

## REPORT

ON THE

## ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY:

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1918

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

Bembay, 14th October 1919.

From .

N. D. GHARDA, Esquire,

Acting 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 1918, 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,
N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1918.

### 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 seconding to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper Sind proper	454		77,275 47,789	16,118,049 8,513,435
	Total		125,064	19,628,477

- 2. During the year under report there were few variations in the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad continued to be linked till the end of the year. Owing to the grant of Civil Powers under Bombay Regulation XIII of 1830, as extended by Act XV of 1840, to Mr. Narayanrao Yeshwantrao Mirikar the villages of Miri and Shingva Keshav were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Newasa in the Ahmednagar District. The village of Adharwad which had been heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Sinnar in the Nasik District was excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the like jurisdiction of the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Nasik in the same District. Forty-three villages were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Erandol to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Amalner and eight from the jurisdiction of the Chalisgaon Court to that of the Amalner Court.
- 3. The Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st to 6th January 1918 and from 16th April to 31st December 1918. His Lordship was on deputation from 7th January to 15th April 1918. During this period the Hon'ble Sir Stanley Lockhart Batchelor, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

#### Puisse Judges.

The Hon'ble Sir Stanley Lockhart Batchelor, Knight, from 1st to 6th January 1918 and 16th April to 19th May 1918. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 7th January to 15th April 1918, and retired from 20th May 1918.

The Hon'ble Sir Frank Clement Offley Beaman, Knight, from 1st January to 5th November 1918. His Lordship retired with effect from 6th November 1918.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod from 24th July to 31st December 1918. His Lordship continued to be on furlough till 23rd July 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. A. Shah from 1st January to 31th December 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A, B, Marten from 1st January to 31st December 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward from 20th May to 31st December 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 6th November to 31st December 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 23rd July 1918.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 7th January to 15th April 1918.

4. Mr. E. M. Pratt presided until relieved by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett as Judicial Commissioner over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. Messrs. M. H. W. Hayward, C. G. H. Fawcett, C. A. Kincaid, H. N. Crouch, 1830—1

- N. W. Kemp and E. Raymond filled from time to time the three appointments of Additional Judicial Commissioners in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.
  - 5. In the Presidency proper there were on 31st December 1918—
    - 15 District Judges.
    - 2 Joint Judges.
    - 10 Assistant Judges.
    - 8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town) besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmedaagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers.
    - 19 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).
    - 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).
- 6. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 5 Inamdars and Jehagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
  - 7. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1918—
    - 3 District Judges.
    - 1 Assistant Judge.
    - 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi exercising Civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court at Karachi).
    - 3 First Class Sub-Judges.
    - 13 Second Class Subordinato Judges.
- 8. As regards the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the District Judges of Sarat and Broach report that the working of the Act appears satisfactory. The District Judge of Kanara concurs with both of his predecessors in thinking that the Act was never needed for the District and has done no good. The District Judge of Ratnagiri reports that he has nothing special to say about the working of the Act. The District Judges of Thana, Poona, Khandesh, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Belgaum, Nasik and Sholapur have made no remarks on the working of the Act.

### THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

- 9. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled 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 statement No. 1 (Civil). judicial statements.
- 10. The total number of Civil cases decided during the year under report was 297,747 as against 330,747 in the last year showing a decrease of 33,000. The decrease was evidently due to the Influenza epidemic which seems to have interfered with the working of the Courts. The decrease was in respect of Regular and Miscellaneous original Suits as well as regular Appeals; whereas there was a slight increase in the number of miscellaneous Appellate decisions.
- 11. Of the total number of decided cases, 48.7 per cent were regular suits, 19.1 per cent miscellaneous cases and 2.2 per cent appeals as against 48.8, 48.9, and 2.3 per cent respectively during the year 1917.
- 12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 59, 10,675 to Rs. 57,11,286 and the total charges have risen from Rs. 50,80,720 to Rs. 51,54,979. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Lepartment, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1893.

- 13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 147,183 as against 158,430 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 11,247. Last year there was a decrease of 6,947.
- 14. There was a decrease of 10,434 in the number of suits for money as compared with the decrease of 5,601 last year. There was also a decrease in all other kinds of suits except suits for Specific Relief, suits relating to religious and other endowments, matrimonial suits and testamentary suits, which showed a slight increase.
- 15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell slightly from 83.8 to 83.2 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) rose from 11.4 to 11.9; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.9 as compared with 4.8 last year.
- There was a decrease of 2312, 8,316 and 3,659 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10,50 and 100 and an increase of 258, 798, 1,336 and 258 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10,000 and those the value of which could not be estimated in money showed an increase of 342 and 48 respectively.
- 17. The Unpaid Tribunals, the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the Small Cause Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is marked in the District Courts, the Presidency Small Cause Courts and the Superior Courts where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 23,44,737, Rs. 55,92,312 and Rs. 1,16,82,811 to Rs. 6,47,81,153, Rs. 67,42,916 and Rs. 3,28,44,255 respectively.
- 18. There were 204,703 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 144,948 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 59,755 pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 217,049, 161,596 and 55,453.

19. The disposals may be classified as under:—.

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Without trial		•••	8	about	10.9
Without contest	•••	•••		73	54.4
After contest	•••	•••	•	>>	33.3
On reference to an	bitration	***		"	1.4

- 20. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest or on reference to arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff, in whole or in part, in 84.8 per cent. and for the defendant in 15.2 per cent. of cases.
- 21. The average duration of contested suits rose from 200 to 211 days and that of uncontested suits from 88 to 101 in the year under report. The corresponding figures for 1915 and 1916 respectively were 213 and 194 days for contested and 89 and 88 days for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 333 days for contested and 180 for uncontested suits as against 401 and 137 days respectively in the preceding year. In the mofussil sub-courts the average duration was 229 days for contested and 113 days for uncontested suits as against 222 and 102 days respectively in the previous year. In the superior courts the average duration was 326 days for contested and 407 days for uncontested suits as against 335 and 364 respectively in the preceding year.

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

	District.	•	Population (according to the census of 1911).	Number of spits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay Karachi Nasik Larkhana Broach Khandesh			979,445 521,721 905,030 600,879 806,717 1,615,609	27,531 6,083 9,232 6,516 2,839 14,698	1 to 85 1 to 78 1 to 98 1 to 101 1 to 103 1 to 110	26,684 5,822 8,288 6,659 2,647 16,256	1 to 51 1 to 6 1 to 2 1 to 9 1 to 8 1 fo 24

District.	Population (according to the census of 1911).	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.		Proportion of constested suits to the number of decided suits.
Poons	1,071,512	9,670	1 to 111	9,502	1 to 21
Ahmedabad (including Kairs and	1,842,248	18,577	1 to 135	18,293	. 1 to 2
Panoh Mahals).			4.4. •00	0.00	3 4 - 0
Kanara	430,548	8,121	1 to 198	2,754	1 to 2
Surat	- 654,109	4,117	1 to 159	8,903	1 to 3
Sukkur (including Upper Sind   Frontier)	836,920	5,036	1 to 166	5,968	1 to 8
Thana (including Kolaba)	1,476,445	8,554	1 to 172	8,740	1 to 2
Ahmednagar	945,305	5,172	1 to 183	4,968	1 to 2
Sholapur	768,330	8,949	1 to 194	4,349	1 to 2
Ratnagiri	1,203,638	5,386	1°to 223	5,089	1 to 2
Themen	1,026,005	4,433	1 to 231	4,226	1 to 2
Yata-a	1,081,278	4,566	1 to 237	4,387	1 to 2
Hyderabad (including That and Parkar).	1,493,915	6,013	1 to 248	5,926	1 to 6}
Pulsaum 1	943,820	8,482	1 to 271	3,347	1 to 2
Bijapur	862,973	2,608		2,745	1 to 24

23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 18,151 miscellaneous cases as against 19,201 during the previous year. Of these, the percentage of contested cases was 27.9 and their average duration was 83 days as against 62 in the preceding year.

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

. 1	Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1917 1918	***	 6,807 6,167	815 222 ·	7,149 6,221	6,93 <u>4</u> 6,880

25. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers disposed of 667 appeals as against 559 last year.

26. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,480, were dismissed under Or. XLI, r. 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. Excluding one transferred to another Presidency, the disposal of remaining 4,740 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed ... 3,169 or 66 9 per cent.

Do. do. modified ... 575 or 12·1 ,, Do. do. reversed ... 694 or 14·6 ,, Do. do. remanded ... 302 or 6·4 ,,

27. The average duration of appeals was the same as last year, i.e., 356 days.

28. There was an increase in institutions of Miscellaneous appeals during statement No. X, Part II. The year under report, the figure being 430 as against 305 during the preceding year. The disposals of miscellaneous appeals also slightly increased from 319 to 324. The average duration of these appeals was 170 days as against 206 days in the previous year.

29. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1917:—

Year.		Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.	
1917 1918		 137,943 125,988	141,838 127,644	-41,925 40,269	

- 30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 700 were disposed of by transfer. In 28,008 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 28,611 in part, while 70,325 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 22, 23 and 55 as compared with 22, 24 and 54 in the preceding year.
- 31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 94,73,047 as against Rs. 79,92,382 last year.
- 32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 542 as against 734 last year and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,467 as against 2,633 in the preceding year.
- 33. As against 542 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,511.
  - 34. The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 830, out of which 459 were disposed of. Of these, 45 were withdrawn, 300 were granted and 114 rejected.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

- 35. The congestion of Civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Dhulia, Poona and Satara 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, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Kopergaon, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Bijapur, Muddebihal, Bagalkot, Broach, Dharwar, Haveri, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Chalisgaon, Yawal, Nasik, Sinnar, Poona, Haveli, Chiplun, Malwan, Dapoli, Satara, Islampur, Wai, Karad, Tasgaon, Rahimatpur, Sholapur, Barsi, Surat, Bulsar and Thana.
- 36. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Broach, Kanara, Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri, Satara and Thana inspected in all 41 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.
- 37. The District Judge of Bijapur assembled judicial conference of the Judges subordinate to him where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.
- 38. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.
- 39. Reference should be made regarding the Civil Courts of Sind to the remarks in the separate report submitted by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

N. D. GHARDA; Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

### REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY INCLUDING SIND FOR THE YEAR 1918.

### 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 1918, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

15 Sessions Judges,

- .7 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 5 Assistant Sessions Judges,
- 19 District Magistrates,
- 5 Presidency Magistrates,
- 275 First Class Magistrates,
- 340 Second Class Magistrates,
- 269 Third Class Magistrates, and
- 264 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under 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 21,323. Out of these, 329 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

Three Commissioners were also appointed under section 3 of the Defence of India Act to try the Akola Mamlatdar Murder Case.

- 4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1918, besides the Judicial Commissioner and three Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—
  - 3 Sessions Judges,
  - 2 Additional Sessions Judge,
    - 6 District Magistrates,
    - 1 Deputy Commissioner,
  - 84 First Class Magistrates,
  - 115 Second Class Magistrates, and
  - 180 Third Class Magistrates.
- 5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary with the exception of 611 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 581 formed 99 Benches which were distributed as follows:—

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	consisting of	127 M	agistrates.
2 at Poona	do.	21	. do.
2 at Nadiad	do.	12	do.
1 at Belgaum	· do.	10	do.
1 at Bijapur	do.	10	do.
2 at Dharwar	do.	10	do.
2 at Hubli	do.	10	do.
2 at Sholapur	<b>do.</b> .	10	do.
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1 at Bagalkot	do.	7	do.
1 at Dhulia	do.	7	do.
1 at Haveri	do.	7	do.
1 at Nasik	do.	7	do.
1 at Nipani	do	7	do.
1 at Ahmednaga	r do.	· 6	do.
1 at Ankleshwar		6	do.
1 at Bail-Honga	do.	6	do.
1 at Gadag	do.	6	. do.
1 at Godhra	do.	6	do.
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1 at Ratnagiri	do.	6	do

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1 at Barsi	do.	5	do.	
1 at Broach	do.	5	do.	
1 at Dohad	' do.	5	do.	
1 at Guledgud	do.	5	do.	
1 at Kalyan	do.	5	do.	
1 at Kumta	do.	5	do.	
1 at Panvel	do.	5	do.	
1 at Satara	do.	.5	do.	
1 at Uran	. do.	5	do.	١
1 at Ilkal	do.	4	do.	
1 at Panchgani	do. '	4	do.	
1 at Amingad	do. '	3	do.	
1 at Chinchni	do.	3	do.	
1 at Hungund	do.	3	do.	
1 at Kanjari •	<b>do.</b> .	3	do.	•
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49 in Sind	do.	185	do.	
99	-	581		

### THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

- 6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 161,386 as compared with 167,450 in the last year, showing a decrease of 6,064. Of the total number of decided cases, 96.8 per cent were original cases and 3.2 per cent were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were the same.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,071 as compared with 169,343 in the last year showing a decrease of 6,272. The number of cases returned as true was 158,798 or 97.4 per cent of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.
- 8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 30.9 per cent were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences against the public tranquillity, offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, receiving of stolen property, mischief, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance and offences relating to marriage. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contracts Act, Cantonment Acts, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Act, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.
- 9. Among the offences returned as true, there was no offence against the State. There were 5 offences against the Army and Navy and none under the Official Secrets Act.
  - 10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences:—

Offences.		Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
Weights and Measures Theft Receiving of stolen property Under the Breaches of Contract Act Cantonment Act Criminal Procedure Code Indian Explosive Act	•	82 11,124 1,480 1,340 2,192 1,377	118 12,118 1,663 2,404 2,402 1,645
Indian Defence Act, IV of 1915 Opium Act City of Bombay Police Act Public Conveyance Act Vaccination Act, I of 1887	***	90 447 26,019 9,863 90	48 774 27,196 11,193 199

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

Offences.	Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
,		<del></del>
Coins	48	27
Public health, safety, convenience, dece	onoy	
and morals	1,017	733
Hurt	14,711	18,353
Mischief	2,324	2,088
Under the Cattle Trespass Act	2,036	1,723
Porost Act	1,684	1,482
Post Office Act	20	8
Railway Act	691	511
" Abbari Act	3,074	2,191
District Police Acts	13,792	11,173
	00,600	18,653
" Municipal (District) Act	11 000	10,447
Municipal (Bombay) Act	0.106	1,605
" Village Police Act	2,150	
", Village Sanitation Act	****	76
" Indian Lepers Act	149	63

12. Out of 711 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 339 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 742 and 355.

These murders may be classified as under—

From motives connected with women ... 146
Of children for the sake of their ornaments ... 8
Other murders for the sake of gain ... 40
Murders from other causes ... 145

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

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.	District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay Ahmedabad Karachi Surat Poona Broach Hyderabad Kaira Sholapur Panch Mahals Nawabshab Larkana Sukkur	979,455 827,809 521,721 654,109 1,071,512 806,717 612,039 601,744 768,330 882,309 882,309 322,695 448,478 660,879 573,913	66,852 13,199 6,418 6,224 8,197 2,130 4,229 4,642 4,548 4,934 1,756 2,322 8,130 2,611	1 to 63 1 to 81 1 to 105 1 to 132 1 to 144 1 to 147 1 to 169 1 to 179 1 to 184 1 to 193	per Sind Frontier andesh East mednagar lgaum tara japur ar and Parkar	580,723 905,030 430,548 1,026,005	2,661 2,271 8,510 1,398 8,271 796 2,750 2,231 2,232 2,478 1,555 750 1,828	1 to 223 1 to 256 1 to 258 1 to 308 1 to 814 1 to 857 1 to 376 1 to 423 1 to 423 1 to 423 1 to 554 1 to 554 1 to 554 1 to 658

- 15. In the districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Nawabshah the number of offences increased by 1,369, 656 and 243, respectively whereas in the districts of Karachi, Kaira, Sholapur, Thana, Ratnagiri, Larkana, Poona, Broach and Sukkur, there was a decrease of 2,693, 1,075, 856, 749, 407, 375, 365, 262 and 233, respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.
- 16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 157,431 and the number of persons involved in them was 224,191, as against 162,954 cases and 233,765 persons in the preceding year.
- 17. Of the 224,191 persons under trial 83,678 or 373 per cent were acquitted or discharged; 128,591 or 573 per cent were convicted; 1,463 or 6 per cent died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities and 10,459 or 4.7 per cent remained under trial.
- 18. In the last year the percentages were 38.2, 57.5, 0.8 and 3.5 respectively. Out of 83,678 persons acquitted or discharged 36,097 or 43.1 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	n of offer	100.		-	Persona acquitted or disoharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of sequittals to convictions
Managa malakima ka <sup>8</sup> kl	ha Aman A Wan	-			1	_		
fiences relating to the		,	***	***	•••	1	21	5 : 93
Offences against the p Offences by or relating			•••	•••	•••	8,862	9,729	55 : 45
Contempts of the law			•••	•••	••••	68	74	40:60
Palse evidence and of				•••	***	164	278	87 : 63 48 : 52
Attempts at offences				•••	***	404	. 441	12:88
Offences relating to o		72 M	•••	***		14	17	45 : 55
, a	overnment stan	nns	***	•••		i	1	50 : 50
" "	Veights and Me		•••	•••	•••	28	92	28 : 77
offenors affecting the					morale	286	658	80 70
Offences relating to r		•••	210220206	•		<b>59</b>	88	61 : 89
Offences affecting life		•••	•••	•••	:::	457	809	47 : 58
Attempts at life	***	***		•••		11	10	52 : 48
ausing of miscarriag		2	hildren, ex	_	infants		10	1 52.15
and the concealmen			, v_,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		23	51	81:69
Hurt	449	***	111	***	,,,	27,118	8,271	89 : 11
ttempte at hurt	***	b	***	***		4	7	86 : 64
Wrongful restraint an		finemen	t	***		1.074	231	82:18
riminal force and as			***	•••		6,504	861	88:12
Kidnapping, forcible	bduction, slave	ery and i	forced labour	P	1	418	189	75 : 25
Rape	***	•••	•••	•••	·!	59	44	57 : 43
Attempts at Rape	***	***	•••			9	2	50 : 50
Janatural offence	***	•••	***	4**		17	18	57 : 43
Cheft	•••	***		•••		9,916	12,668	25 : 75
Attempts at theft	• •••			***		11	42	20 : 80
Extortion	* ***	***	•••	•••	•••	121	20	86:14
Robbery and decoity		•••	•••	***	•••	689	471	57 : 43
Iriminal misappropri			. ***		401	882	185	67 : 83
Attempts at criminal	m'sappropriatio	n of pro	perty	***		_ 4	6	40 : 60
Jriminal breach of tr	ust	441	•••	144	,	729	759	49:51
Attempts at criminal	breach of trust	***	***			0	1	***
Chesting	***	•••	***	***	•••]	501	884	56 : 44
Attempts at cheating		***	. *	***	•••]	.8	25	11:89
Fraudulent deeds and	disposition of		•••		***	72	8	96 : 4
	do. d	0.	•••	•••		1	, 0	414
Mischief	***	***		•••	•••	4,881	561	95 : 5
Attempts at mischief		***	***	***	•	102	- 80	77 : 23
Criminal trespass	4000000	***	•••	***	•••	9,926	1,676	68 : 87
Attempte at oriminal			***		•••	0 74	. 19	
offences relating to d					***		91	45 : 55
Friminal breach of c		100	•••	• • •	***	11 2.678	6	85 : 85
Offences relating to n	go.	***		***	***	a,018	147	95:5
		*4.1	***	*** .	**-	436	26	1
Defemation	•••	•••	***	***	• • • •	. 430		94 : 6
Attempts at defamati Criminal intimidation		*** *******	•••	***	***	6.829	400	٠
				• • •	•••	0,025	490	95.5
Attempts at oriminal	Intimidation 4	naulé en				1	0	

- 20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 722 to 606. Of these, 199 or 32.8 per cent were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 407 or 67.2 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, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 606 persons whose cases were disposed of, 373 were convicted and 233 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 603 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and those of the remaining 3 by Sessions Judges. In the case of 399 persons the deciding Magistrates was a European British subject and in the case of 204 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 3 persons tried in the Sessions Court the Sessions Judge was a European British subject. Three persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under section 451 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code and two under section 450 (1) of the said Code.
  - 22. There were 4,732 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,164

    Statement No. III.

    persons, of whom 25.5 per cent were discharged, 68.3

    per cent were convicted and the cases of 6.2 per cent

    were pending.
  - 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XXXVI for #830-3

maintenance and under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour of for preventing breach of the peace and under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations.

- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 152,973 as against 159,219 in the last year. Of these, 150,236 were disposed of by Magistrates, 1,705 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 1,032 by Courts of Sessions and superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted 35.7 per cent were convicted on regular and 64.3 per cent on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 36.3 and 63.7, respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 267 as against 380 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,629 as against 1,402 in the preceding year.
  - 27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1918 as contrasted with those in 1917:—

    Statement No. V.

				N	m ber of pers	ons sentenced (	lo.	•
	Yest.	.	Death.	Transportation.	Penel servitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping
1917	j		51	212	1	20,671	104,905	1,194
1918	***		42	203	0	22,628	101,646	834

- 28. In 90,414 cases the amount of fines imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 9,094 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 7,776 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,346 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.
- 29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 7,67,117 to Rs. 8,26,520 and that of fines realized from Rs. 6,80,973 to Rs. 6,98,408.
- 30. Out of 834 the total number of whippings inflicted, 650 were in lieu Statement No VA, Parts I to IV. of other punishments (618 being on first convictions and 32 on re-conviction), 12 were in addition to other punishments and 172 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 16 as compared with 12 6 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 5 to 10.
  - 32. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals preferred were:—

Rejected in ... ... 38.3 per cent cases. Sentence confirmed in **32·1** enhanced in Do. Do. reduced in 10 do. Do. reversed in **18.8** do. Otherwise disposed of in... .7 ·do.

33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 39.1 per cent were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 45.3 per cent by Courts of Sessions and 15.6 per cent by superior Courts.

34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the case of 11 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeal in the following table:— ·

		1	In 'revision.	In appeals
			In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed  New trial or further inquiry ordered  Sentence reduced or otherwise altered  Sentence reversed	•••	••• •••	4 100 . 43 98	10 29 585 1,102

- 35. Persons tried by jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 394

  statement No. XIII. and 1,464 respectively. In the Court of Sessions the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 296 out of 330 accused persons and disapproved as regards 37. In cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 682 per cent. of the cases, with some in 91 per cent. and differed from all in 22.7 per cent.
- 36. Reference should be made regarding the Criminal Courts of Sind to the remarks in the separate report submitted by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

N. D. GHARDA, Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

### No. A.—1313 of 1919.

COURT OF THE JUDIOIAL COMMISSIONER OF SIND.

-Karachi, 2nd September 1919.

From

M. DESOUZA, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Appellate Side, Bombay.

Sir,

- I am directed to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1918.

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,
M. DESOUZA,
Registrar.

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND FOR THE YEAR 1918.

### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 1st January to 1st October 1918 and by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 2nd October to 31st December 1918.
  - 2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:—
    - Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at Law, I.C.S., on 1st and 2nd January 1918.
    - Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 7th January to 7th October 1918. The Hon'ble Mr. A. C. Kincaid, I.C.S., from 8th October to 31st December 1918.
    - Mr. H. N. Crouch, Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 24th April 1918.

      Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar.-at-Law, from 25th April to 31st December 1918.
    - Mr. E. Raymond, LL.B. (Bom.), from 2nd September to 31st December 1918.
- 3. The Judicial Commissioner's Court was closed for the annual vacation from 17th May to 16th June 1918.
  - 4. There were on the 31st December 1918—
    - 3 Sessions Judges,
    - 1 Additional Sessions Judge,
    - 7 District Magistrates,
    - 18 Sub-Divisional Magistrates,
    - 19 City and Resident Magistrates,
    - 44 Other First Class Magistrates,
    - 75 Second Class Magistrates,
    - · 186 Third Class Magistrates.
  - Of the above Magistrates 237 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.
  - 5. There were on the 31st December 1918—
    - 3. District Judges,
    - 1 Assistant Judge,
    - 2 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi),
    - 4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court),
    - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 6. The Judicial Commissioner did not go on tour of inspection during the year under report owing to the prevalence of sickness aggravated by influenza and owing to the heavy arrears in the Judicial Commissioner's Court. He, however, inspected the office of the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
- 7. The District Judge, Larkana, inspected the First Class Sub-Court, Larkana, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Subordinate Courts of Shikarpur and Rohri. The District Judge, Hyderabad, did not inspect any Courts in his district.
- 8. The heavy increase in the work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court necessitated the appointment of a fourth Judge. The appointment was sanctioned by Government in the first instance for a period of six months with effect from 2nd September 1918, and sanction has since been received to the continuation of the said appointment for a further period of one year.
- 9. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.

10. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant General, Rs. 9,88,474 and the total charges Rs. 8,63,461 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 1,25,013 in the receipts over charges.

### Criminal Justice.

11. The number of offences and offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:—

	Yes	ar.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
191 <b>7</b> 1918	***	***	 24,122 20,634	42,905 87,607
			3,488	-5,298

There is also a decrease in the number of offences as well as of offenders in cases returned as true as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

	Year.		Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.
191 <b>7</b> 1918	810 800	•••	22,224 18,974	87,611 83,049
'			-3,250	-4,562

12. There was a corresponding decrease in the number of trials from 23,585 to 20,232 and in the number of persons from 40,443 to 35,639. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 2,482 to 3,559. The total number of persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner was 36,226.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1917:—

	i	Total number	Acquitted	Conv	icted.
Yea	or.`	of persons under trial.	or discharged.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1917 1918	•••	40,915 86,226	22,502 18,866	8,051 <b>7,</b> 756	7,137 , 4,998
		-4,689	<b>—3,636</b>	295	-2,139

13. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1918 as contrasted with those in 1917:—

Ye		CAT.		Death.	Trans-	Impriso	nment.	Fine.	WAL	Persons ordered to	Persons	
	_			Zoula,	portation.		Simple.		Whipping.	furnish	imprisoned for default.	
1917 1918		111	•••	12 19	49 46	3,393 8,529	194 254	10,774 8,241	189 168	817 844	514 509	

The fines in 1918 amounted to Rs. 1,28,137-6-5 as against Rs. 1,17,285-8-8 in 1917 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1918 amounted to Rs. 9,874-11-11 as against Rs. 9,721-2-11 in 1917.

14. Particulars as to the results of trials in the different districts (including the 55 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or dis- oharged.	Convicted.	Died escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial,	On dormant file.	Remarks.
Karachi	10,244	4,881	5,148	80	635	69	
Hyderabad	6,859	8,049	2,834	177	799		
Thar and Parker	1,670	864	692	14	100	•	
Nawabshah	4,160	2,539	1,001	60	860	I	
Larkana	7,323	5,046	1,298	52	927	5	
Sukkur	4,246	1,986	1,753	65	442		
Upper Sind Frontier	1,582	996	495	12	79	1	
Court of the Judicial Com- missioner.	55	5	<b>93</b>	*****	17	′,	•
Total	85,639	18,866	12,754	460	8,559	95	•

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

. P			191	.6.			191	17.	,		191	8.	
,		Cas	:es.	App	cals.	Cas	ies.	Appe	eals.	Cn	ice.	App	cals.
District of		Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Fled.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana	p	85 118 67 58	87 131 74 56	252 857 177 110	245 868 177 107	85 125 61 47	86 125 61 52	192 879 127 88	199 888 137 88	42 106 61 46	84 93 59 50	197 892 169 116	192 822 163 119

16. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 199 to 179 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime especially in Hyderabad, Larkana and Upper Sind Frontier arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

Dietric	<b>i.</b>		From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karaohi		***	***	5
Hyderabad	***		. 15	13
Thar and Parkar	•••	•••	8	5
Nawabshah	•••	•••	4	6
Larkana	•••	• • •	17	14
Sukkur	***		Ř	17
Upper Sind Frontier	***	• • •	22	8

- 17. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—
  - 1. Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.
  - 2. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.
  - 3. False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.
  - 4. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.
  - 5. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
  - 6. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
  - 7. Rape.
  - 8. Extortion.
  - 9. Robbery and Dacoity.
  - 10. Receiving stolen property.
  - 11. Cheating.

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

- 1. Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.
- 2. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
- 3. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.
- 4. Offences affecting life.
- 5. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
- 6. Hurt.
- 7. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- 8. Criminal force and assault.
- 9. Unnatural offence.
- 10. Theft.
- 11. Criminal misappropriation of property.
- 12. Criminal breach of trust.
- 13. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- 14. Mischief.
- 15. Criminal trespass.
- 16. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.
- 17. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
- 18. Defamation, Chapter XXI.
- 19. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
- 20. Offences under Special and Local laws.
- 18. Security Bonds under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken in 451 cases as against 399 of the previous year.
- 19. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 133 as against 155 in 1917.
- 20. Applications for order for maintenance rose from 100 in 1917 to 142 in the year under report. The orders granted numbered 12.
- 21. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 1,740, that is 74 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,339 cases and were reversed or varied in 382. The sentences were maintained intact in 77.09 per cent. of appeals as against 79.3 per cent. in the previous year.

The above appeals were thus distributed:—

- 1. Magistrate's Courts ... ... 461
- 2. Sessions Courts (including Judicial Commissioner's Court). 1,106
- 3. Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) 17

The Criminal appeals in the Sessions Courts and in the Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 44 and 16 respectively, while those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show a decrease of 3.

- 22. During the year under report cases of 80 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 266 and the District Magistrates 22. The principal results of this revision were that sentences of eight persons were reversed and one sentence reduced or otherwise altered and in the case of three persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 20 persons new trials or further enquiries ordered.
- 23. The following table shows the Criminal work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1917 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

Description of work.			31s <b>t</b> De- 16.	19	17.	1 Sist De. 917.	19	18.	1st De-	
Cases under section 807 Criminal     2   2     5   4   1     Procedure Code.   5   19   18   6   20   24   2     Reported cases section 215 Criminal Procedure Code.   Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code.   Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code.   Criminal Revision on Court's own                   6   Criminal Revision on Court's own		Description of work.	on 7 19	Filed.		or r 1	Filed.	Disposed of.	on 8	Remarks.
Procedure Code.   5   19   18   6   20   24   2	_	Criminal Appeals				16	106	117	5	This includes
Reported cases section 215 Criminal Procedure Code. Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code. Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	2		···	2	2	•••	5	4	. 1	four appeals transferred to
Reported cases section 215 Criminal Procedure Code.  Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code. Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	3	Confirmation cases	5	19	18	6	20	24	2	Bombay High
5 Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code. Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	4	Reported cases section 215 Crimi- nal Procedure Code.	•••			***	 	٠.,	•••	Court.
motion.	5	Reported cases section 438 Crimi-		88	42	1	87	85	8	
	6		,	***	•••	***			•••	
7   Criminal Revision on application.   11   101   107   5   53   52   6	7	Criminal Revision on application.	11	101	107	5	53	52	6	,
8 Criminal applications, section 498, 7 7 2 2 Criminal Procedure Code.	8	Criminal applications, section 498,		7	7	مه	, 2	2	•••	ļ
9 Oriminal Transfer applications, 1 27 28 25 25 section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	9	Oriminal Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure		27	28	•••	25	25		

The cases of 37 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 18 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of ten it was commuted to transportation for life and in the case of five the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of four persons were pending at the close of the year. The cases of five persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, of whom three persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and two persons were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

### CIVIL JUSTICE.

24. The total number of Civil Suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 24,248 as compared with 25,156 in 1917. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), filed in the two years was:—

	District of			1917.	1918.
Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana Court of the Jud trict Court Ju	licial Commissioner	of Sind	 (Dis-	7 7 1 539	5 24 1 1,180

25. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1917 and 1918. Suits relating to immovable property formed only 2.5 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1917 was 28:—

Nature.			1917.	1918.
Money and moveable property Mortgage Immovable property	***	***	22,873 778 713	22,149 721 603

- 26. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 70,974,552-6-5\( \) as compared with Rs. 81,87,563-6-9\( \) in 1917.
- 27. The total number of suits disposed of in Civil Courts in Sind was 23,775 as against 25,781 in the preceeding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1918 as compared with the year 1917:—

· Manner of disposal. ·	1917.	1918.	
Without trial		7,056	6.215
Compromised		9,009	8,873
Decreed on confession	]	870	919
Decreed ex-parts		3,058	2,801
Dismissed ex-parts		119	224
By arbitration		1,509	1,469
By arbitration Contested	•	4,160	3,275

- 28. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 6,223 out of which 2,790 were pending for more than three months.
- 29. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) was 181'109 and 83'294 days respectively in the year under report as against 152'21 and 61'34 days respectively in 1917.
- 30. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,251 as against 907 in 1917. The number disposed of was 950 as against 682 in 1917.
- 31. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 684 as against 600 in 1917. Of these 371 were disposed of as compared with 473 in 1917. The number of civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the préceding years is as follows.

D	istrict of			1917.	1918.
Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana		•••	***	219 173 63	110 101 48
Court of the Judicia Jurisdiction).	l Commissio 	oner (Distric	t Court	-18	14

- 32. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 164.2 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 344.6 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 564.5. The corresponding figures for the year 1917 were 216.58, 283.13 and 372.08.
- 33. There were in all 18,691 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as against 20,273 in 1917. Of these 16,111 were disposed of as against 17,487 in 1917. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,Q1,466-15-10 as compared with Rs. 4,66,970-12-9 in the year 1917. Moveable property was sold in 134 cases as against 173 in 1917 and attached but subsequently released in 212 as against 239 in 1917.
- 34. The following table shows the Civil work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1917 and the arrears awaiting disposal.

High Court Jurisdiction.

	<del></del>			t Juris	- CO CO CO	v.			
1		31st De- 916.	191	7.	lst De-	191	8.	lst De-8.	
Descript	ion of work.	Атсагв on 31s cember 1916.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1917.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st cember 1918.	Remarks.
I Appeals II Appeals Miscellaneous A Applications un	dor section 115. Civ.	71 55 14 14	43 68 14 56	26 35 19 53	89 88 9 17	84 47 62 25	48 50 43 30	74 85 28 12	
Do.	Procedure Code sections 22&23, Civi Procedure Code	1		1		•••	•••	***	•
Do.	Order 41, Rule 19 Civil Procedur. Code.		1	1	***	. 1	۱ ۱		
Do.	IX of 1887. Act VII of 1913	1	2	2	2,7	18	26	19	,
Do-	Bection 14 (2) Ac VIII of 1870	tl	6 1	6	ļ · •	•••	1 200.	,	
Do.	Proodure Code	u , 4	7	9	2	12	12		
Do.	Civil Procedur Code.	6					•••		
Do.	47, Rule 1, Civi	31		1	<b>\</b>		<b></b>	·	
Do	Order 45, Rule 9 Civil Procedur Code.	l	2	1	1	9	9	1	
Do. Do.	Act X of 1866		3 13	3 12	` <sub>1</sub>	2 16	9	8	

### GENERAL.

35. There has been a decrease both in Criminal and Civil work in the year under report. This was probably due to the Influenza epidemic which afflicted the Province in the last quarter of the year and to the general unfavourable economic conditions.

M. D'SOUZA,
Registrar.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT

# Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1918,

, <u></u>				]	Number of			Total Obigi	NUMBER (	OF OPPIGER	e byrboi Vriedict	SING /
	Name of Presidency		<b>≜</b> res.	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts,	Numbor	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Dis- trict Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts,
	1		. 3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombey.		Civil	7 ,275 47,789	16,113,042 3,513,435	***	15	103	(a) 7 (b) 4	***	-	(d) 43	( <i>f</i> ) 99
	•	Total	125,064	19,626,477	•••	19	117	11	***	20	50	(g) 112
		.3.				•		-		,		

• 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

			Europeans.
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Judicial	Commissioners	in	8
, •••	106	•••	11
141		•••	,41 <b>100</b>
•••	*	•••	400,10
***	190	***	##1 <b>#</b> \$
•••	•••	•••	*****
•••		,	•••••
	000 000 000 000	100 000 100 000 100 000	Judicial Commissioners in

No. 1-(CIVIL).

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

Original. Ap		poals,	Total receipts of	Total charges of the Courts.	Panares.	
Bogular.	Mis- collansous.	Regular.	Mis- collaneous.		or the Courts.	
12	18	14	15	16	17	18 .
23,775	129,125 17,129	5,850 871	217	Ra. a. p. 47,22,812 0 0	Ra, a. p.  *44,03,148 0 0  7,51,831 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes two Joint Judges. (d) Includes 10 Assistant Judges. 8 Small Caucher Judges, 19 First Class Sub-Judges 8 Registrars and 8 Cantonment Magistrate but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appollate Original Jurisdiction. (e) Icludes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Commissioners and 1 Cautonment Magistrate. (f) 2 Inspecting Second Class Sub-Judges who not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdictions not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdictions not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdictions are not included. (g) Besides these there were 5 Inamdars a Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (h) Includes all applications under the Province
144,948 	(A) 146,254	6,221	824	57,11,286 0 0	51,64,979 O O	Insolvency Act III of 1907.  This includes Rs. 1,242,000, being the fix adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts per Government Resolution, Financial Deparent, No. 518, dated 5th February 1914, be for the Presidency proper and Sind.
	-	•		<b></b>		•

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 Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Indians.	Remarks.
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7 2	
·11 9 22	Besides these there were 3 Indian Registrars. 1 European Registrar, and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising Civil powers.
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B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

# Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1918,

			i 			TOTAL	Number of	OFFICERS	EXRECISI	Ne
Name of Prosidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.		Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	1	Judges of Dis- triet Courts other	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
•	,	·								
Territory  mubject to the High Court.	(a)	(c) <i>,</i>	**	20	187	(0) 7	100	(g) 49	(a) 71	(k) 414
Fresidency of Bombey.  Territory not subject to the High	<i>(</i> 6)	<b>(</b> a)	***	7	62	(5) 4	***	(Å) 10	(j) 19	(Z) <b>1</b> 53
( Court,		•.			. ,		•		-	
Total	***		100	27	249	11		59	90	567*

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Del	ignation.	•	•	,	Europeans
Chief Justice and High Court	Judges	***	•••	986	. 5
Judicial Commissioner and . Sind.	Additional	Judicial	Commission	ners in	8
Commissioners appointed under Act.	er section	8 of the	Defence of	f India	. 1
Sessions Judges	***		***	•••	11
Additional Sessions Judges		••• -	***	***	100
Assistant Sessions Judges	***	•••	949	***	900
Magistrates, First Class	***	•••		•••	90
second Class	100	***	404	961	8
35 Third Class	100	704	415	••	1
Police Patels		•••	•••	•••	•••

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

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

	TOTAL	NUMBER OF	CABBS DECI	DED.			
	Orig	inal	App	eals.	Total receipts of	Trada la kaman	Remares.
F	Ségular,	Mis- cellaucous.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	the Courts.	Total charges of the Cuurts,	RIMATER
_	12 .	13	, 14	15	16	17	18
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. s. p.	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
						:	(e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
•	184,447	2,821	8,018	769	47,22,812 0 0	(m)44,03,148 0 0	(g) and (A). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges, Additional Session Judges and Commissioners appointed under
							section S of the Defence of India Act. (6) and (7). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
					·.		(k) and (l). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 8rd Class Magistrates other than those shows in columns 9 and 10.
				-			(m)This includes Rs.12,42,000, being the fixed adjust ment debitable to Oriminal Courts as pe
	18,526	383	1,217	205	9,88,474 0 0	7,51,831 0 0	Government Resolution, Financial Department No. 518, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency Proper and Sind.
	·.					·	Besides these, there were 42 Special and 569 Hono rary Magistrates, 21,323 Police Patils and
					. /		264 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
	152,973	‡ 3,20 <u>4</u>	4,235	† 974 •	57,11,286 0 0	. 61,64,979 0 0	‡ Excluding 1,510 cases under sections 107, 108, 109 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the end of the year.

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

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

Indians.	Remarks.
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800	a m include Of District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates
452	These include 25 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates 1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 32 Assistant Collectors 52 Deputy Collectors, 42 Special Magistrates and 569 Honorar
448	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 1918.

		Ì		Casce .		-	Num	ne of Pres	e a succession			Rs	MARKE	•	
Dosc	ription of Offence.	Number of offences 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 discharg- ed,	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province,	Remain- ing under trial,	Com- plaints dismissed under section 203,Crimi- nal Pro- ocdure Code.			Es- caped.	Transferred
	1	3	. 8	8a	4	5	6 .	7	8	9		<u> </u>	10	<u></u> -	<u> </u>
Offenors Sprain	et the State—Chapter VI		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,										
of the Indian Offences relatio	ng to the Army and Navy— of the Indian Penal Code		5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ь	24	, ",	21		 2		149	•••	•••	
Offences agains	t the Public Tranquillity-		_			,			, ,	·			"	<b>""</b>	-
Chapter VIII Lttempts at	do,	1,305	1,169	113	1,279	6,697	9,362	2,729	79	727	115	91	26	63	•••
Offences by or a	relating to Public Servants-		•							7	<b>"</b> .	"	""		_
Chapter 12 o Attempts at	do	90	81	13	 84	181	68	74	8	16	8	*** ·	1		•=
Conferents of Public Serva	the lawful authority of its-Chapter X of the Judian			}				<b>"</b>			,	-	"		<b>"</b>
Peuni Code Attempts at	đo	355	341	28	370 	491	164	276	8	48	12		1	2	
False evidence justice—Cha	and offences against public pter XI of the Indian Penal			<b>,</b>		. ***		, <b>***</b> 			<i>"</i> " .	***	<b>""</b> ,	-	••
Code Litempte at	do	851	758	73	628 2	987	401	, 441	14	129	76	8	8	_ 5	
Offences relati	ng to coins—Chapter XII of			-"	ļ	. "		7		, ***	, ***		""	""	\ <u>"</u>
the lydian Po Offences relation	le to Government Stemme-	27	27		28	. 32	14	17.	•••	, 1,	-	- ***			"
Attonipts at	of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	***	2	2	1	1	***		***	120			
Mences relativ	of to weights and measures.	<b></b>	**	***	•••	***		***	""			294	-	*92	"
Attempts at	do do.	118	113	5	118	129	28	92	***	9	3		***	**	•
Offeners affect	ing the public health, safety,	I		""	*** *	***	***	-	-	• ;			.48		<b>سر</b> ا
Chapter XIV	of the Indian Penal Code	730	719	14	783	1,005	286	6;8	10	51	8	1	2	1 8	-
Offences relati	ng to religion—Chapter XV		-	, m	** .		. **	<b>.</b> .	· ·		190			. ••	
of the Indian	do.	47	. 44	4	48	108	59	38	2	0	2	-	2		
	Offences affecting life		<b>6</b> 95	47	711	1,299	457	. 509	30	303	16		12	18	
}	Attempts at do		17	1	22	37	11	10		6		•••	<u></u>		
	Causing of miscarriage, in- juries to unborn children exposure of lufants and the concealment of births	9	57												
` `	Attempts at do		- "	6	65	02	29	51	1	17	5		1		
	Hurt	15,280	[12,805	458	13,366	<b>}</b> .	07.110	9.071	124		2,227	212	55	50	
			1	1 -			27,118	8,271		1,416	: 400				
Off c 11 0 0 8		d 771	. 579	19	600	1,418	1,074	231		197	179	13			
affecting the human	Attempts at do.					1 7	***	-						-	
Chap tor	Criminal force and assault .	4,314	3,854	69	3,927	7,549	6,504	861	12	165	428	44	8	8	1
	Attempts at do.  Kidnapping, forelile abductions, slavery and force	- 1				,	0,004					. 1		,	
	I INDOUR		269	17	250	675	418	139	84	84	62		,	23	
	Rape				- ·-		***								
	Attempts at do	- 87	1		67			- 44	2	6	. 3			1 2	••
•	Unnatural offence	33	1	1	32		_	1 -	,	-	"				e
	Attempte at do	. 1	1		32	39	17	13		9	1	-	"		"

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

				Cases			Иожва	n op Pan	1038		( <b>)</b>	Be	marks	•	
De	Description of Offence.		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.	Aequitsed or discharg- ed.	l	Died, secuped, or transferred to another Province,	Remaio- ing under trial	Com- plaints dismined and-r section 203, Crimi- nai Pro- cedure Code.	Com- pinin- ants fined under section 250, Cri- minal Proce- dure Coda,	Died	Ea-	Tran
	1	3	8	84	4	5	6	7	8	0			10		-
	(Theft	12,514	11,691	437	13,065	18,037	8,916	12,609	146	1,307	<b>3</b> 97	121	63	69	
	Attempts at do	٠,,	49	. 448	49	67	31	42	1	13	201		1	-	_
	Extortion	อล	50	9	60	15,1	121	20		11	40	,	-		-
	Attempts at do		444		·-	•••	-		•••	***	***		]		-
	Robbery and decoity	461	888	86	428	1,600	628	471	18	477	57	1	10	3	
• .	Attempts at do	2	1	***	1	7	***	-	•••	7	1		-	-	***
	Criminal misappropriation of property	883	867	81	403	659	883	185	•	88	209	11	•	-	
	Attempts at do,	12	9	1	P	10	•	•			1	1	-	-	
) force s	Criminal breach of trust	1,598	1,169	. 97	1,17	1,600	729	763	13	168	348	21	•	-1	İ
againe t	<b>√</b> -	Ì	4	1	5		1	4	444	1			<del>-</del> _	·	***
Chapter XVIL	Receiving of stolen property.	1,810	1,568	7.5	1,660	2,369	738	1,463	18	100	19	•	7	11	
	Attempts at do	8 876	646	43	698	1,009	5/1	1 384	14	100	230		٦,		"
	Cheating	ļ .	26		26	2,000	3	35			1	".		]	
	Fraudulent deeds and dis-	]		}						_	_			1	
	position of property	l	97	"	39	83	73	8	200	7		***			
-	Attempts at do	i	1,947	141	2,064	5.240	4.381	561	, i	935	*** \$38	61	٦,		
	Mischief		89	1	78	145	103	80	1	19	10	4	1		-
•	Criminal trespass		2,877	108	2,417	4,952	2,938	1,676	18	831	301	20		1	1
. •	Attempts at do	١.,	11		11	20	***	19		1	**	-	-		-
Mences rela	ting to documents and to trade		!	-									l		•
the Indian	tymarks—Chapter XVIII of Penal Code	121	101	24	135	303	74	91	1	38	20	-	3	•	
Attempts at			•••		,				***		-	-			
Criminal be Chapter I	each of entracts of service— LIX of the Indian Penal Cods	15	11		n	28	11			1	4	,	· <b>-</b>		-
offences rel	ating to marriage—Chapter XI		1,169	126	1,801	8,168	2,073	147	20	818	. 184	17	13	1 .	Ι.
oi ene andi Attempte at	ian Penal Code		2		,,,,,,	3	3		100	***	•••	-	_	_	_
•	-Chapter XXI of the Indian	ſ						}		23		١,	۱.		
Penal Cod	8 ··· , ; pa pa	808	223	. 24	240	485	436	26 1	•		8.5	١.,	_ '		_
ittempts at		1	1	100	1	1		•	-	,	P46	_	-		
ance—Cha Code	timidation, insult and annoy- pter XXII of the Indian Penal	4,858	8,363	100	8,489	7,106	6,329	400	. 6	191	1,001	46	4	3	
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-	der Special and Local Laws—	-			•			_				İ			ĺ
Apprentic	es Act XIX of 1860(India)		•••	-	· <b>-</b>		-	***				-	-		-
Ancient B	fonuments Preservation	}		ı										_	-
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	XI of 1878	203	901	10	311	250		.,,			_	[ ]		-	
	I of 1881 so of Contract Act XIII of		<b>.</b>	-							1	-			
1859	, and and and and all	2,232	2,137	267	2,326	2,630	· 1,420	469	64	666	70	1	45	11	"
Cantonne I of 1915	nt Acts XIII of 1889 and	2,392	2,392	102	2,402	8,216	233	2,976	···			-	-	-	-
	nt Rales of 1899 ,	.=		'		~	-		-	-	-	-	_		-
Cattle Tre	spam Act I o 1871	1,843	1,670	, 53	1,720	4,034	9,313	669	11	113	131	20	7	•	"
	edure Code Act V of 1908. ,			-	~~	***	~	•	-	-	-		-	-	"
Coasting V	Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX	7	, ,	1	•		3	•	-	-	<b>–</b>	-	-	-	-
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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

				<u> </u>	,_	Number of Persons			REMARKS,					
Description of Offences	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharge		Died, escaped,	Remain- ing under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Pro- cedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.		Ee.	Transferred
1	2	8	8a	4	6	6	7	8	9			10		
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of												]		
1898 es :::(IBGIR-)	1,671	1,543	102	1,640	6,411	1,033	3,903	29	448	23	1	10	19	***
criminal Tribes Act III of 1911	595	695	24	618	775	53	608	ed#	51	100	***			
Dekkhan "Agriculturists" Relicif Act XVII of 1870	4			4	4	1	3	<b>544</b>	1	•••	***			ر
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 "	67	67	•••	67	68	8	65 ·	£9 <b>\$</b>	~-	184	***	, <b></b>	•••	
Factories Act XV of 1881	58	62	3	54	57	8	48	1	000	, 1	•••	1	***	
Foreigners' Act III of 1834	444			•••		***	***	010	***	•••	•••		***	
Forest Act VII of 1878	1,4:1	1,405	. 77	1,485	2,904	839	1,990	22	154	, 19		13	9	
ndian Companies Act VII of 1918	89 6	89	***	. 39	. 80	10	21	***	100	***	***	***	144	-
ndian Companies Act IV of 1886	81	6 81		6	22 85	9   8	19	***	:	***	***	***	***	-
ndian Lepors Act III of 1808 ;	63	69	.54	31 63	63	•	82			qhr.	***	***	***	***
ndian Official Secrets 'Act XV of		•		93		*40	Q3		***	***	***	•••		
1889	***	***		····(	. === '	•••	•	***	***	, •••	. 104	***	***	:
ndian Delence Act IV of 1915	50	48		48	. 28	16	. 89	1	. 2	1		1	•••	
ndien Steamsbip Act VII of 1884 20	***	641	•••	***	•••	***	•••	•••	***	***	***	140	***	
and Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857		246	P0.	***			***				•••			
unatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1868. ,	•••		***		415		•••		***	***	***	411	/	***
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orts Act XV of 1908	15	15	· 144	15	15	. 1	14	••••	***		,***			***
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of 1807 as amended by Act X of 1800	1	. 1	•••	1	1		1				,			,
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District Police Acts VII of 1807	27,196	27,196		26,968	29,482	1,013	27,468	3	···.	***	***	8	. 100	
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### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-concluded.

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Description of Offence.	Number of offences 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 discharge	Caricted.	Died, escaped, or trans- forred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under section 383, Crimi- nal Pro- orders Code.	Com- pinin- ants fined under section 256, Cri- minal Proce- dure Code.	Diel.	Es- caped.	Trans forred
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ail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894	404									-	•••	-	-	
and Revenue Code Act V of 1879 . "	74	74	4	. 77	115	25	86				_	<b>-</b> ,	-	-
Local Boards Act IV of 1894	- 1	1		•		*49	***							<b></b>
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1863	***	, <sub>440</sub>		1	1	1	500	***				500		
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1906 ,	595	595		603	615	135	435	190	25		***			
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	8	8	-	. 8	16	10	6	***	***	***				L
Municipal (District) Act III of	19,153	13,069	504	19,617	19,3:2	2,782	25,215	356	1,000	91	,	210	105	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of	10,447	10,447		9,603	0,603	4.060	5, 513	10	•••	<b>3</b> 0	<b>.</b>	10		
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Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1869	3	8	, Ide	,	] 2		2	100				-		
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. "	11,109	11,097	- 98	11,159	17,401	631	10,390	79	311	- 31		38	44	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878	7	7	r	8	. 23	20	. 3	***		100		***		-
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1868	***	, •••	•••			100	1=4		<b></b>					
Salt Act II of 1890	93	. 99	, 455	93	. 151	22	106	***	1	-		-		184
Folls Act III of 1875	·		***	` ;==	-	•••	•			•				
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Fillage Police Act VIII of 1867 ,	1,601	1,577	28	1,623	2,305	1,409	919		87	100		***		
Fillage Sanitation Act I of 1889	78	76	a00	76	77	8	74		***	694		144		
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7 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ,	***	•••		, ***					***	100				
Defence of India Rules, 1915	. 20	20	4.	20	27		27	·		•••			-	
Ordinance No. III of 1914 (Indian)	2	. 1		1	٠ ،		1	***	-					
Ordinance No. IX of 1914	1	1	***	1	1		1		***		•••	-		
Ordinance No. I of 1917	2	2	•••	1	1	1	1		-	•	-			
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Total	163,071	151,845	3,938	157,491	*234,191	88,678	129,591	1,454	10,459	7,251	682	778	614	

(a) 9 sent to Military authorities.
• Includes, 9 sent to Military authorities.

Uis Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

Column 1.—(1) "Attem pts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(3) "Abstments" should be included with the substantive offences abstact.
(2) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

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

Column 3.—This substantial that the total of column 2 Legislature and the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be

false.

Column 8.—This enjurns should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 202, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Hapitrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offunes never occarred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and veratious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 8.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another is the same provines are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

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

# Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. 2 (Criminal), as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

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Section 118.		Section 119.		Section 203.	Eection 209.	Section 213.	Section 249.	Section 250.		Seculon 293.	Fection 258.	Section 259.	,	Section 303.	Section 494.	Section 405.	Village Polic.
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Section 109.	Section 118.	Santion 110		Fection 245.		Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 249.	030	rection 200	Section 259.	Section 259.	Section 805.	Section 306.		Section 807.	Section 309.
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Fection 345.		Section-376.	Fection 403.	Section 470.	Section 483.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Sind Frantier Regulation		Village Police		Chapter VIII, Criminal Pro-	cedure Code.	Sanitation Act.			Total.
36,6	097	8	6	1	7	883	80		ļ6.		788		58	·	8		83,678

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919,

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A-(ORIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European Brilish subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

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Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.  Chapter XVI.  Wrongful confinement  Criminal force and assault Attempts it do  Kidnapping, forcible and duction, slavery and forced labour  Rape  Attempts at rape 4.  Unnatural offence		45 **	1	**	::	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			* * * * * * * *		45	** ** ** **	81	 		 i	**		39	13	  	
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Total	372	201	•		1	7		-	. <b>**</b>	373	223	1	500		,	1			. 399	204	3	

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

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

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.	. •	E	EMABRS,	
1	2	3	4	. 5			6.	
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	.2	2	,	1	1	•••	•••	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	178	853	318	479	56		•••	•
3.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,332	3,380	650	2,329	376	. 8	17	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	27	52	80	22	•••	•••	•••	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	106	446	284	126	36	•••	•••	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	577	836	275	561	•••	•••	•••	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	14	. 14	4	10	•••		•••	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	595	. 599	473	114	12	+44		
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,829	1,896	50	1,846	•••	***	<b></b>	
10.—Proceedings under Chap- ter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released	1	65		65		•••	•••	
under section 562.  11.—Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	<b>\</b>	21		21	***	•••	•••	
Total	4,732	8,164	2,084	5,574	481	. 8	17	

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.

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

Column 1. Sub-heads 4.5 and 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fine sharing the section 2 or 5. The section 3 of the fact of the fine sharing the

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

### Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

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	Pr. 4.1	·		<u> </u>	On regt	ler trieL	,
Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Serrence	Released on proba- tion, section 562,	Youthful dealt wit section 31, of 18	h under Act VIII
				passed.	Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion-	Delivered to parent or guard- ian, etc.
1	3	8	4	б	· 6 ·	7	8
Village Officers	.2,467		• 1,567	657	***	•••./	•••
Subordinate Magistrates-	· .						
Special Magistrates under section	<b>*</b> 28,382	65	1,095	1,091	, eed.		
14. Honorary Magistrates sitting	•	480	<b>4,</b> 591	4,582	, 44		***
singly. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	105,807	816	53,186	32,657	6:9	•••	2
Benches of Magistrates	67,375	`50	8,236	4,735	48	•••	•••
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	77	***	3	74	•••	•••	•••
District and Divisional Magis-		·					
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 849, Criminal Procedure	196	•••	27	186	17	***	•••
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	, 165	i	26	93	1		2
Courts of Session	2,386	42	879	1,066		1	•••
Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of Indis	52	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Superior Courts	197		18	142			. ,
anguitor or any			J	J <u> </u>		1, •••	

† Includes 9 sent to

\*\*Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Fession " includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31. Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374. Column ?.—I hat 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 Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing class

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of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

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9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17		18		
202	•••	•••	•••		41	1,628	3.3	2,118	Died.	Ecoped.	Trans- forred.	
11,034	614	14	•••	89	371	21,292	8·8	55,801	26	81.	. 8	(*) 9 sent to Military
7,953	58	•••	2	38	1,303	14,632	<b>4</b> ·9	10,053	278	207	***	Authoric ties.
9,884	183	•••	1	1,733	6,686	54,901	13.	159,920	. 435	323	80	
52,386	. 5	248	***	6	1,614	59,229	2.3	74,013	. 23	<b>•</b> 27	•••	
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3	•••		•••	5	31	51	27·1	51	1	204	***	
•••		•••	•••	92	306	899	49•	9,905	15	27	•	
***	•••	•••	•••	•••	52	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	
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•••	***	•••	••• .	- <b>,</b>	37	13,3	32· <b>1</b>	295	***	•••		
*81,462	860	259	3	1,964	10,459	152,973	7.8	312,645	773	614	67	

Military Authorities.

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

<sup>34</sup> and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

Sentence 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.

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

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until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

### Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Oriminal

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Class of Tribunal,	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude,	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keepthe peace or surelies for good Lehaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of rity for good behaviour.	Rs, 10 and under.	Rs. 60 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Bs. 500 and under.	Bs. 1,000 and pr dor.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 (	13	14	15	16
Village Courts Subordins. Magistrates	191	•••	1	•••	185	***	<b>662</b>	•44		•••	662	,	•=•	***	too
Special Magistrates under section 14 Honorary Magistrates	***	•••	***	3,587	1,878	•••	5,489	474	670	8	8,563 -	1,279	383	246	18
altting singly  Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	***	•••	***	460 12,070	103 861	18	11,969 29,185	13 316	128 8,219	1,309	21,843	273 6,012	34 912	403	14
Benches of Magistrates	•	***	***	703	730	•••	54,082	8 -	119	19	52,601	1,455	25	. 1	***
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees		•••			•••	•••	74	••=	•••	-49	74		•••	tes	•••
District and Divisional Magistrates—				,		•									
Cases referred under sec- tions 347,319, Criminal Procedure Code	·••		<b>704</b>	182	6	- ++=	17	7	4	1	7	8	2	••••	***
Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts	•••	***	***	89	7	404	17	4	46	5	)	10.	5	***	1
Courts of Session	•••	174	***	835	65	***	147	. 11	82	33	6	57	80	45	. 8
Superior Courts	42	20		69	***		. 4	1	***	•• <b>•</b> ,		•••		•••	.4.
Total	42	203 -		17,895	3,335	18	101,646	834	4,218	1,393	90,414	9,094	1,391	700	. 41

Norms.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Fessions Judges on reference under section 125, Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the (2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two pensities are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

No. 5-(CRIMINAL). Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

		DETAIL OF I	opisament.						A# 0	. –		WCH.	
	Fine.				Impri	sommon'	<b>L</b> ,	1	7	Vlip	ped.	ntence in a Ref	
Above Es. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under,	6 months and under.	Z years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years,	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School,	Remarks.
· 17	18	19	. 20	21	2 <b>2</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	90
	41,262 10 8 3,83,453 10 7	773 7 0 1,67,062 1 9 29,427 14 5	Rs. a. p. 20 0 0 14,592 14 8 1,362 6 6 28,137 7 4 2,168 7 1	2,648 202 3,555 1,093	2,061 307 7,490 813	329 <b>72</b> 8,180 46		•••	389 9 204 8	84	1 8	82 1 11 4	
•••	46 12 0	46 12 0	*****	***		bes to	•••	•••			 •••	, <b>ant</b>	•
***	481 14 0	356 14 0	10 0 0	. 2	46	91		;	6	2	100	٠	
•••	2,920 0 0	2,639 0 0	492 3 0	, 7	6	17	<b>\ 2</b> 1	,00	4			4	
1	85,011 4 0	13,569 7 3	1,874 9 9	89	157	262	887	38	5	4	2	3	
4	14,000 0 0	493 12 0			17	18	80	4		1	***	 	_
6	8,28,520 7 5	6,98,403 14 4	40,678 0 4	7,776	10,348	4,015	414	42	524	199	11	105	•

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

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1918.

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

					_			<u> </u>	
					Number (	PERSONS	WARDED	·	
(	Offences fo	or which a	warded.		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	REMARKS
		<u> </u>			2	3	4.	5	9
In licu of othe	r punish Act IV o	iments (i f 1909).	sections 3 to	5,					
	Section	378, Ir	dian Penal	Code .	26	<b>4</b> .	•••	30	
	<b>,</b> , .	379	<b>,</b>	•••	215	68	5	288	
1. Theft as defined in	27	380	<b>??</b> ·	••-	167	63	1	231	
	, ,,	381	,,	• • -	51	. 20	1	72	
	,,	382	<b>)</b> ;	•••		***	•••	•••	
2. Extortion, as	( "	388		•••]		. ***	•••	•••	
defined in	<b>,</b> ,	389	,,	•••	30)		•••	• •••	<b>}</b>
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro-	· ".	411,	"		. 11	9	•••	20	-
perty as defined in	,,	412	<b>n</b> .	· •••			•••	• •••	
4. Cheating as d	lefined in	n section	417, Indian	r Penal	444	1,	•••	1	
Code. 5. Mischief as	defined i	n section	426, India	n Penal	1	•••	***	1	
Codo. 6. Lurking hous			fined in sect	ion <b>4</b> 43,	•••		•••	•••	 
Indian Pens 7. Lurking hor	ise-tresp	ass by	night as de	fined in	`••• <u> </u>		•••		
section 444, 8. House-break	ing, as	define	Jode. ed in section	on <b>445</b> ,	1,	•••	***	1	
Indian Pens 9. House-break	ing by	night	as defined	in sec-	1			1	
tion 446, In 10. Lurking ho	use-tresp	pass or	house-break	king as	 	. 3	•••	3	
11. Lurking ho night as de	use-tresi	pass or	n Penal Cod house-break n 457, India	king by	2		•••	2	
Code. 12. Offences und	ler secti	ion <b>52</b> , <i>A</i>	Act IX of 18	894		•••	•••	•••	
On 1st conv			•••		468	144 24	6 1	618 32	
			· T	otal	475	168	7	650	

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

### PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1918.

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

			eb of Pi Awarde			
	Offences for which awarded.		11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.		Remares.
	1	3	3	4	5	6
	IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
	Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code Unnatural offence,		3	2	6	
	as defined in ,, 377 ,,		<b></b>	***	2	
•	Theft as defined in ,, 380 ,,	. 2	•••	***	2	
•	Robbery as defined in ,, 390 ,,	• • • •	•••			
	Dacoity as defined in ,, 391 ,,		***	•••	••	
	Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in section 411, Indian Penal Code		•••	***	1	
•	Forgery of record of Court or of public register, etc., a defined in section 466, Indian Penal Code		•••		1	
	Total	7	3	2	12	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

#### 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 1318.

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

,		NUMBER O	Persons	LWARDED	·		
Offences.	· -	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes,	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.	
1	·	2	8	4	Б	8	
<b>,,,,,,</b> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•	142	28	2	172		
On re-conviction •••	•••	133	22 6	2	157 15		
נ	Cotal	142	28	2	172	•	

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

### PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1918.

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

	Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
	1	2	3
*			
1.	Total number of whippings awarded	834	ļ
2.	Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded  Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been	7,371	
	awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	8,205	
4.	Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	10.16	

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CEIMINAL).

# Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

					Number	s of Pai	SONS.			•				
Tribunals.	Total number of Appellants and Appli- cants for revision before the Courts.	ferred to	Appeals or Applica- tions re- jected.	Ben- tonce or order con- firmed.	Sen- tence en- haused.	Sen- tence reduced or other- wise altered.	Sen- tence revera- ed.	Proceed- ings quali- ed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered	Referred for revi- sion to the High Court.	Pending trial	Average aumber of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Rumaris.
1	3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9 ·	10	11	12	13	14	18
Appeale.								,						
To Chief Magistratesof Districts		•••	641	888	2	263	653	6	14	2	29	17:7	1,655	
, Courte of Session	2,731	4	1,132	758	•••	254	899	4	14	2	166	24.2	1,020	
Superior Courts.  By persons convicted By Government	717	1	868	158	***	56	26	***	1	410	107	43.7	506	•
from judgment of acquittal		2	100	81	4	13	19		***	***	21	51.8	125	
Total	6,190	+7	2,241	1,883	6	583	1,102	10	29	6	823	249	4,235	
Revision.  By Chief Magistrates of Districts	1 40		138	•••	***	•••	700		25	13	7	15 -	135	
Courts of Session	365		572			***	***	1	54	89	113,	43.4	870	•.
" Superior Courts	746	- • •	527	184	ុរា	43	98	8	21	*44	116	52.9	469	_
Total	1,218		1,237	134	11	43	98	4	100	81	286	41	974	
Grand Total	•7,408	7	3,478	2,017	17	628	1,200	16	129	55	559	28-5	5,209	In the applications for revision mode on behalf of completinants there were 698 acquired persons involved, and these must be solded to the grand total of solumn 2 to make it squal to the total of columns 3 to 12, † Died.

Notes. - Column 1. - Sub-head " To Ohief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, 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 which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose helds I am application for revision is made, or in whose interest the lingistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such ateras are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall in to their proper places in columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

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

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

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

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

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

In columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Hagistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session " persons whose cases were disposed of by these Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

			Sv	ITS UNDER THE	Rent La	w	,
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable 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	5	6	7	. 8
- COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.  Civil Courts.  Unpaid Tribunals	40						•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	80,227	•••		-	•••	*** *	
Small Cause Courts	30.406	•••		•••	<b></b>		•••
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts  Chief Courts of Districts	1,063	* ***	***	• •••	•••	•••	•••
Total	91,736	•••	•			•••	***
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*29,074	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••
Superior Courts	1,600	•••		•••	•••	•	•••
Total .	30,674	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Grand Total	. 122,410		•••	•••		•••	•••

No. 7—(Civil).
in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

_			Tr	ILE AND OTH	ER SU	ITS.					
•	Suits for immoreable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Mortgage Suita.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total	Grand Total,	RSMARES,
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	17	18	19
	17	6	•••	9	•••	•••		6	38	78	
	11,053	1,570	54	6,174		201	13	3,82 <b>4</b> 53	22,924 53	103,151 10,459	
-	185	59	***	6	14	28	221	202	685	1,728	
-	11,205	1,605	54	6,189	49	229	234	4,085	23,680	115,416	
ta						,			•		
-	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		***	•••	• •••	29,07,4	Includes the figures for the Email Cause Court, Earschi.
	66	32	•••	. 3	9	14	16	953	1,093	2,693	
` <u>-</u>	66	32	•••	3	9	14	16	953	1,093	31,767	
` -	11,271	1,667	51	6,192	58	213	250	5,038	24,773	147,183	

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

			Numbe 	B OF SUITS	IN <b>S</b> TITUTE
Class of Tribunals	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 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.					ì
Unpaid Tribunals	10	23	29	11	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	7,324	35,908	21,340	29,074	4,662
Small Cause Courts	701	3,942	2,293	3,320	203
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	58	61	41	,187	77
Total	8,093	39,934	23,703	32,592	4,943
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*783	8,601	6,123	9,788	2,410
Superior Courts		•••	•••	2	10
Total	783	8,601	6,123	9,7£0	2,420
Grand Total	8,876	48,535	29,826	42,382	7,363

No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

IN THE DIE	FEEENT COU	BTS.					
Not exceeding Ks. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which can- not be esti- mated in money.	Total Value of Bu	aite.		Revares.
7	8	9	10	11			. 18
		• •		Rs.	8.	p.	
·	-						
1	•••	•••	3	7,319	9	6	
3,305	301	202	1,035	3,47,70,732	. 8	9 8	
/ <b>***</b>	•••	•••	****	10,67,955	12	9	•
691	185	183	245	6,47,81,153	4	8	
1 1						<b></b>	
3,997	486	385	1,283	10,06,27,191	3	88	
		-				•	
1,369	•••	<b></b>	•••	67,42,916	0	1	• Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchis
803	382	398	1,098	3,28,44,255	8	7	
2,172	382	398	1,098	<b>3</b> ,95,87,171	3	8	
6,169	.868	783	2,381	-14,02,14,362	7	4 8	

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Part IStatement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

						NUMBE	e of suits
Class of Courts,	Total number of suits				Wizhout	Contret.	
Ciass 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.  Civil Courts.		,			,	· · · · · ·	
Unpaid Tribunals	151	•••	13	15	5	11	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	147,532	11	12,081	26,714	6,762	14,408	2,588
Small Cause Courts	15,813	12	1,711	1,291	964	2,429	54
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	3,094	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	290	226	19	190	16
Total	166,590	23	14,095	28,246	7,750	17,038	2,658
Courts at the Presidency of Seat of Government.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	<b>*33,0</b> 53	•••	1,180	7,284	6,617	7,932	75
Superior Courts	5,060	444	583	308	33	542	385
Total	38,113	•••	1,763	7,592	6,650	8,474	460
' Grand Total	(a) 204,703	23	15,858	35,838	14,400	25,512	3,118

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution: With regard to applications to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

His Maisstu's Wich Court of Indicators for the column of the plaint application for review

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

## Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

DISPOSEI	) OF.		:		N .	AVERAGE 'OF S	DUBATION SUITS.	
	REPOR TO BATION.	WITH	OONTEST.	Pending at the close of	Number of cases pending more than three			Revaces.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest- ed.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	,				``			
3	•••	16	•••	88	50	571-2	191	,
1,562	90	33,342	5,513	44,461	26,179	229.2	113.6	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before
5	1	3,267	415	5,664	4,409	197.8	124.5	the High Court on its Original Side:—  19 Petitions for leave to sue or de- fend in forms
72	*1.	308	104	1,869	972	\$33.8	180.9	pauperis.  24 under the Indian Trustee's Act.  29 under the Land  8 References under the Land  Acquisition Act.
1,642	91	36,933	.6,032	52,082	31,610	227.7	115·1	There were also 689 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed
								of by the Registrar.
175	36	3,651	1,399	4,704	1,327	68-6	47.2	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
440	•••	171	69	2,969	2,291	326	407	
175	36	3 822	1,468	7,673	3,618	80-3	66·9	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55,453. If this be deducted from the total in
1,817	127	40,755	7,500	59,755	35,228	211.5	101	Column 2, the balance is 149,250 instead of 147,153. This is due to there being 2,067 revived suits.

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.

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

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

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

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

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

DISPOSE	D OF.	· 			Number of		DUBATION SUITS.	1
	BRENCE TO	WITH	CONTEST.	Pending at the close of	cases pending more than three months at			Bruarks,
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant	1	the close of	Contested.	Uncontest-	,
9	10	11 .	12	13	14	15	16	17
		. , ,			-			
3	•••	16	***	88	50	5 <b>71</b> ·2	191	,
1,562	90	33,342	5,518	44,461	26,179	229.2	113.6	Besides the suits shown in columns 4
5	1	3,267	415	5,664	4,409	197.8	124.5	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:————————————————————————————————————
72	•:•	308	104	1,869	972	<b>833</b> ·8	180-9	pauperis.  24 , under the Indian Trus- toe's Act.  29 , , , Company's Act.  8 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
1,642	<sup>75</sup> , 91	36,933	.6,032	52,082	31,610	227.7	115-1	256 Miscellaneous Petitions.  There were also 689 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed
						,		of by the R-gistrar.
175	36	3,651	1,399	4,704	1,327	68.6	47.2	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
•••		171	69	2,969	2,291	826	407	,
175	86	3 822	1,468	7,673	3,618	80.3	66.3	(a) The number of cases peculing at the close of the is t year was 55,453. If this be dadgeted from the total in
1,817	127	40,755	7,500	59,755	35,228	211.5	101	Column 2, the balance is 149,250 instead of 147,183. This is due to there being 2,007 revived sults.

spear only against the Coart by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.

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

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

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

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

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

				•		Num	BER OF SUI
	Total Number of	Traus-			Without	contest.	
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts.	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	Without trial	Com-	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	. 5	6	. 7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.						÷	
Civil Courts.		-					
Unpaid Tribunals	. 18	•••	3	•••	***	5	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,292	***	989	248	437	1,296	<b>5</b> 48
Small Cause Courts	. 554	/***	5	21	58	45	<b>`4</b> 5
District Courts other than Chie Courts of Districts.	2,677	•••	247	36	44	370	70
Chief Courts of Districts			, '			0.13	, ,
•							-
Total	12,541	•••	1,244	305	<b>53</b> 9	1,716	664
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.		-					
Fresidency Small Cause Courts	*9,229		5,746	355	1,612	791	1
Superior Courts	24	•••	7	•••	•••	•••	•••
•	]		·	<del></del>			
Total	9,253	<b>444</b>	5,753	355	<b>1,</b> 612	791	1
	\ <u></u>			· ·			
Grand Total	. 21,791	•••	6,997	660	2,151	2,507	665

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(3)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,

Bombay, 14th October 1919.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

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

DISPOSED OF	•	í					
On refe	erence to	With	contest,	Ponding at the close of	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Aremge dumition of	·Remares,
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant	the year.	at the close of the year.	Cases.	
9	10	, 11	12	13	14	15	18
		, ,				,	
•••,		•••	1	. 9	9	177	
1	2	2,210	1,135	2,396	1,180	120.9	•
•••	•••	167	105	108	40	56.5	
, , , , , ,	•••	560	459	891	443	128.2	,
1	2	2,967	1,699	3,404	1,672	119-2	·
•••	•••	298 13	190	236	7	47 141·2	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karsch .
•••	***	311	191	239	7	47:2	
1	2	3,278	1,890	3,643	1,679	83.5	

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	ed under Order	miamiae.	•	HEARD	sx paris.	
Class of Courts.		Appeals before the Courts	in another Provinc- or Presi- dency.	rule 11, Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed.	Remand- ed.
1		2	8 '	4	Б	8	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERI	. ' '		,· ,						-
Appeals from Original Dece	ees.								
District Appellate Courts other than Courts of Districts	. \ \	(a) 9,453	1	612	228	, 38	24	11	6
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts  Superior Appellate Courts other to  Court of Province		•••	***		•••	•••	1	•••	•••
7	rotal	9,453	1	612	228	38	24	11	6
COURT AT THE PRESIDENCY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	OR	•							
Chief Court of Appeals from Decrees	Original	. 1,113	•••	42	25	2	•••	<b>100</b>	•••
Province. Appeals from Decrees	Appellate	<b>2,</b> 535	•••	549	24	7	1	2	2
•	Total	3,648	•••	591	49	. 9	1	2	2
Grand '	Total	•13,101	1	1,203	277	47	25	13	8

Noise—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

No. 10—(CIVIL).

PROU DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918

			····	<del>,                                    </del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	
•	CONTES	red.	· .		Of these pending more	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed.	Modi• fied.	Reversed	Remand-	Pending.	than three months.	duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKA,
10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	18
								,
						•		
2,476	463	557	260	4,777	4,051	341	186	(a) These include 6.7 a ppents disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges Invested with Appellate Fowers.
	,: ''', -			•••		, .	•••	
, 			***					
2,476	463	557	260	4,777	4,051	341	186	
•			r,					
195	47	42	. `10	750	661	646.3	15	
451	40	82	24	1,353	1,238	328.5	21	
646	87	124	34	2,103	1,899	403.2	36	
3,122	550	681	294	6,880	5,950	356·8	222	This includes 6,934 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

Jear, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II. - MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil App late

	Total	Trans- ferred	Decisions confirm	eu ior		HEARD	ew parte.	
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court.	to Courts in other Provinces.	ed, O.der	Wise not	Confirm- ed.	Modified.	Reversed	Remand ed.
1	2 ,	3	4	, 6	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.		<u></u>		,		-	<u>}                                    </u>	
Civil Courts.					•		-	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts Superior Appellate Courts other the Chief Courts of Province.	383	540	54	n 	26	1	4	1
Unief Courts of Province.			· ,	<del></del>				
Total .	383	•••	51	11	26	1	4	1
								,
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.		<b>-</b> -				_		
Chief Court of Appeals from Origin Orders. Appeals from Appella	! · !		21	- 3	•••	•••	•••	•••
Orders.	100	•••	21	, <b>2</b> .	1	•••	•••	•••
					- ,			
Total .	*208		21	5	1	•••	-	
•			,					
•								<del></del>
Grand Total .	+591	•••	<b>7</b> 5	16	27	1	4	1
			-	. 8			*	•
		-		y		, <u> </u>		
·		-						
				,		,		

Nows.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous 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 Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919.

No. 10-(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

	CONTR	SETED.			Of these		( bjections	
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Pending.	perding more than three months.	Miscellateous cases before Appellate Courts.	under Order XLI, rule 23, Act V of 1908.	Remarika,
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
								In addition to these the following miscellaneous wor was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Sid
80	11	25	10	160	90	137-3	***	and the Court of the Judici Commissioner of Sind :— By the High Court,
•••	***	•••	***	400	***	***	•••	Appellate Side.  11 Applications to wit draw or transfer Appearance of Chat Page 1
80	11	25	10	160	90	137-8	•	section 24, Civil Proceeds Code.  10 Applications for lead to appeal as a paup Or. XLIV, r. 1, Cire Procedure Code, 28 Applications for review of judgment, section 1 and Or. XLVII, r.
	2				-	,	1	Civil Procedure Code  10 Applications for have appeal to His Majest Pray Council, Or. XL r.7, Civil Procedure Co  122 Applications for stay execution, Or. XLI, r. Civil Procedure Code,  272 Applications under the
5 31	1	28	3	96	*65	160 256	<b>}</b>	Court's Extraordina Jurisdiction. 12 Civil References of these 5 were under the Indian I orce Act ("at IV of 186 6 were under the Aden (Bom, Act II of 1864).
36	3	32	3	107	72	242.6	4	I was under the Ind Stamp Act (II of 189 2 wers under the Civil Pro- dure Codes
116	14	57	13	267	162	170-1	4	757 All other application need the Civil Proced Code not especially nationed above, and 8,016 Applications were disject of out of Court by Registrar and his Dept.
								By the Court of the Judio Commissioner of Sind. 26 Applications under tion 25 of Act IX of 19 30 Applications under tion 115, Civil Procee Code. 2 Applications under XII of 1866, and 1 Application under Ord r. 19, Civil Procee Code. † This includes 161 appending at the close the proceding year.

ene Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, i. e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9-Part IL

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

•.	tion of	AP	PLICATION	s Dispos	ED OF		n three	
Class of Coarts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infractuous.	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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.  Civil Courts.  Unpaid Tribunals	92		20	9.	24	89	29	Rs. a. p.
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	139,680	121	23,551	24,012	<b>55,209</b>	86,787	21,764	41,89,001 14 10
Rmail Cause Courts	9,903	2	1,585	1,726	5,155	1,435	891	1,23,310 8 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts Districts *** Chief Courts of Districts	712	7	144	81	803	222	155	51,625 15
	,							
Total	150,387	130	25,300	25,778	60,696	36,483	22,339	43,68,808 4 5
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								,
Presidency Small Cause Courts	•16,356	415	2,613	2,824	9,060	1,444	185	10,71,608 5 9
Superior Courts	1,170	155	95	9	569	<b>342</b>	65	40,32,830 11 8
Total	17,526	570	2,708	2,833	9,629	1,786	200	51,04,239 1 5
Grand Total  Note - Column 2 - Total of the entries	····†167,913	700	23,008	28,611	70,825	40,269	22,539	94,78,047 Б 10

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

<sup>•</sup> This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.

† This includes 41,925 pending at the close of the preceding year.

No. 11—(Civil).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

	,			Numbi	ER OF A	APPLICATI	ONE.										
W. LE	released	On whice	ch move- roperty	1	property	i	posa	which ession given	enforeed.		otherwise						
the judgment-debtor	On which he was arrested, but without imprisonment.	old.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	,	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI. ection 2 of achedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Vas attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of movesbles.	Of jmmoveablea.	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected,	execution was effected preceding columns.	* h		22	····		
On which prisoned.	On with	Was rold.	Was	Was sold.	Was'd eectic 72 of	Was i	Of mo	90	8 8	0¤ ₩p	On which than the	s sold b Februar		Over 10	2	t	<b>-</b>
10	11	12	13	14 `	15	16	17 ——	18	19	20	21	erty was		Over 9 years.	22	ţ	-
C	,										•	able prop 875, dat		Grer 8	Ħ	ı	-
•••	***	7	***	2	4.00	. 8.	***	8	***	***	83	sed of during the year 1918, in which immoveable property was sold by y, including Sind (vile Covernment letter No. 675, dated 16th February	To pending	Orec 9	ន	ı	-
115	8,81	294	432	2,441	896	1,990	125	2,983	88	239	80,038	in which	2 which w	Over 8	-		~
86	160	59	67	•••	***	′ ***		***			98	rear 1918 ride Gov	in Column	Over 5	•	•	•
2	<b>940</b> )	12	. 2	9	<b></b>	3	•••	11	· 2	•••	\$5	ring the yag Sind (	Number of Darkbists in Column 2 which were penting	Over 6 Jeans	٨	•	ធ
			_			٠.		,			ş	sed of du	Number of	Over 3 years.		2	2
												sts dispo		9 20 0		107	អ្ន
153	541	872	501	2,452	896	1,996	125	8,002	: 90	239	80,224	f Darkha esidency		Ore I	•	3	<u> </u>
1												uration o		Les than	-	13	108
383	1,924	233 2	651 45	15	***			117		***	2,76 <b>5</b> 12 <b>5</b>	ement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts dispo- the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bomba	Total number of Dar-	thates in which in- movemble property was sold.		3	1.161
389	1,970	235	606	· 15		14	•••	125			2,880	Statement showing the Collectors of		able property		By the Civil Courts	By the Col ectors
542	<b>2,</b> 511	607	1,197	2,467	395	2,010	125	3,127	90	239	33,101	1			•	- '	

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

## 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 1918.

	Total number for hearing.			Gra	nted.		Rejected.	•	1	Insol	lumber of nsolvents scharged
Class of Courts.			other ince, Lawn,	A receiver being appoint- ed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applican being sen to the Magistrat to be deal with.	of the	during the year under section 44.	
1	2		3	4	5	6 _	7	8	9	1	Ð
Courts other than Chief. Courts of Districts			37	85	193	110	3	040	857		16
Chief Courts of Districts. Superior Courts	-		19	3	1	***	* ***	14	5.		
					·		·		_		· · · -
Total	830	·	<b>4</b> 5	104	196	111	8	***	871	-	21
Class of Courts.	Insolve Estates i hands Receive which pr	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceed-		OUNT OF CREDITO		THE YEAR.	Assers Ri	GROSS AMOUNT OF ASSETS REALIZED AN Realized during Dis		BSED.	REMARKS.
	finally closed during the year.		dmitted.	-	Satisfied.	the year.		isbursed di the year		e e	
1	11		12		13	, 14		15		16	
Courts other than Chief		14	Rs. s. p. 2,56,939 0 10		.	Rs. s. p.		a. p.	Ra. a.	T	· ·
Chief Courts of Districts.		8 1,9		5,949 14	4 2	6,015 13 5	1,55,111	1,55,111 6 3		2 ′8	-
Superior Courts	, 400.00			••••		*****	01.00	000			-
Total		22	4,5	2,888 15	2 7	4,460 0 6	2,17,858	2 4	2,22,916 1	3 1	•

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District". Specially empowered under the provises to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (vide Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

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

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

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

### Stalement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

					•	,	Nu	ABER OF AC	CUSED PERSO TRIALS.	NI BNC		
				or	ablished average mber of	-		As to whom the Judge				
Classes of Courts in which Jurous or Assessors are employed.				Jury or Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications,		Tried.		Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under sec- tion 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		
	1 .		·		2		8	4	5	6		
		٠.	•									
fagistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code,	100	<b>44</b>	***		100	-	***	•••	440	******		
						<b>!</b>	•					
ourts of Session	Jurora Assessora	•••	***	,			333	298	37.	87		
	Vesteranza	• 44			<b>3</b> ,	•••	•••	****	P#0	, *******		
•	•	. *	•	,	۴ ٔ							
c (ish Court, Original) Criminal Jurisdiction,	•••	• <b>९</b> ०	tos		P	,	61	61		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
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	f	•,					,					
•		.To.a	***	,	•••	. (	2)[394	<b>357</b>	87	37		

No. 18-(CHEMBAL).

## Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

	. •	As to	whom the Ju	ıdge	
•	Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	Remare
_	7	8	9	10	11
				,	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and
•		-		, <b>-</b>	XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with acc- tion 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment award- able is death, transportation for life or transportation, or imprison-
	04b	***	******	411	ment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abstinents to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the districts of Thana and Surat and in the City of Karachi.
		•			All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 308, 304, 804A, 305, 308, 307, 808, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471,472, 473, 474, 476, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C, and
	***	444	*****	***	489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abet- ment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Belganm.
•	1,464	998	133	· 833	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad.
					Assessors were employed in all cases committed fortial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.  (a) In addition to these there were 21 persons who pleaded guilty, and 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn.
		•			(b) In addition to these, there were 183 persons as under:————————————————————————————————————
	•••	***		- `	whose cases were withdrawn.  who were dealt with under section 123 (2).  who died.  Separaons pending trial.
					183
		,		- 1	
` (I	3) 1,464	998	133	833	