	11,610	592
Grand Total	. (a)220,163	60	17,185	39,935	16,743	27,749	2,776

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of Column 6.—When under Order 1X, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Columns 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

DISPOSED	OF.						DUBATION CITS.	
	RENCE TO	W1TH	CONTEST.	Pending	Number of cases pending more than three			Гандака,
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Dofendant	the year.	menths at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest-	•
9	10	11	. 12	13	14	15	16	17
			,		,			
		. •	• ,	:				
10		27	. 3	126	109	398-2	115.3	•
1,356	78	41,164	6,850	42,819	23,662	240	105-1	Breides the suite shown in columns 4
8	1	3,447	260	4,093	2,103	102	65-3	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original bids:— 84 Petitions for leave to one of de- fend in forms
85	10	418	151	907	720	375-6	229-1	properia, 19 under the Indian Trus- tous Act. 57 until Indian Cum- panies Act. 8 References under the Land.
1,459	84	45,056	7,264	47,915	25,594	232	101	Acquisition Act. 263 Miscollaneous Petitions. There were also 549 applications for
<u> </u>				ļ 				Probate and Letters of Administra- tion, most sof which were disposed of by the Registrar.
			•			, ;		•
176	58	4,983	1,404	4,713	1,181	54.9	46.5	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachie
, ***	•••	234	. 83	2,250	1,910	336	369	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55,541. If this he deducted from
176	58	5,217	1,493	6,963	2,971	68.3	65:3	the total in column 2, the belonce to 164,522 leatend of 162,417. This is due to there bring 2,205 reviews suits.
1,635	142	50,273	8,757	54,903	28,563	213.4	89-1	•

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 arrest abown difference should be explained.

Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the source column 2 of columns and column and 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 case 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 which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

		•				Nume	ER OF SCIT
	Total Number of	Trans-			Without	contest.	
Class of Courts,	Cases before the Courts.	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	Without trial	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.			•		-		
Civil Courts.			 •				
Unpaid Tribunals	. 34	,	2	•••		6	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,707	1	1,058	228	475	1,397	588
Small Cause Courts	. 383	•••	25	28	42	39	7
District Courts other than Chie Courts of Districts.	f 2,2,17	****	126	13	31	330	129
Chief Courts of Districts	11						
			•		, <u> </u>		•
						•	
Total	. 12,341	1	1,211	269	548	1,772	724
	,					,]
COUETS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.				, .	•		
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*8,123	•••	2,910	558	2,556	1,150	2
Superior Courts	. 30	-***	5	•••	•••	•••	•••
. Total	8,153		2,915	558	2,556	1,150	2
Grand Total	20,494	1	4,126	827	3,104	2,922	726

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 53, 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 Judicalure, Appellate Side,

Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

DISPOSED OF	7.						
Arbit	erence to ration.	With	contest,	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of Cases	Remarks
For Plaintiff	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintilf in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant		at the close of the year.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
,				•			
				. •		•	
9	3	1	2	11	8	207:9	•
12	7	2,442	1,341	2,158	851	•119-7	
•••		· 115	57	. 70	21	44.5	
. 1	•••	590	360	637	383	146.3	
22	10	3,148	1,760	2,876	1,266	122	
•••	•••	295	210	442	14	25.4	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court Karáchi.
•••	٠	12	9	4		87.6	Court, Karáchi.
•••		307	219	416	18	25-6	
22	10	3,455	1,979	3,322	1,234	78.7	

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I -APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total number of	Trans- ferred to Courts	Decisions confirm- ed under Order XLI.	Dismiss- ed for default		HEARD 6	ex parte.	,
Class of Courts.	Appeals before the Courts.	another Province or Presi- dency.	rule 11, Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed.	Remand- ed.
1	2	8	4	5	. 6	7	. 8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.			ŕ					,
APPEALS PROM OBIGINAL DECREES. Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 10,982	1	676	480	56	22	26	12
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	. ,						}	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	•••		•••	•••		•••	****	. ,
· Total	10,98	2 1	676	480	56	22	. 26	12
Counts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.					-			•
Chief Court of Decrees Origina Province.	. 96	5	15	39	41		2	
Appeals from Appellate	1 9 90	6	451	24	•••	***	•••	
Total	3,20	1	.466	63	41.	•••	2	•••
Grand Total	•14,18	83 1	1,142	543	97	22	28	12

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 6th September 1916

No. 10-(Crvil).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1)15.

	CONTES	TED.	,		Of these pending	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed	Remand ed.	Pending	more . than three months.	duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, rule 22, Act V ef 1908.	lievart
10	11	13	13	14	15	10	17	19
*						·		
	-	,			·		_	
3,047	497	688	235	5,242	3,629	3 6 8	347	(a) These include 855 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Lourt Judges invested with Appellate Fowers.
•	•••		•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•
3,047	497	688	235	5,242	3,623	360	317	
		,						
201	28	55	2	582	482	413.3	32	
538	39	100	23	1,061	875	339.8	45	
739	67	155	25	1,643	1,357	357.5	77	
3, 786	564	843	260	6,885	4,986	361.2	424	This includes 7,227 appeals ponding at the clear of the preceding year.

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

VASANTRAM J. BIIAT, Ascistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II.—MISCELIANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate,

	Total	Trans- ferred	Decisions	Dismiss- ed for		HEARD	ev parte.	
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court.	to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	default or other-	Confirm- ed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remand ed.
1	2	3	4	. 6	6	. 4	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					•			
Civil Courts.	.,		•		•	}.	<u> </u>	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	353	1	49	31	14	2	1	. 3
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts) Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	•••	•••	•••	•••	440 .	•••		•••
	•							
Total	. 353	1	49	31	14	2	1	
		,			,			
OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.) }						,
hief Court of Appeals from Original	69	•••	9	5	•••	•••	1	•••
Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	101	•••	12	4	•••	***		,•••
							1. 1.	
Total	*169	. •••	21	9	•••,	•••	1	***
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Grand Total	+522	•••	70	40	14	2	2] .
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	•			,		. !	; ;	•
							, , <u> </u>	
Notes, -Column 2. Total of the entries to C.					,			

Net s.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellageous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure His Majorly's High Court of Indicature, Appellate Side, Evabry, 6th September 1916.

No. 10—(Civil).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1315.

	Conti	ested.			Of these	Average duration of	Objections	
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Romanded.	Pending.	perding more than three months	Allect- lancous cases before Appellate Courts,	under Order XLI, rulu 22, Act V of 1958.	Rewards
10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	. 18
92	6	20	8 	116	44	120-1	1	In addition to those the following indecidences a work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellated the and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sinds— By the High Court, Appellate Side, 23 Appellations to with draw or transfer Appeals.
92	6	50	8	116	44	130-4	1	arth n 21, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pumper, Or, XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 27 Applications for review of judgment, metion 11, and Or, XLVII, r. 1,
13 26	5	12		23 42	5	195·8 £22	, 1 3	Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majorty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, p.7, Civil Procedure Code. 123 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 303 Applications under the Court's Entroordinary Jurisdiction. 12 Civil References Of these—Twee under the Indiag Divorce Act (IV of 18-19). 2 were under the Civil Processor.
39	10	21	3	65	36	210-7	3	endure Code (Act V c 1208); 2 were under the Aden Ac (Bem. Act H of 1804); and 1 was under the India 2 tamp Act (H of 1800)
131	16	51	11	181	60	151-9	4	12 C20 All other application under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, and 2,635 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Liepistrar and his Deputy.
	•					•		By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Simi. 47 Applications under mention 25 of Act IX of 1855 12 Applications under mention 118, Civil Proceedure Coda. 1 Application under On XLVI, r. 6, Civil Proceedure Code and 1 Application under mentions 101, Civil Proceedure Code, and 1 Application under mentions 101, Civil Proceedure Code, and the second tions 101, Civil Proceedure Code, the proceeding year.

one Court to another in the same Propince will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which profing 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

	ing one re-					 -	<u> </u>	
	tion of	APPL	ICATIONS	DISPOSED	OF		in thre	
Cines 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 infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	. 8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					. }			Rs. s. p.
Civil Courts. Unpaid Tribunals	220		54	84	69	69	59	10,477 8 2
l'ald Sub-Divisional Tribunals •••	158,349	14	28,614	28,882	57,616	43,223	21,024	46,08,109 6 1
Small Cause Courts	12,106	3	1,722	2,676	~ 5,7 86	1,922	60 3	1,32,440 14 4
District Courts other than Chief Courts Districts Chief Courts of Districts	of •••• ••••	7 16	174	51	818	158	64	1,80,879 1 4
				•				
• Total	171,39	9 80	80,564	81,643	63,789	45,372	21,653	48,81,906 13 11
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Freshlency Small Cause Courts	22,2	35 409	2,891	3,893	12,602	2,850	219	9,03,693 9
Superior Courts	1,3	47 198	GS.	12	681	898	160	22,84,031 0
, Tota	23,8	82 697	2,959	3,905	13,283	2,738	879	81,87,724 9 1
Grand Tota	1†194,0	- 1	88,523	35,548	77,072	49,110	22,032	80,69,631 7 1

This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi. This includes 47,022 pending at the close of the preceding year.

No. 11—(Civil).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombry in the year 1915.

				Numbi	KB OF Å	PPLICATI	078,										
w84 im	released	On whice	oh move- operty	On whi	ich imm property	7	D040	which ession given	blored.		Herwise						
On which the judgment debtor prisoned.	On which he was arrested, but without imprisonment.	Was sold.	Vas attached, but subsequently released,	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of mprestics.	Of immoreables.	On which speelife performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	his execution was effected otherwise the preceding columns.	L.		C:			
O L	o tr	W	W rele	E :	Was rect	Was	0 m	Of In	₽	00 w	On which than the p	s sold by February		0 to 0	=	1	
10	11	12	13	14	15	. 16	17	18	19	20	21	g		5 5	n	ı	-
.•		, 					•	,	,			able property 875, dated 10		Cree a	11	1	
4	•••	•••	3	5	1	11		8	***	1	30	h Immoveable letter No. 875	Sulpard ou	Safe y	2	1	•
245	534	777	890	3,216	721	2,314	44	8,436	127	206	23,463	in which rement b	S which we	E	•	1	••
140	194	104	85	•••	•••	beg.	2	, 140	***	•••	1,097	year 1915, (vide Gove	In Column	2 5	•	-	=
3	***	7	1	18	•••	- 8		14	•••	2	48	d of during the year 1915, in which immoves ble including bind (wide Government letter No. 675,	of Pertition	0 m 6	4	-	<u>n</u>
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392	728	888	979	8,239	723	2,228	46	8,478	127	209	84,628	Derkha		1 2 mg/L	•	3	Ē
	,											and duration of Darkhasts ourse in the Freehovy of		. y fe ()	•	E	Ž
692	3,146	808	669		•••	***	***	97)	, 	1,325	ement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Ireshancy of Bombay, 1944.	aumber of Jun-	Drawing property	#	1.00	1, 67.
- 6	80	. 1	31	23	***	. 20	•••	4	•••	-00	118	ng the 1	7	1			•
698	8,176	899	700	23	::	20		101		•••	1,413	Statement abowing the Collectors	Tr whom imports	alite prequety	1	By the Chril Courts .	Ry the Collections
,030	. 8,904	1,287	1,679	8,2 62	722	2,248	46	3 ,539	127	200	8C,071	ž	} ~	•	l	1 2	Ē

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12-(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

		Ap	PLICAT	ions 1	FOR A I	DECLAR	ATION	OF INSOLV	ency.			
			Granted.					Rejected.		Number of Insolvents discharged		
Cines of Conets.	Total number for hearing.	Transforto anot Provin withdrate.	her ce, wn, re	A ceiver eing point- ed.	A receive not being appoin ed.	r proce un secti t- not	enal edings ider on 43 being ken.	Sentence of imprison- ment being passed under sec- tion 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	of the year.	during the yea under section 44.	ř
1	2	, 3		4	5	:	в	7	8	9	10	•
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,151		83	101	291	,	84	5		487	3:	12
Chief Courts of Districts.	93		28	35	. 6	-	•••	2		24	•	6
Superior Courts			. [*** .	•••	•	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Total	1,144	1	09	136	29	-	84	7	***	511	38	38
	Numb Insolv Estates	ents'			CREDI				AMOUNTOR REALIZED A		DRSED.	
Class of Courts,	hand Receiv which p Ings finally durin	ers in Proceed- were	Ā₫	mitted	L	Estis	fied.	Realized the 1	during D	isbursed d the yea	luring r.	REMARES.
: .	ye	_									1	1
1	1	1		12		• 1	3	, 1	4	15	.]	16
Courts other than Chic	f	84	78,50		-	Rs.		P. Ra. 9 1,07,632	8. p.	Ra, 1	_ T 1.1	<u>. </u>
Chief Courts of District	. •	13	08,78	7 8	7	88,996	13	8 89,711	**	6,025 12]	
Superior Courts		••••		198 1		***	••• :	•	****	041999		
Total :		47	1,77,2	35 15	11	95,306	8	5 1,47,343	4 11 1	,52,926	6 10	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the provisors to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (Vide Government Notification, J. D., No. 8358, dated 16th June 1910).

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

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.

lies Majesty's High Court of Indicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

JUDIOIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

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Classes of Courts in which Juro Assessors are employed.	OTS OT		Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Trieu.	Approved yerdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under sec- tion 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
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of a gistrates' Courts under C hapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	•••	***	1.0	707	•••	•••	*****
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	Total	,	•	(a) 522	491	31	31
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 13-(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors	REMARKS
,	with all the Assessors.	one or more but not from all the Assessors.	from	REMARKS
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1,413	984	145	, 284	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation or imprisonement for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abstincts to commit any of the abrossid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poons. All offences punishable with death, transportatio for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the district of Thans and Surst and in the city of Karáchi; and in the District of Bolgaum upto 21st December 1915, All offences except offences punishable under sections, 302, 303, 304, 804A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 405, 406, 467, 408, 409, 471, 477, 473, 475, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 455, 487, 488, 489A, 4891, 480C, and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abstence of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Bolgaum with effect from 22nd December 1915.
	984	145	284	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above. (a) In addition to these there were a persons who pleaded guilty, 1 person who died and 8 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn. (b) In addition to these, there were 216 persons as under:— 118 persons who pleaded guilty. 47 , whose cases were withdrawn. 8 , who died. 1 person proceedings against whom were quashed. 1 person who was pardoned and discharged under section 338, Criminal Procedure Code. 1 , whosen away. 1 , whosen away. 2 persons referred to High Court. 41 , pending trial.
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