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IN THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 5th October 1917.

From

N. D. GHARDA, Esquire,
Acting Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Bombay;

 \mathbf{T}_{O}

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 1916, 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 1916.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

				,	Are in square miles.	Population according the census of 1911.
Presidency Sind	proper	444 ***	***	***	77,275 47,789	16,113,042 ,,, 3,513,435
· ·	•		Total		125,064	19,626,477

- 2. During the year under report there were few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj were dislinked from the 1st October 1916 and the Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad were linked together from the same date. The Subordinate Court of Vagra which was linked with that of Ankleshvar with effect from the 1st October 1913 was dislinked from the 7th February 1916. Sixteen villages which had been heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri District, were excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Devrukh in the same district with effect from 1st April 1916. The Subordinate Court at Khatav in the Satara district was abolished from the 10th June 1916 and the villages of the Khatav taluka were redistributed between the Subordinate Courts at Rahimatpur and Dahiwadi in the same district.
- 3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, from 1st January to 31st July and from 17th September to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on deputation from 1st August to 16th September 1916. During this period the Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, from 1st January to 31st July and from 17th September to 31st December 1916. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 1st August to 16th September 1916.

The Honourable Sir Dinshah D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 5th January and from 6th February to 11th June 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 6th January to 5th February 1916, and on furlough from 12th June to 29th July 1916, the date of his demise.

The Honourable Sir Frank Clement Offley Beaman, Knight, from 1st January to 16th March and from 17th April to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 17th March to 16th April 1916.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 11th June and from 12th July to 31st December 1916. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 12th June to 11th July 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Kemp officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 12th June to 3rd December 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Kajiji officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st August to 16th September 1916.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Marten was a Judge of the High Court from 4th to 31st December 1916.

- 4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1916-
 - 15 District Judges,
 - 2 Joint Judges,
 - 9 Assistant Judges,
 - 8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town), besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested will Small Cause Court powers,
 - 21 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers),
 - 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers).
- 5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 6. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1916, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
 - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners.
 - 3 District Judges,
 - 1 Joint Judge,
 - 2 Assistant Judges,
 - 2 Small Cause Court Judges (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karachi),
 - 3 First Class Subordinate Judges,
 - 12 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the District Judge of Kanara observes that he has no special remarks to make on the working of the Act. He however agrees with his predecessor's view expressed in the last year's report that the Act is not really required in the District, that agriculturists are mostly astute Brahmins well able to look after themselves and that the provisions of the Act regarding instalments are made use of to avoid prompt payments of just debts.

The District Judge of Poona reports that he has nothing to add to the remarks on the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act contained in his last year's report. He agrees with the opinion of the Subordinate Judge of Haveli and Vadgaon that section 10A of the Act should be amended, if not repealed, at an early date. The Subordinate Judge thinks that the practice of taking sale deeds in lieu of mortgage deeds has become a notorious one and the section serves the purpose for which it was enacted. He is however of opinion that the introduction of the section tends to create uncertainty of title, which is a greater evil and should be eradicated as soon as possible and the section effaced from the Statute book after giving sufficient notice to the people concerned.

The District Judge of Nasik observes that the provisions of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally and that there are no Village Munsiffs appointed in the District.

The District Judges of Broach and Surat report that the working of the Act appears to be satisfactory.

The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Khandesh, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sholapur and Thana have made no special remarks on the working of the Act.

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- 8. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay this statement is filled up in duplicate—one form for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it, as also from the other judicial statements.
- 9. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 340,351 as against 337,569 in the last year, showing an increase of 2,782. The decrease is to be noticed in appeal cases. On the other hand there is an increase in the number of regular and miscellaneous original suits.
- 10. Of the total number of decided cases 48.6 per cent. were regular suits, 49.4 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2 per cent. appeals, as against 48.9, 48.8 and 2.3 per cent. respectively during the year 1915.
- 11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 53,33,924 to Rs. 53,61,703 and the total charges have fallen from Rs. 54,04,312 to Rs. 52,06,187. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated the 11th August 1893.
 - 12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 165,377 as against 162,417 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 2,960. Last year there was an increase of 473.
- 13. There was an increase of 2,174 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 2,173 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except testamentary suits, which showed a slight decrease.
- 14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell slightly from 83.9 to 83.7 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) remained the same as last year, viz. 11.6; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.7 as compared with 4.5 last year.
- 15. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 5,40,58,877 to

 Rs. 6,41,90,856. There was a decrease of 493, 379,
 and 19 respectively in the number of suits not exceeding
 Rs. 10 and 50 and those exceeding Rs. 10,000; while all other kinds of suits,
 i. e., those not exceeding in value Rs. 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000, as
 also those the value of which could not be estimated in money showed an increase.
- 16. The Unpaid Tribunals, the District Courts and the Superior Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the Presidency Small Cause Courts, where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 2,87,68,025 and Rs. 55,66,444 to Rs. 4,17,63,239 and Rs. 57,93,237 respectively.
- 17. There were 222,021 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 165,553 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 56,468 pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 220,163, 165,255 and 54,908.

18. The disposals may be classified as under:-

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 Without contest
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 After contest
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 On reference to Arbitration
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19. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to Arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part in 85.8 per cent. and for the defendant in 14.2 per cent. of cases.

20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 213 to 194 days in the year under report and of uncontested suits from 89 to 88 days. The corresponding figures for 1913 and 1914, respectively, were 210 and 191 for contested and 95 and 101 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 394 days for contested and 196 for uncontested suits as against 395 and 229 respectively in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 212 days for contested and 99 for uncontested suits as against 240 and 105 respectively in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 327 days for contested and 365 for uncentested suits as against 336 and 369 respectively in the preceding year.

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

	Distri	ct.			Population.	Number of suits instituted.	insti		ts	Total Number of decided suits.	of c	portionte is to nber led s	sted the of
Bombay		***************************************			979,445	81,405	1	to	31	81,748	1	to	61
Karachi	***		•••		521,721	6,782	1	to	77	7,125	1	to	47
Khandesh	***		***		1,615,609	20,110	. 1	to	80	18,557	1	to	21
Larkana			V	•••	660,879	7,786	1	to	85	8,053	1	to	9
Nasik		•			905,030	9,431	1	to	96	9,449	1	to	13
Poons,	***		•••		1,071,512	10,209	1		105	10,082	1	to	21
Broach			***		306,717	2,708	· 1	to	113	2,809	1	to	34
Ahmedabad	(including	Kaira	and	Panch	1,842,248	15,684	1	to	118	15,009	1	to	21
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Sukkur (inclu	ding Upper	Sind Fr	contier	(:	836,920	6,282	1	to	133	6,728	1	to	6
Surat			•••		654,109	. 4,929	1	to		4,832	1.	to	3
Kanara		•	***		430,548	2,757] 1	to	156	2,672	1	to	14
Ahmednagar		*	•••			5,670	1		167	5,934	1	to	2
Thana (includ	ling Kolaba)	•	***	•••	1,476,475	8,616	1		171	8,793	1 1	to	ä÷
Shalanne	444			***	768,330	4,422	1		174	4,559] 1	to	2
Hyderabad (i	neluding Th	ar and	Parkar)	1,493,916	7,966	[1		188	8,049	1	to	61
Satara			***	' /		4,614	1	, to	234	4,549	1	to	2
Dharwar	***		***		1,026,005	4,361	1	to		4,447	1	to	2 <u>1</u>
Ratnagiri			***	•••		5,011	1	to	240	5,078	. 1	to	13
Belgaum	***		440			8,697	1	to		3,838	1	to	13
Bijapur	•••		***		862,973	3,097	1	to	279	3,807	1	to	3

In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 19,215 miscellaneous cases as against 17,172 Statement No. IX, Part II. during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 26.3 and the average duration of such cases was 82 days as against 78 days in the preceding year.

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

	Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1915 1916		່ ຕັດດາ	424 344	7,298 6,530	6,885 7,276

24. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers disposed of 285 appeals as against 855 last year. They were for the most part engaged in trying original suits.

Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,510 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. Excluding the 2 transferred to another Presidency, the disposal of the remaining 5,018 may be classified as under:—

Number in which decree was confirmed ... 3,496 or 69.7 per cent. D۵. modified đo. 552 or 11.0

Do. do. reversed ••• 741 or 14.8 Do.

suit was remanded ... 229 or 4.5

- 26. The average duration of appeals was 353 days as against 364 last year.
- 27. There was a decrease in the institutions and the disposals of miscelstatement No. x, Part II. laneous appeals, the figures being 312 and 318 as
 against 366 and 341 respectively last year. The
 average duration of these appeals was 175 days as against 154 in the
 previous year.
 - 28. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1915:—

	Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	/ Arrears.
1915 1916	***	 147,358 145,814	146,870 148,104	48,110 45,820

- 29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 517 were disposed of by transfer. In 33,275 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 35,767 in part, while 78,542 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal remain the same as last year, viz., 23, 24 and 53.
- 30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 89,05,504 as against Rs. 80,69,631 last year.
- 31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 775 as against 1,090 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 3,102 as against 3,262 in the preceding year.
- 32. As against 7.75 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 3,617.
 - 33. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 1,090 out of which 631 were disposed of. Of these 77 were withdrawn, 433 were granted and 121 rejected.

General Remarks.

- 34. The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dhulia, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Surat 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, Godhra, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Rahuri and Kopargaon, Shevgaon, Belgaum, Gokak, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Muddebihal, Broach, Dharwar, Haveri, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Yawal, Nasik, Pimpalgaon, Yeola, Poona, Haveli, Chiplun, Devgad, Malvan, Rajapur, Satara, Islampur, Karad, Patan Sholapur, Barsi, Sangola, Surat, Bulsar, Thana and Mahad.
- 35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting ubordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmedagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Broach, Dharwar, Kanara, Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sholapur, Surat and Thana inspected in all 54 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.
- 36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmedagar, Bijapur, Broach, Kanara, Nasik and Thana assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.
- 37. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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 1916, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,-
 - 15 Sessions Judges,
 - 6 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 5 Assistant Sessions Judges,

 - 19 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 280 First Class Magistrates,
 - 311 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 264 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 219 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,483. Out of these, 361 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

- 4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1916, besides the Judicial Commissioner and two Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—
 - 3 Sessions Judges,
 - 3 Additional Sessions Judges,
 - 6 District Magistrates,
 - 1 Deputy Commissioner,
 - 74 First Class Magistrates,
 - 56 Second Class Magistrates,
 - 78 Third Class Magistrates,
 - 18 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.
- 5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 419 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 347 formed 47 Benches which were distributed as follows:—

4	at	Bombay	consisting of	99	Magistrates
4		Karachi	"	'2 8	, ,
2		Poona	33 ·	20	11
2		Bijapur	"	12	"
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- 6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 170,444 as compared with 156,805 in the last year, showing an increase of 13,639. Of the total number of decided cases, 96.7 per cent. were original cases and 3.3 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96 and 4.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 173,149 as compared with 161,053 in the last year showing an increase of 12,096. The number of cases returned as true was 166,072 or 95 9 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 29.9 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, 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 Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass. Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.
- 9. Among the offences returned as true, there was 1 offence against the State. There was no offence either against the Army and Navy or under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences,	Number in 1915.	Number in 1916.	
oublic health, safety, convenience, decency and	922	1,174	
Inder the Cantonment Act	1,635	2,158	
" Criminal Tribes Act	246	491	
" Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	12,740	13,846	
" Railway Act	564	667	
" City of Bombay Police Act	20,528	26,273	
" District Police Acts	13,959	17,883	
" Motor Vehicles Act	400	625	
" Municipal (Bombay) Act	8,981	9,757	
" Municipal (District) Act	18,973	22,104	
" Vaccination Act	13	45	
,, Village Sanitation Act	210	315	

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

Offences.			Number in 1915.	Number in 1916.
Weights and measures	***		. 146 .	64
Criminal force and assault	***		4,435	3,932
Mischief	***		2,501	2,303
Criminal Trespass	***		2,608	2,352
Under the Ports Act	***		63	25
,, Irrigation Act		***	266	118
" Port Trust Acts	***		89	26
,, Indian Lepers Act	*** ;		149	112
" Public Conveyance Act	***	.***	· 8,899	8,534
" Village Police Act	***	444	2,560	2,223

12. Out of 714 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 364 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 777 and 302.

13.	These murders may be classified as u	nder:-	<u>-</u>		
	From motives connected with women	٠.,	•	***	126
	Of children for the sake of their ornar	ments		***	11
	Other murders for the sake of gain	***		***	51
. •	Murders from other causes		•	744	176
•		,	٠		364

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

	District.			Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population
Bombay				979,445	64,232	1 to 1
Ahmedabad	***	***	***	827,809	17,289	$\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ to $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$
Karachi	*** ,	``		521,721	9,186	1 to 5
Broach				. 306,717	2,686	1 to 11
		***	***	768,330	6,261	1 to 12
Sholapur Bassa	•••	***	***	1,071,512	8,437	1 to 12
Poona	***	•••	****	612,039	4,393	1 to 13
Hyderabad		•••	****	573,913	3,832	1 to 15
Sukkur	•••	***	•••	691,744	4,482	1 to 15
Kaira	***	•••	•	882,309	5,452	
Thans	***	***	••••	657 400	4,023	
Surat	***	, ***	***	654,109	4,004	
Larkana	***	****	***	660,879	1,728	
Panch Mahals	***	***	•••	322,695		1 to 18
Nawabshah	*** .	***	•••	448,478	2,307	1 to 19
Nasik	***	***	•••	905,030	3,677	1 to 24
Kolaba		***	. ***	594,166	2,326	1 to 25
West Khandes		***	••••]	580,723	2,221	1 to 26
Upper Sind F	rontier .	•••	••••	263,007	912	1 to 28
Kanara	1,44	***		430,548	1,378	1 to 31
East Khandes	h	***	• • • •	1,034,886	3,218	1 to 32
Dharwar	•••			1,026,005	3,066	1 to 33
Thar and Parl	(ar	***	•••	433,398	1,029	1 to 42
Belgaum		***	•••	943,820	2,163	1 to 48
Satara .	*** ,	• • •	• •••	1,081,278	2,369	1 to 45
Ahmednagar		•••		945,305	2,023	1 to 46
Ratnagiri		•••	•••	1,203,638	2,214	1 to 54
Bijapur	***	***	••••	862,973	1,164	1 to 74

- 15. In the Districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Dharwai the number of offences increased by 7,089, 4,675, 2,834, and 635, respectively whereas in the Districts of Broach, Ahmednagar and Surat, there was a decreas of 725, 558 and 338, respectively. In the remaining Districts there was n marked increase or decrease.
- 16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 165,55 and the number of persons involved in them was 237,255 as against 150,650 cases and 225,512 persons in the preceding year.
- 17. Of the 237,255 persons under trial, 90,442 or 38:1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 137,470 or 57:9 per cent. were convicted; 1,622 o 7 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made ove to Military Authorities; and 7,721 or 3:3 per cent. remained under trial.
- 18. In the last year the percentages were 41.7, 54.2, 5 and 3.6 respectively. Out of 90,442 persons acquitted or discharged, 39,144 or abou 43.3 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded.

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

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of sequittals to convictions.
			•
Offences against the State		. 1	****
Offences relating to the Army and Navy	*****	2	*****
Offences against the public tranquillity	3,395	2,745	55 : 45
Attempts at do	7	1	87 : 13
Offences by or relating to public servants	47	93	34:66
Attempts at do	7	ĩ	87:13
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	2:28.	504	31:69
Attempts at do	-3	. 2	60:40
False evidence and offences against public justice.	410	512	44 : 56
Attempts at do		1	
Offences relating to coins	14	28	33:67
Do. Government stamps		6	*
Do. weights and measures	18	52	26:74
Offences affecting the public health, safety,	247	1,182	17:83
convenience, decency and morals.			
Offences relating to religion	57	20	74 : .26
Offences affecting life	500	529	49:51
Attempts at do	22	32	41:59
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the conceal-	55	41	57:43
ment of births.	· •		,
Hurt	30,757	4,143	88 : 12
Attempts at hurt	· 1 }	4	20 : 80
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	947	184	84 : 16
Criminal force and assault	6,967	1,0#4	87 : 13-
Attempts at do		1	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	295	169	64:36
Rape	. 59	25	70:30
Attempts at rape	2	3 ·	40:60
Unnatural offence	. 16	30	35 : 65
Attempts at unnatural offence	1	1	50 : 50
Theft	3,542	10,882	25 : 75
Attempts at theft	9	67	12:88
Extortion	85	35.	71 - 29
Attempts at extortion	6		
Robbery and dacoity	420	400	51:49
Attempts at robbery and dacoity	5	1	83 : 17
Criminal misappropriation of property	375	211	64:36
Criminal breach of trust	592	773	43:57
Attempts at do	2	5.	29:71
Receiving of stolen property	652	1,140	36:64

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted,	Ratio of acquittuis to convictions.
Cheating	625 3 64	446 31 13	58 : 42 9 : 91 83 : 17
Mischief	5,116 2,891 11	725 1 1,571	88 : 12 65 : 35 39 : 61
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks. Criminal breach of contracts of service	116 27	72	,62 : 38 ,90 : 10
Offences relating to marriage Defamation Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Offences under Special and Local Laws	3,146 431 6,825 21,444	171 46 544 108,950	95 : 5 90 : 10 93 : 7 16 : 84

- 20. The total number of European British Subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 572 to 564. Of these 201 or 35.6 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 363 or 64.4 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 564 persons whose cases were disposed of, 339 were convicted and 225 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 561 were disposed of by Magistrates and of 3 by the Courts of Session. In the case of 80 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British Subject and in the case of 481 persons he was other than a European British Subject. In the case of 3 persons whose cases were disposed of by the Courts of Session, the Sessions Judge was a European British Subject. No accused person claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 or 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
 - 22. There were 4,275 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 7,809 persons, of whom 26 per cent. were discharged, 69.4 per cent. were convicted and the cases of 4.6 per cent. were pending.
 - 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII, requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations and under Chapter XXIII for non-attendance of jurors or assessors; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII for preventing breach of the peace, under Chapter X, against local nuisances and under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance.
 - 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 162,108 as against 147,515 in the last year. Of these 158,546 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,504 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,058 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 34·1 per cent. were convicted on regular and 65·9 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 37·9 and 62·1 respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 234 as against 160 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,346 as against 1,376 in the preceding year.

Statement No. v. 27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1916 as contrasted with those in 1915:—

	WWW.		Number of persons sentenced to								
	Year.	,	Death.	Trans- portation.	Penal scrvitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping.			
1915 1916	•	•••	54 38	235 219	***	20,812 20,537	94,230 109,688	883 1,069			

- 28. In 98,012 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 10,384 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 5,959 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,287 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.
- 29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 6,61,480 to Rs. 7,22,418 and that of fines realized rose from Rs. 5,59,339 to Rs. 6,55,752.
- 30. Out of 1,069 the total number of whappings inflicted, 804 were in lieu of other punishments (735 being on first conviction and 69 on re-conviction), 10 were in addition to other punishments and 255 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.
- 31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 12.7 as compared with 10.96 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 appeals preferred were:—

Rejected	\dots in	39.7 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	in	30.6 ,,
" enhanced	in	2 ,,
' ,, reduced	in	10.6
,, reversed	in	18.1
Otherwise disposed of	in.	·8 "

- 33. Of the total number of appeals decided 39.7 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 45.8 per cent. by Courts of Session and 14.5 per cent. by Superior Courts.
- . 34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 6 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table:—

		In Revision.	In Appeals.
Proceedings quashed New trial or further inquiry ordered Sentence reduced or otherwise altered Sentence reversed	***	 In the case of 19 152 33 134	In the case of 2 37 676 1,159

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered statement No. XIM.

365 and 1,467 respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 294 out of 305 accused persons and disapproved as regards 11. In cases tried with Assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 69.5 per cent. of the cases, with some in 9.3 per cent, and differed from all in 21.2 per cent.

N. D. GHARDA,

Acting Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. A.—1075 of 1917.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, Karáchi, 28th July 1917.

From

THAWARDAS DAYARAM, Esquire,
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 1916.

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,
THAWARDAS DAYARAM,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND FOR THE YEAR 1916.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., from 1st January to 25th May 1916 and again from 23rd October to 31st December 1916 and by Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 26th May to 22nd October 1916.
 - 2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:—
 - Mr. H. N. Crouch, Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1916.
 - Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 25th May 1916 and again from 23rd October to 31st December 1916.
- Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from 26th May to 22nd October 1916.

 The Court was closed for the annual vacation from 26th April to 25th May 1916.
 - 3. There were on the 31st December 1916-
 - 3 Sessions Judges.
 - 3 Additional Sessions Judges.
 - 7 District Magistrates.
 - 19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
 - 2 Cantonment Magistrates.
 - 19 City and Resident Magistrates.
 - 33 Other First Class Magistrates.
 - 56 Second Class Magistrates.
 - 78 Third Class Magistrates.
 - 18 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889. Of the above Magistrates 43 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.
 - 4. There were on 31st December 1916—
 - 3 District Judges.
 - 1 Joint Judge.
 - 2 Assistant Judges.
 - 4 Small Cause Court Judges (including the temporary Additional Small Cause Court Judge appointed for 6 months; Cantonment Magistrate, Karachi, exercising powers of a Judge of the Small Cause Court and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi).
 - 4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).
 - 12 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
- 5. The Judicial Commissioner deputed Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, for two months to make the annual tour of inspection of the Courts in Sind, and he inspected the 3 District and Sessions Courts and the 3 First Class Subordinate Civil Courts at Hyderabad, Larkana and Sukkur, 1 Second Class Subordinate Civil Court in the Hyderabad District, 3 Second Class Subordinate Courts in the Sukkur District, and 1 in the Karachi District, as also the Small Cause Court and the Cantonment Small Cause Court, Karachi, besides 41 Magisterial Courts in the different parts of the Province.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected 2 Subordinate Courts in his district, the District Judge, Larkana, inspected 3 Subordinate Courts in his district, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected all the Subordinate Courts in his district.

- 6. A temporary appointment of an Additional Judge, Small Cause Court, Karachi, was created for 6 months from 30th October 1916 on a salary of Rs. 500.
- 7. A Judicial conference was held by the District Judge, Hyderabad, in the year under report.

8. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.

9. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant General, Rs. 5,88,168 and the total charges Rs. 7,52,475 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 1,64,307 in the expenditure over receipts.

10. The number of offences and offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the

figures being-

	Year.		Offenders.	
1915 1916		4**	27,114 26,261	49,850 48,477
		, ,	-853	-1,373

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true show a decrease and those relating to offenders in cases returned as true also show a decrease as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

Ye	a r. .	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.
1915 1916		23,735 23,656	41,583 40,969
• ,		-79	-614

11. The number of trials rose from 25,154 to 25,705 and the number of persons tried also rose from 44,893 to 44,918. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 3,587 to 2,593. There were 45,516 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1915:—

Year.		Total number of persons under	Acquitted or	Convicted				
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	trial.	discharged.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.			
1915 191 6	***	45,718 45,516	25,451 24,963	8,841 8,488	6,740 8,460			
,		-202	-488	-353	+1,720			

12. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1916 as contrasted with those in 1915:—

Уеат.	Death.	Transpor- tation.	Impriso	nment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to	Persons imprisoned	
· ·	Double.		Rigorous.	Simple.	Fine,	whipping.	furnish security.	imprisoned for default.	
1915 1916	1 1 5	75 50	4,264 3,721	161 144	10,278- 11,812	207 264	915 1,071	611 760	

The fines in 1916 amounted to Rs. 1,21,571-10-8 as against Rs. 1,23,825-1-4 in 1915 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1916 amounted to Rs. 17,894-2-10 as against Rs. 9,055-6-9 in 1915.

13. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 46 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of		Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Con- victed.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.	Remarks,
Karachi Hyderabud Thar and Parkar Nawabshah Larkana Sukkur Upper Sind Frontier Court of the Judicial sioner.	Commis	12,765 7,789 2,679 4,162 9,284 6,160 2,095 46	4,870 4,292 1,754 2,445 6,678 9,380 1,346 8	7,419 2,721 694 1,180 1,802 2,425 687 38	88 905 5 45 16 53 1	388 571 226 502 538 302 61 5	 13 13, 	

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

<u></u>	*	1914.			1915.				1916.				
District of		Cas	es.	App	eals.	· Cas	:es.	Арр	mls.	Cas	365.	Арр	enls.
Distr	ect of	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi Hyderabad Sukkur Larluna	***	45 111 52 66	49 134 48 78	182 442 189 169	192 482 188 114	89 186 57 79	85 182 54 74	181 536 178 124	176 581 167 127	35 118 67 58	37 131 74 56	252 857 177 110	945 869 177 107

15. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 244 to 202 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and, their motives during the year under report:—

District.				From motives connected with women.	Other causes.		
Karachi Hyderabad Thar and Parkar Nawabshah Larkana Sukkur Upper Sind Frontier	•••	•••	•••	7 7 7 7 21 7 34	5 22 16 27 10 8 11		

- 16. There was increase in the number of offences under the following heads:
 - i. Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.
 - ii. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.
 - iii. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.
 - iv. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
 - v. Hurt.
 - vi. Unnatural offence.
 - vii. Theft, cattle lifting.

- viii. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- ix. Mischief.
- x. Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.
- xi. House breaking.
- zii. Defamation, Chapter XXI. .
- xiii. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
- There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads:
 - i. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.
 - ii. False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.
 - iii. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
 - iv. Offences affecting life.
 - v. Attempts at offences affecting life.
 - vi. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
 - vii. Criminal force and assault.
 - viii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
 - ix. Theft, ordinary.
 - x. Extortion.
 - xi, Robbery and dacoity.
 - xii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
 - xiii. Criminal breach of trust.
 - xiv. Receiving of stolen property.
 - xv. Cheating.
 - xvi. Criminal trespass.
 - xvii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.
 - xviii. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
 - xix. Offences under Special and Local laws.
- 17. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was more freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 564 as compared with 465 in 1915.
- 18. The number of frivolous and vexatious accurations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 148 as against 159 in 1915.
- 19. Applications for orders for maintenance fell from 125 in 1915 to 118 in the year under report. The orders granted numbered 11.
- 20. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,091, that is 251 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,641 cases and were reversed or varied in 440. The sentences were maintained intact in 78.48 per cent. of appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed:—

Magistrate's Courts 649
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) ... 1,213
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) ... 229

The Criminal Appeals in the Sessions Courts and in the Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 135 and 117 respectively while those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show an increase of 1.

21. During the year under report the cases of 233 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 281 and the District Magistrates of 70 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 35 sentences were reversed. In the case of 10 persons, proceedings were quashed and in the case of 45 persons new trials or further inquiries were ordered.

22. The following table shows the Criminal work (apart from inspection of Magistrate's Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report, as compared with that of 1915 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

	•	n 81st 1914.	19	15.	91st	19	16.	1916.
Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on December 1	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on December 1	Filod.	Disposed of.	Атеать оп Весешвет 19
1 2	Criminal appeals Cases under section 807, Criminal Proce-	21	111	.123 1	9	127	118	16
8	dure Code. Confirmation cases Reported cases, section 215, Criminal	- 1	19	29	•••	92	27	5
5	Procedure Code. Reported cases, section 438, Criminal		41	43		86	 84	5
6	Procedure Code. Criminal Revision on Court's own motion. Criminal Revision on application		2 104	- , <u>9</u> 112	12	3 102	9 103	
8	Criminal revision on application Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.		6	7		6	6	
, 9 .	Criminal transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	2	20	21	1	21	21	1

The cases of 38 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 15 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 12 it was commuted to transportation for life, and in the case of 6 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 5 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the cases of 8 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code; of whom 1 person was sentenced to transportation for life, 5 persons were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and 2 persons were acquitted and discharged.

Civil Justice.

23. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 28,766 as compared with 30,520 in 1915. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction), filed in the 2 years was:—

				1	
. •	District of	•		1915.	1910.
TT-Josepha J				22	11
Hyderabad Sukkur	***	•••	•••	31	12
Larkana	***	*** ,	. 2 2	3	. 18
Court of the Ju-		issioner (District	. 549	578

24. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1915 and 1916:—

Nuture.			1915.	1916.
Money and moveable property	• * •	***	27,966	25,960
Mortgage	•••	•••	886 .	915
Immoveable property	184	•••	771	847

^{25.} The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 86,72,268-4-2 as compared with Rs. 90,22,342-13-13 in 1915.

^{26.} The total number of suits disposed of in Civil Courts in Sind was 29,955 as against 30,267 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1916 as compared with the year 1915:—

Manner of die	posal.	, 1915.	1916.	•
Without trial Compromised Decreed on confession Decreed ex parte Dismissed ex parte By arbitration Contested		 8,746 10,368 1,164 3,618 234 1,368 4,768	67,831 11,083 1,020 3,500 180 1,616 4,724	

- 27. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 5,179, out of which 2,117 were pending for more than 3 months.
- 28. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 379.25 and 283.32 days respectively in the year under report as against 373.23 and 226.49 days respectively in 1915.
- 29. The number of miscelleneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 927 as against 868 in 1915. The number disposed of was 690 as against 626 in 1915.
- 30. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 609 as against 536 in 1915. Of these, 282 were disposed of as compared with 233 in 1915. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

,	District of	***************************************		1915.	1916.
Hyderabad Larkana Sukkur Court of the Ju	dicial Comp	nissioner (District	54 67 :107	76 46 149
Court Jurisdi	iction)	***.		5	11

- 31. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 328.34 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, 419.46 and High Court Jurisdiction 362.54. The corresponding figures for the year 1915 were 232.09, 212.5 and 521.08.
- 32. There were in all 22,407 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as against 22,870 in 1915. Of these 19,368 were disposed of as against 19,479 in 1915. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,51,990-1-1 as compared with Rs. 4,79,716-1-3 in the year 1915. Moveable property was sold in 158 cases as against 200 in 1915 and attached but subsequently released in 260 as against 292 in 1915.
- 33. The following table shows the Civil work (apart from the inspection of the Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1915 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

High Court Jurisdiction.

· \	81st	19	15.	91st 1915.	19	16.	31st 916.	
Description of work.	Arrents on December 191	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on December 1	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrans cu December 1	Remarks.
Pirst appeals Second appeals Miscellaneous appeals Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	72 64 17 9	46 38 28 15	58 61 27 19	60 41 18 5	41 40 13 29	80 26 17 20	71 55 14 14	

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•		81st 914,	19	15.	81st 915.	19	16.	81st 316.	
Descript	ion of work.	Arrears on E December 1914	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 81st December 1915.	Filed.	Disposed of,	Arrears on 81st December 1916.	Remarks.
Applications und	ersections 22 and 28, Civil Procedure Code.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	· ·
Do.	Order 44, Rule, 1, Civil Procedure Code.	•••	. 1	1		***	***		
Do.	section 25, Act IX of 1887.	87	20	47	10	. 40	28	27	
Do.	Act VII of 1913. Act III of 1907.	***	***	•••	٠	 \$	4	**,*	
Do. Do.	sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure Code.	2	14	16		10	6	4	
Do.	Order 45, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	2	9	.7	4	***	4	***	4
Do.	section 114 and Order 47, Rule 1, Civil Proce- dure Code:		. 8	6	8	2	.	. 1	
Do.	Order 46, Rule 6, Civil Procedure Code.	***	. 1	1		*** 1	.		:
Do.	section 104, Civil Procedure Code.	***	1	. 1	•••	•••	***	***	*
Do.	Act X of 1865	2	*2	4	•••	1	1	***	

THAWARDAS DAYARAM, Registrar, Registrar,
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

Karachi, 28th July 1917.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1916,

***************************************	1) .	Number of Divisions	·		Total Origi	Number (PELLATE J	S MARROI Prisdict	BING .
	Name of Presidency	7.	Arca.	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Conrts of Districts.	than	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts.
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	Territory subject to the High	r Civil	77,275	16,118,042		15	103	(a) 7	e e e	(c) 17	(e) 44	(<i>g</i>)101
Presidence dence of Bon bay.	у. n-			•	سد ا		.,	•	,,,)	ي د		
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil	47,789	3,513,435	*** .	4	13	(8)	* 998	(d) 4	(1) 9	. 12
		. :				·	-				-	
	•	Total	125,064	19,626,477	***	19	116	10	***	21	* 58	*118
ı		71							•			•

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.				Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	***	***		6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioners	in	3
District Judges	•••	***		12
Joint Judges	***	***	***	2
Assistant Judges	***			4
Small Couse Court Judges	**	***		
Subordinate Judges, First Class		***		*****
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	. 249	***	•••	******
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 1-(CIVIL).

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

TOTAL	NUMBER OF C	ASSS DECL	ORD,		•	
Orig	inal.	Apr	eals,	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges	Bumarry.
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12	18	14	15	16	17	, 18
135,598 29,955	147,801 20,149	6,192	72	Rs. a. p. 47,73,535 0 0 5,88,168 0 0	Rs. s. p. +44,53,712 O O	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poons is also exofficio Agent for the Sardars in the Decean. (d) Includes one Joint Judge. (e) Includes 0 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 8 Registrars and 8 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 2 Assistant Judges, 2 Small Cause Court Judges, 8 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising civil powers. (g) 2 Inspecting Second-Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original
165,553	(A) 167,950	6,530	318	53,61,703 0 0	52,06,187 0 0	Jurisdiction. (h) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Inselvency Act III of 1907. * Besides these, there were five Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. † This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind

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

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

Indians.	Remarks.								
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1	Besides these, there were and 4 European Ca	e 3 Indian Rogistrars, 1 E atonment Magistrates	exercising Civ						
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1916

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N.	me of Presidency.		Area,	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts outer Chief Courts but superior to the Courts of Districts.	of of	Number of Sub- Dis- triots.	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 Bub- ordinate Courts.
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	Territory subject to the High Court.	Crimina).	(a)	(0)	490	20	187	(e) 7	equi.	(g) 44	6) 78	(%) 40 (
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residency of Bom- bay-						-			•			
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	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Criminal.	(8)	(4)	***	7	68	8 (1)	""	(4) 13	(9) 20	(1) 14
		•			· .							
		Total	104	******	494	27	249	10	,,,	57	98	661
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Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total".—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Preside noy 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 Indicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

denation.			'	Europeans.
Judges	***	Res	••	6.
Additional	Judioial	Commissioners	in	· / 3
700	· •••	***	**	12
984	***	403	***	4
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100	· 200	***	***	009
	Judges Additional	Judges Additional Judioial *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	Judges Additional Judioial Commissioners	Judges Additional Judioial Commissioners in The test of the test

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

TOTAL	Комвив о р С	ASES DECL	0¥b.,				
Origi	nal.	App	mls.	r Total receipts of	Total charges		Remarcu.
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				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	2	
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137,672	2,301	8,175	807	47,78,635 0 0	144,53,712 0		(g) and (h). These are District Magistrates, Presi-
, .	,						dency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges.
							(i) and (j). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
- ,			,				(k) and (l). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
	ļ	<u> </u>					# This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjust-
24,136	836	1,422	295	5,88,168 0 0	7,52,475 0	0	ment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both
	<u> </u>						for the Presidency Proper and Sind. † Besides these, there were 22 Special and 397 Hono-
							rary Magistrates, 21,483 Police Patels and 287 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.
						_	These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
162,108	§2,637	4,597	*1,102	53,81,703 0	52,06,187 0	0	§ Excluding 1,626 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.

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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294	* These include 25 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 32 Assistant Collectors,
860	1 Deputy Commissioner in Sino, 32 Assistant Confectors, 61 Deputy Collectors, 22 Special Magistrates and 397 Honorary Magistrates.
841	
21,483	
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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 1916.

	1			Cases			Nome	nd of Paul				Com-		RRWAY	KS.
Des	eription of Offence.	Number of affences 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.	Undor trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharg- ed,	Convicted.	Died, cecaped, or trans- ferred to another Province,	Remaining under trial.	Com- plaints dismissed under section 403, Crimis nal Pro- codure Code,	plain- ants fined under section 250, Criminal Proco- dure Code,	Died,	Es- en pod.	Trans ferred
	1	2	8 -	8 a	4	.5	6	7	. 8	0	. ,		10		<u></u>
Offences again	net the State-Chapter VI n Panal Code	1	1	***	1	1		1	/ sia.		-		,]
Officuess relati Chapter VII	ng to the Army and Navy - of the Indian Penal Code	Mys	«dir	,1	1	3	••• ,	2	esa [©]				***		
Offences against Chapter VII	it the Public Tranquillity I of the Indian Publi Code	1,168	1,946	123	1,841	6,714	8,395	2,745	40	534	177	40	6	34	<u>.</u>
Attempts at	đa	8	. 2	'	. 8	8	7	1		***	1	***		***	in
Offences by ar : Chapter IX o	relating to Public Servants of the Indian Penal Code 4	. 96	. 63	7	93	1/2	47	. 93		ie	7	. 2			141
Attompts at	đo, ,	2	2	1	8	8	7	1		***,	***	***		***	,
Contempts o Public Serva Panal Codo	of the inwful authority of the Chapter X of the Indian	194	479	.23	5 03	734	229	504	3	6 0	. 9	5	,,,,		
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Palse evidence juxtico—Cha	and offences against public pter XI of the Ludian Penal		. Ror	, ,				, ,		,			٠	. "	•••
Code		- 794	785 1	74	7 502	1,051	410	. 513	8.	120	54	4	. 8	· 5	-4
attempts at. Offences relation to	ing to coins—Chapter XII of	1 34	34	;*** ;	. 30		14	28	### ###	1 3		. *** *		***	
Offences relatio	ng to Government Stamps	4	. 4		4	8		. 6	***	֓֡֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓	440		•••	***	***
Attompts at	do	1 610 4	401	994	***	***	**		464.	7 .		***	444		440
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Attempts at	. do			***		. 410		***				, pre .	**	at-	**
Mences affect	dugthe public health, miety,	•								***			•		, "
Chapter XIV Attempts at	of the Indian Penal Code	1,167	1,158	21. 	1,159 ,	1,500	247	- 1,163	4 	67	14		8		. ***
Offences relati of the India	ing to religion.—Chapter XV n Penal Code	26	25	7	29	78	67	. 20		.1	1	***	***		-
Attempte st :	do	244		***	***	•••		. ***	445		***	, #44			
. 1	Offenose affooting life	/ 551	506	103	714	1,285	500	529	- 18	218	11	. 8	4	12	
1	Attempts at do	40	40	- 4	47	87	22	83	· 1	33	***	***	1	·	***
	Causing of miscarriage, in- juries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the		, 	•	•					,					
	concealment of births	84	. 60	, 8	., 67	98	55	٠ 🚓	, see	1 3	34	400		***	410
	Attempts at do	***		***	***	7		***	***	, •	***	***		***,	***
	Hurt	17,699	14,570	506	15,176	83,097	80,757	4,143	40	,1,147	2,962	326	14	28	
.	Attempts at do. Wrongful 'restraint and	•	4	1 1	5	16	1			***	***	•••	***	-	***
Offences sfeeting	Attempts at do.		469	228	521	1,201	947	184		69	177	18	1	445	***
the buman		1	. 444	***	M	***		944	•••	<i>;</i> **	***	***	***	~ ,	-14
XVI,	Criminal force and assault Attempts at do.	4,638	8,874	58	8,955	8,148	8,987	1,054		125	995	59		***	f ale
	Kidnapping, foreible abduc- tion, clavery and forced		. 1	. ***	1	1	100	1	, ***	***		10 1	•	***	,
1	labour ,	321	209	14	237	682	295	169	9	50	104	- 6	tei	8	
	Attempts at do,	***	~	5 an 1	***	***	ts+	***		,		,	***	***	***
	Attempts at do	81	50	¥ 8.	. 61	89	· 6 9	25	-	5	6	**•	***	ے	in
1	Unnatural offence	80	8		5	8	2	8	- ***		989 ,	•••	tre	.,,,	•••
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)—continued.

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Das	mription of Offence,	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as trus	found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the provious year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Aequitted or discharge ed.	Canvicted.		Romain- ing under trial.	ple inte di smissod under section 203, Crind- ual Pro- cedure Code.	ants fined under section	Died.	Es. cuped.	Tran forre
,	1	3 .	8	84		6	6	7	8	9			10		
-		10,714	10,118	373	10,479	15,183	3,843	10,583	45	710	430	137	11	۱ ,,	
	Attempts at do	71	10,115	474	69	70	9,014	10,352		3	920)	,,,	34	
	Extortion	96	86	7	63	163	85	85		43	33	4	***	***	444
	Attempts at do	8	. 9	een.	2	8	. 0		100	***	1		***		
	Robbery and decoity	387	272	33	813	970	420	400	16	134	as.	10	11	5	
•	Attempts at do	8	8	-44	8	. 6		. 1	***	***	. (+99	***		•	• **
* • •	Criminal -misappropriation of property	618	3.19	41	499	641	375	211	8	47	208	ע		8	•••
	Attempts at .do	\ ·	•••		-14			, 3.			104	,,,			
e some n	Criminal breach of trust	-	1,171	53	1,234	1,417	502	773	13	61	878	. 43	2	2	
against property. Chapter	Attempts at 42. "		1,319		1,370	7,923	2 038	3, 140		125	23	8	⁴⁵ 1	8	"
XVII.	Receiving of stolen property. Attempts at do		, 1,319		-	***	.144	11 (m)	" "		,			,,,	١.,
	Chesting	1 070	730	72	828	1,104	625	1 '	1	1	295	84	2	1	
	Attempts at do		27		. 27	31	8	31	***	***		•••	ije.	,,,	-
	Frandulent deeds and dis-	E'4	40		46	90	. 64	13		23	l u	3	ába	,	١٠.
	Attempts at do.		 ,	***	411		***	449	***	•	***		791		,
	Mischief	2,934	2,209	94	2,310	6,031	5,116	725	i 8	182	063	51	141	8	
	Attempts at do		1	***	1	. "		1		***	111	***		•••	.
	Criminal trespass	i	1	81	2,351		1	1	1.	239	1	1	1 .	3	'
	(Attempts at do	20	20	. ***	19	20	112	. 17	′ ***	. 1	444	***	***	***	1.
Offences rola	ting to documents and to trade				,	, , , , , , , , ,							1.	1.	İ
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ofer escuellO that eat to	ating to marriage—Chapter XX lan Penal Code	1 1 2 3 13	1,332	141	1,463	3,803	3,146			410	525	. 35	6	41	•
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Defamation- Penal Code	-Chapter XXI of the Indian	342	231	13	248	503	431	48	1	25	105	1	-1-	,1	
Altempts at	_			***	-	***			. •••	•••	140	•••	***		•
Criminal in	timidation, insult and annoy- pter XXII of the Indian Pensi			'-										١.	
. Code	, och pag Red 404 ed	4,973	3,500	87	3,062		0,825	ì	•	256	1,303	125	**	8	
Attempts at		-	***	,	-	***			***			"	,	"	"
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	as Act XIX of 1860	.3	3	pill .	2	9	***	3	·			***		***	
	XI of 1878,	236	230	15	243	270	85	223	12	11	8	•••	*	1	٠ ا
T Brong han e	of Contract Act XIII of],	,			:		1		, ,,	١.	na	1114	
. 1889	4 est 100 cer 400 b)	1,880	1,784	175	1,900 2,153	2,128	1,817			980	i .	9	23	114	
	mt Act XIII of 1889 ,	9,166	2,151	•		2,500		***	 1		-				
•	espans Act I of 1871	1,940	1,067	53	1,713	1	1	i	1.	108	181	80	**1	2	:
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-continued.

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Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Consisted	Died,	Remain- ing under trial,	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Crimi- nal Pro- ecdure Code.	plain- ants fined turder section 250, Cri- minal Proce- dure Cods.	Died.	Es- caped.	Trans- ferred
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minal Procedure Code Act V of				,		}.								
603 see (India)	1,877	1,565	96	1,646	4,370	1,121	2,909	1 _	1	, 9		5	7	. *** '
minal Tribes Act III of 1911 ,,	487	484	.7	492	558	51	478	1	6		- 644	1		
fence of India Act IV of 1916	. 6	1	7 ***	6	13	6	7 749	·*	"	"	" ,			"
kkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act KVII of 1879	13	11		, n	11	9	2	i	····	1	***	<u> </u>	 .	***
rorean Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ,,	67	67	·	67	67	1	66		· •••		***	***	·** ,	•••
ctorics Act XV of 1881	20	19	_ 1	20	20	1	15		1	1	***		***	
reigness' Act III of 1884 ,,	***			·•·.		***	-		—	1	***		***	***
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—concluded.

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(2) "Abotments" should be included with the substantive offences to which they relate.

(3) "Non 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 fegislature 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 cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, KIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 8.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 200, Cr. P. C.

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

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

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.		I	Remares,	
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1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	2	2	1	. 1	Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	233	1,107	448	607	50	2	•••	, .
3.—Proceedings under Chap- ter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,393	8,209	659	2,267	273	3	7	a.
 Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X. 	38	68	\$ 3	35	***	***	•••	,
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	117	412	221	169	22	•••	•••	
6.—Frivolous or vexations accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.		1,811	`112	1,199		•••• 	•••	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	21	21	c 19	3	•••	***		
S.— Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	628	630	478	146	6		4**	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	896	989	49	940	***	***	•••	
10.—Proceedings under Chap- ter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.		60	9	51		s * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	***	
Total	4,275	7,803	2,028	5,418	351	5	7	12 caseswere pending at the close of the year.

Nores.—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 proferred by them.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

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Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section	Youthful dealt wit section 31, of 18	h under Act VIII
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Village Officers	3,295		1,737	1,1 51	100	•••	• • •
Subordinate Magistrates—			•		,		
Special Magistrates under section	(a) 29,541	124	14,817	1,770	***	•••	***
· Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	19,476	943	4,356	2,155	21	***	1
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	118,290	508	62,724	35,912	538	. 8	9
Benches of Magistrates	65,258	25	5,800	3,351	• 38	***	
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	, 334	141	34	300	- •••	•••	***
District and Divisional Magis-							
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure	214	***	21	178	10	1	***
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	199	• •••	39	126	1	. 1	i
Courts of Session	2,425	14	890	1,144	10	•••	3
Superior Courts	173	***	24	138	***	g m de	444
Total	* 239,205	1,614	90,142	46,220	613	5	14

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Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many 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 16.—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 common of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

No. 4-(CRIMINAL).

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840	•••	•••	•••	***	67	2,192	13.6	3,679	***		4**	
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11,872	513	5	•••	86	346	22,319	4.9	56,415,	24	68	82	(a) 8 sen to Militar
10,706	25	. 5	•••	20	1,244	14,449	6.4	8,005 .	462	481	***	Authori
11,582	186	2	2	1,709	.5,12 0	62,569	15.5	1-6,167	203	805		
55,165) 9	201		5	654	58,954	2.04	71,096	13	12	***	
n##	***			***	•••	312	1	/162	***	•••	164	
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•••	•••	P#4		3	1	158	9.7	859	13	1		
. 5			•••	26		92	27-1	2.8	*=*	. ***	***	
yae.	4**		***	101	263	935	47.8	10,102	• ••	***	•••	
600	•••	***	•••	•••	· 16	123	28.3	889	***	***	3	
89,670	733	213	2	1,950	7,721	162,108	8.5	337,102	716	867	32	-

Military Authorities.

³⁴ and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Criminal Pocedure Code.
Criminal Pocedure Code.
another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
sectused persons were transferred to other Provinces.
sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

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

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Oriminal

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Class of Tribunal,	Doath.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or surcties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default rity for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Bs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and urder.
() 1	.2.	8	4	. 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	. 12	13	14	15	16
Viflage Coarts Subordinate Magistrates	1**	***	***	20	291	***	1,194	***	***	***	1,194	•••	##5	đạ	900
Special Magistrates under section 14 Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	***	***	***	2,533 276	1,371	***	7,046 12,444	. 585	541 211	9 51	4,012 12,197	2,615 216	245	162	,12
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly		***	***	11,389	828	•••	35,231	417	3,015	1,302	28,285	6,182	621	137	8
Benches of Hagistrates Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees		4H4	***	676	67 <u>1</u> 8	***	53,324 292	. 18	102		52,000 292	1,814	10	141	200 200
District and Divisional		;		*	4										
Cases referred under sec- tions 347, 349, Crimina Procedure Code	*	***	***	151	2	ten	15	27	8	***	8	.8	100 .	1	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	***	2	***	. 48	1	***	23	2	è4.	1	4	8	6	10	
Courts of Session	88	178 89	***	849 53	48	***	115 4	13	38	30	21	46	15* 	80	3
Total	38	219	***	15,895	8,240		109,688	1,039	3,982	1,402	98,012	10,384	925	343	23

Nores.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions 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 1832. These awards should General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the (2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, snactioned by

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No. 5-(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

,				DETAI	L OF	Punishment.	,						<u></u>	•••••	Wor	١,	
	Fin	ı. '.					-	lmpr	isonmet	ıt.		\ \ \	Wbig	ped.	ntences n s Ref		
Aloxo 18, 1,000.	Total amount of fines	imposed during the year,		Total amount of flues realized during the		Amount paid by way of compensation.	16 days and under, 4.	6 months and under.	2 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 sontonces were commuted to detention in a Beforma- tory School.		Remarks.
1	,	18		19		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		80
48		s. a. 2 0	, O	1	a. p.	Rs. %.	p. 311	•••					***	***	140		- Princesson Schille Income
<i>}</i>	80.07				6 7 5 7		3 1,766 0 83	1,733 215	414	***	***	443 7	139	8	66		
	1 90 50	-	9 6	3,47,610 1 1,17,708 1	•	29,908 2 1,513 2	0 2,703 9 1,013	7,880 216	2,935 27	1	***	266 17	142 1	9	15 4		
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, —	1 7,22,41	<u>.</u>	9	6,5\$,752 1		50,869 8	6 5,959	10,287	3,765	490	36	754	298	37	93		

Criminal Procedure Code,
374, Criminal Procedure Code,
474, Criminal Procedure Code,
475, Criminal Procedure Code,
476, Criminal Procedure Code,
477, Criminal Procedure Code,
478, Criminal Procedure Code,
479, Crimin

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 1916.

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

		•	Number	of Persons	AWARDED	*	
•	Offences for which	swarded.	5 to 10 stripes.	.11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarks
• .	1	•	. 2 .	8	4	5	6
	er punishments (Act IV of 1909)			,			
l. Unnatural of Indian Penal	ffence as define	d in Section 377	, 1	•••	1	2	,
		ndian Penal Code	. 83	63	3	149	
s mee	,, 379	22 . **	. 114	62	3	179	-
?. Theft, as defined in	,, 380	,,	. 275	80	5	360	
	" 3 81	, 25 **	ε1	17		68	
, ,	" 382	yy * 44		***	•••	•••	
3. Extortion, as	388	, 39 # 4	• ••;	•••	••• \	••••	
defined in Dishonest ly) ,, 389 , 411,		. 5	4		9	
receiving stolen pro- perty, as		•			, , ,		
defined in Mischief by	fire or explosiv	re substance wit	₂	***	*** .	2	
intent to caus Indian Penal	se damage as des Code.	fined in section 433	e e				
Lurking house Indian Pena		fined in section 443		•••	***	. ***	
Lurking hou section 444.	se-trespass by 1 Indian Penal (night, as defined i	D ***.	1	***	٠ 1 ,	
	ing, as define	d in section 445	4	1	***	5	!
. House-breaki		as defined in sec	- 5	17	3	25	
). Lurking hou	se-trespass or l	house-breaking, b 457, Indian Pena	y 	1	, ###	1	
. Offences unde	er section 52, A r Act XI of 189			***			
	r the cantonmen		1 1	•••	*** .	1	
On 1st convi		*** **	60	213. 34	10	735 69	
		Total	542	247	15	804	

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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 1916.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 190).

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Offences for	which	awarded.						21 to 30 stripes.	Total,	Remarks.
***************************************	1		······································			2 ,	3	.4	6	6
IN ADDITION TO O	THE rion 4		(SHM)	ents.		, . .	•			*
1.—Rape as defined in Sec 2.—Unnatural offence,	ction		lian P	enal Cod	0,4	.1	8		4	Í
as defined in 3.—Robbery, as defined in 4.—Dacoity, as defined in 5.—Theft, as defined in	>> >> >>	877 890 891 8 80	" "	•	***	***	***	•••• •••• ••••	•••	Tuese are the figure
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			•	Total	***	. 3	5	1 . 2	10	

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PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1916.

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

, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		NUMBER	of Pensons	AWARDED.		_
Offences,		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remares.
1		2	3	4	5	6
898.000 (99	•	209	46	•••	253	
On 1st conviction	***	202	44	•••	246	
On re-conviction •••	•••	7	2	•••	9	· ·
	Total	209	46		2.5	

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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 1916.

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

	; :		Par	ishments.		,		Number.	Remarks
,		,		1		•		2	- 8
١			• .						
1.	Total number	r of whip	oings award	ed	***	## ◆*	***	1,069	
	Total number awarded Total number						. 1	7,858	
	awarded.	(Tetal o	f headings 1	and 2)	···	eg migut n	avo deen	8,427	
4.	Percentage heading	of whippin I on headi	gs.on total ng 3)	number of	all punishm	ents (perco	entage of	12.7	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1116.

	-				Number	m of Pe	PROEF.							
Tribunals.	Total aumber of Appellants and Appli- cants for revision before the Courts.	PROFILED	Appents or Applica- tions re- jected.	Sen- tence or order con- tirmed.	Sen- tonce en- hanced,	Sen- tence reduced or other- wise altered.	Sen- tenes revers- ed.	Proceedings quash-ed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revi- sion to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year	Reliance,
.1	3	8	4 #	5	6	7	. B	9	10	11	12	13	14 +	15
Appeals.										-				
To Chief Magistrates of Dis- tricts	2,748	***	· 766	994	7	252	611	ļ	22	1	94	17:3	1,823	
, Courts of Session	3,042	2	1,982	695	2	819	489	ì	-14	- 8	185	2403	2,108	
Superior By Government	726	.1	337	181	•••	87	49	*10	1	***	. 70	36.5	542	
Courts. from judgment of acquittal	. 263	***	108	91	4	18	10		***	6	. 80	52 ·8	124	
Total	6,782	. 8	2,543	1,961	13	676	1,159	2	37	9	6 879	23.6	4,597	
Revision. By Chief Magistrates of Districts	154	Tati	260	***	***		***	•••	66	36	18	17·1	185	
" Courts of Session"	413	•••	664		•••	•••	•••	8	64	. 44	148	38.3	414	
" Superior Courts	950	1	594	161	6	88	134	16	22	***	127	44.7	503	
Total	1,517	1	1,518	161	6	33	134	19	152	80	293	87.7	1,102	
Grand Total	*S,299	†4	4,061	2,122	19	709	1,293	21	189	89	672	26.3	5,699	In the applications to revision madeon behalf of complainants there
					, ,				.!					wero 880 accused persons involved, such these must be salied to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12. † Died.

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

Column 2.—Total of Columns 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 Ravision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behall an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 13 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

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

Column 8 .- Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

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

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

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

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

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those 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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Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

•			Sur	es under the	Rent Lav	7. , •	•
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for monoy or movesble property	Arrents of rent with or without ejectment.	Enbancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of com- pensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ojectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Totale
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.							
Civil Courts.	or.					•	
Inpaid Tribunals	. 25		***		***	***	***
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	91,546	•••		•••		96.0	#**
Small Cause Courts	. 11,817		•••	•••	•••	***	•••
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	339		•••		•••	***	
Chief Courts of Districts)		•				
Total	103,727	***	•••	•••	•	•••	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*38,73	4	•••	***	•••		***
Superior Courts	98	4	•••	***	•••		•••
Total	34,71	8	•••	•	•••	***	•••
Grand Total	138,44	5					

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

		Tr	eto dua san	er Su	rrs.			, ,		N.
Saits for immoreable property.	Svits for Specific Relief.	Suite to establish a right of pre- emption.	Mortgago Suits,	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suita.	Testamontary Sulta.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	Gemarks.
9	10	. 12	12	13	- 14	15	16	17	18	19
,			•							
15 12,103	1,799	85	6,729	39	210		8,988	39 24,958	116,504	,
***		**/*	0,720 ***	•••	***	•••	101	101	11,918	,
96	65	•••	19	11	27	175	253	646	985	
12,214	1,868	55	6,762	50	237	180	4,348	25,744	129,471	
*****	•	***	***	•••	•••	•••	, é a é	•••	33,734	*Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
35	14	***	100	10	12	20	1,097	1,188	2,172	
35	14	****	** *	10	12	,20	1,097	1,188	35,906	
12,249	1,882	.85	6,762	60	249	200	5,445	26,932	165,377	

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Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

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		•		Numbi	ER OF SUITS	Institute
•						
Class of Tribunals	`	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Ra. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Ra. 600.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000
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Courts in the Interior.						
DA4444 17, 2777 74, 2777					,	
Civil Courts.						,
Unpaid Tribunals	•••	7	19	13	13	6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	•	10,234	43,269	24,109	29,718	4,870
Small Cause Courts	•••	1,089	4,593	3,360	2,796	77
District Courts other than Chief Courts of	f)		:	•		
Chief Courts of Districts	.5	43	31	30	138	53
Total	•••	11,373	47,915	27,512	82,665	5,006
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COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OF STAT OF GOVERNMENT.	F	*		•		•
Presidency Small Cause Courts	***	*1,413	12,487	7,513	9,750	1,763
Superior Courts		***	•••	***	5	. 11
Total	***	1,413	12,487	7,513	9,755	1,774
Grand Total	į	12,786	60,402	35,025	42,420	6,780

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No. 8—(Civil).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

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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 Suits.		REMARKS.
7	8	9	. 10	. 11		12
				Rs. a.	р.	
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•	'			1	\setminus	
2	400	***	4	12,392 10 1	11	
2,861	821	200	922	4,17,63,239 9	6§	· .
400		••• •••	***	12,36,318 5	9	
246	63	35	846	18,90,887 1	0	
3,109	. 881	235	1,272	4,49,02,837 11	25	
	,					
803	•••	•••	400	57,93,237 11	6	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
588	178	205	1,185	1,34,94,781 8	9	
1,396	178	205	1,185	1,92,89,019 4	3	•
4,505	562	440	2,457	6,41,90,856 16	58	•

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PART I-

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

			,			**************************************	s of suit
Class of Courts.	Total number of suits				WITHOUT	CONTEST.	•
Class of Courts.	before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	•	· · ·		,			
Courts in the Interior.							
Civil Courts.			•		,		1.
Inpaid Tribunals	137	•••	9	20	12	4	', 10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	160,817	27	13,137	32,226	7,753	14,660	2,378
Small Cause Courts	16,158	10	1,235	1,975	1,436	2,705	68
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	1,894	1	116	77	13	102	11
Total	179,006	38	14,497	34,298	9,214	17,471`	2,467
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	-	_	,			: .	
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*38,447	•••	1,579	7,617	8,369	10,767	98
Superior Courts	4,568	***	497	355	40	800	368
Total '	43,015	•••	2,076	7,972	8,409	11,567	46
Grand Total	(a)222,021	*38	16,573	42,270	17,623	29,038	2,928

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 decrea 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 Coart should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 9--(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

disposed	OF.	. *					DUDATION UITS.	
	RENCE TO	WITH (CONTEST.	Pending at the close of	Number of cases pend- ing more than three			Remares.
For Plainsiff.	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	18	14	15	16	17
						wannanan ayaran	,	
2	3	16	***	61	40	398-1	182.9	,
1,670	132	88,898	6,121	44,315	24,336	212.8	99-4	Besides the suits shown in columns 4
10	2	3,745	339	4,633	2,619	139.7	76-1	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 23 Petitions for leave to sue or de-
55	4	380	142	9 93	707	394· 4	196.7	fend in formu pauperus. 23 " under the Indian Trustee's Act. 30 " " " Company's Act. 1 Reference noder the Land Acquisition Act. 277 Miscellaneous Petitions.
1,737	141	42,539	6,602	50,002	27,702	208:2	97·5	There were also 627 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
•				<u> </u>				
153	42 -	4,315	1,218	4,294	930	65·1	49.3	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
•••	•••	245	91	2,172	1,7,72	327	365	(2) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 54,849 excluding 59 cases pending in the
153	42	4,560	1,309	6,466	•2,702	80.1	66.6	Courts of unpaid Tribunals one of which was abolished owing to the death of the Judge. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2 the balance is 167.172 instead of 165,377. This is due to there being
1,890	183	47,099	7,911	56,46%	30,404	194.6	83	1,795 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.

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 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.—Misuellan hous

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

, ·	٠,		•		NUMBER OF SUIT						
•	Total Number of	Trans.	-	, ,	Withou	t contest.					
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	Without trial	Com+ promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parts.	Dismissed				
. 1	. 2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
			• .				. ,				
Courts in the Interior.	•		•								
Inpaid Tribunals	22		. 3		***	4	. 1				
aid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,877		1,317	265	3 50	`1,498	506				
mall Cause Courts	445	•••	35	46	83	38	14				
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,921	tv*a	164	18	29	265	101				
chief Courts of Districts) / :		,	,		,	,				
	*										
Total	12,265	, ***	1,519	329	412	1,805	622				
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.	,	-			,						
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*10,307	.41	5,698	- 404	2,320	1,051	****				
Superior Courts	17	•••		•••	***		,,,,,				
						*	•				
Total	10,324	***	5,698	404	2,320	1,051	*** 3				
							, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Grand Total	22,589		7,217	738	2,732	2,856	622				

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

(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

Cases (Judicial).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

TO DECOTAL			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				-
On refer Arbitr	rence to	With c	ontest,	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of	Remadre,
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant	tue year:	at the close of the year.	Cases.	*
9	10	11. ;	.12	13	14	15	16
*				La			1
•				. ,		•	}
hwe.	•••	2	2	10	9	136	,
	2	2,287	1,269 54	2,377 96	1,018 41	106-1	
	•	503	271	570	322	122.6	
***	***	,	, , , , , ,			,	
·			*				
6	2	2,921	1,596	3,053	1,885	106-1	
-							• ,
440		294	Ž24	816	15	60:8	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court Karachi.
	•••	1	11	5	2	71.9	,
	,	295-	235	321	17	60-8	
A		:	A				• •
6	2	3,216	1,831	3,374	1,402	82.5	

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.

UDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I - APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

						Heard ex parts,					
Class of Court	2.	Appeals before the Courte.	in another Province or Presi- dency.		or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi~ fied.	Reversed	Remand- ed.		
1		n 2	8	4	6	6	7	8	9		
COURTS IN THE I							•				
c Civil Court	2.		<u> </u>					, . ,	•		
District Appellate Courts of Courts of Districts Chief Appellate Courts of I	((a) 10,347	2	761	195	53	19	25	13		
Superior Appellate Courts Court of Province	other than Chief		***	***	•••	3	494	• **	••••		
•	Total	10,347	2	761	195	53	19	25	13		
Counts at the Press				•					•		
Chief Court of Province. Appeals	from Original	1,105	***	. 16.	29	53	***	, 3.	***		
Appeals Decrees	from Appellate	0.054	***	484	25	1	848	•••) 		
	Total	3,459	•••	500	54	54	•••	3	***		
	Grand Total	*13,806	2	1,261	249	107	19	28	13		

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

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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No. 10-(Civil).

FROM DECREES.

. Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

	Contest	!ED.	`	,	Of these pending	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed,	Modi- fied.	Reversed	Remand-	Pending.	more than three months.	duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
` 1 0	11	12	.13	14	15	16	17	18
•					-	•		
,								
2 642	460	562	197	5,418	8,488	349.3	279	(a) These include 285 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
tan	•••		•••	***	 ,	***	***	
2,842	460	562	197	5,418	3,488	349.8	279	1
			1		•			SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY'S
199	41	48	6	710	558	398.5	34	BRANCH LIBRARY BOMBAY
548	32	103	13	1,148	864	358·2	31	
747	73	1 51	19	1,858	1,422	364:4	65	
3,389	583	713	·216	7,276	4,910	353	344	This includes 6,885 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II.—MISCELLANEOU

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total	Trans- ferred	Decisions	Dismiss- ed for	Heard ex parte.					
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court,	to Courts in other Pro- vinces.		default or other-	Confirm-	Modified.	Reversed.	Romand ed.		
1	2	3	. 4	5	. 6	7	8	9		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.	1		. ,			*	<u>, </u>	<u> </u> -		
Cipil Courts.		× ,		•						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	331	***	43	20	\ 13	•••	1	***		
uperior Appellate Courts of Districts) Chief Courts of Province.	•••	.***	•••	***,	•••	***	***	4#+		
	γ			,	, ,		1.			
Total	331	••• •	43	20	.,13	***	İ	844		
			÷ .	***************************************	·			, .		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.										
Chief Court of Appeals from Original Orders. Province. Appeals from Appellate		***	1	4.	•	***	***	***		
Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	142	400	5	ð	4	•••	•••	***		
			-			-	`			
Total	*162	•••	6	12	4	•••	***			
•	· ·	<u> </u>		,	<u> </u>		,			
Grand Total	+193	ias	49	32	17	•••	1	***		
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						,	, , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			
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Notes,—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 8 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 10—(Civil).

Appeals.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

	Conti	ist e D.	s		Of these .	Average duration of	Objections	
Confirmed,	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Pending.	perding more than three months.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			,					
	,	' ' '		•			,	In addition to these to following miscellaneous wo
. 1		•]	was disposed of by t High Court, Appollate Si
108	. 13	23	10	100	59	163.3	5	and the Court of the Judic Commissioner of Sind:— By the High Court,
		·	***] [••••				Appellate Side, 5 Applications to wi
٠							·	draw or transfer Appea section 24, Civil Proced
• •								Code. 10 Applications for lec
108	13	23	10	100	59	163.3	5	to appeal as a paup Or. XLIV, r. 1, Ci Procedure Code.
	. *		, -			- .	• .	85 Applications for revi
·								and Or. XLVII, r. Civil Procedure Code.
					1		f .	3 Applications for leave appeal to His Majest
`							\ \ ,	Privy Council, Or. XI r. 7, Civil Procedure Co 124 Applications for stay
					,			execution, Or. XL1, r. Oivil Procedure Code.
3	***	, 11	1	,### ·	***	113.1	1.	320 Applications under t
36	8	8	8	75	56	286.2	1	Jurisdiction. 12 Civil References. Of these
				·				8 were under the Ind Divorce Act (IV of 1869 2 were under the Civil P
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						cedure Code (Act V
00	9	10		75	56	207-9	2	2 were under the Aden A (Bom. Act II of 1864);
39	. 3	19	4	, 70	00	201-9		12 713 All other application
						<u> </u>		under the Civil Proced
•		.	• •				,	tioned above, and
147	16	42	14.	175	115	175.5	7	3,486Applications were disp ed of out of Court by Registrar and his Deput
	,	 				\ .		By the Court of the Judici Commissioner of Sind,
					,	ľ	-	23 Applications under a tion 25 of Act IX of 18
	٠,		,					20 Applications under a tion 115, Civil Proced Code.
•						'		4 Applications under A VII of 1918,
:				•				1 Application under a VII of 1870.
·j	l I	.			[] ,	2 Applications under a tion 48 of Act VIII
•				•				1890. † This includes 181 appe
	,	}	1		`			pending at the close the preceding year.
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1			1	ł	[l • , ·

one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Indicial cases, i. c., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

	rtion o	. A.P.	PLICATION	a Disros	ED OF		than three				
Class of Courts,	Iotal number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full,	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more that months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.			
1	2	·3	ැරී 4	· 5	-	7	8 8	9			
	 					-	<u> </u>	· :			
Courts in the Interior. Civil Courts.	,		, ,	1		•		Rs. a. p.			
Unpaid Tribunals	104	•••	, 33	10	22	89	. 24	4,009 7 1			
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	159,459	2	28,913	29,718	59,555	41,271	22,348	46,67,752 10 2			
Small Cause Courts	11,113	14	1,545	2,295	5,805	1,454	539	1,19,635 14 11			
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	705	-26	154	86	315	174	95	1, 09,538 4 €			
							•				
,				***************************************			,				
Total	171,381	42	<i>3</i> 0,615	82,059	65,697	42,988	23,006	49,00,936 4 8			
COURTS AT THE PERSIDENCY OF		٧	-				٤	.1			
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. Presidency Small Course Courts	*21,195	305	2,558	8,695	12,141	2,493	818	8,75,960 18			
Superior Courts see see	1,848	170	75	13	701	899	132	81,28,607 7 10			
Total	. 22,543	475	2,639	8,708	12,845	2,882	450	40,04,568 5 1			
- r Grand Total	†193,92 4	517	88,278	35,767	78,542	45,820	23,456	`89,05, 5 04 9 10			

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

This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
 † This incudes 48,110 pending at the close of the proceeding year.

No. 11-(CIVIL). Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

775	\$ 95	•3	492		276			_ G	<u>&</u> `	908	į		10	On which prisoned.	tho jud	igment debtor	waa im-
3,617	2,877	38	2,842		740	:		₽,	176	5t.	•	-	n	On which without in	he was nprisonu	arrested, but	released
888	178	, 10	171		712		-	- A i	76	. 832	<u> </u>		ដ	Was sold.			On whice
2,172	1,239	88	1,201		933			10	58	861	2		19	Was attac	hed, bu	t subsequently	On which move- able property
8,100	18	16	: ·		3,084				:	3,078	i		7.4	. Diosen 77			On wh
629		<u>:</u>	į		629			: .	· :	627	ь		4	Was dealt was section 2 of Act	of schedu	er 7.85, O.XXI, le III or section US.	which immoveable property
2.315	ا عر	19	•	٠.	2 ,208			ø.	•	2,288	į		16	Was attac	oked, bu auder r. E	t° subsequently 55, O. XXI.	ovasble
83	.:	₽,	•	j	63 ,			- 4	5	2	:	· .	17	Ofmovesb	les.	· 	Does Ass
3,420	139	. to	181	-	8 ,287			•	:	8,274	***		18	Of immove	ables.		On which possession was given
-	:	.	:		89			:	•	8			19	On which s	pecific pe	erformance was e	nforced.
219	. :		:	***************************************	219	<u> </u>		•	•	219	:		20	On which I	partition :	was effected.	· .
37,178	2,835	149	2,692		94,343	·	`	81	1,078	83,160	\$ \$	•	21	On which than the	execution preceding	n was offeeted geolumns,	otherwise
s	statement showi the Collector 1904).	ng the nus or the Ci	mber and	duration of in the Pr	f Darkhá rosidency	sta dispo of Bomba	sed of du y, includi	ring the p	year 1916 vida Gove	in which	immove letter No.	able pro 875, dat	perty wa ted 16th	s sold by February			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	By whom inmove-	khástsi	mber of Dar- n which im-		1 0				in Column				1:0	1.0		æ	I
-	#3 2 60 pr		is soid. •	Lesstian a year.	Over 1 Fran	Over 2 years,	Over 3	Over4	Over 5 Jeans.	Over 6 Jears.	Over7 years.	Gree 8 Jears.	Over9	Over 10 years.	29	Remarta.	
	1	_	3	8	4		6	7	8	9	10	. 11		13		H P	-
-	By the Civil Courte By the Collectors		1, 244 1,858	614 807	609 683	* 90 415	\$0 109	7 97	1 12	2 6	**• 1	. 344	***	1		,	

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 1916.

		Ver	ioations :	FOR A D	eclaration .	OF INSOLV	ency.	•		
•	,		Gra	nted.	•	Rejected.	· •		Num Insol discha	vents rged
Class of Courts,	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn etc.	A	A receiver not being appoint- ed,	Penal proceedings under section 48 not being taken.	Sentence of imprison- ment being passed under sec- tion 43.	Applicant to the Magistratto be deal with.	of the	the y	der ion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7,	8	9	1	0
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,028	. 59	217	192	114	7-	***	439		29
Chief Courts of Districts.	62 18		17	7	•••	***		20		2
Superior Courts	187	***	***	, 244	****					••
Total	1,090	77	284	199	114	. 7	•••	459		51
Class of Courts.	Numbe Insolve Estates hande Receive	er of ents' in the s of ers in	OUNT OF	CREDITO DURING	es' Claims The year,	Gnoss Assets R	AMOUNT (or Insorv	ents'	RES,
•	which prings value finally during	vere closed the	Admitted		Estisfied.	Bealized the y		isbursed d the year		REMARKS.
	, yea		***************************************						,	
1	11		12		18	1:		' 15	•	16
Courts other than Chici Courts of Districts		23 2,0	Re, a.	1	Rs. s. p	1.	s. p.	Rs. s	. p.	,
Chief Courts of Districts		13 3	3,261 8	46	278 18 9	1,110	0 0	956	2 2	
Superior Courts			*****		*****	·		100550	*	
Total		36 2,4	3,005 12	8 57	,620 ś	B 59,091	11 5	12,887	B 11	

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

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

VAȘANTRAM J. BHAT, Acting Deputy Registrar.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

			Number of Accused Persons in Juby Trials.			
	;	Established or average number of		As to whom the Judge		
Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications,	Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under sec- tion 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1 v	• .	2	8	4	Ę	6
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	-				
agistratea' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.		***	***	400	• • •••	#a+++n
						• • • •
ourts of Session	500	8	305	294	11	
(Авзевяота	100	2	106		•••	Notice.
ligh Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	410	9	60	60	***	941444
	Total		(a) 365	354	11	11

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 5th October 1917.

No. 13-(CRTMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1916.

		oused Person TH Assessons,	IN EN	
As to whom the Judge		adge		
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors,	Differed from all the Assessors.	Remares.
7	8	9	10	11
				All cases falling under Chapters VIFI, XI, XII, XVI, XVII an XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment award
•••	, 100	1500000	****	able is death, tradspertation for life or transportation, or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Poona. All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Thans and Surat and in the city of Karachl.
 1,467	1,020	136	311	All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 30, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 187, 488, 489A, 489B, 489B an 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 Beigaum. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Court
•••	***	400000	999	of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above, (a) In addition to these there were 23 persons who pleaded guilt; I person who died, 3 persons proceedings against whom wer wighdrawn and 4 persons whose cases were pending. (b) In addition to these, there were 154 persons as under:—
			• ,	76 persons who pleaded guilty. 22 , whose cases were withdrawn. 4 , were dealt with under section 123 (2). 5 , preceedings against whom were quashed. 2 , who were found act guilty under section 289.
(b) 1,467	1,020	136	911	I person who died. 44 persons pending trial. 154