

### REPORT

ON THE

## ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 6th September 1916.

From

F. W. ALLISON, Esquire,

Registrar, High Court.

Appellate Side,

Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department,

Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1915, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

- 2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Reports.
- 3. The Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. W. ALLISON,

Registrar.

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

#### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

		•							Area in Square miles.	Population according to the census of 1911.
Presidenc Sind	y proper	••	••	••	••	••	• • •	••	77,275 47,789	16,113,012 3,513,435
	•					T	otal	4.	125,061	19,626,477

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

#### Puisne Judges.

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

  The Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 14th June to 21st October 1915.
- 4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1915:—
  - 15 District Judges,
  - 1 Joint Judge,
  - 12 Assistant Judges,
  - 8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town) besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts

of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers,

- 18 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers),
- 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges, who do not exercise judicial powers):
- 5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
- 6. In the Province of Sind there were on the 31st December 1915, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—
  - 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
  - 3 District Judges,
  - '2 Joint Judges,
  - 1 Assistant Judge,
  - 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),
  - 3 First Class Subordinate Judges,
  - 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.
  - 7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of five of the District Judges will be found summarized below:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### The Annual Statements.

- 8. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay this statement is filled up in duplicate—one form for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it, as also from the other Judicial statements.
- 9. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 337,569 as against 335,938 in the last year, showing an increase of 1,631. There was a slight decrease in the number of miscellaneous appeal cases but there was a small increase in the number of regular suits and appeals and miscellaneous original cases.
  - 10. Of the total number of decided cases, 48.0 per cent. were regular suits, 48.8 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2.3 per cent. appeals as against 49, 48.0 and 2.1 per cent. respectively during the year 1914.
  - 11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 50,86,940 to Rs. 53,33,924 and the total charges from Rs. 53,63,167 to Rs. 54,04,312. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5012, dated 11th August 1893.
  - 12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 162,417 as against 161,944 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 473. Last year there was an increase of 8,492.
  - 13. There was an increase of 2,173 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 13,309 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except suits for immoveable property, suits for Specific Relief, mortgage suits and matrimonial suits.
  - 14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 82.8 to 83.9 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) fell from 12.4 to 11.6; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.5 as compared with 4.8 last year.
    - There was a decrease of 309, 238, 48 and 307, respectively, in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 1,000 and 10,000 and in the number of suits the value of

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

- 16. The Small Cause Courts, the Presidency Small Cause Courts and the Superior Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the District Courts, where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 2,62,54,604 and Rs. 29,83,809 to Rs. 2,87,68,025 and Rs. 31,71,486, respectively.
- 17. There were 220,163 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 165,255 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 54,908 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 220,169, 164,628 and 55,541.
  - 18. The disposals may be classified as under:—

- 19. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to Arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part, in 85.4 per cent. and for the defendant in 14.6 per cent. of cases.
- 20. The average duration of contested suits rose from 191 to 213 days in the year under report but that of uncontested suits fell from 101 to 89. The corresponding figures for 1912 and 1913, respectively, were 222 and 210 for contested, and 96 and 95 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 395 days for contested and 229 for uncontested suits as against 278 and 119, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 240 days for contested and 105 for uncontested suits as against 215 and 128, respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 336 days for contested and 369 days for uncontested suits as against 368 and 332, respectively, in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service of notices and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX which allows the party a year within which to apply for fresh notice.
- 21. The following table gives some idea of the comparative litigiousness of the several districts in the Presidency:—

			•	1			
Population.	No. of suits insti- tuted.	guite	instituted	Total No. of decided suits.	to t	ested he nu	l suits mber
979,445	33,163	1	to 30	33,515	1 1	to	5 <del>1</del>
521,721	6,689	1	to 77	6,555	1	to	41
1,071,512	11,274	-1	to 95	11,511	1	to	2
660,879	6,989	1	to , 95	6,967	1'	to	61
1,615,609		1	to 102	15,241	1	to	11
306,717		1.	to 105	3,081	1	to	2
905,030		1	to 107	8,365	1	to	11
		1	`to 114	7,122	1	to	6
1	_	1	•	,			
g 1,842,248	14,690	1	to 125	14,683	1	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$
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. 654,109	4,723	1	to 138	4,952	1	to	21
			to 157	9,623	1	to	7₹
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. 945,305	5,635	1	to 168	5,512	1	to	· 2
. 768,330	4,482	1	to 171	4,325	1	to	2
430,548		1	to 173	2,621	1	to	11
		1	to 192	8,444	1	to	2
1,203,638		1	to 224	5,751	1	to	11
1,081,278	,	1	to 249	5,754	1	to	. 2
1 096 003	4,035	1	to 254	4,137	1	to	2
043 990		1	to 258		1	to	11
969 079	3,120	1	to 277	3,002	1 <u>1</u>	to	$-2\frac{1}{4}$
	979,445 521,721 1,071,512 660,879 1,615,609 306,717 905,030 836,920 1,842,248 1,842,248 1,493,915 945,305 768,330 430,548 1,476,475 1,203,638 1,081,278 1,026,005 943,820	Population.   Suits instituted.   979,445   33,163   6,689   1,071,512   11,274   660,879   6,989   15,817   2,925   905,030   8,464   836,920   7,344   1,842,248   14,690   1,493,915   9,498   1,476,475   7,694   1,203,638   1,203,638   1,081,278   1,026,005   943,820   3,664	Population.   Suits instituted.   Suits to po	Population.   Suits instituted to population.   979,445   33,163   1 to 30   521,721   6,689   1 to 77   1,071,512   11,274   1 to 95   660,879   6,989   1 to 95   1,615,609   15,817   1 to 102   306,717   2,925   1 to 105   905,030   8,464   1 to 107   836,920   7,344   1 to 114   1 to 114   1,842,248   14,690   1 to 125   1,842,248   14,690   1 to 125   1,493,915   9,498   1 to 157   945,305   5,635   1 to 168   768,330   4,482   1 to 171   430,548   2,491   1 to 173   1,476,475   7,694   1 to 192   1,203,638   5,373   1 to 224   1,081,278   1,026,005   4,035   1 to 258   943,820   3,664   1 to 258	Population.   Suits instituted to population.   Suits instituted in to population.   Suits instituted in the suits instituted in the suits i	Population.   No. of suits instituted to population.   Total No. of decided suits.   Total No.	Population.   Suits instituted to population.   Contested to population.   Contested to population.   Contested to the number of decided suits.   Contes

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

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

·	Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Armars
1914		6,892	317	6,676	7,227
1915		6,956	421	<b>7,</b> 298	6,885

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

Number in which decree was confirmed .. 3,893 or 692 per cent.

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

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

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

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

  26. The average duly non of appeals was 364 days as against 318 last year.
- 27. There was a decrease in the institutions and the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 366 and 311 as against statement No. X, Part II.

  379 and 390. respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 154 days as against 145 in the previous year.

Statement No. XI.

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

·	Year.	Institutions.	Disposale	Arrears,
1914		148,540	145,032	47,622
1915		147,358	146,870	48,110

- 29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 727 were disposed of by transfer. In 33,523 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 35,548 in part, while 77,072 proved, wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal remain the same as last year, viz., 23, 24 and 53.
- 30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 80,69,631 as against Rs. 81,11,770 last year.
- 31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 1,000 as against 860 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 3,262 as against 2,905 in the preceding year.
- 32. As against the 1,090 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 3,901.
  - 33. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 1,144, out of which 633 were disposed of. Of these 109 were withdrawn, 433 were granted and 91 rejected.

#### General Remarks.

- The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dhulia, Poona and Ratnágiri, and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, viz., Ahmedabad, Kaira, Viramgám, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belgaum, Bail-Hongal, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Muddebihal, Broach, Dhárwár, Haveri, Hubli, Dhulia, Chálisgaon, Jalgaon, Násik, Málegaon, Pimpalgaon, Sinnar, Yeola, Poona, Haveli, Khed, Chiplun, Dápoli, Devgad, Málvan, Rájápur, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Vita, Sholápur, Bársi, Surat, Bulsár and Panvel.
- 35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur, Surat and Thána inspected in all 52 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.
- 36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Bijápur, Khándesh, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sholapur 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.

F. W. ALLISON, Registrar.

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

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

#### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency proper and in the Province of Sind.
- 2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.
- 3. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1915, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—
  - 15 Sessions Judges,
  - 7 Additional Sessions Judges,
  - 2 Assistant Sessions Judges,
  - 19 District Magistrates,
  - 4 Presidency Magistrates,
  - 275 First Class Magistrates,
  - 277 Second Class Magistrates,
  - 255 Third Class Magistrates,
  - 188 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

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

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

4 at	Bombay	consisting of	101	Magistrates.
4 ,,	Karáchi	<b>??</b>	28	n
2 "	Poons	99	20	**
2 "	Nadiád .	27	12	,,
1 "	Belgaum	,,	12	j ė
2 "	Sholapur	91	10	**
1,,	Dhulia	••	7	"
1 "	Násik	**	7	71
1 "	Nipani	••	7	29
1 ,,	Ahmednagar	<b>31</b>	6	7.0

, 1 at Bágalkot	consisting of	6 Magistrates.
1 ,, Godhra	• • ,,	6, ,,
1 " Kárwár	"	6 ,,
1 " Málegaon		6 ,,
1 " Málvan ·	**	6 ,,
1 " Ratnágiri	. 33	6 ,,
1 " Sirsi	», '.	6 ,,
1 " Thána	· 11	6 ,,
1 "Barsi	. 33	5 "
1 " Broach	,,,	5 ,,
1 " Kalyán	. ,	5 ,,
1 ,, Panvel	99	5 ,,
1 "Sátára	**	5 "
1 " Uran	יני	5 ,,
1 ,, Kumta	27	3 "
1 ,, Panchgani	97	3 "
1 " Sangamner	<b>.</b>	3 ,,
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#### THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

- 6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 156,805 as compared with 159,283 in the last year, showing a decrease of 2,478. Of the total number of decided cases, 96 per cent. were original cases and 4 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 95.8 and 4.2.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 161,053 as compared with 161,502 in the last year, showing a statement No. II. decrease of 449. The number of cases returned as true was 151,124 or 93.8 per cent. of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.
- 8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 33 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, A'bkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.
- 9. Among the offences returned as true, there was one offence against the State and 4 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.				Number in 1914.	Number in 1915.
Under the Cattle Trespass Act	••	••		1,636	1,724
" Indian Lepers Act				114	149
" Municipal (Bombay) Act		• •		8,203	8,981
" Municipal (District) Act	• •			16,884	18,973
District Police Acts				13,135	13,959
Motor Vehicles Act		• •	٠.,	251	400
, Railway Act				377	564
, Village Police Act	••	••		2,243	2,560

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

Offences.	Number in 1914.	Number in 1915.
Public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. Religion	်ပေ	922 35
Hurt	15.010	14,517
Criminal force and assault	2001	4,135
Criminal breach of trust	1 271	1,200
Mischief	0.719	2,501
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	4 817	3,787
Under the Cantonment Act	1 670	1,635
" Coasting Vessels Act	.17	3
" European Vagrancy Act	. 190	76
Indian Explosives Act	. 46	18
" Stage Carriages Act	. 125	67
" Petroleum Act	. 17	7
"Stamp Act	.   96 -	45
" Public Conveyance Act	9,393	<b>8,</b> 8b9

<sup>12.</sup> Out of 777 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 302 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 729 and 316.

#### 13. These murders may be classified as under:—

From motives connected with women				
Of children for the sake of their ornaments				
Other murders for the sake of gain				
Murders from other causes	••••	. ••	• • •	101
• •				302

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

District.			Population.	Offences returned sa true.	Proportion of such offences to population.		
Bombay				979,415	57,113	1 to 17	
Karáchi	• • • •	••		521,721	9,144	1 to 57	
Ahmedabad				827,809	12,614	1 to 66	
Broach	••			306,717	3,411	1 to 90	
Hyderabad	••	• •		612,039	4,555	1 -to 131	
Poons	••	••		1,071,512	7,929	1 to 135	
Surat				654,109	4,361	1 to 150	
Thána	••	• •		882,300	5,251	1 to 168	
Kaira		•••		691,744	4,076	1 to 170	
Sukkur	••	• • •		573,913	3,289	1 to 174	
Lárkána		•••		CC0,879	3,701	1 to 179	
Nawábsháh	••	••		418,478	2,189	1 to 180	
Panch Mahála	•• • ••	1		322,695	1,559	1 to 207	
Sholánus		•••		768,330	3,127	1 to 221	
Násik	•		.	905,030	3,902	1 to 232	
West Khándesh		• • •		L80,723	2,455	1 to 237	
Kolába		• •	•	591,166	2,378	1 to 250	
Upper Sind Frontier	•••	• • •	• 1	263,007	971	1 to 271	
Kánára	••'-	• •	•	430,518	1,557	1 to 277	
East Khándesh	••	••	••	1,034,886	3,167	1 to 327	
	••	• •	• •	915,305	2,581	1 to 366	
Ahmednagar	••	• •	• 1	433,398	1,061	1 to 403	
Thar and Parkar	••	• •	•	1,026,005	2,131	1 to 422	
Dhárwár ·	••	• •	••	1,020,003	2,369	1 to 455	
Sátára	••	• •	• •	913,820	2,013	1 to 469	
Belgaum	••	••	• -	•	2,137	1 to 563.	
Ratnágiri	••,	• •	••	1,203,633	1,159	1 to 745	
Bijápur	••	• •	<u> </u>	£62,97 <u>3</u>	1,103	1 10 143	

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

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

Description of offence.	\$ • •		Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State		••		<b>2</b>	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy			6	2	75 : 25
Offences against the public tranquillity			3,765	2,591	59:41
Attempts at do.	1.		5	•	T
Offences by or relating to public servants	3		63	113	36:64
Contempts of the lawful authority of publ			251	<b>486</b>	34 : 66
False evidence and offences against publi			476	630	43 : 57
Attempts at do.				$oldsymbol{2}$	
Offences relating to coins			18	24	43 : 57
Do. Government Stamps				4	
Do. weights and measure		, ••	39	113	26:74
Offences affecting the public health, saf		) 17 <del>17 2-</del>	270	861	24 : 76
nience, decency and morals.	ery, co	)H 40-	. 210	001	, 22
			87	27	76: 24
Offences relating to religion Offences affecting life	• <b>`•</b> ,	••	623	570	52:48
		••	<u>i</u>	30	39:61
		 	19	54.	44:56
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unbor	n chii	aren,	43	04.	44 : 50
exposure of infants and the concealment	nt of D	rths.		_	
Attempts at do	• •	• •	,	9 7 2 2	00 10
Hurt	• •	••	30,968	3,563	90:10
Attempts at hurt	• •	••	8	4	67:33
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confine	ment	• •	1,090	165	87 : 13
Criminal force and assault	• •	• •	8,008	1,119	88: 12
Attempts at do		• • •	1	10	9:91
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery labour.	and for	ced	457	133	77 : 23
Attempts at do	• •			2	•••
Rape ,.	••.		66	. 32	67:33
Attempts at rape	• •	• •	1	3	25:75
Unnatural offence	••		25	21,	54: 46
Theft			3,495	10,759	25 : 75
Attempts at theft			5	.79	6:94
Extortion			146	35	81 : 19
Attempts at extortion			1	3	25:75
Robbery and dacoity	• •		509	641	44:56
Attempts at do	• •			2	•••
Criminal misappropriation of property			429	194	69:31
Attempts at do			1		
Criminal breach of trust	• •		716	702	50:50
Attempts at do				3	J

Description of offence.	Persons sequitted or discharged.	Persons converted,	Ratio of acquittale to convertions.	
Receiving of stolen property		585	1,095	35 : 65
Cheating		598	531	53 ; 47
Attempts at cheating		6	15	28:72
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property		43	31	58:42
Mischief		5,804	720	89:11
Attempts at mischief		1		
Criminal trespass		3,191	1,699	65 : 35
Attempts at do.		8	21	25:75
Offences relating to documents and to trade or perty marks.	bro-	126	88	59:41
Criminal breach of contracts of service		18	3	86:11
Offences relating to marriage		3,198	185	95 : 5
Defamation		405	31	92;8
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance		7,323	696	91:9
Offences under Special and Local Laws		21,023	91,221	18:82

- 20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 667 to 572. Of these 178 or 31:11 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 391 or 68:9 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 572 persons whose cases were disposed of, 376 were convicted and 196 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 571 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and the case of 1 person was disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 194 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 377 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 1 person tried in the High Court, the Judge was not a European British subject. One person claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
  - 22. There were 4,695 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 7,893 persons, of whom 25.3 per cent. were discharged, 70.9 were convicted and the cases of 3.8 per cent. were pending.
- 23. There was a material decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VI-C-against witnesses, under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter X, against Local nuisances and under Chapter XII for possession; and a marked increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance.
- 24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was
  147,515 as against 150,014 in the last year. Of these
  statement No. IV. 143,856 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,572 by
  Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,687 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.
- 25. Of the total number of persons convicted 37.9 per cent. were convicted on regular and 62.1 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38.7 and 61.3 respectively.
- 26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under-section 61 of Act VIII of 1897 was 160 as against 161 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,376 as against 1,009 in the preceding year.

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

			Number of persons sentenced to											
	Year.		Death.	Trans- portation.	Penal servitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping.						
1914 1915		••	62 54	204 235	••	21,944 20,812	96,315 94,230	919 883						

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

Rejected	• •	• •	• •	\••	in	44.6	per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed					in	27	- ,,
" enhanced	• •	• • •	••		in .	·3	>9
" reduced		•• -	• •	• •	in	9.7	<b>33</b>
" reversed		••	• •	••'	in	$17 \cdot 2$	,,
Otherwise disposed of	• •	• •	. • • .	• •	in	$1\cdot 2$	**

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

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

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

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

F. W. ALLISON, Registrar.

#### No. A.—1024 of 1916.

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

From

VAZIRMAL UTAMSING, Esquire,

Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,

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

Sir, -

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

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

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

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

#### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District Judges, Hyderabad and Lárkána, each inspected 1 Subordinate Civil Court in his respective district, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected all the Subordinate Civil Courts in his district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Criminal Justice.

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

	Year.		Offences reported.	Offenders.		
1914 1915	• •	••	25,963 27,114	52,235 49,850		
٠			+1,151	-2,385		

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

7	ear.		Offences returned as true.	Number of offen- ders returned as true.
1914	••		22,813	42,993
1915	•••	•-	23,735	41,583
			+922	-1,410

10. The number of trials rose from 23,926 to 25,154 and the number of persons tried fell from 47,052 to 44,893. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 3,002 to 3,587. There were 45,718 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1014:—

•	•	Total number of		Acquitted or dis-	Convicted.			
•	Year.		persons under trial.	charged.	On regular trial	On summary trial.		
1914 1915			45.719	27,600 25,451	10,326 8,811	5,637 6,710		
;			-1,863	-2,149	-1,485	+1,103		

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

		Trans-	Impriso	onnenk		Whip-	Persons ordered to	Persona In-	
Year.	Death.	ports- tion-	Rigor- oua. Simple.		Fins.	ping.	furnish security,	prisoned for default	
1914 1915	94	33 75	4,601 4,201	201 161	10,032 10,278	187 207	1,232	£39 611	

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

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

District of	Under trial,	Acquitted or discharged,	Con- victed.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial	On dormant file.
Karáchi	13,027	4,881	6,731	82	1,333	
Undershad	8,242	5,318	2,278	106	540	. ••
There and Declear	2,639	1,578	687	42	332	- * ,
Manishabsh	•	;		16	368	*
	4,847	3,086	1,377			
Lárkána	8,695	6,429	1,569	23	674	8
Sukkur	5,322	2,927	2,121	4	270	j ••
Upper Sind Frontier	<b>2,</b> 086	1,230	788	1	67	21
Court of the Judicial	35	2	30	• :	3	'
Commissioner.		<u> </u>	··			
	<sup>-</sup> 44,893	25,451	15,581	274	3,587	33

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

		. 1	913.	•		19	14.		1915.				
District of	Cases.		Appeals.			Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.	
	Filed	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of	
Karáchi Hyderabad Sukkur Lárkána	47	31 109 79 41	198 345 227 146	192 341 219 139	45 111 52 66	48 134 48 73	182 442 189 109	192 432 188 114	39 136 57 79	35 132 54 74	181 536 173 124	176 531 167 127	

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

		District	•		,,		From motives con- nected with women.	Other causes.	
	· •	••		• • •			8	8	
	• •	, ••.	••	••	•• -		17.	14	
Thar and Párkar	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	••	1	5	
Nawabshah		••	• •	••	• •		- 15	16	
	• •	• •	• •	• • .	• •		23	12	
Sukkur	• •	••	• •	• •	• •		14	2	
Upper Sind Fronti	ier	• •	• •	• •	• •		25	5	

<sup>21.</sup> There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

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

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

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

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

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- 22. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 465 as compared with 503 in 1914.
- 23. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 159 as against 130 in 1914.

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

The above appeals were thus distributed:-

The Criminal appeals in the Sessions Courts show an increase of 141, while those in the Magistrates' Courts and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show a decrease of 287 and 37 respectively.

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

	•	• 1	, 191	14.		19	015.	
Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1913.	Filed	Dis- posed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1914.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1915.
	•		,		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
1 2	Criminal appeals Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	30	148	157	21	111 2	123 1	.9
3	Confirmation cases	20	29	45	4	19	23	
4	Reported cases, section 215, Crimi- nal Procedure Code	1	2	3	••	1	1	••
5	Do. section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	6	55	56	5.	41	43	3
6	Criminal Revision on Courts own	l'	1	2	. ••	2	2	•• •
7	Criminal revision on application	29	135	144	20	104	112	12
8	Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.		12 .	11	1	6	7	••
• 9	Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	31	30	2	20	21	1

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

#### Civil Justice.

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

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

	•		1914.	1915.				
IIyderabad Sukkur Lárkána Court of t Court Jur	 he <b>j</b>		Com	mission	er (Dis	strict	10 20 8 519	22 31 3 519

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

, N	ature.		1914.	1915.
Money and moveable pr Mortgage Immoveable property	operty	 ••	 21,551 709 822	27,966 886 771

Rs. 90,22,342-13-13 as compared with Rs. 86,96,065-13-6 in 1914.

31. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 30,267 as against 27,374 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1915 as compared with the year 1914:—

Mann		1014.	1915.				
Without trial		••	`	<del></del>		8,051	8,716
Compromised		• •		• •	. 1	8,657	10,363
Decreed on confession	n	••	••	• •		1,063	1,161
Decreed ex-parte		••	٠. `			3,507	3,618
Dismissed ex-parte			• •			253	231
By arbitration			••			1,262	1,363
Mamaaaa 3	••	••	• •			4,578	4,768

,32. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 5,802, out of which 2,236 were pending for more than 3 months.

33. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 373.23 and 226.49 days respectively in the year under report as against 150.74 and 96.31 days respectively in 1914.

34. The number of Miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 868 as against 861 in 1914. The number disposed of was 626 as against 677 in 1914.

35. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 536 as against 582 in 1914. Of these, 233 were disposed of as compared with 345 in 1914. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

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

	,	<b>.</b>	19	14.	Arrears	19	15.	A
Description	n of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1913.	Filed.	Dispos- ed of.	on 31st Decem- ber 1914.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st Decem- ber 1915.
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First appeals		96	43	67	72	48	58	60
Second appeals		66	51	53	64	38	61	41
Miscellancous appea	ls	17	14	14	17	28	27	<b>' 18</b>
Applications under	section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	19	36	46	9	15	19	5
Do.	sections 22 and 23, Civil Procedure Code.	• 1	3	3	1	1	1	1
Do.	Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure	••	3	. 3	•••	1	. 1	••
Do.	Code. section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	31	19	13	37	20	47	10
Do.	Act VII of 1913		1.4	4		l' •'	·	••
Do.,	Act III of 1907		ī	- <b>î</b> .	l			• •
Do.	sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure	1	8	1 5	2	• 14	16	· • • •
Do.	Code. Order LVX, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	• •	7	5	2	9	7	4
Do.	section 114 and Order XLVII,	- 1	6	2.	5	3	6 -	2
	Rule I, Civil Pro- cedure Code.					•		
Do.	Order XLVI, Rule 6, Civil Procedure	••	••	•••	••	1	1	••
Do.	Code. section 104, Civil	••			••	1	1	•
Do.	Procedure Code. Act X of 1865	ź	16	16	2	2	4	••
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V. UTAMSING,

Registrar,

Karáchi, 24th July 1916.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

<del></del>	•				Number of Divisions			Total Obigi	Number (	DP OPPICED	S BERRI	STN <del>O</del>
	Name of Presidency.		<b>А</b> тса.	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts,	Number	Number of Sub- Dia- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Courts other than	of other Sub- ordinate Courts.
	. 1		2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Territory subject	) .										
Presi- dency of Bom-	to the High Courts	Civil	77,275	16,118,042	***	15	104	(a) 7·	***	(a) <b>1</b> 6	(e) 44	(g)101
big.	Territory not subject to the High Court	Civil 🚥	47,789	3,513,435	•••	4	13	(8)		(d) 5	(f)7	13
		Total	125,064	19,626,477		19	117	10		21	51	•114
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Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

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

- Statement showing the number of Judicial Oscicers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation				Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	,*ed	•••	•	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioner	• in	. 8
District Judges	• ••	***		13
Joint Judges	•	•••		2
Assistant' Judges	140	400 .		4
Small Cause Court Judges	••	( 440		2
Subordinate Judges, First Class	***	100		
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	***		}	****
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No. 1-(Civil).

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

Total	NUMBER OF C	AGES DECID	AD?			
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• 165,255	(A) 164,67!	7,298	,841	53,33,924 0 0	64,04,312 0 0	(A) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.  Basides these, there were 5 Installars and

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

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

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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 1915,

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R.	ame of Presidency,	•	Area,	Population.	for Courte under Chief Courts but superlor to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Dip- triots,	Number of Sub- Dis- triols,	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts,	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts.
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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

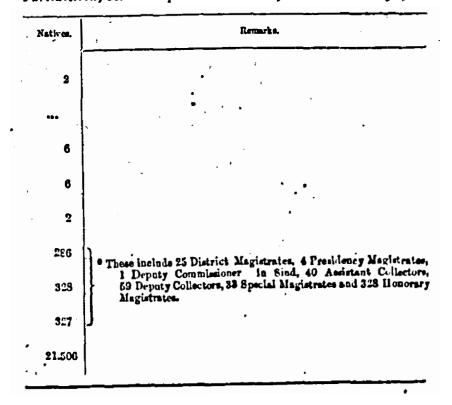
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Chief Justice and High Com	t Judges	***		••	5
Judicial Commissioner and Sind.	Additional	Judicial	Commissioners	io	8
Sessions Judges	• •••	***	•••	***	12
Additional Sessions Judges	***	•••	***		4
Assistant Sessions Judges	994	***	, em '	••	••• :
Magistrates, First Class	•	***			89
" Second Classe	16	100	***	•••	7
20 ( Third Class	•	190	***	••	3
Police Patels	***	140	•••	•	•••

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

Total	NUMBER OF	CASES DECI	DED.			
Orig	inal	Дрр	cele.	Tatal made to a		
Begular.	Mis- collaucous.	Begular.	Mir- cellausous.	Total receipts of the Courts,	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
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				Rs. a. p.	Ra a p	
		,				(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1 — (Civil).
124,076	2,718	3,27 <b>2</b>	959	48,55,149 0 0	   <del> </del>	(e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1 - (Civil).
,	i	•				(g) and (A). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges.
-				٠,		(f) and (f). These are Amistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Amistant Scanons Judges.
,				• ,		(k) and (l). These are all Stipendlary 1st, 2nd and Srl Class Magistrates other than these short in columns 9 and 10,
		' ' \	-		}	• Excluding 1,274 cases under sections 107, 108, 109
23,439	388	'1 <sub>1</sub> 617	336	8,78,776 0 0	7,52,786 0 0	110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter Vill. Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3.
						t This includes Ra. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjust- ment debitable to Criminal Courts as p. r Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both
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147,515	8,106	4,889	\$1,295	53,83,924 0 0	61,04,818 0 0	pary Magistrates, 21,506 Police Patels and 206 Sanitary Committoes and ranitary Hourds These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Original Procedure.

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

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



# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

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

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Officers applies the Bate-Chapter VI	Dœ	scription of Offence,	of offences	of cases returned	of offences reported in and pending from the previous	of cases brought to trial during	trial during the year, including pending from previous	or discharg-		escaped, or trans- ferred to another	ing under	dismissed under section 203 Crimisual Pro- codure	plain- ants flued under section 250, Criminal Proce- dure	Died.	Es-	Ta
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bomlay, 6th September 1916.

VASANTRAM J. BILAT, Amietant Registrat.

Stulement 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, 6th September 1916.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1315.

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

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

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2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.		1,323	565	711	47	•••	•••	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,339	2,921	568	2,147	165	• 5	35	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	43	95	47	'43	5	***	140	
5Possession, Chapter XII	82	830	140	165	25	• • • •	•••	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	972	1,101	100	1,001	***	***	***	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	8	8	3	5	•••	**-	•••	•
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	675	694	514	163	17	* ***	•••	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,278	1,347	56	1,291	•••	•••	- •••	• •
10.—Proceedings under Chap- ter X LVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.		73	•••	73	•••	<b></b>	•••	
Total	4,625	7,893	1,998	5,600	259	5	36	15 cases were pending st the close of the year
	•	•		•	•			. •

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,

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

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

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 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

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

•	-				PERSONS	WHOSE CA	SES WERE			
					/		Con			
•	Total			,	On regular trial.					
Class of Courts.	number of porsons under trial,	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.		Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section 562,	Youthful dealt wi section 31, of 1	th under Act VIII			
•				passed.	Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion.	Delivered to parent or guard- ian, etc.			
1	2	8	4	б	6	7	8			
		<b>P</b>								
Village Officers	3,704	•••	2,233	909	••••	•••	,			
Subordinate Magistrates—		· ·		. 1			•			
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(a) 28,741	110	16,338	2,104	1	•••	•••			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	15,165	588	4,176	2,732	14	•••	***			
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	118,219	372	65,281	33,884	601	1	. 3			
Benches of Magistrates	57,488	4	4,492	3,672	14	•••	· •••			
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	228	r- evo	20	205	•••	•••	•••			
District and Divisional Magis-	•	•								
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure	1,043	•••	350	598	27	•••	1			
Code. • Chief Magistrates of Districts	265	•••	87	129	2	•••	1			
Courts of Session	2,607	13	901	_ 1,271	5	•••				
Superior Courts	191	•••	42	140	100	•••	•••			
Total	* 227,671	1,087	93,920	45,644	664	1	5			

Includes 10 sent to

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Norks.—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 Lanatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

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

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

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DISPOSED	O OF.	<u>-</u>		1								
VICTED.	On summary	trial.	···									• ,
Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section	dealt wi section VIII	Yonthful offenders dealt with under conscion 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Persons re- maining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of case dispos- ed of during the year.	number of	Number of witnesses examined.	Parties	ilers of coli	ուսս 3.	Bomatte.
passed.	562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after	·I • .	,		•			Did.	Kronjud.	Trans- forred	
9	10	11	12	13	14	. 15	16	17		18	``	19
515	•••	•••	444	•••	47	<b>2,</b> 33 <b>5</b>	6·1	3,723		•••	•••	
9,379	414	2	•••	81	272	21,215	5∙8	63,524	. 89	42	29	(a) lit song
6,714	28	•••	•••	35	893	10,660	7.2	9,621	281	\$07	***	Authori- tica,
10,314	· 235	4	20	1,918	5,586	59,998	14.3	109,186	170	202	***	
48,189	3	128	***	1	935	51,176	4.01	61,674	4	•••	•••	<b> </b> 
•••	•••		<b></b>	•••	3	207	1.01	195	***	***	•••	
17	2	•••	•••	19	29	718	8·2	<b>2,4</b> 38	***			
20	•••	•••	•••	***	23	89	22.7	261	***	•••	040	ļ
•••	. •••	800.	•••	105	312	<b>964</b>	106-9	. 0,300	13	1	• ==	
<b>'900</b>	***	•••	• •••	***	• 9	. 123	25.3	423	***	•••• ••••		
75,148	712	134	20	2,159	8,167	147,515	9.7	311,008	EUS	572	20	

Military Authorities.

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

VAPANTRAM J. BHAT, Amistant Registrar.

St and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Pocedure Code.

Criminal Pocedure Code.

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

seutence, will be entered in Column 18, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

# Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

		Persons sentenced to						give ep the	BCC a-										
•			· -	Impris	onment.			1	fine or ce to ke	fault of		<u> </u>	ı		-				
Cluss of Tribunal,	Death.	Transportation,	Penal Servitude.	Bigorous	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine,	Whipping.	Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour,	Persons imprisoned in default rity for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Ra. 500 and under.	Es. 1,000 and ander.				
1	<b>2</b>	8	4	Б	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Village Courts Subordinate Magistrates—	•••	•••		•••	825	ua <b>o</b>	1,099	***	100	•••	<b>1,099</b>	***	•••	***					
Special Magistrates under section 14  Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	100	•••	•••	2,705 442	1,182 87	*	5,012 8,969	450	4 <b>6</b> 8	18 84	2,757 8,610	1,955 836.	216 13	105	8				
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	•••	•••	•••	11,525	880	, 1	81,807	358	2,735	1,184	25,489	5,483	633	181	21				
Benches of Magistrates	•••	***	•••	490	545	***	46,636	22	• 114	***	46,032	59Î	9	4	•••				
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees	***	•••	***	•••	. 2	100	203	***	***		203	***	***	103					
District and Divisional Magistrates—						·				· _	•								
Cases referred under sce- tions 347, 849, Criminal Procedure Code	•••	***		266	,11	. 100	839	27	82	. 8	286	<b>4</b> 6	5	2	***				
Chief Magistrates of Dis- triets	•••	*	•••	52	1		. 82	1	69	•••	21	. 4	1	2	4				
Courts of Session	***	203	***	914	75	•••	101	8	27	63	• 1	53	. 20	23	1				
Superior Courts	<b>64</b>	82	···	53	•••		2	100		•••	•••	•••	·	2	,				
Total	54	235	•••	16,417	8,058	1	94,230	883	8,600	1,307	81,498	8,468	897	331	31				

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

Nis Najesty's High Court of Judicalure, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 5-(CRIMINAL).

## Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1915.

		DETAIL OF I	PURISHMENT.									E 9	
	Fine.		•	-	Impri	<b>s</b> o⊓inen	۲,		1	 Մահ	Leg.	a a E.	
Above Bs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the	Amount raid by way of conpensation.	15 days and under,	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Alore 7 year,	10 stripes and maker.	20 Arive and nader.	30 stripes and under,	Number of loys whose sentences were ermounted to detention in a littera.	Rewares.
17	18 '	. 19	20	21	23	23	51	23	20	27	29	ໝ	
•••	Ba. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 1,131 15 0	Ra a p.	825	•••	.•••		***	••		***		
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100	81,245 11 8	80,226 5 6	2,399 12 0	161	270	83	•••	***	4	3	***	•••	
	3,80,779 13 11 1,06,210 6 9		.81,602 6 13 1,822 • 4 0	2,701 806	8,014	2,871 23	3	•••	194 21	126	89	11	
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	700 0 0	6,858 10 101	2,738 8 13	***	1/0	18	87	3					
2	6,61,480 8 111	5,59,339 0 7	Б0,220 1 7	5,672	10,597	3,935	61,4	94	561	200	43	85	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the heat fixes "imposed" and " realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fixes
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 13 to 17 inclusives
total of exhibit them both. Further, to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as penished with the number entered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note, As regards pursons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under the higher Courts should be entered against such higher Court, and not again the Court making the reference.

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

PART I.

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

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

			Number	екогая чо	AWABDED		
0	Tences for which av	varded.	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Rem≜rks.
	, i`		2	_ 3	4	б	Q
In lieu of other	punishments (se ct IV of 1909).	ections 3 to 5,			7		
(	Section 378, Inc	dian Penal Code	. 48	51	26	125	
	,, 379	» ·	131	38	1	170	
I. Theft, as defined in	,, 380	,,	. 135	87	7	279	
.	,, 381	· · · · · ·	. 26	15		41	
. {	,, 382	,,		1	•••	1	
2. Extortion, as	,, 388	"		•••	<b>2.</b>	•••	
defined in	. ,, 389	,,		•••	•••		
3. Dacoity as defi Code.	ned in section 3	95, Indian Pen	al 2		•••	2	
4. Dishonestly receiving	Section 411, Inc	lian Penal Code.	10	5		15	
stolen pro-							
defined in 6. Lurking house	., 412 -trespass, as defi	ned in section 41	3,	•••			
Indian Penal 6. Lurking house	Code.			2		6	
section 444, 17. House-breaking	Indian Penal Co ag, as defined	de.		2		2	
Indian Penal 8. House-breakin	Code. ig by night, as			. 5	•••	. 16	
tion 446, Indi 9. Lurking hous	an Penal Codo. e-trespass or h	ouse-breaking,	1			1	
defined in se 0. Offences under	ection 454, India r section <b>52, A</b> c		••			•••	<u> </u>
1. Offences unde			. 2	•••	***	2	
							<u> </u>
On 1st convid	etion	•••	379	159	6	514	
On re-convict	ion		41	47	23	116	
Á					-		
		Total .	420	206	31	660	

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

### PART II.

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

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

		Кси	BER OF P		•				
Offences fo	e which	h awar	d <b>ed.</b>			11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes,	Total,	Revare.
	1		7	<del> </del>	3	3	4	8	6
IN ADDITION TO (			JNISHMEN	TS.					
(550	TION 4	.,			1		ĺ		
(s	ection		Indian Pens	l Code.		•••	•••		
m 4 - 2 - 1	19	379	•	•1	. 1	•••	2	3	
—Theft as defined in	"	880	. "	,		•••	•••	••••	
<b>.</b>	**	<b>3</b> 81 <b>3</b> 82	11	**		•••	•••	***	
<b></b>	"	388	"			***	***	•••	
-Extortion ditto	"	389	1)	•	1	***	•••	***	•
-Dishonestly receiving	97 92	411	••	••				"2	
stolen property as	,		99	**	<u> </u>		} ''' }	- <b>\</b>	
defined in	,,	412	**	••		•••		***	
-Lurking house-trespess					1	1	] i	.	
as defined in	<b>33</b> .	443	20	•		***			•
-Lurking house-trespass			•	,	1		l j	}	
by night as defined in	<b>97</b>	414	30	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
-House-breaking as de-		445			)		1		
fined in House-breaking by	89	<b>44)</b>	17	* , •		•••	1 ***	***	
night as defined in		446				<b></b>			
.—Offences under section 52	}, Ant		1894"	••			•••	•••	
· · ·	-,			71	1	]	] ""		
Malan and a second (8	Section	193.	Indian Pons	l Code		•••		•••	
-raise evidence as de-	99	194	,,	•1	1	***	***	•••	
	"	, 195	. 11	•	1		•••	•••	
.—False charge of un-	27	211	12	•		] •••	\		
natural offence as		æ	• •						
defined in	. 33	377	' <b>'9</b>	•	•••	•••	***	•••	
1.—Assault as defined in	<b>37</b> `	354	· •		į.	•••	. ***	***2	,
2.—Rape ditto	**	375	**	•	•	2	***		•
3.—Unnatural offence as defined in		377			1 4				
1 Dalland dilla	<b>)</b> 7	390	••	••		***	***	•••	
5.—Dacoity ditto	77	330	10	•	4		•••	•••	
6.—Attempt at robbery as	"	J	, <i>n</i>	•			"		
defined in	<b>53</b>	393	19	•		•••		***	
7.—Hart in committing			•				1 1		
robbery as defined in	99	894	*	•	• •••		***		
8.—Receiving stolen pro-						ł	]		
perty as defined in	. 11	413	<b>#</b>	••	•} •••	•••	•••	•••	
•	, ,,	463	79	. *	•		i •••	200	
Forgery as defined	99	466		••	1 .	•••	•••	***	
in	•	467 468	**	••		•••		***	
	<b>3</b> 1	469	bi	••	l.		} <i></i>	***	
.—Lurking house-trespass	77	303	79		••••	***	""		
ss defined in	99	443	, <b>5</b> 1	` <b>•</b>		•••	***	•••	
1.— Ditto by night ditto	)1	411	,, #		1 -	***	***		_
2.—House-breaking ditto	31 31	445	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		i	***	•••		•
3.—Ditto by night ditto	**	446		•	ł		] <i></i>	***	
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•				Cotal	. 3	2	2	7	

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.

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

#### PART III.

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

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

		Number	of Persons	AWARDED				
Offences,		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes,	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Remarks.		
1	,	2	3	4	5	6		
*******		158	52	6	216	•		
On 1st conviction •••	•••	150	49	4	203			
On re-conviction •••	•••	8	3	2	13			
T	otal 👊	158	52	6	216			

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

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

#### PART IV.

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

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

	Punlahmenta.	Number.	Remarks.
•	1	2	3
			•
1.	Total number of whippings awarded	893	
	Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded  Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	7,174 8,057	
1,	Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	10.96	•

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

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

	- '				Мемви	e of fi	Beore.							
Tribunals. ·	Total number of Appellants and Appli- cants for revision before the Courts.	ferred for another	Appeals or Applies- Lions 19-	Ben- tence or order enn- frmed.	Fen- tence en- banced	Sen- tence reinced or other- wise altered	Sen- tence revers- ed.	Proceed ings quash- ed.	0.0	Referred for revi- ation to the H-ch Court.	Pend or trul.		hunder of Appeal taxed thepeal of doring the year,	Byms. av.
		<u> </u>		<u> </u> -	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>				<del></del> .	F :	
1	1	8	4	5	6		•	9	10	11	11	11	14	'
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts		200	975	911		303	CCD	• 4	27	1	116	<b>t1</b> 0	2,074	
Courts of Session	2,954	1	1,432	608		273	409	3	16	4	204	123	2,0./7	
Saperior Courts.  By Government	784	1	423	161	·÷•	47	47	•••	. 9	•••	43	343	E#2	
from judgment of acquittal	805	. 2	114	08	17	18	14		12	1	21	<b>87</b> 06	132	<b>[</b>
Total	7,00	2 4	2,944	1,781	17	614	1,139	7	C4	0	800	50.1	4250	•
Revision.								•						1
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	1 9.4		238	•••				4:1	42	20	•	160	190	
, Courts of Session	<b>641</b>		. \$33			•••	***	9	93	<b>5</b> 9	101	81 w	E01	
" Superior Courts	996		422	865	19	701	132	10	20		130	415	<b>6</b> 13	İ
Total	1,694		1,553	81.5	19	101	132	59	181	84	2.13	87.6	1,295	<del>!</del> 
Grand Total	*8,696	† <del>1</del>	4,49G	2,146	80	745	1,271	Go	223	D4	621	34 V	6,1%	In the application of the first properties made out the first and complete out the first properties as a first properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the first properties as a first properties of the first properties

. Notes .- Column 1 .- Sub-hand "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals active media to fine Column 1 .- Sub-hand "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals active media to fine Column 1 .- Sub-hand "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals active media to fine Chief Magistrates of Districts and Column 1 .- Sub-hand "To Chief Magistrates of Districts and Chief Magistrates of Districts and Chief Magistrates and Chief Magistrates and Chief Magistrates of Districts and Chief Magistrates and

Column 2.—Total of Columns 8 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province util appear only against the Court by which decided. The words "Applicants for iterision" in the bessing of this column absent to held to include only account province in a break is application for revision is made, or in whose interest the heighteries or Judge may take steps to obtain twinters on the same and application is made, or in whose interest the heighteries or Judge may take steps to obtain twinters on the same and application is made, or in whose interest the high terms of complaintants construct in the estimate of remarks. In the latter case the account of remarks, in the latter case the account of the same in the sam

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

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

Column 10.—When a rentrace is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further samplery is at the same time ordered, the Appaints Court should not follown 8 as well as Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 10 as yell as Yell as Column 10 as yell as Yell as Column 10 as yell as Column 10 as yell as Yell as Column 10 as yell as Column 10 as yell as Ye

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be microinted 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 resords; 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 \$21, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in C dumn 6, in which should also be installed any imple for rev. a on whose cases the Courte have refused to subsuit to the High Courte.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-hands for "Marketrates of Districts" and "Course of Browns " persons the mass were disposed of by these Course with a out reference to the High Cours, and in Column II all presum whose cases these Course referred to the High Course.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1910.

VASANTRAM J. EHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

•	<u>.</u>		S	U <b>ITS UNDER I</b> HI	RENT L	AW.	
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movesble property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of com- pensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other enits under the Rent Law.	Total
1	2	8	4	5	8	7	8.
Courts in the Interior.	•				•	1	
Civil Courts. Unpaid Tribunals	141	•••		,		,	•
			13		***	•••	•••
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals  Small Cause Courts	87,055 12,335	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	*** :
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.							•••
Chief Courts of Districts	<u>}</u>				•••		
Total	99,864	•••	•••		***		•••
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.		•				. ,	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*35,349	•••	•••	100	•••	•••	***
Superior Courts	1,058		••••	•••	***	lva.	•••
Total	. 36,407	•••	•••	***	944	•••	
Grand Total	136,271		•••			•••	100

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

No. 7—(CIVIL).
in the Civil Courte in the Presidency of Bomboy in the year 1915.

		Tr	tle and oth	er Sv	ITE.	**************************************				
Saits for immorable property.	Suiz for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-	Nortgege State.	Suits relating to religious and	Matrimonial Sufta.	Tedmotery Builts	Other seles not falling under any of the provine bank.	Total	Orand Total.	Bowarg.
9	10	11	23	18	14	15	16	. 17	18	19
20 12,052	3,511	57	10 6,489 	22	180	28 	8,778 105	48 24,117 105 631	183 111,173 12,440 964	
12,206	1,578	57	6,529	28	205	203	4,095	24,901	124,765	
17	 12 12	· .	•••	18	15	21	1,167 1,167		85,349 2,303 27,652	Czew Confi, Egrichi,
12,223	1,590	57	6,529	41	220	224	5 <b>,2</b> 62	26,146	162,417	

VASANTRAM J. BII AT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			, Итмв	ER OF SUITS	INSTITUTE
Class of Tribunals	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Re. 1,000.
1	2	8	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.				•	•
Civil Courts.	•	,			
Unpaid Tribunals	23	59	45	52	5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	10,499	41,987	22,737	27,987	4,011
Small Cause Courts	1,250	5,343	2,793	2,889	165
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	50	<b>38</b> ,	35	163	63
Total	11,822	47,427	25,610	31,091	4,244
Couets at the Presidency of Skat of Government,				•	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*1,457	13,354	8,086	9,986	1,666
Superior Courts	•••	•••	•••	1	8
, Total	1,457	13,354	8,086	9,987	1,674
Grand Total	13,279	60,781	33,696	41,078	5,918

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

No. 8—(CIVIL).

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

IN THE DI	FFERENT Cot	DETS.			
Not exceeding Re. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Ra. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total Value of Suita.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12
•				Rs. a. 1	P•
				•	
5	éve . t	•••	***	31,589 1	
2,752	273	141	785	2,87,68,025 15 t	54
•••	•••	•••	•••	11,39,635 6	1 .
269	58	58	285	31,71,486 1	5
3,026	<b>3</b> 26	199	1,020	3,31,10,936 8	34
		•		•	
800	•••	•••	•••	55,66,414 1 10	Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Kardehl.
613	177	260	1,244	1,53,81,497 5	78
1,413	177	260	1,244	2,03,47,941 7	
4,430	503	459	2,264	5,40,58,877 15 9	• •

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Amistant Registrar.

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

				•		NUMBE	ROFSUIT
Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the	Transferred			Wirnour (	DONTEST.	
•	Courts,	to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1 .	2 ,	8	4	5	6	7	8
		<u> </u>		[ <del></del>	<del></del>		 
Courts in the Interior.		ı	•				
Civil Courts.	,						
Unpaid Tribunals	293		32	23	43	21	8
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	157,095	32	13,701	29,516	6,358	13,087	2,129
Small Cause Courts	15,795	27	1,226	2,290	1,478	2,925	40
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	)						_
Chief Courts of Districts	2,019	1	225	106	3	106	7
Total	175,192	60	15,184	31,935	7,832	16,139	2,184
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.		-					,
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*10,170	•••	1,470	7,585	8,807	10,781	193
Superior Courts	4,801	•••	531	415	54	829	399
Total	44,971.	•••	2,001	8,000	8,861	11,610	592
Grand Total	(a)220,163	-60	17,185	39,935	16,743	27,749	2,776

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

His Majestu's High Court of Indicature Appeal to Side 3.

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

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

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

DISPOSED	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			Number of		DURATION SUITS.	
	RENOE TO	WITH	CONTEST.	Pending at the close of	ing more than three			Benares.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant	the year.	months at the close of the year.	Contosted.	Uncontest-	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				•				
	.,	•		٠		i		
10	•••	27	3	126	109	398-2	115.3	
1,356	78	41,164	6,850	42,819	22,662	240	105-1	Besides the suits shown in columns 4
8	1	3,447	260	4,033	2,103	102	65.3	to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original hide:—  34 Petitions for leave to sue or de-
85	10	418	151	907	720	39 <b>5-6</b>	229-1	fend in forms properts.  19 m under the Indian True- tore' Act.  67 m m the Indian Com- panios' Act.  8 References under the Land
1,459	84,	45,056	7,264	47,945	25,594	232	101	Acquisition Act. 263 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 583 applications for Probate and Letters of Administra-
<del></del>	,		•.					tion, most of which were dispused of by the firglature,
176	58	4,983	1,404	4,713	1,181	54· <b>9</b>	46.5	*This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachia
••• :	•••	234	89	2,250	1,910	336	369	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was \$5,541. If this he deducted from
176	58	5,217	1,493	6,963	2,971	68.3	65:3	the total in column 3, the belance is 164,623 instead of 162,417. This is due to there bring 2,305 revival suits.
1,635	142	50,273	8,757	54,903	28,565	218-4	.82-1	

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

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

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,			·			• 
•	1		•	<u>.                                    </u>		· Nume	er of Suit
. Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases	Trans- ferred	·		Without	t contest.	
Class of Courts.	before the Courts.	to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parts.	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.							
IImmaid Maileanala	34		2			6.	,
Dell Cal Divisional Mailerale	0 202		1,058	228	475	1,397	<b>58</b> 8
Small Cause Courts	383		25	28	42	39	7
District Courts other than Chief		•••	25	20	70		
Courts of Districts.	2,217	•••	126	13	31	830	129
Chief Courts of Districts	) 						
Total	12,341	1	1,211	269	. 548	1,772	724
Courts at the Presidency of Seat of Government.			,				
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*8,123	•••	2,910	558	2,556	1,150	2
Superior Courts	30	•••	5	•••	•••	•••	***
				<u> </u>			
Total	8,153	•••	2,915	558	2,558	1,150	2
Grand Total	20,494	1	4,126	827	3,104	2,922	726

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 8 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, 6th September 1916.

No. 9—(Civil).

### CASES (JUDICIAL).

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

DEPOSED O	F.	-			•		
On tefe Arbit	erence to	With	contest.	Pending at the close of	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average duration of	Romanea.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintliff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant,	the year.	at the close of the year,	Cases.	
9 .	- 10	11	12	18	14	13	16
			•				
9	3	1	: 2	iı	8	207-9	
12	7	2,442	1,341	2,158	851	119.7	•
	•••	115	67	70	24	44.5	
1	•••	590	360	637	, 88 <b>3</b>	1469	•
22	10	3,148	1,760	2,876	1,268	122	
	•••	295	210	412	11	<b>23·4</b> 87·8	• This includes the favores for the Broad Court, hardeli.
	•••	307	219	416	. 18	25:6	
22	10	3,455	1,979	3,322	1,236	78:7	•

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

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

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

•		Total number of	Trans- ferred to Courte in	Decisions confirm- ed under Order XLI,	Dismiss- ed for default		HEARD (	s parte.	-
	Class of Courts.	Appeals before the Courts.	another Province or Presi- dency.	rule 11, Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fled.	Reversed	Remand- ed.
,	1	2	. 8	. 4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS	IN THE INTERIOR.							•	
APPEALS F	ROM ORIGINAL DECREES.			•					-
•	Civil Courts.		,				٠.	ļ	1
District Appella Courts of Dis	te Courts other than Chief tricts	(a) 10,982	1	676	480	58	22	26	12
Chief Appellate	Courts of Districts)								ŀ
Superior Appel Court of Prov	late Courts other than Chief	•••	•••	•••	9-00		. •••	•••	
	Total	10,982	.1	676	480	56	22	26	12
	at the Presidence or t of Government.					,			
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Origina Decrees	I ORF	<b>,</b>	15	. 39	41	•••	2	
Province.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees	I 9 604	3	451	24	•••	•••	•••	
•	Total	3,20		466	63	41	•••	2	
	Grand Total	*14,18	3 1	1,142	543	97	22	- 28	1,2

Noise.—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

Nie Majesty's Nigh Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bomlay in the year 1915.

`.	Contes	TED.			Of these pending	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed.	Mcdi- fied.	Reversed	Remand ecl.	Pending.	than thre months.	duration of	Orter XLI, . rulo 22, Act V of 1303.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	13	16	17	19
!						•		
		-						•
						,		•
3,047	497	688	285	5,242	<b>3,</b> 629	366	317	(a) These include 855 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and binall Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Fowers.
•••	•••	•••	,••	•••	<b>600</b> ,	***	•••	
3,047	497	688	235	5,242	3,623	366	317	·
	-							
201	28	55	2	582	482	413.3	32	·
538	39	100	23	1,061	875	330-8	45	
739	67	155	25	1,643	1,357	357.5	77	,
3,786	561	843	260	6,885	4,986	S6 1·2	424	This includes 7,227 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, we, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS Stalement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total		Decisions	Dismiss- ed for		HEARD &	v parte.	
Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the Court.	to Courts in other Pro- vinces.	confirmed, Order XLI, rale 11, C. P. C.	default or other- wise not	Confirm-	Modified	Reversed.	Remand ed.
1	2	3	4	5	ę.	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.				•				
Civil Courts.							<u> </u>	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts Superior Appellate Courts other than	353	. 1	49	31	14	2	1	3
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	••• ,	•••	• • • •	•••	***		. ***	• •••
		_		·			,	
. Total	353	1.	49	31	14	2	.1	3
				-				
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	•			,				
1								
Chief Court of Appeals from Original Orders.	1	•••	9	- <b>5</b> 4		•••	1	•••
Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	101	***	12	. 3	***	*** 1	•••	•••
						<u> </u>		
Total	*169	<b></b>	21	. 9	•••	•••	1	•••
•	<u> </u>	,					·	
Grand Total	+522	•••	70	40	14	2	2	3
	1							
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·			-		] [	İ	<b> .</b>	
	,		-					
•								
•					-			
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Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 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 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure

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

No. 10-(Civil).

APPEALS.

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

	CONT	ESTED.	•		Of these		Objections	
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Pending.	perding more than three months.	Miscellancous cases before Appellate Courts	under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	liemanks
10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	18
92	'6		8	116	4 <b>.</b>	100-4		*In addition to these tollowing intecllamons in was disposed of by a High Court, Appellate Stand the Court of the Judic Commissioner of Sind :—  By the High Court,  Appellate Side,  23 Applications to which draw or transfer Appearance of the Righ Court,
92	6	\$0	8	116	-14	130-4	1	Code.  5 Applications for lost appeal as a parp or, XLIV, r. 1, C. Procedure Code.  27 Applications for revial judgment, section 1 and Or, XLVII, r.
13 26	5 <b>5</b>	12	3	23 42	5 31	195-8 222	<b></b> 3	Civil I revolute Cola.  8 Applications for leave appeal to His Majort Proy Council, Or. XL 7.7, Civil Procedure Co.  135 Applications for stay execution, Or. XLI, r. Civil Procedure Coda.  306 Applications under to Court's Extraordina Jurisdiction.  17 Civil References Of them I were under the Ind.  2 were under the Civil I seedure Code (Act V.)
33	10	21	3	65	ខឲ	210.7	3	2 were under the Aden (Hom. Act II of 1564); and 1 was under the Ind t tamp Act (II of 1-;
131	16	51	11	181	60	154-9	4	12 C20 All other applications and the Civil Prevalence to the civil Prevalence and above, and 2,338 Applications were dispersional to the Court by Registrar and his IA por
							•	By the Court of the Judges. Commissioner of Read. 47 Applications under a tion 25 of Art IX of the 19 Applications under a tion 118, Civil Procedure Code. 1 Application under XLVI, r. 8, Civil Produce Code and 1 Application under a tions 104, Civil Procedure Code.  † This includes 158 application at the close tile processing year.

one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial eases, i. on 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

		tion of	,APP	LICATION	S DISPOSE	.D OF		than three	
Cluss of Courts,		Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts,	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infractuous.	Pending at the end of the year,	Number of applications pending more the months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
1	•	2	3	4	٠ 5	8	7	8	9
Courts in the Interior.  Civil Courts.	. ,								Ra. a. p.
Cnpaid Tribunala	•••	226	•••	54	34	69	69	59	10,477 8 2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	***	158,319	14	28,614	28,832	57,616	43,223	21,024	46,08,109 6 1
Small Cause Courts	, ***	12,106	<b>14.</b>	1,722	2,676	5,786	1,922	506	1,82,440 14 4
District Courts other than Chief Court Districts Chief Courts of Districts	ts of	717	16	174	51	818	158	64	1,80,879 1 4
· · ·							·		
				<del></del>			ļ		•
Total	ւ	171,393	30	80,564	81,643	63,789	45,372	21,653	48,81,906 13 11
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.						-			
Fresidency Email Cause Courts	, ter	*22,235	499	<b>2,</b> 891	8,893	12,602	2,850	219	9,03,693 9 4
Superior Courts		1,347	198	68	12	681	888	160	22,84,031 0 7
Tota	ıl	23,582	697	2,959	3,905	13,283	<b>2,</b> 738	379	81,87,724 9 11
Grand Tota	ı <sub>.</sub>	†19 <b>1,</b> 980	727	88,523	35,548	77,072	48,110	22,032	80,69,631 7 10

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

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

† This includes 47,622 pending at the close of the preceding year,

No. 11—(Civil).

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

			•	Numbi	B OF	APPLICATI	ON#.										•
<b>KB8</b> im-	releasod	On whice	h move- operty		ch imm propert	ovenble	Doe Doe	which eraion given	forced.		Clera's	! 					
the judgment debtor	On which he was arrested, but without imprisonment.	•	attached, but subsequently		Was dealt with under r. 85, 0, XXI, section 2 of achedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Vas attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	.ble.	v call lea.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	execution was effected otherwise preceding columns			Ren			
On which prisoned	On whic	Was sold.	Was atta	Was sold.	Wes deal	Was att	Of mover blee.	Of immovesbles.	(րո անևն	Oa w Lich	On which that	February		1 m 1 m	=	1	-
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	19	20	21	Imperty was, dated 16th 1		\$ t 5	=	1	
			•	,								Bis, der		S S	=	ı	_
4	.***	• ,	3	* 5	1	11			•••	1	30	la which immorathe rancot better Na. 673,	Sall and an	E T	8	ı	•
215	534	777	890	3,216	721	2,214	44	8,436	127	206	83,463	1915, in which	Selks	3	-	1	-
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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Amintant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12-(CIVIL).

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

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

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

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

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.

His Majesty's Nigh Court of Indicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

			Num	BER OF ACC	TRIALS.	ONS IN		
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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 807, Criminal Procedure Code.		
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 6th September 1916.

No. 13-(CRIMINAL).

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

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1,413	984	145	284	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the sold Chapters, taken in connection with socion 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awards able is death, transportation for life or transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and alst insents to commit any of the storesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poons.  All offences punishable with death, transportatio for life, or implessonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the district of Thans and Surst and in the city of Karachi and in the District of Belgaum upto 21stDecomber 1918.  All offences except offences punishable and a sections, 802, 303, 304, 304, 805, 306, 307, 808, 314, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 471, 477, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 476, 477, 4774, 484, 485, 4874, 4894, 4891, 481C, and 489D of the Indian Fenal Code and attempts to commit or alsoment of, any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum with effect from "2nd December 1915.  All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedalad.  Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above, (a) in addition to these there were 8 persons who pleaded guilty,  1 person who died and 8 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn.  (b) In addition to these, there were 216 persons as under :—  118 persons who pleaded guilty.  47  whose cases were withdrawn.  8  who died.  1 person proceedings against whom were queshed.  1 person proceedings against whom were queshed.  1 person proceedings against whom were queshed.  1 person who was pardoned and discharged under section 335, Criminal Procedure Code.  1  who ran away.  1  was dealt with under Fection 123 (2).  3 persons referred to High Courts.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT, Assistant Registrar.