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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

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

Bombay, 14th October 1919.

From

N. D. GHARDA, Esquire,

Acting Registrar, High Court,

Appellate Side,

Bombay.

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department,

Bombay.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1918, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,

Acting Registrar.

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

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

			Area in square miles,	Population according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper Sind proper	***	 	77,275 47,789	16,113,042 8,513,435
	Total	•••	125,064	19,626,477

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

PUISNE JUDGES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 9. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled in duplicate—one form for Civil and the other for Criminal Work—and the statistics for Revenue Court; are excluded from it as also from the other Statement No. 1 (Civil). judicial statements.
- 10. The total number of Civil cases decided during the year under report was 297,747 as against 330,747 in the last year showing a decrease of 33,000. The decrease was evidently due to the Influenza epidemic which seems to have interfered with the working of the Courts. The decrease was in respect of Regular and Miscellaneous original Suits as well as regular Appeals; whereas there was a slight increase in the number of miscellaneous Appellate decisions.
 - 11. Of the total number of decided cases, 48.7 per cent were regular suits, 49.1 per cent miscellaneous cases and 2.2 per cent appeals as against 48.8, 48.9, and 2.3 per cent respectively during the year 1917.
 - 12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 59,40,675 to Rs. 57,11,286 and the total charges have risen from Rs. 50,80,720 to Rs. 51,54,979. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1803.

- 13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 147,183 as against 158,430 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 11,247. Last year there was a decrease of 6,947.
- 14. There was a decrease of 10,434 in the number of suits for money as compared with the decrease of 5,601 last year. There was also a decrease in all other kinds of suits except suits for Specific Relief, suits relating to religious and other endowments, matrimonial suits and testamentary suits, which showed a slight increase.
- 15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell slightly from 83.8 to 83.2 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) rose from 11.4 to 11.9; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4.9 as compared with 4.8 last year.
- 16. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 7,66,02,048 to Rs. 14,02,14,362.

 Statement No. VIII.

 There was a decrease of 2312, 8,316 and 3,659 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50 and 100 and an increase of 258, 798, 1,336 and 258 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000; whilst suits exceeding Rs. 10,000 and those the value of which could not be estimated in money showed an increase of 312 and 48 respectively.
- 17. The Unpaid Tribunals, the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the Small Cause Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is marked in the District Courts, the Presidency Small Cause Courts and the Superior Courts where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 23,44,737, Rs. 55,92,312 and Rs. 1,16,82,811 to Rs. 6,47,81,153, Rs. 67,42,916 and Rs. 3,28,44,255 respectively.
- 18. There were 204,703 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 144,948 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 59,755 pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 217,049, 161,596 and 55,453.

19. The disposals may be classified as under:—

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Without trial	***		about	10.9
Without contest	•••.	•••	11	544
After contest	•••	•••	77	33.3
On reference to ar	bitration	•••	79	1.4

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

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

District (according t		Population (according to the census of 1911).	Number of suits Instituted. Proportion suits instituted to population		decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.		
Bombay Karachi Nasik Larkhana Broach Khandesh				979,415 521,721 905,030 660,879 306,717 1,615,609	27,531 6,633 9,232 6,516 2,833 14,698	1 to 95 1 to 78 1 to 98 1 to 101 1 to 108 1 to 110	26,684 5,822 6,288 6,659 2,647 18,256	1 to 54 1 to 6 1 to 2 1 to 9 1 to 8 1 fo 2}

District.	District. Population (according to the census of 1911).		Proportion of suits instituted to population.		Proportion of consteeted suits to the number of decided suits.	
Poons	1,071,512	9,670	1 to 111	9,502	1 to 24	
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and	1,842,248	18,577	1 to 135	13,293	1 to 2	
Panch Mahais).						
Kanara	430,548	3,121	1 to 138	2,754	1 to 2	
Surat	654,109	4,117	1 to 159	3,903	1 to 3	
Sukkur (including Upper Sind Frontier)	836,920	5,036	1 to 166	5, 868	1 to 8	
Thana (including Kolaba)	1,476,445	8,554	1 to 172	8,740	1 to 2	
Ahmednagar	945,305	5,172	1 to 183	4,963	1 to 2	
Sholapur	768,330	8,949	1 to 194	4,349	1 to 2	
Katnagiri	1,203,638	5,386	1 to 223	5,089	1 to 2	
Dharman	1,026,005	4,433	1 to 231	4,226	1 to 2	
Satara	1,081,278	4,566	1 to 237	4,387	1 to 2	
Hyderabad (including That and Parker).	1,493,915	6,013	1 to 248	5,926	1 to 6	
Bolgaum	943,820	3,482	1 to 271	3,347	1 to 2	
Bijapur	862,973	2,608	1 to 331	2,745	1 to 21	
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23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 18,151 miscellaneous cases as against 19,201 during the previous year. Of these, the percentage of contested cases was 27.9 and their average duration was 83 days as against 62 in the preceding year.

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

,	Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under s Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Агтеатв.
1917		6,807	815	7,149	6,934
1918		6,167	222	6,221	6,880

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

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

Number in which decree was confirmed ... 3,169 or 66.9 per cent.

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

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

28. There was an increase in institutions of Miscellaneous appeals during the year under report, the figure being 420 as against 305 during the preceding year. The disposals of miscellaneous appeals also slightly increased from 319 to 324. The average duration of these appeals was 170 days as against 206 days in the previous year.

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

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

- 30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 700 were disposed of by transfer. In 28,008 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 28,611 in part, while 70,325 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 22, 23 and 55 as compared with 22, 24 and 54 in the preceding year.
- 31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 91,73,047 as against Rs. 79,92,382 last year.
- 32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 542 as against 734 last year and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,467 as against 2,633 in the preceding year.
- 33. As against 542 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,511.
 - 34. The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 830, out of which 459 were disposed of. Of these, 45 were withdrawn, 300 were granted and 114 rejected.

GENERAL REMARKS.

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

N. D. GHARDA, Acting Registrar.

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

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

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

- 1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency proper and in the Province of Sind.
- 2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.
- 3. In the Presidency proper, there were on the 31st December 1918, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

15 Sessions Judges,

- 7 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 5 Assistant Sessions Judges,

19 District Magistrates,

- 5 Presidency Magistrates,
- 275 First Class Magistrates,
 - 340 Second Class Magistrates, 269 Third Class Magistrates, and
 - 264 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency, exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,323. Out of these, 329 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

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

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

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	consisting of	127 M	agistrates.
2 at Poona	do.	21	do.
2 at Nadiad	do.	12	do.
1 at Belgaum	do.	10	do.
1 at Bijapur	do.	10	do.
2 at Dharwar	do.	['] 10	do.
2 at Hubli	do. '	10	do.
2 at Sholapur	do.	`10	do.
1 at Karwar	do.	9	do.
1 at Roha	do.`	8	do.
1 at Bagalkot	do.	7	do.
1 at Dhulia	do.	7	do.
1 at Haveri	do.	7	do.
1 at Nasik	do.	7	do.
1 at Nipani	do.	7	do.
1 at Ahmednaga	r do.	6	do.
1 at Ankleshwar	do.	6	do.
1 at Bail-Honga	d . do.	6	do.
1 at Gadag	do.	6	do.
1 at Godhra	do.	6	do.
1 at Mahad	do.	6	do.
1 at Malvan	do_{ullet}	6	do.
1 at Ranebennu	r do.	6	do.
1 at Ratnagiri	do.	G	do.

1 at Sirsi	consisting of	6 1	Magistrates.
1 at Thana	do.	6	do.
1 at Barsi	do.	5	do.
1 at Broach	do.	5	do.
1 at Dohad	do.	5	do.
1 at Guledgud	do.	5	do.
1 at Kalyan	do.	5	do.
1 at Kumta	do.	5	do.
1 at Panvel .	do.	5	do.
1 at Satara	do.	5	
1 at Uran	do.	5	do.
1 at Ilkal	do.	4	do.
1 at Panchgani	do.	4	do.
1 at Amingad	do.	3	do.
1 at Chinchni	do.	3	do.
1 at Hungund	do.	3	. do.
1 at Kanjari	do.	3	do.
·1 at Sangamner	do.	3	do.
49 in Sind		35	do.
99	58	31	•

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- 6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 161,386 as compared with .167,450 in the last year, showing a decrease of 6,064. Of the total number of decided cases, 96.8 per cent were original cases and 3.2 per cent were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were the same.
- 7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,071 as compared with 169,343 in the last year showing a decrease of 6,272. The number of cases returned as true was 158,798 or 974 per cent of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.
 - 8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 30.9 per cent were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences against the public tranquillity, offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, receiving of stolen property, mischief, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance and offences relating to marriage. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contracts Act, Cantonment Acts, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Act, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.
- 9. Among the offences returned as true, there was no offence against the State. There were 5 offences against the Army and Navy and none under the Official Secrets Act.
 - 10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences:—

Offences.		Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
Weights and Measures		82 11,124	118 12,118
Theft Receiving of stolen property Under the Breaches of Contract Act		1,480 1,940	1,663 2,404
Cantonment Act Criminal Procedure Code		. 2,192 1,377	2,402 1,645
Indian Explosive Act Indian Defence Act, IV of 1915		9 80	81 48
Opium Act City of Bombay Police Act	:::	26,019	774 27,196
Public Conveyance Act Vaccination Act, I of 1887		9,863 90	11,193 199

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

• Offe	ence s.		Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
Coins '		decency	48	27
Public health, sufety,			1,017	733
_and morals •	• •••	•••	14,711	13.353
	••	***		
Mischief .	** ***	***	2,324	2,088
Under the Cattle Tresp	ass Act	•••	2,036	1,723
" Forest Act	***		1,684	1,482
, Post Office	Act	!	20	8
Pailmon Act		1	691	511
Ableani Act	***		3.074	2,191
District Dali			19,792	11,179
Minimal /I			20,609	18,653
" Nfuminimal A			11,033	10,447
municipal (D	ombay) Ace	•••	2,196	1,605
" Village Polic		***		
" Village Sanit		••••	220	76
" Indian Lepe	rs Act	•••	149	63

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

13.	These murders may be	classified as under –	-		
	From motives connected		1 .	146	
	Of children for the sake of the murders for the sake	•••	•••	8 40	
	Murders from other caus		•••	•••	
					339

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

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.	District Population	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population
Bombay Ahinodabad Karaohi Burat Poona Broach Hyderabad Kaira Sholapur Thana Panch Mahals Nawabshah Larkana Sukkur	979,455 827,809 521,721 654,109 1,071,612 306,717 612,039 691,744 768,930 682,309 922,695 448,478 660,879 573,913	66,852 13,199 6,418 6,224 8,137 2,190 4,629 4,642 4,548 4,934 1,756 2,322 3,130 2,611	1 to 63 1 to 81 1 to 105 1 to 182 1 to 144 1 to 147 1 to 169 1 to 179 1 to 184 1 to 193	Kolaba 594,166 Khandosh West 580,723 Nasik 905,030 Kanara 430,548 Dharwar 1,026,005 Upper Sind Frontier 263,007 Khandosh East 1,034,836 Ahmednagar 945,305 Belgaum 943,820 Satara 1,081,278 Bijapur 862,973 Thar and Parkar 433,398 Ratnagiri 1,203,638	2,661 2,271 3,510 1,898 3,271 736 2,750 2,231 2,232 2,473 1,555 750 1,828	1 to 223 1 to 256 1 to 258 1 to 308 1 to 314 1 to 357 1 to 423 1 to 423 1 to 423 1 to 554 1 to 557 1 to 658

- 15. In the districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Nawabshah the number of offences increased by 1,369, 656 and 243, respectively whereas in the districts of Karachi, Kaira, Sholapur, Thana, Ratnagiri, Larkana, Poona, Broach and Sukkur, there was a decrease of 2,693, 1,075, 856, 749, 407, 375, 365, 262 and 233, respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.
- 16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 157,431 and the number of persons involved in them was 224,191, as against 162,954 cases and 233,765 persons in the preceding year.
- 17. Of the 224,191 persons under trial 83,678 or 37.3 per cent were acquitted or discharged; 128,591 or 57.3 per cent were convicted; 1,463 or 6 per cent died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities and 10,459 or 4.7 per cent remained under trial.
- 18. In the last year the percentages were 38.2, 57.5, 0.8 and 3.5 respectively. Out of 83,678 persons acquitted or discharged 36,097 or 43.1 per cent were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded.

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

·	Description	a of of	fence.			Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals t convictions
)former valeting to th	. A & No	_				•	0.1	* . DE
Offences relating to the Offences against the pu			***	***		3,362	21 2,729	5 : 95 55 : 45
Offences by or relating				***	***	68	74	40:60
Contempts of the lawf			4 BATTO D.	***	""	·164	276	37:03
False evidence and offe	. •	•		•••	***	404	441	48:54
Attempts at offences a			lomaton	***	•••	1	711	12:88
Offences relating to co					***	14	17	45 : 55
	vernment stan	nne	•••	***	***	i	i	50:60
" " W	eights and Mes			***	•••	28	92	23:77
Offences affecting the			 Ronveniance de	···	more le	286	658	80:70
Offences relating to re		• •	· ·	•	1	59	88	61 : 89
Offences affecting life	•	•••	***	•••	•••	457	509	47 : 53
Attempts at life	***	,	***	***	. **•	11	10	52:48
	iniumiaa ta u	 - ho	ahildean are		intanta	**	, 10	04:40
Causing of miscarriage				posure of		23	51	81 (69
and the concealment			/	***	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			1
Hart	•••	***	***	***	•••	97,118	8,271	• 89 : 11
Attempts at hurt	•••• •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	£	***	•••	***	1 074	7	36 : 64
Wrongful restraint and		nnem	916	•••	***	1,074	231	82:18
Criminal force and ass		•••		***		6,504	8G1	88:12
Kidnapping, foroible a	panction, bigae	ry an	i lorced labour		•••	418	139	75 : 25
Rape	***	•••	***	***	***	59	44	57:43
Attempts at Rape	•••	•••	***	•••	•••		2	50:50
Unnatural offence	***	***	***	***	•••	17	18	57 : 43
Cheft	170	***	***	•••	٠	8,916	12,6 68	25:75
Attempts at theft	•••	•••		***	••••	11	42	20:80
Extortion	***	***	***	***	•••	121	20	86:14
Robbery and dacoity	***		***	***	••••	639	471	57 : 43
Criminal misappropria	• . •	•	. •••	• •••	•••	882	. 185	67 : 83
Attempts at criminal r		n of p	roperty		•••	4	6	40 : 60
Criminal breach of tru		114	***	* ***	•••	729	753	49:51
Attempts at oriminal l	reach of trust	***	***	***	***	0	.1	
Cheating	* ***	***	***	***	,***	501	884	56 : 44
Attempts at cheating	•••	•••	***	•••	***	· 8	25	11:89
Fraudulent deeds and	disposition of	prope	rt y	***	•	72	8	96: 4
Attempts at	io. d	o.	* ***			1	0	
Misohlef	***	4++	***	***		4,381	561	95 : 5
Attempts at mischief	***	•••	***	***	·	102	80	77 : 23
Criminal trespass	***	• • •	•••	•••		2,926	1,676	63 : 87
Attempts at criminal	trespass '	•••	444		• • • •	0	19	
Offences relating to do	cuments and t	to trad	e or property	Marks		74	91	45 : 55
Criminal breach of co			***	100		11	6	65 : 85
Offences relating to m			***	***	477	2,673	147	95 : 5
	0.	•••	•••	***	•••	9	Ò	1
Defamation	•••	•••	***	414	***	436	26	94 : 6
Attempts at defamation	n	•	***	4.0		0.	ī	""
Criminal intimidation			30	•••	•••	6,329	490	95 : 5
Attempts at criminal	intimidation i	nsult :	annovance			1	0	1 30.0
Offences under Special						19,549	100,037	17 : 88

- 20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 722 to 606. Of these, 199 or 32'8 per cent were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 407 or 67'2 per cent under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- 21. Out of the 606 persons whose cases were disposed of, 373 were convicted and 233 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 603 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and those of the remaining 3 by Sessions Judges. In the case of 399 persons the deciding Magistrates was a European British subject and in the case of 204 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 3 persons tried in the Sessions Court the Sessions Judge was a European British subject. Three persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under section 451 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code and two under section 450 (1) of the said Code.
 - 22. There were 4,732 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,164 persons, of whom 25.5 per cent were discharged, 68.3 per cent were convicted and the cases of 6.2 per cent were pending.
- 23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XXXVI for

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

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

			Number of persons sentenced to							
	Year.	.	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping.		
1917	,		51	212	[1	20,671	104,905	1,134		
1918	•••		42	203	۵,	22,623	101,646	834		

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

Rejected	in	•••	•	•••	38·3 per	cent cases.
Sentence	confirmed in	•••		• • • •	32.1	do.
Do.	enhanced in			•••	•1	do.
Do.	reduced in	•••	,	•••	10	do.
Do.	reversed in	• • •		•••	18.8	do.
Otherwis	e disposed of in	n	١,	•••	.7	·do.

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

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

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

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

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

N. D. GHARDA,
Acting Registrar.

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

No. A.—1313 of 1919.

COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF SIND.

Karachi, 2nd September 1919.

From

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

To

THE REGISTRAR,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Appellate Side, Bombay.

Sir,

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

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

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
M. DESOUZA,
Registrar.

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

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

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

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

Criminal Justice.

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

Year.				Offences reported.	Offenders.		
1917 . 1918	***		***	24,122 20,684	42,905 37,607		
•			.	-3,488	-5,298		

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

22,224 18,974	97,611 88,049
-3,250	-4,562
	18,974

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

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

	Total number	• Acquitted	Conv	icted.
Year.	of persons under trial.	or discharged	On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1917 1918 ·	40,915 36,226	22,502 18,866	8,051 7,756	7,137 4,998
•	-4,689	. —3,636	295	-2,159

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

Year.	Dauth.	Trans-	Impriso	prisonment. ous. Simple.		Whipping.	Persons ordered to	Persons imprisoned
2 441.	2000	portation.	Rigorous.			water was a second		for default-
1917	10	49' 46	8,393 8,529	194 254	10,774 8,241	189 168	817 844	514 509

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

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

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.	Remarks.
	****	4.001			404	- 00	
Karachi	10,244	4,381	5,148	80	635	89	
Hyderabad	6,359	8,019	2,934	177	799	•••	
Thar and Parkar	1,670	864	692	14	100		
Nawabshah	4,160	2,539	1,001	60	860		
Larkana	7,323	5,046	1,298	5.2	927	5	
Sukkur	4,246	1,986	1,753	65	442		
Upper Sind Frontier	1,582	996	495	12	79	1	
Court of the Judicial Com- missioner.	55	5	33	*****	17		
· Total	85,639	18,866	12,754	460	8,559	95	

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

			191	16.		1917.			1918.				
		Cas	es.	App	eals.	Свя	ses.	(Appe	als.	Car	3C8.	App	cals.
District of	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	
Karachi Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana	*** ***	118 67	37 131 74 56	252 857 177 110	245 863 177 107	95 125 61 47	36 125 61 52	192 872 127 88	199 868 137 88	42 106 61 46	84 93 59 50	197 832 168 116	192 822 163 119

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

Di	etrict.		From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi Hyderabad Thar and Parkar Nawabshah Larkana Sukkur Upper Sind Frontier		ese ese bes hes	8 4 17 8	5 18 5 6 14 17 6

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

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

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

The above appeals were thus distributed:—

- 1. Magistrate's Courts 461
- 2. Sessions Courts (including Judicial Commissioner's Court). 1,106
- 3. Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) 173

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

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

	·	31st De- 16.	19	17.	81st De- 17.	19	18.	1st De-	
Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrests on 8 cember 1910	Filed.	Dirposed of.	Arreams on 31 cember 1917	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arream on 3) cember 1918	Remarks.
1	Criminal Appeals	18	122	124*	16	106	117	5	This includes
2	Cases under section 307 Criminal Procedure Code.	•••	2	2	•••	5	4	i	four appeals transferred to
8	Confirmation cases	5	19	18	6	20	24	2	Bombay High
4	Reported cases section 215 Crimi- nal Procedure Code,				•••				Court.
5	Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code.	5	38	42	1	87	25	5	
. 6.	Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	***	***	,,,	•••		•••	***	
7	Criminal Revision on application.	11	101	107	δ	53	52	ß	
٠ 8	Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.		7	7	***	3	2	***	
_9	Criminal Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	27	28	••• '	25	25	;**	

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

CIVIL JUSTICE.

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

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

25. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1917 and 1918. Suits relating to immovable property formed only 2,5 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1917 was 2.8:—

Nature.		•	1917.	1918.
Money and moveable property			22,873 778	22,149 721
Mortgage Immovable property	417		718	603

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

Manner of dis		1917.	1918.	
Without trial			7,056	6,215
Compromised	***	•	9,009	8,873
Decreed on confession	***	411	870	918
Decreed ex-parts	•••	•••	3,058	2,801
Dismissed ex-parts	***	••••	119	224
By arbitration		••••	1,503	1,469
Contented	•••	•	4,160	8,275

28. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 6,223 out of which 2,790 were pending for more than three months.

29. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) was 181'109 and 83'294 days respectively in the year under report as against 152'21 and 61'34 days respectively in 1917.

30. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,251 as against 907 in 1917. The number disposed of was 950 as

against 682 in 1917.

31. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 684 as against 600 in 1917. Of these 371 were disposed of as compared with 473 in 1917. The number of civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding years is as follows.

 ukkur			1917.		
ial Commissio	 ner (Distric	t Court	219 173 63 -18	110 101 48 14	•

32. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 164.2 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 344.6 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 564.5. The corresponding figures for the year 1917 were 216.58, 283.13 and 372.08.

33. There were in all 18,691 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as against 20,273 in 1917. Of these 16,111 were disposed of as against 17,487 in 1917. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 4,01,466-15-10 as compared with Rs. 4,66,970-12-9 in the year 1917. Moveable property was sold in 134 cases as against 173 in 1917 and attached but subsequently released in 212 as against 239 in 1917.

34. The following table shows the Civil work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1917 and the arrears awaiting disposal.

High Court Jurisdiction.

	ជុំ		1917	7.	P. D.		a.	S. S.		
Description of work	Arrears on 31st	cember 191	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arcers on 31st cember 1917.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st De- cember 1918.	Remarks.	
I Appeals II Appeals Miscellaneous Appeals Applications under section	115, Civ.1	71 55 14 14	49 68 14 56	26 35 19 53	88 88 9 17	84 47 62 25	48 50 43 30	74 85 28 12		
Do. sections 22 Proced	ure Code.	. 1	•••	1	***	•••	,	•		
Civil Code.	Procedure	···	1	1	•••	1	1			
IX of	5 of Act 1887. f 1913	27	2	2	27	18	26	19		
Do. section 1	4 (2) Act	•••	6	, 6 1	***		***	•••		
Do. Bections 2 Proced	4&25,Civil re Code.	4	7	9	2	19	, 12		• .	
Do. Order 44 Civil Code.	Rule 2, Procedure	•••	•••	•						
Do. section 1	14, Order ale 1, Civil dure Code.	ì		1			•••	,	• •	
Do. Order 4 Civil Code	K Rula o	•••	2	1	, i	9	9	1		
Do. Act XII Do. Act X of	1888	***	3 13	3 12		2 16	2 9	8		

GENERAL.

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

M. D'SOUZA, Registrar.

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

			· ·	Number of Divisions			TOTAL	Number of Al	OF OFFICER	e exerc	IBINO
	Name of Presidency.	≜ тов.	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number	Number of Sub- Dis- tricts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Dis- trict Courts other than Chief Courts	of Other Sub- ordinate Courts
1,	1	2	8	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombsy.	Territory subject to the High Civil Territory not subject to the High Court. Total		16,113,042 3,513,435	100	15	103	(a) 7 (b) 4	***	20	(e) 7	(f) 99 13
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·										

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

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

, Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.			_	Europeans.
Ohief Justice and High Court Judges	***			. 6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Sind.	Judicial	Commissioners	in	3
District Judges	•••	496	.,,	11
Joint Judges	. 100		***	,,,,,,,,,,
Assistant Judges	***,			*****
Small Cause Court Judges	***		•••	
Subordinate Judges, First Class		•••	٠	*****
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.

	NUMBER OF C	, ——	oeals.	Total receipts of	Total charges	Bewaren.
Regular.	Mis- cellaneous,	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	the Courts.	of the Courts.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
121,173 23,775	129,125	5,850 371	217	Rs. s. p. 47,22,812 0 0 9,88,474 0 0	Rs. n. p. *44,03,148 0 0 7,51,831 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes two Joint Judges. (d) Includes 10 Assistant Judges. 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 19 First Class Sub-Judges, 8 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (d) Icludes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrars and 1 Cautonment Magistrate. (f) 2 Inspecting Second Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (g) Besides these there were 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (h) Includes all applications for execution of
144,948	(A) 146,254	6,221	824	57,11,286 0 0	51,54,979 0 0	decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act. 111 of 1907. This includes Rs. 1,242,000, being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.

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

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

Indians.	Remarks,
2	
1	
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2	
11	Besides these there were 3 Indian Registrars, 1 European Registrar, and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising
9	Civil powers.
22	·
112	

B. B. KUNTE,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

	,			Number of Divisions			TOTAL Origi	Number of Nad ob App	OFFICERS BLLATE JU	BYRECISI BISDICTIO	rg X.
. ' א	ome of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	for Courts under Chief Courts but superlor to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of	Number of Sub- Dig- tricts,	Judges of Chief Court of Province,	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts,	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Dis- trict Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub- ordinate Courts.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	. 8	9	10	11 .
	,		·						Ì		,
				,			. :		·		<u> </u>
•	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(c)		- 20	187	(e) 7	***	(g) 49	(4) 71	(k) 414
				· .			,				
Presidency	[}	, .				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	•	•		-
of Bom- bay.	•			,	-	:	-			•	
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	(ð)	(d)	•••	7	62	(f) 4	***	(Å) 10	(3) 19	(i) 1 53
	· ·						,	,	•		-
	Total	100	******	***	27	249	11		59	,90	567*
	,				,					. [

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency.

and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

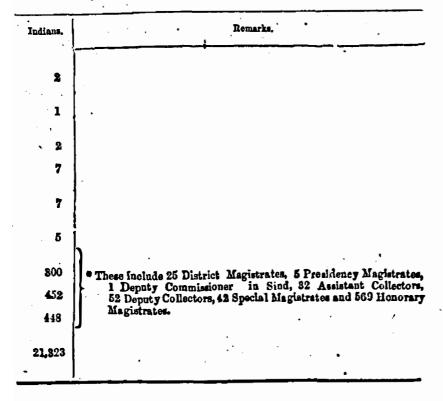
Desig	gnation.		•.		Europeana.
Chief Justice and High Court J	udges	***	648	180	5
Judicial Commissioner and A Sind.	dditional	Judicial	Commission	ers in	 8.
Commissioners appointed upder Act.	ection	8 of the	Defence of	India	1
Sessions Judges	4me ·	•••	•••	191	11
Additional Sessions Judges	i.	000	•••	•	•••
Assistant Sessions Judges			000	***	
Magistrates, First Class*	106	***	***		. 90
second Class*	998	***	****	44	8
33 Third Classe	100	194	***		1
Police Patels			, ees -	•=	

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

TOTAL	Момвен от (Casss deci	DED.			
Orig	inal.	App	eals.			
Regular.	Mis- cellaveous.	Begular.	Mia- celluneous.	Tainl receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Rbwarzų.
12	13 .	14	15	16	17	18
	· .			Rs. a. p.	Rs. 8. p.	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1- (Civil).
*	0.001	8,018	769	47.22.81 3 0 0	(m)44,03,148 0 0	(c) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. P-(Civil).
134,417	2,821		109	*1,22,012 U U	Contraction	 (g) and (h). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges, Additional Sessions Judges and Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of Iudia Act. (i) and (f). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
	•		4	•		(k) and (l). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shows in columns 9 and 10.
18,526	883	1,217	205	9,88,474 0 0		(m)This includes Rs.12,42,000, being the fixed adjustment debitable to Oriminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Floancial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both
,		1	,			for the Presidency Proper and Sind. *Besides these, there were 42 Special and 569 Honovary • Magistrates, 21,323 Police Patils and 264 Sanitary Committees and Fanitary Boards
·	·	·			•	† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure. ‡Excluding 1,510 cases under sections 107, 108, 109,
152,978	‡ 3,204	4,235	+ 974	57 ,11,2 86 0 0	61,54,979 0 .0	110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII,

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

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



JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1918.

							Numb.	ва ор Рвиз	ons	.		Rı	BM V II K	•	
· Do	scription of Offence.	Number of offences reported,	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquisted or discharg- ed,	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203 Criminal Pro- oedure Code.	Com- plain- ants fined under section 250, Crimina Proce- dure Code.	Died,	Es- caped.	Tran
	1	3	3	3a	4,	5	6	7	8	Đ			10		
	lust the State-Chapter VI					}						}			}
Offences relat	an Penul Code ting to the Army and Navy I of the Indian Penul Code		5		5	24	1	21		2				***	
e Offences again	est the Public Tranquillity-	8	ĺ		, .	ļ.]		}.	•	})	}		. '	"
•	II of the Indian Penal Code	1,305	1,169	118	1,272	6,697	8,302	2,729	79	727	115	31	26	53	•
Attempts at Offenses by or	do	***	•••	•••	P14	***	""	***	150		**,2			***	•
Chapter IX	of the Indian Penal Code	90	81	13	94	161	69	74	8,	16	8	***	1	2	
Attempts at	do, '	***	***	,		***	. ***	*100		***,					**,
Public Servi	of the lawful authority of auts—Chapter X of the Indiau		. 341			40,	104	276	8	43	12]		2	
Penal Code Attempts at	do	355		28	370	401	164	210					11		***
False evidence Justice—Chi	and offences against public apter XI of the Indian Penal	gts `				-	ļ		,		'				-
Code Attempts at	100 110 110 400 EUT	851 2	758 2	73	529 2	987	404	441	14	128	76	. 3	8	5	
•	ting to coins—Chapter XII of	27	27	,	28	32	14	17		1	"	***)
Offences rolati	ing to Government Stamps-	1	•) 		1	• .) ·	}]·]	}		ļ	
Litempts at	I of the Indian Penal Code	. 1	1	, "	2	2	1	1	***	***	\ <i>;</i> ;	-			'
Offences relati	ing to weights and measures.	***	***	**	*** 4		***	***	***	""		114	***	***	.
Chapter All	II of the Indian Penal Code	118	113	5	118	. 129	28	92	419	9	3	 .		***	
Attomplest Offenors affect	do ting the public health, safety,	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,,,	741		248	•••	194	,*** -	***	•••	-11	***	۱ ا
- convenuence	decondy and morals— of the Iudian Penal Code	730	719	14	733	1,005	280	658	10	51	. 8	1	2	6	
Attempts at	da,		~	***	m	***				,	***		***		} .
Offences relation of the Indian	ing to religion—Chapter XV a Penal Code	47	44	4	48	108	59	38	9	9	2		. 2		
Altouipts at	do ••• •••	. ***	116	. *** /		1 101	140		***			Vea			
{	Officences affecting life	6 15	- 595	47	711	1,299	457	509	80	903	16		12	18	
ļ	Attempts at do	18	17	1	22	27	11	10		6					1
1	Causing of miscarriage, in- juries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the	İ			•		·		•	[ļ		'		
ſ	concentment of pirtus	63	57	5	65	92	23	. 51	1	1#	5	,,,,	1	-	ľ
1	Attempts at do.	***	111	110	***		***	:	***] ·				
	Hurt	15,280	[12,805	458	13,366	31,929	27,118	3,271	124	1,416	2,237	212	55	ı 50	
	Attempts at do	4		1	5	, 11	. 4	7		3,210	2,2-7		444	,	ļ
A) # a m a	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	771	679	19	em	,]			i	·				
offenoss offectinge the human	Attempte at do	969	***	19	600	1,418	1,074	231	6	107	179	19	4	***	1
lody, Chapter	Criminal force and assault	4 914				***	•••	***		•••		***		-	
. 741,	Attempts at do	4,314	8,854	69	3,927	7,542	8,504	861	12	165	426	44	8	3	-
	Kidnapping, foreible abduc- tion, slavery and forced labour		100	***				177				1		***	
	Attempts at do,	323	202	17	260	675	<u>4</u> 18	199	84	84	.62	***	7	23	
	Rape	 57	~			·			***	***		100			
ļ	Attempts at dos	3	54 8	7	67 3	111	59	44	2	. 6	2		***	2	
•	Unuatural offence	82	30	1	32	39	17	2	374	•••		***		PPR	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Attempts at do	1)] 38	17	13	•••	9	2			** *	

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

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. Do	escription of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	brought to trial during	Under trial during the year, including peoding from previous year,	Aequitted or discharg- ed.	Convicted	Died, secuped, or trans- ferred to another Province,	Remain- ing under trial-	Com- plaints discussed under section and Pro- ectors Code.	pining ante fined under meetion 230, Criminal Prices duro Colo,	Dird	Fo. Osped.	Tigne-
	1	3	3	3a	4	6	0	7	8	9			10		
	(Theft	12,514	11,691	437	12,065	19,037	3 ,916	12,664	14	1,347	397	121	82	6.0	23
	Attempts at do	49	49		12,000	15,057	3,910	12,003	1	13.3			1		
	Extortion	98	50	9	60	151	121	20		11	40	 3			140
	Attempts at do			***	•••		i	***	144	***					***
	Robbery and dacoity	451	386	36	428	1,600	629	471	13	477	87	8	10		ı
•	Attempts at do	3	1		1	7	,	•-		7	1	 ,			,
	Criminal misappropriation of property	583	867	81	403	659	383	183		68	309	11			_
	Attempts at do	12	9	1	9	10	4	6	`		1	1		***	
	Criminal breach of trust	1,586	1,169	97	1,178	1,660	720	753	18	168	310	21		1	
Offence		4	[4]	1	8		1	•		1					494
property, Chapter XVII.	Receiving of stolen property.	1,610	1,668	75	1,603	2,369	739	1,453	18	100	10	8	7	11	
XVII.	Attempts at do	3	1		1	1	***	1	· •••		2		***		
	Cheating	876	648	43	698	1,009	501	384	14	100	230	9		7	
,	Attempts at do	27	26	•••	26	29	2	25		-	1	***			
	Frandulent deeds and dis- position of property	44	97		89	83	72	3		,					
	Attempts at do	_	1		1	1	1	***	•••		•	***			
,	Mischief		1,947	241	2,064	5,240	4,301	. 601	13	335	836	61	0	4	
	Attempts at do		69	1	73	145	102	80	1	13	10	•	1		-
•	Criminal trespass	3,733	2,877	108	3,417	4,952	2,926	1,676	18	832	801	28	9	1	
	Attempts at do	11	11	***	21	20	• •••	19		٠,		_			
or proper	ting to documents and to trade ty marks—Chapter XVIII of Penal Code	121	101	24	135	203	. 74	91	2	35	90		1	٥	1
Attempts at		141		2.0		2.00	"		•		~	.	1 1		_
Criminal he	each of entracts of service-				• "		_	•••	"	""	\ ~	_			
Chapter 2	UX of the Indian Penal Cods	. 15	11	***	11	18	11	8		1	•	•••	-		
Offences related to the Indi	ating to marriage—Chapter XX ian Penal Code	1,560	1,169	126	1,301	3,168	2,679	147	20	818	384	17	13	6	,
Attempts at		2	. 3		3	•	. 8	6+0	•••		-		-	-	
Defamation- Penal Code	-Chapter XXI of the Indian	808	232	24	248	483	436	26		22	85	1		-	_
≜ttempte at	do	1	1	. •••	1	1		1		-		_			141
Criminal in anca—Cha Code	timidation, insult and annoy- pter IXII of the Indian Penal	4,358	8,363	100	3,489	7,108	6,329	490		301	1,001	40	۱.		
Attempts at		3,000	1	111	1	1	1				3			_	
-	ler Special and Local Laws—					•			1						
≜ pprentice	se Act XIX of 1850(India)	•==	hpa	-	-	- -	-				-	_	-		144
Ancient M	fonuments Preservation		,												-
Act VII		1 202	,1 201	10	211	236		178	ļ [~] ,	15	-		-,	_	
	I of 1881 as	6	6		5							-	_	 	
	of Contract Act XIII of	2,232	2,137	- 267	2,326	2,630	1,420	468		660	70	,	45	11	
-	nt Acts XIII of 1889 and	3,393	3,893	102	2,402	8,314	233	2,976	,			_ `			
	nt Rules of 1899 ,					##			-						
_	spans Act I o 1871	1,843	1,670	63	1,720	4,034	8,213	689	ı u	112	131	29	\ -,	-	
	edure Code Act V of 1908.			-		i.,	-		-				_		_
Coasting V	Jessels (Bombay) Act XIX				_							1			
of 1633	- A TTT 1070	7	7 (3 [1	8	1	_ i		-		-	-	-		-
Court Fee	Act VII of 1870 - ,	•]	• • }		•	. *	"	•	_	-	-	-	-		***

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

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Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported,	Number of cases returned set true,	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the provious year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharge ed.	Convicted.	or trons.	ing	Complaints dismissed under soction 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complains ants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Es- caped.	Transferred
1	2	8	8a	• 4	5	6	. 7	8	9	<u> </u>		10		
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of	1,671	1 210			4 422	1.099	9.009	29	448	23	1	io	19	
1598 (India) Criminal Tribes Agt III of 1911	595	1,543 595	102 24	1,640 618	4,411 775	1,033	2,903 668	***	51	***	***		10	**
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Rollof Act	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	400	24	018	,,,,			,						**
XVII of 1879		4	•••	4	4	1	2	461	1	•••	***		,	*=
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1876 ,	67 53	67 52	***	67	68 i 67	3 8	65 48	1	***	1	***	1	***	***
Foreigners' Act III of 1865		101	2	64	, D/ ***	1	20	***		1	•••	,		***
Forest Act VII of 1878	1,4:1	1,405	77	1,485	2,904	839	1,890	23	154	19		. 13	••• B	***
Income-tax Act VII of 1918	39	. 39	***	39	39	18	21	*** *	in		***	***	441	
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 35	6	6		6	22	9	13		F 2-0	***		•••		
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 "	81	31		31	35	8	82	•••	•,••			,	***	
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 14	63	63	•••	63	63	***	•63		,544		•••	***		***
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of		***		100		,	P14 .	 .	451	* ***	***	***	ж	
Indian Defence Act IV of 1915 12	50	48		48	58	16	39	1	. 2	1	***	1	P=4	
Judian Bicamship Act VII of 1884 🗪 😕		. **	i				•••	***	4-1	***		134	***	
of 1807 see H			. (01	160	*45		1 .	,		,				
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1868	,	***		•••	,	***	•••	*** .				128 , ,		***
Morchanta Scamen Act I of 1859 ,	30	32		22	22	6	16	•11•		8	145			
Merchants Shipping Act VII	87	36												
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII	-	. "	***	87	85	; 9 	76	-6)	•••	***	•••	100		-14
of 1870 on on one or	•••	***		***	, ,	•••		***	•••		 A	`m	-30	10.
Native Passenger Ships Act X of	1	1		1	. 9		2	===			"	,	5ag	
Oplum Act I of 1878 gm y	. 765	765	9	774	814	91	770	8	30	·	•••	450	3	•••
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	19	19]	19	· 21	5	16				***	***	***	•••
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Prisons Act IV of 1604	20	1	•••	1	1	***	. 1	. 			***	144	***	
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-(CRIMINAL)-concluded.

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Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cares found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year,	Acquitted or discharge	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or trans- ferred to another Province.	Remain- ing under trial	Complaints duminated under matter matter matter all Proceeding Code.	Com- plane auts fined under section 50, Cri- minal Prices dure Code,	Pial.	Fa- caped.	Traise- formati
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Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894	100		 •••	***			***	***				-	- '	
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Local Boards Act IV of 1834 ,	1	1	•••	***	·	-	•••	•==	•••	-	-	***	- '	
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ,	***			1	1	. 1	•••	***	•••	***	194			 - .
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904	595	595	8	603	615	135	455	***	25				•	
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ,	. 8	8	-	В	18	10	6		•	***	-	•••	•••	***
Municipal (District) Act III of	18,153	18,059	469	19,617	19,352	9,782	15,215	363	1,000	. 91	164	20	106	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of	10,447	10,447		9,603	9,603	4.050	5,813	19	***	30	,	10		
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ,	В	8		8		1	7	•••	200			•••.		
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Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863	11,109	11,097	. 96	11,158	11,401	631	10,390	79	311	31		35	64	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 n	7	7	, 1	8	23	20	8	***	***	***				
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1886	•	104	•••	***	•••		494		***	***		***		
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Tramways (Karachi) Act II of	. ***	***		***					115					
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(2) "Abstiments" should be included with the substantive offences absticed.

(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, cars should be taken to specify the title cach Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after (1) number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V. XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been procedured, or may have turned out to 1 false.

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Column 8.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was talse, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexation and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

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

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

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are co-unitted or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 is deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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

B. B. KUNTE. Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

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

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1218.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3-(CRIMINAL).

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

								
Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	•	R	emabug.	
1	2	8	4	5			6	
			·		Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	,
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	2	2	•••	1	1	•••	•••	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	178	85?	318	479	56	• • •	-	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,332	3,380	650	2,329	376	8	17	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	27	52	30	22		•••	•••	,
5.—Possession, Chapter XII	106	446	284	126	36		•••	
6.—Frivolous or vexations accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.		836	275	561	•••	•••	•••	· .
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.		14	4	10	•••			
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	. 595	599	473	, 114	12	•••		
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.		1,896	50	1,846		3		
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.		65		65	. •••	•••	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
11.—Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	:1	21	•••	21		•••	•••	
Total	4,732	8,164	2,084	5,574	481	.`8	17	

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

B. B. KUNTE,
Acting Assistant Registrar

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.

					PERSONS	WHOSE CA	SES WERE				
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		•		On regular trial.							
Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial,	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence	Released on proba- tion, section 562,	Youthful dealt wit section 31, of 18	h under Act VIII				
				passed.	Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admoni- tion.	Delivered to parent or guard- ian, etc.				
.1	. 2	8	4	, 5	6	7	8				
Village Officers	2,467	•••	1,567	657	•••		•••				
Subordinate Magistrates-	,	1 1		•			, .				
Special Magistrates under section	*28,382	65	1, 095	1,091	•••		***				
14. Honorary Magistrates sitting	19,051	480	4,591	4,582	. 44	•••	•••				
singly. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting	105,807	816	53,186	32,657	659		2				
aingly. Benches of Magistrates	67,375	50	8,286	4,785	48	•••	***				
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	7 7	•••	3	74	. •••	•••	B##				
District and Divisional Magis-					· .						
trates— Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure	1	,	27	136	17	150	100				
Code. Chief Magistrates of Districts	165	1	. 26	93	1	•••	2				
Courts of Session	2,386	42	879	1,066		1	444				
Commissioners appointed under sec- tion 3 of the Defence of India Act.	52	, •••	•••	•••	•••	•					
Superior Courts	197	•••	18	142	• • •		•••				
Total	† 226,155	1,454	83,678	45,233	- 	1	4				

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 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 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation or 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 insans accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

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

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

No. 4-(Chiminal).

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

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passed.	562, Criminal Proce- ure Code.	1	84 10	i			•	,				
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11,034	614	14	•••	89	371	21,292	8.8	55,801	20	81	8	(*) B sen to Militar
7,953	58	•••	2	. 88.	1,303	14,632	. 4.9	10,053	273	207	***	Authori tles.
9,884	183	•••	1	1,733	6,68 6	54,901	13.	159,920	435	822	to	
52,386	5	245	***	6	1,614	59,229	2.3	74;013	23	27	***	
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***	•	***	•••	•••	52	•••	•••		•••		•••	
• •	`		•••	•••	37	133	32·1	295			 	
81,462	860	259	3	1,964.		152,973	7.8	312,645	778	614	67	-

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

³⁴ and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

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

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

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

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

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Stipendiary Magistr	rates	***	•••	•••	12,070	861	18	- 29,185	316	3,219	1,309	21,843	6,012	912	403	14
Benches of Magistrates	••	•••	***	***	. 703	730	***	54,082	. 8	119	19	52,601	1,455	25	1	.
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Chief Magistrates of 1	Dis.		•••	***	39	. 7	***	17	4	46	5	1	10	5		1
Courts of Session	84.	***	174	***	835	65	***	147	31	32	33	- 6	57	30	45	8
Superior Courts		42	29	(69	101		4	. 1	943	•••	***	•••		144	
Total		42	203		17,895	8,335	18	101,646	834	4,218	1,393	90,414	9,094	1,391	700	41

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 124, 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 26 (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, canctioned by

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

\ \. B.		DETAIL OF	Риненивит.									orn a-	•
	Fine.				Impri	sonineu(.		Y	Մ ենը։	berr	ptence p = Re	
Above Ba. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the	Amount paid by way of compensation,	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years,	10 stripes and nuder.	20 stripes and nader.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were communed to describe in a Reforma-	Бамара в.
. 17	18	19	20	21	23	23	21	23	26	27	28	29	.50
***	Rs. a. p. 794 11 0	Rs. a. p. 773 7 0	Re. a. p. 20 0 0 14,592 14 8	185 2,643	2,001	829	•••	***	389	84	1	***	
···, 1	41,262 10 8 3,83,453 10 7	29,427 14 6 3,33,830 4 4	1,362 6 6 26,187 7 4,	202 3,555	307 7,490	72 3,180		***	9 204	104	••• 8	11	
	1,52,977 6 0 46 12 0	1,50,207 B 7 46 12 O	2,188 7 1	1,093	-819		•••	***************************************			•••		
, •••	481 14 0	356 14 0	10 0 0	2		, , 91	***	•	5	3			
 1 4	2,920 0 0 85,011 4 0 14,000 0 0	2,638 0 0 13,559 7 3 498 12 0	492 3 0 1,874 9 9		6 157 17	17 262 18	21 367 80	 88	5	4	2	3	
6	8,26,520 7 5	8,98,408 14 4	46,678 0 4	7,776	10,846	4,015	414	42	G24	199	11	105	

Criminal Procedure Code.

874, Criminal Procedure Code.

874, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

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

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

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A-(CRIMINAL)

PART I.

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

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

•		,		NUMBER (PERSONS.	AMUDED	,	
C	Offences for which	awarded.		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.	Total.	Remarus,
•	1 .	,		2	3	4	, 5 ,	6
	r punishments (let IV of 1909)	(sections 3 to 3,						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Section 378, 1	Indian Penal Co	ode .	26	4		30	·.
	,, 379	99	•••	215	68	5	288	
1. Theft as defined in {	,, 380	23	•••	167	63	,1	231	
' •	,, 381			51	20	1	72	ʻ.
ļ	, 382	31	444		***	•••		٠,
2. Extortion, as	388	,,	,	•••	•••			
defined in	,, 389	1)	•••	90;		•••		•
3. Dishonestly receiving		**		11	9	· .	20	•
stolen pro- perty as defined in	, 412	. •		•		J		
4. Cheating as d	•		••• •••	•••	***	•••	, ,	
Code. 5. Mischief as d			- 1	•••	1	•••	1	
Code. 6. Lurking house	١٠.			1	•••	***	· 1	,
Indian Pena 7. Lurking hous	l Code.v	\	1	***		,***		
section 444, 8. House-breaki	Indian Penal	Code.		•••	•••	•••	•,• ,	
Tuning Ceda	l Coαe.		- 1	, 1	•••	***	1	
9. House-breaki tion 446, Ind	ilau Pehal Cor	1A.		. 1	· · · ·	•••	1	
10. Lurking hou defined in sec	LION 459 India	n Ponel Code	-	***	3	•••	3	
AC TOTALLE TOU	se-trespass or	house-breaking n 457, Indian]	e by Penal	2	***	,••• 1	2 ·	
12. Offences unde		`	i		1			
On 1st convi	ction	***	•••	468	144	6	618	
		Total		475	168	7	.650	

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

PART II.

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

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

		er of Per Awarded			
		11 to 20: stripes.		Total	Bemanus.
1	3	8	. 4	5	
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (Section 4.) 1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code 2. Unnatural offence, as defined in	2 2 1	3	2	6 2 3 1	
Total	7	8	3	12	

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

PART III.

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

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

		NUMBER O	Persons A	WARDED		
Offences.		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	REMARES.
1,		2	3	4	5	6
********		142	28	2	172	,
On 1st conviction •••		133	22	2	157	,
On re-conviction ••• . ••• -	-		6		15	
Total	•••	142	. 28	2	172	

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

PART IV.

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

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

	Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
	1	2	8
	Total number of whippings awarded	834	
	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)	7,371 8,205	
1.	Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	10.16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6-(CRIMINAL).

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

			·		Nome	es of Pes	esous.							
Trounau.	Total stumber of cappellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	trans- ferred to another	Appenis of Applica-	OF	tence hanced.	Sen- tence reduced or other- wise altered.	sence revers- ed.	Proceed- ings quasir- ed.	New trial or forther enquiry ordered	the High	Pending	Average Buildes of days damny which each appeal	Number of Appeal cases dispused at during the year.	Ryste.
1	2	8	•	8	0	,	8	. 9	10	11	13	13	14	15
Appeals. To Chief Magistrates of Districts		-15	641	888	2	263	658	6	14	•	29	17-7	1,655	
. Courts of Session	2,781	•	1,182	756	***	254	899		14	2	108	24.8	1,920	1
Superior Courts. By persons convicted By Government from judgment of acquittal	717	1	100			56	1		1	07E	107	43.7		
Total '		+7	2,241			_	-	┥──	-	_[828	24.9	4,985	1
Revieton. By Chief Magistrates of Districts			198		100	÷ Pas	-	100	26	19	7	15	125	
o Courts of Session	907	Ann	573		771	\$40	***	1						
* Superior Courts	746	•14	527	184	11	48	98		21	194	116	520	469	
Total	1,218		1,237	184	11	48	98	4	100	51	286	44	974	<u>.</u>
Grand Total	• •7,408	7	8,478	2,017	17	828	1,200	26	129	65	659	28.5	6,200	revision madeon behal
					•									of complainants then were 600 assure persons involved, and thus must be solid to the grand total of solids to the total of solids to the total of epismus to the total of epismus to the total of plants.

Motes,-Column 1.-Sub-bead "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates anthorised to hour appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of columns 5 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the some province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending 25 the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision " in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose including application for revision on his own motion. Where such application is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such attent whom the application is made, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused parama against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will tall into their proper places in columns 3 to 13 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

. Column 5,-Appeals dismissed under section 489, Original Procedure Code, should be serious in this column.

Column 8.—Orders of discharge set eside by a Superior Court under section 466, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

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

Column 18.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :--

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

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 481. Oriminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for sevision whose cases the Courts have reduced to submit to the High Courts.

In columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Overts of Sewion" persons whose eases were disposed of by those Courts with-out reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose eases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

	·		SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.							
Class of Tribunais.	•	Suits for money or moveable property.	Arreats 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 suits under the Rent Law.			
•		Suits fo	Arrears	Епрвис	For per pensat	For ej	All others.	Total		
1		2	8	4	5	6	7	8		
	·.									
Courts in the Interior.	}	}								
Civil Courts.								•		
Inpaid Tribunals		40	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	••• .		
'aid Sub-Divisional Tribunals :.		80,227	.•••		•••	•••	•••	•••		
mall Cause Courts		10,406	•••		•••	•••	•••	4**		
Districts. Alief Courts of Districts	}	1,063	***		•••	•••	•••	•••		
. Total .		91,736	· •••	•••	800			•••		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF										
GOVERNMENT. Presidency Small Cause Courts		*29,074	•••	•••	***		 - -	***		
Superior Courts	-	1,600		•••	44*	•••	 '	•••		
Total .		30,674	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	***		
Grand Total		122,410		•••	•••	•••	•••	/		

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No. 7—(Civil).

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

•	4	•	Tr	ilh and oth	er Su	IT 8.	 				
	Suits for immoreable property.	Saits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre- emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Fuits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads,	Total.	Grand Total	Cemarke.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
•			,						,		
	17	6	•••	9		•••	•••	6	38	78	}
	11,053	1,570	54	6,174	35	201	13	3,824	22,924	103,151	
	•••	•••	•••	***	***	•••	•••	53	53	10,459	
i -	135	59	•••	6	14	28	221	202	• 665	1,728	
	11,205	1,635	54	6,189	49	229	234	4,085	23,680	115,416	
				· ·				•	•		
	•••	٠.,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	29,074	Includes the figures for the Fmall Cause Court, Karáchi.
	66	32		3	9	14	16	953	1,093	2,693	
	66	32	. 4	3	9	14	16	953	1,033	31,767	,
	11,271	1,667	51	6,192	58	213	250	5,038	24,773	147,183	

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Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

			Northe	e of Suits	INSTITUTED
Class of Tribunals	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Ra-100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
	٠ ,				,
1	2	8	4	5	6
Courts in the Interior.					
Civil Courts.					/
CSUSU GUATUS.	}			•	,
Unpaid Tribunals	10	23	29	. 11	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	7,324 .	35,908	21,340	29,074	4,662
Small Cause Courts	701	3,942	2,293	3,320	203
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	58	61	41	187	77
Total '	8,093	39,934	28,703	82,592	4,943
Courts at the Presidency of Seat of Government.					_
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*783	8,601	6,123	9,788	2,410
Superior Courts	•	,	-	2	10
Total	783	8,601	6,123	9,720	2,420
Grand Total	. 8,876	48,535	29,826	42,382	7,363

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

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

THE DI	FFERENT COU	RTG.					
Not exceeding Es. 5,000.	Not exceeding Re. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total Value of (suite.		Пвиани ».
7	8	9	10	11			12
			-	Rs.	a,	p.	
		•		,			
- 1	• •••	••• I	3	7,349	9	6	
3,305	301	202	1,035	3,47,70,732	8	98	
400	•••	040	•••	10,67,955	12	9	
691	185	183	245	6,47,81,153	4	8	,
3,997	486	385	1,283	10,06,27,191	3	88	
. 1,369	•••	•••	•••	67,42,916	0	1	• Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
803	382	398	1,098	3,28,44,255	8	7	•
2,172	382	398	1,098	3,95,67,171	3	8	
6,169	868	783	2,381	14,02,14,362	7	48	

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

						- NUMBE	R OF SUITE
Class of Courts,	Total number of suits	Two of come			WITHOUT	Contest.	
•	before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed ex parte.
, 1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
			•			•	
Courts in the Interior. Civil Courts.	 r						
Unpaid Tribunals	151	•••	, 13	15	5	11	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	147,532	11	12,081	26,714	6,762	14,408	2,538
Small Cause Courts	15,813	12	1,711	1,291	964	2, 429	54
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Districts	3,094	•••	290	226	19	190	16
Total	166,590	23	14,095	28,246	7,750	17,038	2,658
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*33,053	•••	1,180	7,284	6,617	7,932	75
Superior Courts	5,060	•••	583	3 08	33	542	385
Total	38,113	•••	1,763	7,592	6,650	8,474	460
Grand Total	(a) 20 4, 703	23	15,858	35,838	14,400	25,512	3,118

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

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

DISPOSED	OF.						DURATION SCITS.	
	RENCE TO	With	CONTEST.	Pending at the close of	Number of cases pend- ing more than three	-		Revarks.
For Plaintiff,	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontest- ed.	•
9	. 10,	11	12	13	-14	15	13	17
-		,	,					
•				• .		-		
3	•••	16	***	88	50	571-2	191	
1,562	90	33,342	5,513	44,461	26,179	229-2	113:6	Besides the suits shown in columns 5 to 12, the following were also before
5	1	3,267	415	5,664	4,409	197:8	124.5	the High Court on its Original Side:— 19 Petitions for leave to me or defend in forma
72	•••	308	104	1,869	972	333-8	180-9	24 under the Indian True- tou's Act. 29 under the Company's Act. 8 References under the Lind Acquisition Act. 256 Miscellaneous Petitions.
1,642	91	86,933	6,032	52,082	31,610	227-7	115-1	There were also 688 applications for Probate and Letters of Administra- tion, must of which were disposed
		,						of by the Registrar.
175	36	3,651	1,399	4,704	1,327	68.6	47.2	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
•••	•••	171	69	2,969	2,291	326	407	
175	36	3 822	1,468	, 7,673	3,618	80.3	66-9	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55, 153, If this be deducted from the total in
1,817	127	40,755	7,500	59,755	35,228	211.5	101	Column 2, the balance is 149,250 instead of 147,183. This is due to there being 2,007 revived suits.

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

Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant the case should be entered in this Column, case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this Column.

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

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

	·		~	-		Nume	ER OF SUIT
•	Total Number of	Trans-	•]		Without	contest.	
Class of Courts.	Cases before the Courts.	ferred to Courts in other Pro- vinces,	Without trial	Com- promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed	Dismissed
1	2	8	4	5 •	т 6	7	8
Courts in the Interior.		Lo.					
Unpaid Tribunals	18	•••	3	•••		5	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	9,292	•••	989	248	437	1,296	548
Small Cause Courts	554	•••	5	21	58	45	45
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,677		247	36	4.4	370	70
Chief Courts of Districts	\)				1	010	, 10
				1			
Total ****	12,541	****	1,244	305	539	1,716	664
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.							· .
Fresidency Small Cause Courts	*9,229	•••	5,746	355	1,612	791	1
Superior Courts	24	•••	7	***	•••	•••	•••
$\mathcal{L}^{(i)} = \mathcal{L}^{(i)} + \mathcal{L}^{(i)} = \mathcal{L}^{(i)}$	<u></u>	 				 	
Total	9,253	•••	5,753	855	1,612	791	1
	ļ						
Grand Total	21,794	•••	6,997	660	2,151	2,507	665

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

(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, 14th October 1919.

No. 9—(Civil).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

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

DISPOSED OF			•	<u> </u>	,		
On refe Arbiti	arence to	With	sontest,	Pending at the close of	Number of Cases pending more than three months	Average dumtion of	REMARIS.
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.	the year.	at the close of the year.	Casos.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
***	/		; •••	9	9	177	·
1	2	2,240	1,135	2,396	1,180	120.9	·
1	•••	167	105	108	40	56.5	
***	***	560	459	891	443	128-2	
1	2	2,967	1,699	3,404	1,672	119-2	
		- ,					
***	bes	298	190	236	7	47	This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karách .
	•••	13	1	3	#**	141-2	
***	***	311	191	239	7	47.2	
1	2	3,278	· 1,890	3,643	1,679	83.5	

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

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

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

	Total number of	Trans- ferred to Courts	Decisions confirm- od under Order	Dismiss- ed for default	Heard ex parte.					
Class of Courts.	Appeals before the Courts.	in another Provinc- or Presi- dency.	rule 11, Civil	or other- wise not prosecut- ed.	Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed.	Remand- ed.		
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COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. Appeals from Original Decrees.		-								
Civil Courts.			,							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	(a) 9,453	1	612	228	38	24	11	6		
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	4**	304	•••	•••	•••	**** ****	•••	•••		
Total	9,453	. 1	612	. 228	38	24	11	6		
COURT AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					•	-				
Chief Court of Decrees Original	1,118	•••	42	25	, 2.	•••	•••	•••		
Province. Appeals from Appellate Decrees	2,53 5	•••	549	24	7	1	.2	2		
Total	3,648	•••	591	49	9	1	2	2		
Grand Total	•13,101	1	1,203	277	47	25	13	8		

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

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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

No. 10-(Crvil).

PROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918

	Contes	ren,			Of these pending	Average	Objections	
Con- firmed.	Modia fled.	Reversed	Romand- cd.	Pending.	more than three months.	duration of Appeals.	Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
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/ 195	47	42	10	750	661	646.3	15	
451	40	82	24	1,353	1,238	328-5	21	•
646	87	124	34	2,103	1,899	403.2	36	
3,122	550	C81	294	6,880	5,950	3 56·6	222	This includes 6,034 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

PART II. - MISCELLA NEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Courts in the interior of Appeals before the Courts. Total number of Appeals before the Courts before the Courts of the Court			Trans.	Decisions	Dismiss-		HEARD (ex parte.	
Courts In the interior. Civil Courts. District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Superior Appellate Courts of Districts Chief Courts of Province. Total 383 54 11 26 1 4 1 COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. Chief Court of Orders. Appeals from Original 25 3 Chief Court of Orders. Appeals from Appellate 183 21 2 1 Total *208 21 5 1	Class of Courts.	number of Appeals before the	to Courts in other Pro-	confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11,	default or other- wise not prose-	Confirm-	Modlified.	Reversed.	Remand ed.
Civil Courts. District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,	2	3	4	5	. 6	7	8	9
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North.—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 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,

Bombay, 14th October 1919.

No. 10-(Crvil).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

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onarmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Romanded.	Pending.	perding more than three months.	lareous cases before Appellate Courts,	Order XLI, rule 22, A:\$ V of 1908.	REMAILE.
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80	11	25	10	160	90	137-3	•••	Code. 10 Applications for least to appeal as a paup Or. MLIV, r. 1, Ci Procedure Code. 28 Applications for revious judgment, section 1
		•	,		1			and Or. XLVII, r. Civil Procedure Code. 10 Applications for leave appeal to His Mejort Privy Council, Or. XL r.7, Civil Procedure Co 122 Applications for stay execution, Or. XLI, r.
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36	3	32	3	107	72	242 6	4	2 were under the Civil Produce Code.
116	14	57	13	267	162	170-1	4	737 All other application under the Civil Priced Code not especially intioned above, and 8,016 Applications were disped of out of Court by
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	·							2 Applications under XII of 1866, and 1 Application under Ord. r. 19, Civil Freed Cols. † This includes 161 apprending at the close the preceding year.

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

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

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Cians 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 infractaous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
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Paul Sub-Divisional Tribunals	•••	139,680	121	23,551	24,012	55,209	36,787	21,764	41,89,001 14 10]
Small Cause Courts	200 1 ·	9,903	2	1,585	1,726	5,155	1,435	891	1,23,310 8 11
District Courts other than Ch Districts Chief Courts of Districts	ief Courts	of 712	7	144	81	809	222	155	51,625 15 5
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	Total	150,387	130	25,300	25,778	60,698	88,488	22,339	43,68,808 4 5}
COURTS AT THE PRESIDERAT OF GOVERNME	ENCY OR					,	,		
Presidency Small Cause Courts	,	•16,356	415	2,613	2,824	9,060	1,444	135	10,71,608 5 9
Superior Courts	144	1,170	155	95	9	569	842	65	40,32,630 11, 8
. `	Total	17,5:6	570	2,708	2,833	9,629	1,786	200	51,04,289 1 5
Q	rand Total		700	29,008	2°,611	70,325	40,269	22,539	94,78,047 5 10}

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

^{*} This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.

[†] This includes 41,025 pending at the close of the preceding year.

No. 11—(Civil).

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

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\$89	1,970	235	60G	15		14		125			2,880	Statement abowing the number and duration of Darkhasta disposed of during the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including 1804s.		able property was sold.		By the Civil Courts -	By the Courtors
542	2,511	607	1,197	2,467	305	2,010	125	8,127	90	239	83,106	N. S. C.	<u> </u>	}	1	i.	À

B B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12-(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

		<u> </u>	PPLI	OATIONS :	FOR A	A Di	COLARATION	OF INSOLV	ency.		Num	ber of
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Class of Courts.	Total number for hearing,	Transf to and Provi withd	ther nce, rawn,	<u> </u>	rece no bei	ot ing	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprison- ment being passed under sec- tion 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		the	ring year der tion
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Courts other than Chief	785	,	37	85	1	93	110	4 3		357		16
Chief Courts of Districts.	45		8	19		3	1		***	14	-	5
Superior Courts	(80	•••	,	***	•	••	Pag	744	•••	100	•	10
Total	830		45	104	í	96	111	8	940	871	 	21
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Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District". Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (f) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (vide Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

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

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

B. B. KUNTE, Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

				,	Number of Accured Persons in Jury Trials.			
•			Established or average number of	;	As to whom the Judge			
			Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications,	Incu.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 807, Criminal Procedure Code.	
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 14th October 1919,

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

Number of Accused Persons in Trials with Assessors.				
As to whom the Judge			ıdge	
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	Kenares
7	8	9	10	11
1,464	908	133	833	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation, or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetiments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the districts of Thána and Surat and in the City of Kardeli. All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 303, 311, 465, 468, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 494, 485, 487, 483, 489A, 489B, 480C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Belgaum. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above, (a) In addition to these there were 21 persons who pleaded guilty, and 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn. (b) In addition to these, there were 183 persons as under:— B1 persons who pleaded guilty. 23 , whose cases were withdrawn. 5 , who were dealt with under section 123 (2).
			,	68 persons pending trial. 183
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