

### No. A.-1512.

COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF SIND

Karachi, 24th September 1926.

From

C. A. KINCAID, ESQUIRE, C. V. O., I. C. S.,

Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

To

THE SE CRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HOME DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

2. The Judicial Statements accompany the Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. A. KINCAID,
Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

# Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

#### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

The area of the territories to which the statements relate is 46,506 square miles, and the population 3,279,377 according to the census of 1921.

- 2. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind was presided over by Mr. B. C. Kennedy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 24th October 1925 and by Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., from 25th October to 31st December 1925.
  - 3. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners:—
    - Mr. B. C. Kennedy, I.C.S., from 25th October to 31st December 1925.
    - Mr. E. Raymond, LL.B., from 1st January to 11th October 1925.
    - Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Bar-at-law, from 1st January to 13th June 1925.
    - Mr. Rupchand Bilaram, LL.B., from 1st January to 31st December 1925.
    - Dr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL.D., Bar-at-law, I.C.S., from 21st January to 22nd August 1925.

      Mr. Faiz. B. Tyabji, Bar-at-law, from 14th June to 31st
    - Mr. Faiz. B. Tyabji, Bar-at-law, from 14th June to 31st December 1925.
    - Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., from 28th August to 24th October 1925.
    - Mr. C. M. Lobo, L L.B., from 12th October to 31st December 1925.
- 4. The Judicial Commissioner's Court was closed for the annual vacation from 14th May to 13th June 1925.
  - 5. There were on the 31st December 1925:—
    - 3 Sessions Judges.
    - 4 Additional Sessions Judges.
    - 7 District Magistrates.
    - 20 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
    - 14 City and Resident Magistrates.
    - 238 Other First, Second and Third Class Magistrates, of whom 109 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

Besides the above there were 46 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of those in the City of Karachi, constituted from among 258 Honorary Magistrates.

- 6. There were on the 31st December 1925:
  - 3 District Judges.
  - 4 Assistant Judges.
  - 3 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi).
  - 4 First Class Sub-Judges.
  - 12 Second Class Sub-Judges.
- 7. The annual cold-weather tour for the inspection of the Courts in Sind was made in January March 1926 by the Judicial Commissioner. He inspected the District and Sessions Courts and the First Class Subordinate Courts of Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana; the Second Class Subordinate Courts of Tatta, Mirpurkhas, Tando Mahomed Khan, Shahdadpur, Sehwan and Rohri; the City Magistrates' Courts of Hyderabad and Sukkur; the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Larkana; the First Class Magistrates' Courts of Tatta, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Tando Mahomed Khan, Sehwan and Larkana; and the Second Class Magistrates' Courts of Shahdadpur and Sukkur.
- 8. The District Judge, Larkana, inspected the First Class Sub-Court, Larkana, and the Second Class Sub-Courts of Mehar and Sehwan.
- 9. The temporary appointment of a fifth Judge in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, which was created by Government with effect from the 21st June 1923 has been sanctioned for a further period upto the 20th June 1927, under Home Department No. 7328-A., dated 29th May 1926.
- 10. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.
- 11. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant-General, Rs. 11,13,016 and the total charges Rs. 20,01,175 during the year under report, disclosing a deficit of Rs. 8,88,159.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

12. The number of offences reported and those returned as true during the year under review shows an increase as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:—

	Year.`		Offences reported.	Offences returned as true.		
1924 1925	•••		31,014 32,014	29,563 30,227		
	٠	, ]	+ 1,000	+664		

13. There was a decrease in the number of tases brought to trial from 32,373 to 32,277 and in the number of persons from 52,229 to 52,090. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 6,144 to 6,684. 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 52,353.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1924:—

	Year.		Total number of persons under trial,	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.
1924 1925		•••	52,484 52,353	25,975 23,764	19,683 20,901
		-	-131	-2,211	+1,218

14. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1925 as contrasted with those in 1924:—

Year.	1	Death.	Transpor- tation.	Imprison- ment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security.
1924 1925	•••	37 23	46 44 '	3,674 4,095	15,459 15,828	124	709 1,099

The fines in 1925 amounted to Rs. 2,62,171-6-0 as against Rs. 1,87,178-2-0 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1925 amounted to Rs. 11,068-14-0 as against Rs. 15,181-6-0 in 1924.

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

District.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, es- caped or transferred to another Province,	Remaining under trial.
Karachi Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana Nawabshah Thar Parkar Upper Sind Frontier Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. Total	18,667	5,30 2	12,547	2	816
	5,631	2,70 9	1,821	471	630
	7,767	4,05 5	2,520	13	1,179
	10,008	6,20 0	1,664	14	2,130
	4,313	2,35 3	881	53	1,026
	2,511	1,22 6	559	184	542
	3,158	1,91 4	881	4	359
	35	5	28		2

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

			19	23.			1	924.			19	)25.	
District.		C	Cases, Ap		Appeals. C		Cases. Ap		peals. C		ases. App		peals.
		Filed.	Disposed of,	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi		44	44	218	213	39	40	286	288	42	47	290	282
Hyderabad		123	110	392	340	136	124	408	442	127	139	421	430
Sukker	•••	89	72	94	93	77	74	117	96	90	105	253	255
Larkana		74	59	7 <b>7</b>	71	63	73	67	73	63	58	165	150

- 17. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 303 to 272 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime, specially in Karachi, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar and Upper Sind Frontier, arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women.
- 18. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—
  - (1) By or relating to public servants.
  - (2) False evidence and offences against public justice.
  - (3) Relating to Government stamps.
  - (4) Hurt.
  - (5) Criminal force and assault.
  - (6) Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
  - (7) Unnatural offence.
  - (8) Theft ordinary.
  - (9) Cattle-theft.
  - (10) Receiving stolen property.
  - (11) Cheating.
  - (12) Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
  - (13) Mischief.
  - (14) Criminal breach of contracts of service.
  - (15) Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
  - (16) Offences under special and local laws.

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

- (1) Against the state.
- (2) Against the public tranquility.
- (3) Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.
- (4) Relating to coin.
- (5) Relating to weights and measures.
- (6) Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.

- (7) Relating to religion.
- (8) Affecting life.
- (9) Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement,
- (10) Extortion.
- (11) Robbery and dacoity.
- (12) Criminal misappropriation.
- (13) Criminal breach of trust.
- (14) Criminal trespass.
- (15) Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- (16) Relating to marriage.
- (17) Defamation.
- 19. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,313, that is, 519 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,699 cases and were reversed or varied in 573. The sentences were maintained intact in 73'45 per cent. of appeals against 73'41 in the previous year.

The above appeals were thus distributed:-

- (1) Magistrates' Courts. ... 270
- (2) Sessions Courts (including Judicial Commissioner's Court). ... 1,726
- (3) Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) ... 317

The Criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the Sessions Courts and the Courts of the Magistrates show an increase of 6, 493 and 74, respectively.

- 20. During the year under report, cases of 232 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 170 and the District Magistrates 59. The principal results of this revision were that sentences of 30 persons were reversed, of 9 persons altered and of 150 persons were otherwise disposed of.
- 21. The following table shows the Criminal work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Cour

Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1924 and the Arrears at the end of the year:—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st	1					
Description of work,			924.	Arrears on 31st	1	Arrears on 31st	
	Decem- ber 1923	Filed,	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1924.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Decem- ber 1925.
				<del>-</del>		I	
Criminal appeals	9	198	178	29	197	200	26
Confirmation cases	2	28	19	11	20	29	2
Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	5	53	48	10	36	44	2
Criminal Revision Applica- tions on Court's own motion.					2		<b>'2</b>
Criminal Revision Applica- tions.	13	131	119	25	t68	162	31
Criminal Applications, sec- tion 498, Criminal Proce- dure Code.	·	· 13	13		27	26	ı
Criminal Trasfer Applica- tions, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	34	30	5	98	<b>8</b> 6	17
	Confirmation cases  Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 526, Criminal	Confirmation cases 2  Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	Confirmation cases 2 28  Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	Confirmation cases 2 28 19  Reported cases, section 438, 5 53 48 Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 526, Criminal	Confirmation cases 2 28 19 11  Reported cases, section 438, 5 53 48 10  Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 526, Criminal 134 30 5	Confirmation cases 2 28 19 11 20  Reported cases, section 438, 5 53 48 10 36  Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	Confirmation cases 2 28 19 11 20 29  Reported cases, section 438, 5 53 48 10 36 44  Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Revision Applications on Court's own motion.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Revision Applications.  Criminal Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.  Criminal Trasfer Applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.

The cases of 35 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 23, the sentence of death was confirmed; in the case of 5 the conviction and sentence was reversed; in the case of 4 the sentence was commuted to that of transportation for life; in the case of 1 the sentence was reduced to rigorous imprisonment for five years and the cases of 2 persons were pending at the close of the year.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

22. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 28,812 as compared with 28,144 in 1924. 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:—

	Distri		1924.	1925	
Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana Court of the J	  Indicial Co	om missioner	 of Sind	9 10 3	10 13
(District Co	ourt Jurise	diction).		1,155	1,013

23. The following table shows the nature of the suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1924 and 1925. Suits relating to immoveable property formed only 3'1 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1924 was 3'16:—

Nature.	1924.	1925.
Money and moveable property  Mortgage Immoveable property	24,889 828 892	<b>25,40</b> 0 933 895

<sup>24.</sup> The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 1,83,81,658-9-10 $\frac{1}{2}$  compared with Rs. 1,22,22,845-10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in 1924.

25. The total number of suits disposed of was 30,359 as against 29,874 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1925 as compared with the year 1924:—

1	Manner of d	1924.	192§.	
Without trial By arbitration Contested Without contes	  t		 6,169 - 2,700 4,430 16,575	6,394 2,456 5,072 16,437

<sup>26.</sup> The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 7,598.

- 27. 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 32080 and 25864 days, respectively, in the year under report as against 39121 and 31869 days, respectively, in 1924.
- 28. The number of Miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,943 as against 1,511 in 1924. The number disposed of was 1,350 as against 1094 in 1924.
- 29. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 784 as against 658 in 1924. Of these 314 were disposed of as compared with 257 in 1924. The number of Civil

Appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows:—

	Distric	t		1924.	1925.
Hyderabad Sukkur Larkana Court of the (District C	Judicial Court Juris	  ommissioner diction).	of Sind	122 85 48	127 137 37 13

- 30. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 535.25 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 217.77 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 526.82. The corresponding figures for the year 1924 were 539.26, 193 and 540.67.
- 31. There were in all 23,923 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as against 21,343 in 1924. Of these 20,107 were disposed of as against 17,960 in 1924. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 6,23,221-1-8 as compared with Rs. 5,38,571-3-8 in the year 1924. Moveable property was sold in 151 cases as against the same number in 1924, and attached but subsequently released in 232 as against 243 in 1924.
- 32. 200 Insolvency petitions were presented during the year. Out of 397 petitions for disposal before the Courts in the Province of Sind, 307 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 90. The number of insolvents discharged was 116 as against 62 in 1924. The orders of adjudication in respect of 14 debtors were annulled in the Judicial Commissioner's Court. The number of undischarged insolvents in the said Court has risen from 221 to 299.
- 33. There were no references made under section 27 or any appeals filed under section 30 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, VIII of 1923, during the year under review.
- 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 1924 and the arrears awaiting disposal,

### HIGH COURT JURISDICTION.

Description,	on 31st er 1923.	19	124.	on 31st er 1924	1925.		on 31st er 1925	
Description	Arrears on December 1	Filed.	Disposed of	Arrears on 31st December 1924	Filed.	Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1925	
I Appeals	76	65	63	78	184	82	180	
II Appeals	57	35	40	52	38	37	53	
Miscellaneous Appeals.	42	36	44	34	ť:	47	48	
Applications under sec-	•••	2	2		2	2	•••	
tions 22 and 23, Civil		ţ						
Procedure Code.						1		
Applications under sec-	. 2	24	18	8	13	16	. 5	
tions 24 and 23, Civil		ļ				!	·	
Procedure Code.		1				1		
Application under sec-	17	47	34	30	137	91	76	
tion 115, Civil Pro-							•	
cedure Code.		}				1		
Applications under Or-	7	4	6	5	. 12	13	4	
der XLV, rule 2, Civil		•	)		ļ			
Procedure Code.		Ì						
Applications under Or-					3	2	1	
der XLVI, rule 6,		ļ						
Civil Procedure Code.		i						
Applications under Or	5	. 1	5	1	4	3	2	
der XLVII, rule 1,	Ů							
Civil Procedure Code.					•			
Applications under Act	2	8	9	I	12	13		
X of 1865.						"		
Applications under Act		1	1			1		
VI of 1869.			1					
Applications under sec-	41	36	48	29	,,,	29		
tion 25 of Act IX of				_		1 .		
1887.		1	1			. :		
Applications under Act	17	1	20	1		1 !		
VII of 1913.	•							
Applications under	.,,	1	ī					
Bombay Regulation								
II of 1827, and sec-		Í				1 !		
tion 16 of Bombay		1				1		
Act XII of 1866.								

#### GENERAL.

35. There has been a slight increase both in Criminal and Civil work in the year under report which however does not call for any comment.

M. DESOUZA,
Registrar.

#### STATEMENT No. 25. (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Origina Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind on 31st December 1925.

	Number of divisions			Number o					
Name of Province.  for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Chief Courts superior to Chief Courts, Chief Courts, Chief District		Judges of district Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Remarks.		
. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ind—									· •
Civil	7 "	4	14	5 (0)		3	10 (b)	12	
Criminal		7	62	5 (a)		14 (c)	20 (d)	(*) 143 (e)	

- (a) Includes the Judicial Commissioner.
- (b) Includes 4 Assistant Judges, 2 Small Cause Court Judges, 4 First Class Sub-Judges.
- (c) These are District Magistrates, 1 Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, 3 Sessions Judges and 4 Additional Sessions Judges.
- (d) These are Assistant Collectors and Deputy Collectors.
- (e) These are all Stipendiary Magistrates other than those shown in columns 7 and 8.
- (\*) Besides these there were 109 Special and Honorary Magistrates and 46 Benches of Magistrates constituted from among 258 Honorary Magistrates.

M. DESOUZA,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

### STATEMENT No. 26. (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Showing the number of cases decided in and the receipts and charges of the Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

			•		Number of c	ases decided.			•
Nan	ne of Province.		Ori	ginal.	Арр	ellate.	Total	Total	Remarks.
			Regular. Miscellaneous.		Regular.	Miscellancous.	receipts of Courts.	charges of Courts.	
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sind—		·					Rs	Rs.	
Civil	***		30,359	21,764	433	167)		•	
Criminal	•••		29,516	643	2,368	379	11,13,010	*20,01,175	

<sup>•</sup> This includes adjustment contributions, payment to Officers of other Provinces and foreign service payments.

M. DESOUZA,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

### STATEMENT No. 27—(CIVIL).

# Showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

		-	Suits und	ler the Rent	Law.			Tit	le and ot	her suits,			
Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhance- ment or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of posses- sion alone.	All other suits under the rent law.	Total.	Suits for immove-able property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mort- gage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	Grand total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	18,591		.,.	, , ,			854	115	897	963	2,829	21.420	
Small Cause Courts	6.355										***	6,355	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	10		***			•••	7	***	1	6.	14	, <b>2</b> 4	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	444	392	<b>,</b>	14		406	34	3	35	91	. 163	1,013	
Total	25,400	392		14		406	895	118	933	1,060	3,006	28,812	

M. DESOUZA,

Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

### STATEMENT No. 28.—(CIVIL).

# Showing the number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

		Number of suits instituted in different Courts.											
Class of Tribunals.	ŀ	Value not exceed- ing Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs 100 to Rs, 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1 000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Courts of Subordinate Judges		1,467	7.775	4,116	5,747	975	910	340	90	21,420	1,38,87,368 7 9		
Small Cause Courts		306	2,069	1,287	2,226	467				6,355	8,81,804 1 9		
District Courts (including those of Joint Assistant Judges).	and		1	2	10	2		4	5	24	1,37,776 10 8		
udicial Commissioner's Court (Dis Court Jurisdiction).	trict	15	100	76	178	35	300	toı	208	1,013	34.74.709 5 8		
Total		1,788	9,945	5,481	8,161	1,479	1,210	445	303	28,812	1,83,81,658 9 104		

M. DESOUZA, Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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### STATEMENT No. 29-(CIVIL).

Showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

#### CIVIL SUITS.

Manage, the second second second plants and a companion of the second paper of the second second second second			Number	of suits dispos	sed of, excludi	ng transfers,	
Class of Tribunals.	Number of			With c	ontest.		
Class VI Alludiais.	the Courts.	Without trial.	Without contest.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendent,	On reference to arbitration.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Civil Courts.							
Courts of Subordinate Judges Small Cause Courts District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant	<sup>2</sup> 7,354 8,177	5,7.50 460	10,936 <b>5,</b> 105	2,728 1,037	514 223	2,104 148	5,322 1,204
Judges) Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Juris-	56	3	,	3	. 7	,"	43
diction)	2,370	181	396	467	93	204	1,029
Total II. REVENUE COURTS	37,957	6,394	16,437	4,235	837	2,456	7.598
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906			·				
GRAND TOTAL	(a) 37,957	6.394	16,437	4,235	837	2,456	7,598

<sup>(</sup>a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 8,644. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 29,313 instead of 28 812. This is due to there being 501 revived suits.

M. DESOUZA,

Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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### STATEMENT No. 30—(CIVIL).

# Showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

### MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

		Nu	nber of cases	disposed of, e	scluding transfe	ers.		
Class of Tribunals.	Number of cases before			With	contest.	On reference	Pending at the close of the	
	the Courts,	Without trial.	Without contest.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	to arbitration.	year.	
1	2	· 3	4	5	ó	7	8	
I. CIVIL COURTS.		ļ						
Courts of Subordinate Judges	570 58 561	95 19 113	177 12 99	105 5 15	24 8 22	3	166 14 312	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction). Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction)	580 174	306 84	118 9	8 <sub>3</sub>	9		ნე 38	
. Total	1,943	617	415	240	74	4	593	
II. REVENUE COURTS.								
Courts under Bomay Act II of 1906			•••				•••	
GRAND TOTAL	1,943	617	415	240	74	4	593	

M. DESOUZA,

Registrar, Court of Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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### STATEMENT No. 31 (CIVIL).

# Showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1925. APPEALS FROM DECREES.

•			A	ppeals from De	crees,		
Class of Tribunals.	Number of		Appeals dispo	osed of (exclud	ing transfers).		5
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	appeals before the Courts.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed	Remanded,	Pending at the close of the year.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	767	37	166	27	65	. 6	466
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	17	4	9		•••		4
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High ) 1st Appeals.	262	20	33	. 9	18	2	180
Do. do 2nd Appeals.	90	23	7	3	4		53
Total	1,136	84	21.5	39	` 87	8	703

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STATEMENT No. 32—(CIVIL).

Showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

	Number	) 	Appeals disp	osed of (exclud	ing transfers).		
Class of Tribunals,	of appeals before the Courts.	Dismissed or not prosecuted,	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Pending at the close of the year.
ī	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	187	21	73	. 3	21		69
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	2	2			•••		
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	95	18	22	3	3	1	48
Total	284	41	95	6	24	l I	117

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### STATEMENT No. 33—(CRIMINAL).

# Showing the General Results of Trials of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

							Person	s whose cas	es were disp	osed of	Persons
Class	of Tribun	als.			Number of offences reported.	Number of persons under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	remaining under trial at the end of the year.
	:				2	3	4	5	6	. 7	8
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under sect Honorary Magistrates sitting Stipendiary Magistrates sitting Benches of Magistrates	singly		``````````````````````````````````````		2,468  14,964 13,811	4,458 26,239 19,577	2,449  12,641 7,701	1,691  8,627 9,717	 247 	562 163	321  4,151 1,996
District and Divisional Magistrates Cases referred under sections	:— 347 and 3	49, Criminal	Procedure Co	ode	224	714	494	113			107
Chief Magistrates of Districts		•••			113	414	95	318		1	
Courts of Session	٠	<b>.</b>			434	916	379	407	16	7	107
Judicial Commissioner's Court (Hig	h Court J	urisdiction)	•••			35	5	28			2
			Tota	al	32,014	52,353	23,764	20,901	263	741	6,684

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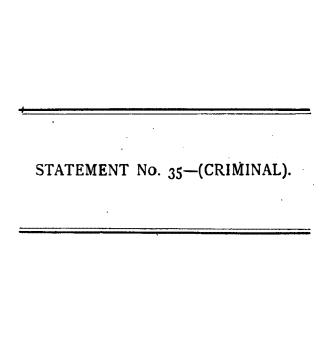
### STATEMENT No. 34 (CRIMINAL).

# Showing the General Results of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

			Num	BER OF PER	SONS.			
Class of Tribunals.	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts,	Appeals or applica- tions rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence altered.	Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of,	Died escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending trial,
1	2	. 3.	4	5	6	7	8	9
APPEALS TO Chief Magistrates of Districts Courts of Session, including Judicial Commissioner's Court (Sessions Court Jurisdiction.)	283 1,926	97 941	75 33 <sup>1</sup>	30 201	66 215	3 36	2	13
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction)	352	135	120	20	41	1		35
Total	2,561	1,173	526	251	322	39	2	248
Chief Magistrates of Districts Courts of Session, including Judicial Commissioner's Court (Sessions Court Jurisdiction).	бі 234	22 197			, ,	,35 78		2 64
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction)	271	113	59	9	. 30	37		<b>3</b> 9
Total	566	333	59	9	30	150	2	105
GRAND TOTAL	*3,127	1,505	585	260	352	189	. 4	353

In applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 121 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

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### STATEMENT No. 35—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the nature of offences reported and the number of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

	N	lumber of cases	i.,		Nu	mber of person	ns.		
Description of offence.	Offences reported,	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Undertrial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Against the State Relating to the Army and Navy.		`		2				2	
Against the public tranquility By or relating to public servants contempts of the lawful autho-	361 23 118	;330 18 115	380 23 128	2,107 47 172	1,267 14 62	261 13 87	4	557 20 19	
rity of public servants.  False evidence and offences against public justice.	297	272	326	482	171	151	19	141	
Relating to coin Relating to Government stamps. Relating to weights and measu-	3 3 4	3 3 4	3 3 4	6 3 4	1	3 2 2	•••	3	
res.  Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	149	129	144	192	. 74	94	7	17	
morals. Relating to religion  Affecting the human body.			t	8	8	•••			,
Affecting life Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	272 1	269 1	3 <sup>6</sup> 7	782 1	351	 		182 1	

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Total	32,014	30,227	32,277	52,090	23,764	20,901	741	6,684
laws.	.0,001	.0,7,50	. 513.1			J. J.		_
Offences under special and local	18,801	18,758	19,511	22.408	4,507	15,834	390	1,677
Criminal intimidation, insult and annovance.	1,207	1,038	1,079	2,700	2,101	340	. 1	-39
Defamation		44	j j	2,706	2,101	340	6]	259
toldering to minimage	56	- 1	62	149	131	ši l	· 1	. 10
service.	720	629	761	2,956	2,204	54	48	650
Criminal breach of contracts of	15	10	.0	43	77	* l		•••
trade or property marks.	15	10	10	45	44	4		
wating to documents and	21	•/	23	39 (		-7	***	•
	21	17	23	39	18	14	1	7
Criminal tresspass	744	674	744	1,674	1,163	229	29	253
tion of property.	418	382	413	1,239	871	113	14	241
					3			
Fraudulent deeds and disposi-	24	34.	28	60	31	7 }		22
Cheating	439	341	370	578	377	бо 1	4	137
Receiving stolen property	500	485	551	777	256	342	13	166
riminal breach of trust	366	240	293 284	375	215	83	13	64
riminal misappropriation	321	261	293	560	437	40		75
Robbery and dacoity	. 141	120	143	394	166	117	13	98
Extortion	11	10	14	21	12	4		4
Cattle-theft	925	881	985	1,619	536	727		
Theft ordinary ··· ··	1,686	1,367	1,484	2,197	588		48	308
	-0.0				-00	1,160	18	121
Against property.				1				
Unnatural Offence	47 '	43	53	77	33	اعد		
Ra <b>pe</b>	27	26	30	53	28	20 32		5 12
slavery and forced labour.						.		-
Kidnapping, forcible abduction.	180	148	185	635	285	52	21	277
Criminal force and assault	393	339	365	849	658	83	4	104
ful confinement.	.,,	/	-//	1	i		ĺ	
Hurt	170	147	179	8,290   583	466	24	5	88
•• .	3,571	3,103	3,329	8,200	6,687	706	43	854

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT
Showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal

			Nut	nber of per	rsons sente:	iced to	
Class of Tribunals,	Number of persons executed.	Death.	Trans- portation or Penal servitude,	Imprison- ment.	Fine or forfeiture.	Whipping.	Give security.
1	2	3	1	5	6	7	
Subordinate Magistrates-							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	<b>.</b>	•••		168	1,218	1	11
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly,				108	146		1
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.				2,657	5,027	115	883
Benches of Magistrates				524	9,299		12
District and Divisional Magistrates—			.				
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.				220	21	5	. 15
Chief Magistrates of districts				75	71		173
Courts of Session			40	342	46		4
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	23	23	4	1			
Total	23	. 23	44	4,095	15,828	121	1,099

No. 36—(CRIMINAL).

### Tribunals in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

			To	tal amount of fi	ies.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of					
Fine of		Impose		Realised.	Paid as	15 'ays		Above 6	Above	Remark	
Rs. 10 and under.	Over Rs. 10.	*mpose	u,	Veriliaer	compensation.	under.	to 6 months,	to 2 years.	2 years.	Kemat a.	
9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Rs. a	ı, p.	Ra. a. p	Rs. a. p.						
1.047	171	17,486	8 0	15,915 8 0	519 0 0	16	100	43			
97	49	3,328	0 0	2,453 0		25	62	21		,	
3,009	2,017	1.62,192	2 0	1,28,571 5 9	8,360 0 0	317	1,587	762			
8,431	868	39,140	8 0	35,941 12 0	\$57 0 0	181	343				
15	6	520	0 0	270 0 <b>9</b>			8	212			
-	71	25,330	0 0	21,933 0 0			4	20	52		
3	44	14,174	0 0	8,325 2 9	1,832 14 0	13	47	56	225	,	
	•••			<i></i>	,		•	1			
12.602	3,226	2,63,171	6 6	2,13,409 12 6	11,068 14 0	552	2,151	1,115	277		

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### . Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various

,	Crimina	Work.	***************************************	Civi			
		Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.					
Names of Courts.	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.		Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.
1	2	3	4	5	6	-,-	<del></del> 8
HYDERABAD.							
Court of District and Sessions Judge,	139	430	29	9	19	18	368
Pirst Class Subordinate Court			178	91	87	89	***
Second Class Subordinate Court		•••	845	576	269	325	
Subordinate Court, Hyderabad, Small causes.	147	***	1,258	1,194	94	211	•••
Subordinate Court, Tando, Regular.		***	608	459	149	186	
Subordinate Court, Tando, Small Causes.			271	233	38	29	
subordinate Court, Shahdadpur- Nawabshah, Regular,	•••		1,179	852	327	362	•••
Subordinate Court, Shahdadpur- Nawabshah, Small Causes,	<b></b>	 	466	392	74	79	, <b></b>
Subordinate Court, Naushabro, Regular.	***	;·	1,327	1,033	294	309	***
Subordinate Court, Naushahro, Small Causes	***		474	429	45	65	***
Subordinate Court, Nirpurkbas, Regular,			1,258	976	276	384	•••
Subordinate Court, Mirpurkhas, Small Causes.	•••	. •••	384	343	41	33	
Subordinate Court, Mithi, Regular,			53	1	52	26	•••
Subordinate Court, Mithi, Small Causes.		•••	54	3	51	19	• ,
Total	139	430	8,407	6 591	1,816	2,135	368
,		-		[		•	
SUKKUR.					i		
Court of District and Sessions Judge	56	308	23	3	20	14	) :99
Court of Assistant Judge	49	31		***			<i>, ,,,</i>
First Class Subordinate Court			100	51	49	41	
Subordinate Court, Sukkur, Regular			670	413	257	215	***
Subordinate Court, Sukkur, Small Cause .	•••		1,233	1.0 6	136	175	•••
Fir-t Class Subordinate Court, Shikarpur.	•••		267	149	118	111	•••
Subred nate Court, Shikarpur Regular,	•••		1,588	1,086	502	437	•
Subordinate Court, Shikarpur, Small Causes.			1,152	996	156	140	***
Subordinate Court, Rohri. Regular	1		2,149	1,757	392	387	•••
Subordinate Court, Robri, Small Causes.	ł		978	901	77	58	***
Sul ordinate Court, Jacobabad, Regular,			966	707	259	199	•••
Subordinate Court, Jacobabad, Small Causes.			577	532	45	32	
		1	1	1	1		

### Courts in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1925.

NORK.				,			
	Appeals			Order made after investig-	Number of original suits pending	Number of appeals pending	
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	ation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns,	more than a year at the end of the year under report.	more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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127	241	221	20	. 81	10	116	
			81	53	31		•
	•••	ļ ,	583	45	72		
***	***		766	11	***		
	***		230	- 11	. 16		
•••	***		102				
,			650				
•••			679	8	:21	•••	
•••	•••	***	261		~~		
, •••	***		542	19	19		•
	•••		187		1		
	•••		666	11	20		· 
•••			190	•••	•.•	·	the state of
	•		16	•••	25		
•••	•••		19	•••	17		
127	241	221	4,342	239	232	116	
				!			
137	162	118	12	. 8	11	38	
• 37	104		3	12			
***	•••		44	5	17		
***	***		297	3	32		-
•••	***	•••	552	1			
•••	•••	•••	102	46	47	•••	
•••	•••	•••	977	89	117	•	
	•••	•••	582 1,021	 9	2	•••	
	•••		584	1	24	•••	
	•••		486	27	11		
***			268				
137	162	118	4,9 '8				

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### Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts

•	Crimina	l Work.					CIVIL
•			k 4	Orig	inal,		-
Names of Courts.	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court,	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report,	Pending at the end of the preceding year,	Total numbr of appeals before the Court.
1	z	3	4	5	6		8
LARKANA.			Ì				
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	,5 <b>%</b>	150	ā	1	4	4	100
First Class Subordinate Court			74	38	36	28	••-
Second Class Subordinate Court	***		2,823	2,160	662	546	٠ ،
Subordinate Court, Larkana, Small Causes.			796	680	116	76	
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Regular.			2.155	1,900	255	229	•••
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Small		•••	613	577	36	. 43	•••
Subordinate Court, Sehwan, Regular.	•••	, <b>***</b>	939	768	171	226	
Subordinate Court, Schwan, Small Causes	••	•••	496	466	30	45	***
Total	58	150	7,900	6,590	1,310	1,197	100
KARACHI.  Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District and Sessions	, 47	282	2.370	1,341	1,029	1,357	17
Court Jurisdiction). Court of Small Causes		411	8,177	6,973	1,204	1,822	400
Subordinate Court, Tatta, Regular.			778	600	178	217	
Subordinate - Court, Tatta, Small	i	,	623	573	50	107	•
Total	47	232	11,948	9,487	2,461	3.503	17
CONSOLIDATED TOTALS OF DISTRICTS.				'			
Hyderabad	139 '	430	8,417	6,591	1,816	2,135	368
Sukkur	105	339	9,712	7,691	2,011	1,809	299
Larkana	58	150	7,900	6,590	1,310	1,197	100
Karachi	47	282	11,948	9,487	2,461	3,503	<sup>5</sup> r 17
Total	349	1,201	37.957	30.359	7,593	8.644	784
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).				,			352
Tot.I							352

in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1925-(concld.).

WORK.							
	Appeals.			Order made after investig-	Number of original suits	Number of appeals pending	
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	ation	pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	. 16
		<del></del>					
37	63	57	1	24	· 50 3	29	
***			37	13	12		
	•••		1,116	22	70	·	
•••	<b>***</b>	·	384	1	3		
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	٠		237	·			
	•••		585	16	6,	•	
•••	•••		278				
37	63	57	3,463	96	100	29	
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13	4	. 5	1,289	67	986	- 3	
	•••		5,288	, 44	68		
****	·		392	3	3		•
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13	4	5	7,374	118	1.058	3	)
127	241	221	4,342	239	232	116	
137	162	118	4,928	201	262	38	
√37	63	57	3,463	96	100	29	
13	4	. 5	7.374	118	1,058	9	
314	470	401	20,107	654	1,652	. 186	
119	233	130	•••			87	
119	233	130				87	

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