
REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1911, 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,

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Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1911.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

1. 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	77,275	16,113,042
Sind	47,789	3,513,435
Total	125,064	19,626,477

2. During the year under report there were a few variations in the jurisdiction of Civil Courts in the Presidency. The village of Paye, hitherto included in the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bassein in the Thána District, was excluded therefrom and included in the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bhiwndi in the same district. The village of Kasandra, together with its hamlets, Chhapraparu and Betdaparu, was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Dholka in the Ahmedabad District, to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad. The villages of Miri and Shingva Keshava were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge of Nevása and included in the jurisdiction of Sardár Gopalrao Lakshman Mirikar.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, throughout the year under report.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Russell from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

The Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor from 1st January to 12th June 1911 and from 14th July to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on privilege leave for one month from 13th June to 12th July and exceeded privilege leave for one day, the 13th July 1911.

The Honourable Sir D. D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 11th November and from 17th to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on privilege leave for one month from 12th November to 11th December in combination with furlough from 12th to 16th December 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 12th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1911. His Lordship was on furlough from 13th June to 23rd October 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 28th July to 31st December 1911. His Lordship returned from furlough on medical certificate on 28th July 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Robertson officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 12th April 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Rao officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 13th June to 27th July 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 13th June to 21st October 1911.

4. In the Presidency proper there were, on the 31st December 1911,—

- 15 District Judges,
- 2 Joint Judges,
- 5 Assistant Judges,
- 8 Small Causes 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 at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad, who are invested with Small Cause Court powers up to certain amounts,
- 17 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers),
- 97 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

5. Besides the above judicial officers, there were, during the year under report, 7 Inámdárs and Jahágirdárs exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

6. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1911, besides the Judicial Commissioner,—

- 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
- 3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner of Thar and Párkar, who exercises the powers of a District Judge),
- 1 Joint Judge,
- 1 Assistant Judge,
- 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising Civil powers and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),
- 2 First Class Subordinate Judges,
- 14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. With regard to the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act the reports of the various District Judges will be found summarised below:—

The District Judge of Surat reports that the working of the Act in his district was satisfactory.

The District Judge of Sholápur observes that, though many redemption suits continue to be instituted under the provisions of section 10A of the Act, the proportion of cases in which the debtors' contention that the sale deeds passed by them were in reality mortgages is upheld by the Courts, is however now beginning to decrease, owing, probably, to the fact, that the successful result of a large number of such suits during the past two or three years has encouraged agriculturists to institute suits for redemption in cases where the transactions dated back many years and were undoubtedly sales. The same officer reports that the working of the provisions of the Act relating to conciliation is unsatisfactory, and hopes that the whole system will be swept away, or radically altered, as a result of the labours of the commission appointed to enquire into the effects of the Act.

The District Judge of Poona says that generally speaking the Act is serving the purpose for which it has been passed, but that the conciliation system is not working satisfactorily, having become merely a matter of form.

Impartial, influential and zealous persons cannot, as a rule, be secured for the posts of conciliators. Generally, there are factions in villages, and the conciliator belongs to one of them, and though he may be an influential man, he cannot bring about an amicable settlement. The District Judge further observes that the language of section 10A of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act is ambiguous, as, under it, a non-agriculturist can set up a plea that a sale deed is of the nature of a mortgage deed, although the executant of the deed should assert that it is a genuine sale and not a mortgage. He therefore suggests that it should be so amended as to cover the cases of agriculturists only.

The District Judge of Sátára remarks that it is very hard to devise statistics which will show to what pecuniary extent agriculturists are benefited by the provisions of the Act, and observes that sections 12, 13 and 71A of the Act have hardly any effect, worth speaking of, in his district except in the Islámpur Court, in which jurisdiction, mortgages with possession are more common. He notices the method of evading the Act by means of sham arbitration, and observes that Subordinate Judges have been filing so-called 'awards', as a matter of course, without attempting to see whether there was any dispute submitted to arbitration. One feature of the year noticed by the District Judge has been the number of suits upon old bonds brought under the period of grace given by section 31 of Act IX of 1908, which have been dismissed on the ground that the bond, from the circumstances of the case, must have been satisfied. The large number of dismissals is attributed to the circumstance that the section led to a hunt on the part of sávkárs for old bonds, and suits were brought upon them recklessly without any enquiry as to whether they had been satisfied, and in many cases probably with a full knowledge that they had been. As regards the conciliation system the Judge is of opinion that compulsory conciliation was a mistake from the beginning, and should be abolished. He thinks that conciliation should be made optional and that arbitration should be abolished, as far as out of Court disputes to which an agriculturist is a party, are concerned.

The District Judge of Khándesh shows that about 8 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators resulted in agreements being effected, and observes that the object which the framers of the Act had in view in embodying the provisions regarding conciliation in the Act, has not been fulfilled. The number of conciliators in the district was reduced, and in some tálukas, the system of conciliation had to be kept in abeyance for want of suitable persons for the post. From the report of the District Judge of Bijápur it appears that only 5·7 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators were disposed of by agreements forwarded to the Court under section 44 of the Act.

8. The District Judge of Násik reports that the provisions of the Act are now widely known in his district and taken advantage of by the agriculturists generally. The District Judge of Broach observes that the working of the Act in his district is on the whole satisfactory, relieving most of the agriculturists of their indebtedness, and enabling them to redeem their mortgaged properties on very easy terms. He is, however, of opinion that the Act in some measure encourages dishonesty and notices its effect in causing a decrease in the number of institutions.

The District Judge of Thána points out that the percentage of agreements to the number of applications before conciliators does not exceed 2, a result, which he says, is truly deplorable and points to the fact that the conciliation system cannot suitably work in his district. He observes that the drawback of the system consists mainly in the method of selection of conciliators, and, to some extent, want of public spirit, and ignorance on the part of conciliators, of the provisions and spirit of the Act. Paucity of the right stamp of men for the office of conciliator is stated to be much felt in the district. The District Judge deprecates the tendency on the part of conciliators to settle claims in such a manner as to evade official checking. He does not however recommend the abolition of the statutory provision as to conciliation, though it may remain a dead letter for a considerable time in some districts, and may not be extended to others.

The District Judge of Ratnágiri doubts whether in his district, where suitable men for conciliators' posts are hard to secure, the conciliation system will ever be successful, and remarks that the results have been so far disappointing, only 9·8 per cent. of the applications before the conciliators having resulted in agreements, in the year 1911. He believes that in quite a large number of compromises effected through conciliators, the debtors would have been better off, if instead of compromising, they had fought the dispute in Court, and is of opinion that to this extent conciliation retards the relief which the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act is meant to give to indebted agriculturists.

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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 up in duplicate—*Statement No. I (Civil)*—one for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it, as also from the other judicial statements.

10. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 296,007, as against 293,951, in the last year, showing an increase of 2,056. There was a large increase in the number of regular suits, but there was a considerable decrease in the number of Miscellaneous Original and Regular Appeal cases.

11. Of the total number of decided cases 50·2 per cent. were regular suits, 47·8 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2 per cent. appeals, as against 47·8, 50 and 2·2 per cent., respectively, during the year 1910.

12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 49,38,122-0-0 to Rs. 42,77,373-0-0 while the total charges have risen from Rs. 48,08,225-0-0 to Rs. 48,18,698-0-0. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 130,431 as against 169,007 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 38,576, which shows that the tendency to increase which commenced in 1908, after a continuous fall for a number of years, has not been maintained, the period allowed for the institution of mortgage suits by section 31 of the Limitation Act having expired in August 1910. Last year there was an increase of 26,653. *Statement No. VII.*

14. There was an increase of 339 in the number of suits for money, as compared with the decrease of 2,906 last year. But there was a considerable decrease in all other kinds of suits except suits to establish a right of preemption, suits relating to religious and other endowments, and testamentary suits, which showed a slight increase. The decrease is most marked in mortgage suits and is due to the expiry, in the month of August 1910, of the two years' period of grace allowed in section 31 of the Limitation Act.

15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 59·3 to 77·1, and that of suits relating to immovable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) fell from 32 to 16·9; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 6 as compared with 8·7 last year.

16. The aggregate value of suits fell from Rs. 7,41,01,192 to Rs. 4,04,95,248. There was a slight decrease in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10 in value, but all other kinds of suits, *i. e.*, those not exceeding in value Rs. 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, as also those exceeding Rs. 10,000 in value and those the value of which could not be estimated, showed a considerable decrease. *Statement No. VIII.*

17. Only the District Courts showed an increase in the value of suits instituted during the year while all the rest showed a decrease. The decrease is most marked in the Superior Courts, Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals, and Unpaid Tribunals, where the value of suits instituted fell from Rs. 2,65,57,898, Rs. 4,04,96,080 and Rs. 62,761 to Rs. 87,92,394, Rs. 2,41,92,107 and Rs. 27,177, respectively.

18. There were 203,951 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 148,564 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 55,387 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 211,889, 140,398 and 71,491.

19. The disposals may be classified as under :—

Without trial	...	...	...	about 12·4
Without contest	...	...	...	46·9
After contest	...	...	...	39·5
On Reference to Arbitration	...	...	...	1·2

20. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest, and on reference to Arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part in 82·1 per cent., and for the defendant in 17·9 per cent. of cases.

21. The average duration of contested suits rose from 177 to 419 days in the year under report, and of uncontested suits from 72·4 to 185·5. The corresponding figures for 1908 and 1909, respectively, were 167 and 157 for contested and 72 and 72 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts, the average duration was 254 days for contested, and 154 days for uncontested suits, as against 285 and 138, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts, the average duration was 481 days for contested, and 255 days for uncontested suits, as against 196 and 84 respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 484 for contested, and 898 for uncontested suits, as against 344 and 325 in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service of notices and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX, which allows the party a year within which to apply for fresh notice.

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

District.	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay ...	979,445	26,796	1 to 37	28,138	1 to 5½
Karáchi ...	521,721	5,307	1 to 98	5,103	1 to 5
Sukkur-Lárhána (including Upper Sind Frontier)	1,497,799	13,826	1 to 108	13,920	1 to 7
Broach ...	306,717	2,675	1 to 115	2,749	1 to 1½
Násik ...	905,030	7,748	1 to 117	10,089	1 to 1½
Poona ...	1,071,512	8,720	1 to 123	12,034	1 to 2½
Khándesh ...	1,615,609	11,822	1 to 143	13,075	1 to 2
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls).	1,842,248	10,485	1 to 176	11,452	1 to 2
Hyderabad ..	1,037,144	5,881	1 to 176	5,917	1 to 7
Kánara ...	430,548	2,395	1 to 180	2,024	1 to 1½
Surat ...	654,109	3,435	1 to 190	3,834	1 to 2½
Thána (including Kolába).	1,476,475	7,413	1 to 199	7,259	1 to 1½
Ahmednagar ...	945,305	4,345	1 to 218	7,965	1 to 2
Sátára ...	1,081,278	4,638	1 to 233	7,204	1 to 2½
Sholápur ...	768,330	2,981	1 to 258	4,107	1 to 2
Belgaum ...	943,820	3,407	1 to 277	3,478	1 to 1½
Dhárwár ...	1,026,005	3,258	1 to 315	3,871	1 to 2
Ratnágiri ...	1,203,638	3,670	1 to 328	4,011	1 to 1½
Bijápur ...	862,973	1,796	1 to 497	1,933	1 to 1½
Thar and Párkar ...	456,771	393	1 to 1,162	401	1 to 9½

23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 19,133 miscellaneous cases, as against 19,119, during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 31·7, and the average duration of such cases was 88 days, as against 82 days, in the preceding year.

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

Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1910	6,057	399	6,336	4,978
1911	6,319	260	5,635	5,661

25. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers, disposed of 1,028 appeals as against 949 last year.

26. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,454 were dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,182 may be classified as under :—

Number in which decree was confirmed	...	2,836 or 67.8 per cent.
Do. do. modified	...	538 or 12.9 "
Do. do. reversed	...	573 or 13.7 "
Do. in which suit was remanded	...	235 or 5.6 "

27. The average duration of appeals was 332 days as against 272 last year.

28. There was a slight decrease in the institutions as well as in the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 258 and 285 as against 291 and 286, respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 132 days, as against 159 in the previous year.
Statement No. X, Part II.

29. As regards applications for execution the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1910 :—
Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1910	128,353	127,463	41,985
1911	117,158	122,035	37,108

30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 601 were disposed of by transfer. In 24,431 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 24,818 in part, while 72,185 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 20, 21 and 59, the same as last year.

31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 69,41,410 as against Rs. 64,40,357 last year.

32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 773, as against 711 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,526, as against 2,658 in the preceding year.

33. As against the 773 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment, was 2,274. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 684.
Statement No. XII.

34. The total number of applications for declaration of insolvency disposed of during the year, was 354. Of these 103 were withdrawn, 205 granted and 46 rejected.

General Remarks.

35. The congestion of the civil files was dealt with by the appointment or deputation of Joint First or Second Class Subordinate Judges, to the following places, during the whole or part of the year under report, viz., Ahmedabad,

Borsad, Nadiád, Newása, Shevgaon, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Broach, Dhárwár, Háveri, Dhulia, Yával, Násik, Pimpalgaon, Málegaon, Sinnar, Haveli, Khed, Ratnágiri, Dápoli, Málwan, Rájápur, Sátára, Tásgaon, Vita, Islámpur, Pandharpur, Bársi, Surat, Bulsár, Thána and Mahád.

36. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Khándesh, Poona, Ratnágiri, Surat and Thána, inspected in all 30 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report. The Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmednagar, Broach, Dhárwár and Bijápur also inspected the records of some of the conciliators and village munsiffs in those districts.

37. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Broach, Dhárwár, Khándesh, Násik, Rátnágiri, Surat and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

38. During the year under report sections 10A and 71 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act were extended to the whole of the Bombay Presidency (except Aden and the City of Bombay) and section 74, to the Judicial District of Khándesh.

39. The record-rooms and libraries are reported by all the District Judges to be in good order. Steps are being taken to increase the stock of books in the Subordinate Court libraries. During the year under report law books worth about Rs. 983 were supplied by the High Court to the District and Subordinate Court libraries with the sanction of Government. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

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Registrar.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 19th September 1912.*

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1911.**

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 1911, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

- 15 Sessions Judges,
- 3 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 2 Assistant Sessions Judges,
- 19 District Magistrates,
- 4 Presidency Magistrates,
- 262 First Class Magistrates,
- 245 Second Class Magistrates,
- 268 Third Class Magistrates,
- 187 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, there were 13,365 village Police Patels in the Presidency, with power under section 14 of Act VIII of 1867, some of whom were also invested with Criminal Jurisdiction under section 15 of the said Act.

4. In Sind, on 31st December 1911, besides the Judicial Commissioner, there were—

- 2 Additional Judicial Commissioners,
- 2 Sessions Judges,
- 2 Additional Sessions Judges,
- 4 District Magistrates,
- 2 Deputy Commissioners,
- 69 First Class Magistrates,
- 58 Second Class Magistrates,
- 80 Third Class Magistrates,
- 13 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 336 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 232 formed 28 Benches, which were distributed as follows:—

4 at Bombay	consisting of 97 Magistrates,		
4 " Karáchi	do.	20	do.
2 " Poona	do.	17	do.
2 " Nadiád	do.	11	do.
1 " Sátára	do.	9	do.
1 " Násik	do.	8	do.
1 " Málegáon	do.	7	do.
1 " Ahmednagar and Bhingár	do.	6	do.
1 " Belgaum	do.	6	do.
1 " Dhulia	do.	6	do.
1 " Sholápur	do.	6	do.
1 " Broach	do.	5	do.
1 " Mahád	do.	5	do.
1 " Mahuda	do.	5	do.
1 " Nipáni	do.	5	do.
1 " Umreth	do.	5	do.
1 " Anand	do.	4	do.
1 " Panchgani	do.	4	do.
1 " Kumta	do.	3	do.
1 " Sirsi	do.	3	do.
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6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 161,432 as compared with 159,751 in the last year, showing an increase of 1,681. Of the total number of decided cases, 96·4 per cent. were original cases and 3·6 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96 and 4.

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,455 as compared with 160,966 in the last year, showing an increase of 2,489. The number of cases returned as true was 152,153, or 93 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 39·4 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 of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under the Special and Local Laws, related to offences under the Breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true there were 2 offences against the State, and 1 relating to the Army and Navy. There was no offence under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.	Number in 1910.	Number in 1911.
Public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals ...	898	1,022
Religion	23	45
Hurt	19,867	20,121
Criminal force and assault	5,603	6,275
Unnatural offence	24	40
Theft	9,347	9,790
Criminal breach of trust	1,240	1,352
Cheating	713	817
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	6,042	6,369
Under the Arms Act	235	367
" Breaches of Contract Act	1,553	1,711
" Cattle Trespass Act	1,614	1,737
" Coasting Vessels Act	10	28
" Forest Act	1,493	1,687
" Lepers Act ... ..	.....	310
" Merchants Seamen Act	19	32
" Native Passenger ships Act ... ..	.....	40
" Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act... ..	11,188	12,838
" Abkari Act	2,069	4,106
" Land Revenue Code	39	63
" Municipal (Bombay) Act	6,601	6,912
" Public Conveyance Act	7,523	8,899
" Village Police Act	1,715	2,104
" Village Sanitation Act	86	131
" 44 and 45 Vic., Chap. 58, Statute	10	32

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

Offences.	Number in 1910.	Number in 1911.
Offences against the State	15	2
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants	646	515
Documents and trade and property marks	144	85
Under the Cantonment Act	2,353	1,906
" European Vagrancy Act	180	118
" Prisoners Act	42	14
" Railway Act	971	871
" Registration Act	12	3
" Stamp Act	62	16
" District Police Acts	11,408	9,477
" Gambling Act	688	567
" Motor Vehicles Act	255	107
" Municipal (District) Act	13,978	11,397
" Salt Act	173	131
" 57 and 58 Vic, Chap. 60, Statute	14	2

12. Out of 703 cases affecting human life brought to trial, during the year, 317 were murders, as compared with 667 and 245, in the previous year.

13. These murders may be classified as follows :—

From motives connected with women	124
Of children for the sake of their ornaments	16
Other murders for the sake of gain	42
Murders from other causes	135
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14. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several Districts :—

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	979,445	61,076	1 to 16
Karachi	521,721	5,511	1 to 95
Ahmedabad	827,809	7,913	1 to 105
Thana	882,309	8,055	1 to 109
Poona	1,071,512	8,822	1 to 121
Broach	306,717	2,369	1 to 129
Sukkur	573,913	4,359	1 to 132
Kaira	691,744	4,909	1 to 141
Hyderabad	1,037,144	6,005	1 to 173
Nasik	905,030	5,014	1 to 180
Surat	654,109	3,556	1 to 184
Larkhana	660,879	3,488	1 to 189
Panch Mahals	322,695	1,466	1 to 220
Upper Sind Frontier	263,007	1,140	1 to 231
Sholapur	768,330	3,105	1 to 244
Kolaba	594,166	2,420	1 to 245
Khandesh (West)	580,723	2,248	1 to 258
Kanara	430,543	1,423	1 to 303
Ahmednagar	945,305	3,058	1 to 309
Satara	1,081,278	3,474	1 to 311
Khandesh (East)	1,034,886	3,296	1 to 314
Belgaum	943,820	2,645	1 to 357
Dharwar	1,026,005	2,843	1 to 361
Thar and Parkar	456,771	934	1 to 489
Bijapur	862,973	1,314	1 to 657
Ratnagiri	1,203,638	1,710	1 to 704

15. In the Districts of Bombay, Thána, Karáchi, Hyderabad, Násik and Broach the number of offences increased by 6,750, 1,920, 915, 585, 584 and 453 respectively, whereas, in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Poona, Satára, Surat, Sholápur and Kolába there was a decrease of 3,523, 1,316, 1,209, 810, 539 and 384 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 157,438 and the number of persons involved in them was 250,471, as against 150,151 cases and 245,373 persons in the preceding year.

17. Of the 250,471 persons under trial 118,443 or 47·3 per cent were acquitted or discharged; 120,816 or 48·2 per cent. were convicted; 886 or ·4 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province, made over to Military Authorities, or their cases were pending on the dormant file, and 10,296 or 4·1 per cent. remained under trial.

18. In the last year the percentages were 48·3, 47, ·5, and 4·2 respectively. Out of 118,443 persons acquitted or discharged, 59,411 or about 50·2 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded. There were 171 cases on the dormant file, all of which cases were before the Courts in Sind.

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

Description of offences.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State	3	12	20 : 80
Offences relating to the Army and Navy	4	2	67 : 33
Offences against the public tranquility	4,585	2,238	67 : 33
Attempts at do.	7	2	78 : 22
Offences by or relating to public servants	55	67	45 : 55
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants... ..	391	536	42 : 58
False evidence and offences against public justice	622	625	50 : 50
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	5	0 : 100
Offences relating to coins	28	27	51 : 49
Do. stamps	8	6	57 : 43
Offences relating to weights and measures	84	142	37 : 63
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	332	980	25 : 75
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Offences relating to religion	96	13	88 : 12
Offences affecting life	530	491	52 : 48
Attempts at do.	9	16	36 : 64
Causing of miscarriage, etc.	12	54	18 : 82
Hurt	44,683	3,757	92 : 8
Attempts at do.	9	12	43 : 57
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,127	206	85 : 15
Attempts at do.	18	...	100 : 0
Criminal force and assault	10,870	1,964	85 : 15
Attempts at do.	15	1	94 : 6
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, etc.	386	94	80 : 20
Attempts at do.	1	...	100 : 0
Rape	51	40	56 : 44
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Unnatural offence	27	20	57 : 43
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Theft	3,948	9,479	29 : 71
Attempts at do.	24	43	36 : 64
Extortion	125	41	75 : 25
Robbery and dacoity	574	472	55 : 45
Attempts at do.	5	5	50 : 50
Criminal misappropriation of property	491	180	73 : 27
Attempts at do.	3	1	75 : 25
Criminal Breach of Trust	785	752	51 : 49
Attempts at do.	35	...	100 : 0

Description of offences.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Receiving of stolen property	612	893	41 : 59
Attempts at do.	1	9	10 : 90
Cheating	680	462	60 : 40
Attempts at do.	3	24	11 : 89
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	65	16	80 : 20
Attempts at do.	3	...	100 : 0
Mischief	7,221	610	92 : 8
Attempts at do.	32	...	100 : 0
Criminal trespass	3,799	1,657	70 : 30
Attempts at do.	...	18	... : 100
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	118	56	68 : 32
Attempts at do.	3	...	100 : 0
Criminal breach of contracts of service	65	2	97 : 3
Attempts at do.	9	2	82 : 18
Offences relating to marriage	2,916	230	93 : 7
Defamation	516	58	90 : 10
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	12,811	842	94 : 6
Attempts at do.	6	2	75 : 25
Offences under Special and Local Laws	19,640	93,679	17 : 83

20. The total number of European British Subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report rose from Statement No. II-A. 546 to 614. Of these, 258 or 42 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 356 or 58 per cent. under the Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code, related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating, and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

21. Out of the 614 persons whose cases were disposed of 434 were convicted, and 180 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 603 persons were disposed of by Magistrates, of 4 persons by the Courts of Sessions, and of 7 persons by the High Court. In the case of 210 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British Subject, and in the case of 393 persons he was other than a European British Subject. In the case of the 11 persons tried in the Courts of Sessions, and the High Court, the Sessions Judge was a European British Subject. Two accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. There were 3,901 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving Statement No. III. 8,826 persons, of whom 26.3 per cent. were discharged, 69.6 per cent. were convicted, and the cases of 4.1 per cent. were pending.

23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII for preventing breach of the peace, under Chapter X against local nuisances, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations, and under Chapter XXIII for non-attendance of jurors or assessors; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C, under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter XXXVI for maintenance, under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance, and under Chapter XLVI against convicted offenders released under section 562.

24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was Statement No. IV. 154,232 as against 149,437 in the last year. Of these 150,991 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,239 by village officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,002 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 38·1 and 61·9 respectively.

26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 188 as against 214 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 822 as against 1,257 in the preceding year.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1911 as contrasted with those in 1910 :—

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1910	45	173	...	19,686	87,512	1,046
1911	48	209	...	19,034	91,097	859

28. In 83,347 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 6,694 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 6,404 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days, and in 8,794 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 5,46,565 to Rs. 5,60,217, and that of fines realized fell from Rs. 4,18,729 to Rs. 4,04,115.

30. Out of 859, the total number of whippings inflicted, 653 were in lieu of other punishments (615 being on first conviction and 38 on re-conviction), 23 were in addition to other punishments, and 183 were inflicted on juveniles or offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.

31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 9·3 as compared with 11·5 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being in the majority of cases 5 to 10.

32. Excluding the number of appellants whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals were :—

Rejected	...	...	...	In 44·6 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	...	...	...	In 26·8 " "
" enhanced	...	...	...	In 3 " "
" reduced	...	...	...	In 9·9 " "
" reversed	...	...	...	In 17·4 " "
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	In 1 " "

33. Of the total number of appeals decided 49·6 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 36·5 per cent. by the Courts of Sessions, and 13·9 per cent. by Superior Courts.

34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 24 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table :—

			In Revision.	In Appeals.
Proceedings quashed	...	...	In the case of 19 persons.	In the case of 1 person.
New trial or further enquiry ordered	...	...	141 "	54 persons.
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	...	...	78 "	590 "
Sentence reversed	...	...	128 "	1,032 "

35. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 425 and 1,222 respectively. In the Courts of Sessions Statement No. XIII. the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 283 out of 298 accused persons, and disapproved as regards 15. In cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 70 per cent. of the cases, with some in 11.5 per cent., and differed from all in 18.5 per cent.

*His Majesty's High Court of
Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.* }

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,
Registrar.

No. A.—898 of 1912.

*Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind,
Karachi, 14th June 1912.*

From

WADHUMAL GANGARAM, Esquire,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1911.

2. The Annual Statements Nos. 1 to 14 accompany and also the Reports and Returns received from the District and Sessions Judges and District Magistrates of the Province.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WADHUMAL,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1911.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (London), Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1911, and Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 8th June 1911 and again from 30th October to 31st December 1911, and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from 11th June to 29th October 1911.

2. There were on the 31st December 1911 :—

2 Sessions Judges.

2 Additional Sessions Judges.

6 District Magistrates.

15 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

3 Cantonment Magistrates.

16 City and Resident Magistrates.

36 Other First Class Magistrates.

58 Second Class Magistrates.

80 Third Class Magistrates.

13 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

Of the above Magistrates 36 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

3. There were on the 31st December 1911 :—

3 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Párkar).

1 Joint Judge.

1 Assistant Judge.

3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Karáchi, exercising powers of a Small Causes Court and the Registrar, Small Causes Court, Karáchi).

3 First Class Subordinate Judges (including Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner).

14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

22 Revenue Officers exercising Civil powers in Thar and Párkar.

4. The Judicial Commissioner spent about a month on tour; inspecting the Criminal and Civil Courts of the Province.

5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 5,17,523 and the total charges Rs. 9,31,799 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 4,14,276 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

6. The number of offences as well as that of offenders reported shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being :—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1910	25,311	55,625
1911	24,696	51,823
	-615	-3,802

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

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1910	20,290	41,613
1911	21,437	41,814
	+1,147	+201

7. The number of trials rose from 20,966 to 22,307 and the number of persons tried fell from 45,942 to 45,494. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 4,277 to 4,466. There were 45,900 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1910:—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1910	43,274	29,010	7,457	4,897
1911	45,900	27,862	8,426	4,345
	-374	-1,148	+969	-552

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1911 as contrasted with those in 1910:—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security, etc.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1910	12	34	3,048	120	7,999	172	1,189	922
1911	11	62	2,935	151	8,357	155	1,374	897

The fines in 1911 amounted to Rs. 1,11,294-7-3 as against Rs. 1,19,013-3-1 in 1910 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1911 amounted to Rs. 5,375-4-9 as against Rs. 9,408-0-7 in 1910.

9. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 26 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or escaped.	Remaining under trial.	Referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	On dormant file.
Karachi ...	9,532	4,376	4,001	...	984	1	171
Kyderabad ...	13,813	9,536	2,829	85	1,363	...	...
Sukkur ...	7,522	3,988	2,982	56	496	...	...
Larkana ...	9,195	6,652	1,569	4	970	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,904	1,868	811	3	222	...	...
Thar and Parkar ...	2,503	1,439	564	77	423	...	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	26	3	15	...	8	...	...
	45,495	27,862	12,771	225	4,466	1*	171

* This is not included in the total.

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

District of	1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.
Karachi ...	27	120	36	135	40	120
Hyderabad ...	85	218	100	268	97	312
Sukkur ...	99	253	79	260	76	235
Larkana ...						

11. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 193 in 1910 to 184 in the year under report. A large proportion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi ...	3	3
Hyderabad ...	11	20
Sukkur ...	9	3
Larkana ...	13	7
Upper Sind Frontier ...	31	8
Thar and Parkar ...	6	15

12. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

- i. False evidence and offences against public justice.
- ii. Offences relating to coins.
- iii. Offences relating to Government Stamps.
- iv. Offences relating to religion.
- v. Offences affecting life.

- vi. Hurt.
- vii. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- viii. Criminal Force and assault.
- ix. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- x. Rape.
- xi. Unnatural offence.
- xii. Robbery and Dacoity.
- xiii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
- xiv. Criminal breach of trust.
- xv. Receiving of stolen property.
- xvi. Cheating.
- xvii. Mischief.
- xviii. Criminal Trespass.
- xix. Criminal breach of contract of service.
- xx. Criminal Intimidation, Insult and annoyance.
- xxi. Offences under Special and Local Laws.

There was a decrease under the following heads :—

- i. Offences against the public tranquillity.
- ii. Offences by or relating to public servants.
- iii. Contempts of the lawful authority of the public servant.
- iv. Attempts at false evidence and offences against public justice.
- v. Attempts at offences relating to coins.
- vi. Offences relating to weights and measures.
- vii. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
- viii. Attempts at offences affecting life.
- ix. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births.
- x. Attempts at hurt.
- xi. Attempts at wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- xii. Attempts at kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- xiii. Attempts at rape.
- xiv. Attempts at unnatural offence.
- xv. Theft, ordinary.
- xvi. Theft, cattle.
- xvii. Attempts at theft.
- xviii. Extortion.
- xix. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- xx. Attempts at criminal trespass.
- xxi. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- xxii. Offences relating to marriage.
- xxiii. Defamation.
- xxiv. Attempts at offences under Special and Local Laws.

13. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was more freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 987 as compared with 917 in 1910.

14. There was an increase in the year under report, in the number of frivolous and vexatious complaints dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.

15. Applications for orders for maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 9 out of 95 applications against 11 out of 118 applications in the preceding year.

16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,221, that is, 66 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1867 cases and were reversed or varied in 353, that is, the sentences were maintained intact in close upon 84 per cent. of the appeals. The above appeals were thus distributed:—

Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	1,127
Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner)	...	...	...	925
Court of the Judicial Commissioner High Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	169

The Criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as well as those in the Courts of Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts show an increase of 24, 40 and 2, respectively.

17. During the year under report the cases of 276 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 243 and the District Magistrates of 191 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 8 sentences were enhanced, 11 reduced or otherwise altered and 37 reversed. In the case of 11 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 51 persons new trials or further enquiries were ordered.

18. The following table shows the Criminal work (apart from the inspection of Magistrates' Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind High Court jurisdiction, in the year under report, as compared with that of 1910 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

Description of Work.	Arrears on 31st December 1909.	1910.		Arrears on 31st December 1910.	1911.		Arrears on 31st December 1911.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
Criminal appeals	13	100	95	18	121	111	28
Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Cases referred under section 341, Criminal Procedure Code	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases	1	6	7	...	20	16	4
Reported cases under section 215, Criminal Procedure Code	2	3	2	3	2	2	3
Reported cases under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code	3	42	44	1	33	30	4
Criminal revision on Court's own motion	...	1	1	...	4	2	2
Criminal revision on application	14	85	91	8	98	96	8
Applications under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code	...	3	3	...	4	4	...
Transfer applications under section 526, Criminal Procedure Code	5	30	35	...	24	24	...
Applications under section 195 (6), Criminal Procedure Code	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Applications under section 399, Criminal Procedure Code	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Applications under Act 3 of 1900	...	3	3	...	3	3	...

The cases of 25 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 10 the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 4 it was commuted to transportation for life, in the case of 3 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 8 persons were pending at the close of the year. Also the case of 1 person was referred to the Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, on whom sentence of death was passed.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 25,414 as compared with 29,663 in 1910. The number in each

of the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction in the two years were :—

	1910.	1911.
Hyderabad	13	18
Sukkur-Larkana	11	22
Thar and Parkar	17	24
Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court Jurisdiction	470	426

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1910 and 1911 :—

	1910.	1911.
Money and moveable property	19,885	21,304
Mortgage	1,139	804
Immoveable property	677	767

21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 73,73,680-13-9½ as compared with Rs. 1,38,33,437-12-1 in 1910.

22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 25,348 as against 30,039 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1911 as compared with the year 1910 :—

Manner of disposal.	1910.	1911.
Without trial	7,874	7,598
Compromised	6,471	7,308
Decreed on confession	5,661	2,567
Decreed <i>ex parte</i>	2,599	2,513
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i>	245	317
By arbitration	3,160	1,134
Contested	4,076	3,911

23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,341, out of which 1,941 were pending for more than 3 months.

24. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction was 292 and 201 respectively in the year under report as against 225 and 180 respectively in 1910.

25. The number of miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,791 as against 2,051 in 1910. The number disposed of was 1,511, as against 1,775 in 1910.

26. The number of Civil Appeals before District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction was 470 as against 613 in 1910. Of these 299 were disposed of as compared with 473 in 1910. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

	1910.	1911.
Hyderabad	143	86
Sukkur-Larkana	312	205
Thar and Parkar	8	1
Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court Jurisdiction	10	7

27. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 106.03 and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction 154.14 and High Court jurisdiction 399.74 as against 164.33, 141.0 and 292.73, respectively, in the year 1910.

28. There were in all 20,181 applications for execution before the Civil Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner District Court jurisdiction as against 20,267 in 1910. Of these, 17,402 were disposed of as against 17,558 in 1910. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 3,08,943-9-0 as compared with Rs. 3,27,862-8-6 in the year 1910. Moveable property was sold in 186 cases as against 181 in 1910, and attached but subsequently released in 351 as against 286 in 1910.

29. The following table shows the Civil Work (apart from the inspection of Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner High Court jurisdiction during the year under report, as contrasted with that of 1910 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

Description of Work.	Arrears on 31st December 1909.	1910.		Arrears on 31st December 1910.	1911.		Arrears on 31st December 1911.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
<i>Appeals.</i>								
First Appeals	46	32	24	54	57	28	85	
Second Appeals	24	67	31	60	55	32	83	
Miscellaneous Appeals	4	16	11	9	13	13	9	
<i>Applications.</i>								
Under Act III of 1907 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Section 24, Civil Procedure Code ...	1	6	5	2	4	5	1	
Section 95, Act V of 1908 ... ..	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	
Order 46, Rule 1, first Schedule, Civil Procedure Code ... ..	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	
Section 115, Civil Procedure Code ...	4	24	8	20	26	27	19	
Section 114, Civil Procedure Code ...	6	...	4	2	2	2	2	
Section 110, Civil Procedure Code ...	8	2	8	2	...	2	...	
Section 25, Small Causes Court Act ...	2	10	8	4	13	11	6	
Under Act X of 1865 ... ..	...	3	2	1	6	6	1	
Under Act XVIII of 1879 ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	
Sections 22, 23 and 151, Civil Procedure Code ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	

30. In the last year's report, paragraph 30, reference was made to a circular issued by the Judicial Commissioner's Court for a close scrutiny by the Court of awards before filing them. Sham awards relating to dealings with agriculturists were being filed to defeat the provisions of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act and it is satisfactory to note that so far this device of the money-lender has been defeated. No awards are at present filed unless the Court is satisfied that there was a real difference between the parties and a genuine reference to arbitration. The number of awards filed in the year under report is about $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of that in the preceding year as will appear from the statement given under paragraph 21.

WADHUMAL GANGARAM,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1911,

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.						
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	108	(a) 8	...	(c) 17	(e) 36	(g) 97
		Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	47,789	3,513,435	...	3	13	(b) 3	...	(d) 4	(f) 6	14
	Total ...	125,064	19,626,477	...	18	119	11	...	21	42	*111	

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
District Judges	14
Joint Judges	.....
Assistant Judges	4
Small Cause Court Judge	3
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.....
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	.....

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis-cellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(a) Includes the Chief Justice.
123,223	122,545	5,279	231	37,59,850 0 0	33,86,899 0 0	(b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind.
						(c) Includes 2 Joint Judges. The District Judge of Poona is also <i>ex-officio</i> Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan.
						(d) Includes 1 Joint Judge and 1 Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge.
25,341	18,977	357	54	5,17,523 0 0	3,31,799 0 0	(e) Includes 5 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 17 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.
						(f) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 2 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers.
						(g) 2 Inspecting 2nd Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included.
143,564	(h) 141,522	5,636	285	42,77,373 0 0	48,18,698 0 0	(h) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.
						* Besides these, there were 7 Indamdars and Jahgirdars exercising Civil powers.

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

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

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
.....	
4	
3	
2	
6	
9	
111	Besides these, there were 3 Native Registrars, 1 European Registrar and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1911.

Name of Presidency.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.					
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(c)	...	20	188	(e) 8	...	(g) 41	(i) 78	(k) 399
		Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(b)	(d)	...	6	60	(f) 3	...	(h) 10	(j) 24	(l) 147
	Total	26	246	11	...	51	102	546*

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

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	8
Sessions Judges	13
Additional Sessions Judges	1
Assistant Sessions Judges	...
Magistrates, First Class*	95
„ Second Class*	8
„ Third Class*	8
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.	Regular.	Mis- cellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
132,703	1,077	2,927	977	37,59,850 0 0	38,86,899 0 0	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1— (Civil). (g) and (h). These are District Magistrates, Presi- dency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioners in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (i) and (j). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (k) and (l). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10. * Besides these, there were 73 Special and 263 Hono- rary Magistrates, 13,865 Police Patels and 200 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † Excluding 2,463 cases under Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3.
21,529	351	1,540	828	5,17,523 0 0	9,81,799 0 0	
154,232	1,428†	4,457	1,805‡	42,77,373 0 0	48,18,698 0 0	‡ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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

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

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
...	
4	
4	
2	
265	* These include 23 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 3 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 38 Assistant Collectors, 62 Deputy Collectors, 73 Special Magistrates and 263 Honorary Magistrates.
295	
340	
13,865	

R. T. KIRTANE,
 Assistant Registrar.

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 1911.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Complaints dismissed under section 208, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.			
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 8			
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	2	2	2	15	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy	1	1	1	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility	1,534	1,282	1,377	(a)7,818	4,535	2,238	19	993	223	128	8	16	...	...
Attempts at do.	2	2	2	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants	106	89	89	134	55	67	...	12	15	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	527	515	530	(b)1,003	391	536	5	70	11	...	2	8	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice	1,097	964	1,049	(c)1,422	622	625	10	163	118	1	8	1	...	I
Attempts at do.	2	2	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins	50	48	48	58	23	27	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps	13	13	13	16	8	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at offences relating to coins ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures	142	140	142	228	84	142	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	1,058	1,022	1,033	1,331	332	980	...	19	83	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion	51	45	44	120	96	13	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	539	525	703	1,252	530	491	8	*223	17	...	7	...	...	2
Attempts at do.	20	20	25	85	9	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	68	68	68	87	12	54	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	23,141	20,121	19,475	(d)50,779	44,683	3,757	46	+2,242	2,816	235	25	19	...	2
Attempts at do.	9	9	12	21	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	721	560	577	1,379	1,127	208	8	63	147	15	...	3	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, Attempts at do.	8	6	6	18	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	7,019	6,275	6,410	13,090	10,870	1,964	7	239	692	51	...	7	...	...
Attempts at do.	7	7	7	17	15	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	853	195	234	584	383	94	6	98	151	...	1	...	...	5
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raps	76	67	72	103	51	40	2	10	9	...	...	2	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	41	43	39	57	27	20	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 13 on dormant file.

(b) one on dormant file.

(c) 2 on dormant file.

(d) 51 on dormant file.

* Two sent to lunatic asylum.

† One sent to lunatic asylum.

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

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.		
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 8.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Theft	10,762	9,790	9,781	14,624	8,048	9,479	73	1,124	653	90	26	83	14
Attempts at do. ...	49	49	60	67	24	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	102	60	66	192	125	41	1	25	39	3	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	567	897	327	1,193	574	472	2	145	112	8	1	1	...
Attempts at do. ...	6	5	5	10	5	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	656	434	444	713	491	180	1	41	209	8	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	7	5	5	6	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust. Attempts at do. ...	1,822	1,352	1,385	1,691	735	752	27	127	504	16	13	7	7
Receiving of stolen property ...	1,056	1,038	1,055	1,587	612	893	6	78	15	4	5	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	7	7	7	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,153	817	851	1,241	680	462	12	87	303	9	5	1	6
Attempts at do. ...	24	24	24	27	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. Attempts at do. ...	38	33	36	96	65	16	...	15	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	3,561	2,998	3,085	3,222	7,221	610	1	390	517	38	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	13	13	13	33	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass Attempts at do. ...	3,379	2,870	2,848	3,847	3,799	1,657	10	380	456	16	...	7	3
Attempts at do. ...	16	14	14	19	...	18	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	105	85	110	206	118	58	1	31	20	...	...	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service XIX	31	27	23	77	65	2	...	10	4	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	10	5	5	11	9	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage... XX	1,384	1,245	1,297	3,770	2,916	230	29	582	606	6	1	23	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation XXI	425	293	311	635	516	58	1	60	106	3	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance XXII	7,911	6,369	6,450	14,131	12,811	842	1	477	1,384	63	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	6	6	6	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws:—													
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878	371	367	376	428	70	336	...	22	1	1	...	...	...
Army Act I of 1831	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Births, deaths and marriages Act VI of 1886	2	2	1	6	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,960	1,711	1,826	2,439	1,699	496	38	203	237	...	4	33	1
Cantonment Act XIII of 1839	1,911	1,906	1,910	2,737	403	2,329	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*) One on dormant file.

(/) Thirteen on dormant file.

† Two sent to lunatic as lun.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.		
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 8.		
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... (India)	1,901	1,737	1,771	4,706	4,025	535	...	146	151	21	...	...	...
Census Act XVI of 1910 ... "	4	4	4	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... "	29	28	28	88	5	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Contract Act IX of 1872 ... "	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... "	2	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... "	2,270	2,233	2,343	6,845	1,853	5,048	20	524	81	...	5	15	...
Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1891 ... "	17	17	19	19	1	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Dekhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... "	27	27	26	80	10	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Distress Act I of 1875 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... "	119	118	118	118	6	112	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1861 ... "	33	38	38	66	20	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... "	1,755	1,687	1,749	8,707	1,131	2,481	...	145	27	...	...	...	...
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income Tax Act II of 1886 ... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VI of 1882 ... "	3	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... "	66	68	66	71	9	60	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... "	310	310	310	310	3	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 ... "	4	8	8	8	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1869 ... "	32	32	31	95	7	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1860 ... "	24	24	24	25	1	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mutiny Act (as amended by Act VII of 1867) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... "	24	24	24	24	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... "	40	40	40	87	6	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... "	142	141	140	147	15	128	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act XII of 1886 ... "	20	26	25	27	2	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Pilgrim Ships Act XIV of 1895 ... "	2	2	2	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1866 and XLVIII of 1880 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... "	3	3	3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... "	73	71	71	72	13	59	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... "	15	15	17	19	1	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... "	4	4	4	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Press Act I of 1910 ... "	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... "	12,900	12,836	12,779	12,895	188	12,738	2	16	59	2	...	...	...
Printing Press Act XIV of 1867 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing Press and Newspapers Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ... "	7	7	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoners Act IX of 1894 ... "	14	14	17	21	4	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890 ... "	882	871	851	1,032	145	871	2	14	5	1	...	...	2
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... "	3	3	4	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Ships Act X of 1841 ... "	2	2	2	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... "	6	6	9	9	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... "	84	84	84	85	7	76	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... "	16	16	15	16	3	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... "	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... "	6	6	6	14	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of 1887 ... "	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
An Act to reduce the pecuniary Penalty for purchasing arms, etc., from Soldiers Act VII of 1867 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A'bhkari Act V of 1878 ... (Bombay)	4,111	4,100	4,101	4,413	238	4,128	...	47	2	...	...	...	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1903 ... "	23,884	23,815	22,909	25,042	400	24,630	3	...	69	3	...	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1900 ... "	9,595	9,477	10,745	12,293†	1,422	10,485	116	241	81	1	18	98	...

† 1 on dormant file.

† 20 on dormant file.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—concluded.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints found under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.		
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Particulars of Column 8.		
											Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of 1892 ... (Bombay)	67	67	67	251	58	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... "	567	567	565	2,207	284	1,819	...	104	...	...	...	...	...
Gas Companies Act I of 1863 ... "	12	12	12	12	9	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... "	124	122	112	186	48	98	...	6	84	2	...	6	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879... "	63	63	64	81	10	68	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... "	198	197	194	194	35	154	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901. "	11,486	11,397	15,252	16,107*	1,902	13,056	214	878	72	...	62	152	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888. "	7,026	6,912	6,909	6,909	4,019	2,884	6	...	114	...	6	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890. "	1	1	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... "	88	88	88	129	16	112	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... "	14	14	14	14	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. "	8,941	8,399	8,920	8,996†	434	8,465	1	46	42	...	1	...	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... "	20	19	21	39	35	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866 as amended by Act I of 1904 ... "	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... "	132	131	137	155	9	143	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... "	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... "	19	18	17	19	13	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ... "	6	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... "	7	7	7	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... "	2,118	2,104	2,105	2,876	1,505	1,334	...	...	37	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... "	135	131	135	148	16	122	...	...	10	4	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... "	32	32	32	35†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... "	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	163,455	162,153	157,438	250,471§	118,443	120,846	680	10,296	10,099	726	204	432	44

* 59 on dormant file.
† 1 on dormant file.

‡ sent to Military authorities.
§ Of these 171 on dormant file and 35 sent to Military Authorities.

NOTE.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.
Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or 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 prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.
Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.
Column 5.—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.
Column 9.—A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.
General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be 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, 19th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Discharged.												
Section 118.	Section 113.	Section 123.	Section 200.	Section 213.	Section 215.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 259.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.
5	1,128	1	907	1	...	2	13,277	3,843	7	186	6	45

Acquitted.									
Section 119.	Section 209.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 249.	Section 268.	Section 269.	Section 289.	Section 293.
84	..	10,271	4,198	11,451	250	4,513	205	24	..

Acquitted—continued.									
Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 353.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.	Section 494.
25	196	15	398	59,411	1,702	8	2	13	179

Acquitted—continued.						Remarks.
Section 495.	Section 514.	Section 562.	Section 43, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.	
24	1	975	118,443	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

R. T. KIRTANE,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

Description of Offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF												OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN											
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 to 11.		Columns 11 to 12.					
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 459 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number whose cases were disposed of by					
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.															Magistrates.	Session Judges.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting life	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1*	..	..
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hurt	9	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	23	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal force and assault, Attempts at do.	27	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	55	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thrift	27	4	3	..	3	..	..	5	..	35	4	..	34	..	1	2	..	5	14	17	8*	..	..	..
Extortion	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery and dacoity	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal misappropriation of property	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal breach of trust	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving of stolen property	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheating	13	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	16	1	..	15	..	..	1	..	1	1	13	2*	..	..	..
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal trespass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defamation, Chapter XXI	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	4	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences under Special and Local laws	298	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	58	..	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	424	179	4	1	4	..	..	6	1	434	180	1	607	..	1	3	1	6	210	393	11	..	..	..

*The Cases of 7 European British Subjects disposed of by the High Court are shown in column 22.

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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 1911.

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.	REMARKS.				
					Pending.	Diad.	Escaped.	Dormant file.	
1	2	3	4	5	6				
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	8	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	324	1,779	528	1,228	22	1	...	...	...
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	2,146	5,111	897	3,891	306	2	15	...	...
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	29	42	13	28	1	...	...	...	...
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	70	240	141	92	7	...	...	...	...
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	584	791	186	605	...	...	...	...	...
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII section 332.	18	18	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
8.—Maintenance, Chapter, XXXVI.	515	551	457	86	8	...	...	...	...
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	185	259	82	177	...	...	...	...	...
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	20	26	8	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,901	8,828	2,322	6,142	344	3	15	...	36 cases were pending at the close of the year.

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

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 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.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CON			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	2,891	...	1,497	810	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(a) 30,496	96	16,059	2,101	6	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	16,738	224	7,344	2,228	37	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	(b) 145,501	354	88,058	33,632	322	...	5
Benches of Magistrates	53,063	...	4,322	2,235	1	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	148	...	16	106	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	641	1	270	244	14	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	312	...	74	219	1	...	...
Courts of Session	2,158	5	768	1,034	1	1	...
Superior Courts	164	...	35	116	...	...	...
Total ...	* 252,112	680	118,443	42,725	382	1	5

* Includes 171 on dormant file and 35 handed over

Notes.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Column 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another, Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of sentence, they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been passed. Column 13—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed in Column 14—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column in 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 commitment of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DISPOSED OF.												
VICTED.												
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 81, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Particulars of column 3.			Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19
524	...	...	...	...	60	2,112	2.6	2,508	...	...	...
11,507	165	6	...	63	458	21,514	7.1	57,154	19	84	43	(a) 35 sent to Military Authorities.
6,035	20	...	...	54	736	10,665	6.5	11,128	60	164	...	
12,820	251	7	9	1,404	8,468	70,537	9.9	200,963	121	232	1	(b) 171 on dormant file.
46,037	3	160	...	...	245	47,874	2.5	57,885	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	10	127	2.4	114	...	...	...
39	...	...	...	43	30	265	2.8	853	...	1	...	
13	1	...	...	3	1	106	22.2	496	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	74	275	880	44.3	9,180	4	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	13	122	20.6	413	...	...	...
77,111	440	173	9	1,641	10,296	154,232	7.1	340,604	234	432	44	

to Military Authorities.

34 and 123, 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.

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Courts

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO														
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	276	...	1,033	...	...	...	1,033	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14 ... ..	...	...	...	3,249	960	...	6,818	410	251	40	4,544	1,957	201	97	17
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	335	36	...	7,895	15	92	108	7,708	167	17	3	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	9,478	920	...	32,461	367	4,365	1,574	27,622	4,209	493	124	13
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	...	...	...	466	561	...	42,533	35	89	...	42,249	286	2	1	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	...	...	...	140	29	...	85	14	83	5	55	17	9	4	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	...	16	...	62	7	...	87	3	125	9	7	2	8	19	...
Courts of Sessions ... ..	...	170	...	714	22	...	109	14	56	58	7	55	17	23	6
Superior Courts	48	23	...	44	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	48	209	...	14,438	2,812	...	91,097	859	5,061	1,794	83,347	6,694	747	271	36

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

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													REMARKS.
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		29	30
	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. s. p.										
...	832 4 6	850 10 0	.....	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,50,590 4 5	75,163 15 10	12,237 0 5	1,710	2,006	473	...	...	353	56	1	102	
...	19,060 6 10	18,501 1 2	1,258 10 0	140	276	63	...	...	8	7	...	...
...	2,77,579 8 0	2,16,859 13 0	16,556 10 8	3,264	6,145	2,552	11	...	190	166	11	8	406 persons were convicted under Act XIII of 1859.
...	77,497 0 0	72,904 8 0	1,233 5 8	950	77	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
...	90 13 0	89 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,930 9 0	4,086 7 0	215 11 0	38	66	70	...	...	8	6	...	2	
1	8,135 8 0	5,166 0 0	2,908 6 0	4	14	20	27	13	2	1	...	2	
1	41,421 7 6	10,494 1 10	1,408 8 0	21	147	243	338	45	1	0	7	1	
...	50 0 0	.....	.....	1	3	10	29	2	...	1	...	...
2	5,6,217 13 3	4,04,116 13 4	37,538 8 4	6,404	6,794	3,431	405	60	597	243	19	115	

Criminal Procedure Code.

374, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

also be shown under the 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 as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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

PART I.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1911.

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

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).</i>					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	2	3	
2. Unnatural offence as defined in sections 377, and 511 Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	2	
{ Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	146	40	2	188	
3. Theft, as defined in { " 379 " ...	42	48	7	97	
{ " 380 " ...	194	81	4	279	
{ " 381 " ...	46	10	...	56	
{ " 382 " ...	...	...	...	...
4. Extortion, as defined in { " 383 " ...	...	...	...	...
{ " 389 " ...	...	...	...	...
5. Hurt in committing Robbery and Dacoity section 290, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
6. Robbery and Dacoity as defined in section 392, Indian Penal Code.	...	3	...	3	
7. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { Section 411, Indian Penal Code...	10	6	1	17	
{ " 412 " ...	...	...	...	...
8. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
9. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
10. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
11. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	...	2	
12. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	...	2	
13. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
14. Offences under section 19 (c), Act XI of 1878...	1	...	...	1	
On 1st conviction ...	432	168	15	615	
On re-conviction ...	9	27	2	38	
Total ...	441	195	17	653	

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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 1911.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1903.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.	
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)						
<i>A—Section 3.</i>						
	Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	2	4	...	(a)6	(a) 4 Cases are shown in the return for Ahmedabad and 2 in the return for Sind. (b) Shown in the return for Sind. (c) 3 cases in Satara, 3 in Ahmedabad and 2 in Sind. (d) Shown in the return for Sind. (e) Shown in the return received from the Clerk of the Crown, High Court.
1.—Theft as defined in ...	" 379 "	1	4	...	(b)5	
	" 380 "	3	5	...	(c)8	
	" 381 "	...	...	...	...
2.—Extortion ditto ...	" 382 "	...	...	...	...
	" 388 "	...	...	...	...
3.—Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 389 "	...	...	...	...
	" 411 "	...	1	...	(d)1	
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 412 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ...	" 443 "	...	...	...	...
6.—House-breaking as defined in ...	" 414 "	...	...	...	...
7.—House-breaking by night as defined in ...	" 445 "	...	1	...	(e)1	
8.—Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894	" 446 "	...	...	...	...
<i>B—Section 4.</i>						
1.—False evidence as defined in ...	Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...
2.—False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 194 "	...	...	...	...
	" 195 "	...	...	...	...
3.—Assault as defined in ...	" 211 "	...	...	...	...
	" & 377 "	...	...	...	...
4.—Rape ditto ...	" 354 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 375 "	...	1	1	2	
6.—Robbery ditto ...	" 377 "	...	...	...	...
7.—Dacoity ditto ...	" 390 "	...	...	...	...
8.—Attempt at robbery as defined in ...	" 391 "	...	...	...	...
9.—Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ...	" 393 "	...	...	...	...
10.—Receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 394 "	...	...	...	...
11.—Forgery as defined in ...	" 413 "	...	...	...	...
	" 463 "	...	...	...	...
	" 466 "	...	...	...	...
	" 467 "	...	...	...	...
	" 468 "	...	...	...	...
12.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 469 "	...	...	...	...
13.—Ditto by night ditto	" 446 "	
14.—House-breaking ditto	" 414 "	
15.—Ditto by night ditto...	" 445 "	
Total	6	16	1	23	

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PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1911.

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

Offences.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	148	34	1	183	.
On 1st conviction	146	27	1	174	
On re-conviction	2	7	...	9	
Total ...	148	34	1	183	

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PART IV.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1911.

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

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1.—Total number of whippings awarded	859	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	8,355	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	9,214	
4.—Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	9.3	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	REMARKS.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Filed, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,120	...	1,265	867	1	251	645	1	15	3	72	12	2,217	
„ Courts of Sessions	2,213	...	973	492	...	267	338	...	26	2	115	23.1	1,629	
Superior Courts. {	By persons convicted	659	...	332	152	...	48	39	...	1	...	87	31.6	495
	By Government from judgment of acquittal	283	...	76	80	14	24	10	...	12	...	67	64.6	126
Total	6,275	...	2,046	1,591	15	590	1,032	1	54	5	341	19.7	4,467	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	249	...	303	...	...	...	...	2	49	38	1	13	202	
„ Courts of Sessions	525	...	820	...	...	...	...	5	59	49	118	42.0	507	
„ Superior Courts	1,833	...	460	1,121	24	73	128	12	33	...	140	39	536	
Total	2,607	...	1,533	1,121	24	73	128	19	141	87	259	35.3	1,305	
Grand Total	*8,882	...	4,229	2,712	39	663	1,160	20	195	92	600	23.2	5,772	

* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 828 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 2 to 12.

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

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

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

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

Column 10.—When a 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 each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

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

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

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

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of com- pensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	61,602	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	9,475	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	814	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	71,538	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*28,404
Superior Courts	698
Total	29,102
Grand Total	100,640

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										REMARKS.
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
14	1	1	26	...	...	...	5	47	194	
9,990	1,219	41	11,708	13	169	14	4,867	28,021	89,623	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	199	9,674	
168	26	2	26	6	15	184	128	555	869	
10,172	1,246	44	11,760	19	184	198	5,199	28,822	100,360	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,404	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
26	17	...	5	12	11	25	873	969	1,667	
26	17	...	5	12	11	25	873	969	30,071	
10,198	1,263	44	11,765	31	195	223	6,072	29,791	130,431	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
<i>Civil Courts.</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals	15	66	51	47	3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	8,207	31,338	18,269	23,842	3,944
Small Cause Courts	1,085	3,998	2,301	2,213	77
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	23	72	68	157	63
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	9,330	35,444	20,689	28,259	4,087
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*1,403	10,611	5,919	8,156	1,590
Superior Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	1,403	10,611	5,919	8,156	1,595
Grand Total ...	10,733	46,055	26,608	34,415	5,682

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of Suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
4	...	...	8	27,177 6 10	
2,831	253	186	780	2,41,92,107 1 7½	
...	...	...	...	6,39,947 11 7	
196	30	88	222	21,00,776 3 9	
3,031	286	224	1,010	2,69,60,008 7 9½	
725	...	...	...	47,42,844 14 2	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
421	141	151	949	87,92,394 13 9	
1,146	141	151	949	1,35,85,239 11 11	
4,177	427	375	1,959	4,04,95,248 3 8½	

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PART I—

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	NUMBER OF SUITS			
				WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	346	...	53	19	42	24	8
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	153,102	...	15,236	20,527	6,506	10,729	3,099
Small Cause Courts ...	12,008	13	989	1,494	1,186	2,479	34
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,744	...	76	141	27	90	97
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	167,200	13	16,354	22,151	7,761	13,322	3,238
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*32,752	...	1,455	6,276	6,745	8,753	• 130
Superior Courts ...	3,999	...	678	443	56	551	169
Total ...	36,751	...	2,133	6,719	6,771	9,337	299
Grand Total ...	(a)203,951	13	18,487	28,900	14,532	22,659	3,537

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

MENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	...	64	8	125	76	259.8	75.2	
1,277	130	40,269	8,643	46,686	32,139	481.6	255.2	
8	...	3,066	354	2,385	1,053	112.1	58.6	
106	7	877	116	707	477	254.8	154.6	
1,394	187	48,776	9,121	49,903	33,745	455.3	232.1	
179	35	4,026	1,465	3,658	637	65.3	48.1	
...	...	289	64	1,826	1,483	48.4	89.8	
179	35	4,265	1,529	5,484	2,120	87.2	91.9	
1,573	172	48,041	10,650	55,387	35,865	419	185.5	

Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:—
 23 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*.
 16 " under the Indian Trustees' Act.
 17 " " the Indian Companies' Act.
 4 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
 242 Miscellaneous Petitions.
 There were also 604 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.

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

(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 71,491. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 132,480 instead of 130,431. This is due to there being 2,229 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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	NUMBER OF CASES			
				Without contest.			
				Com-promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex-parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals	18	...	1	...	2	7	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	10,561	...	1,255	327	607	1,824	485
Small Cause Courts	406	...	46	21	49	24	10
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,837	...	362	23	53	435	202
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	13,822	...	1,664	371	711	2,290	698
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*8,957	...	3,701	675	1,616	1,325	3
Superior Courts	10	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...	8,967	...	3,701	675	1,616	1,328	3
Grand Total ...	22,789	...	5,365	1,046	2,327	3,618	701

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 53, 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

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Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES—(JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	5	1	1	...	114.9	
7	2	2,475	1,221	2,358	889	104.9	
...	...	116	59	81	8	81.7	
...	...	581	418	760	393	105.2	
7	2	3,180	1,639	3,200	1,235	102.7	
...	...	679	505	453	15	61	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	1	3	3	1	211	
...	...	680	508	456	16	61.2	
7	2	3,860	2,207	3,656	1,251	88.2	

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.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>es-parte</i> .			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 8,649	...	818	154	73	16	13	15
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,649	...	818	154	73	16	13	15
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Original Decrees	782	38	22	5	...	11	2
	Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,866	337	25	9	...	2	...
Total ...	2,648	...	435	47	14	...	13	2
Grand Total ...	11,297	...	1,253	201	87	16	26	17

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 10- (CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1902.	REMARKS.
Con- firmed.	Modi- fied.	Reversed.	Remand- ed.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1,960	445	417	159	4,579	3,018	313.7	165	(a) These include 1,028 appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
...	
1,960	445	417	159	4,579	3,018	313.7	165	
217	43	45	14	385	310	504.6	45	
572	34	85	45	697	580	333.2	50	
789	77	130	59	1,082	840	376.6	95	
2,749	522	547	218	5,661	3,858	332.9	260	* This includes 4,978 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.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ... } Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	267 ... ...	... ... ...	60	17	3	1	1	5
Total ...	267	...	60	17	3	1	1	5
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. } Appeals from Original Orders. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	42 68	... ...	6 11	8 2	... ...	... ...	1...	......
Total ...	*110	...	17	10	...	...	1	...
Grand Total ...	†377	...	77	27	3	1	2	5

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure,

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Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
63	25	22	7	63	36	121.8	...	* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side, and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, <i>By the High Court, Appellate Side.</i> 10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 69 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 13 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 144 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 278 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 13 Civil References. Of these— 4 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908). 8 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869). 2 were under the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1899). 2 were under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act (XVII of 1879). 1 was under the Mamlatdar's Courts Act (Bom. Act II of 1906.) 1 was under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864.)
...	
63	25	22	7	63	36	121.8	...	
4	2	5	1	14	11	148.1	1	
26	1	11	2	15	9	164	1	
90	4	16	3	29	20	158.5	2	
93	29	33	10	92	56	132.2	2	† This includes 119 appeals pending at the close of 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 Judicial cases, i. e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

Class of Courts,	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								Rs. a. p.
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals	259	...	36	89	109	75	46	4,382 10 7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	130,041	...	20,326	19,779	56,545	33,321	18,004	33,63,203 0 6
Small Cause Courts	9,865	...	1,565	2,103	4,792	1,405	548	1,19,473 14 9
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	588	22	111	87	260	153	108	43,463 7 5
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	140,753	22	22,038	21,959	61,706	35,029	18,708	85,33,523 1 3
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*17,410	477	2,317	2,387	9,874	1,905	73	8,47,597 13 8
Superior Courts	980	102	76	23	605	174	94	25,60,239 5 7
Total ...	18,390	579	2,393	2,360	10,479	2,079	167	34,07,837 3 3
Grand Total ...	159,143	601	24,431	24,318	72,185	37,108	18,873	69,41,410 4 6

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

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

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 19th September 1912.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												REMARKS.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
10	11	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 8, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.	19	20	21	
...	1	...	3	8	...	4	...	5	...	...	77	
181	419	527	891	2,494	640	2,058	28	3,014	92	247	26,001	
106	109	71	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,729	
8	5	2	10	4	...	2	...	13	...	...	46	
220	534	600	977	2,500	649	2,064	28	3,032	92	247	29,853	
474	1,702	394	1,043	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	2,662	
9	88	10	93	20	...	15	...	11	...	...	104	
483	1,740	404	1,076	20	...	15	...	108	...	...	2,766	
773	2,274	1,004	2,053	2,526	649	2,079	28	3,133	92	247	32,619	

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Number of Dakhats in Column 2 which were pending										
	Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
By the Civil Courts	481	455	103	30	5	4	4	...	1	...	...
By the Collectors	117	658	371	166	54	24	13	10	2	3	5
Total number of Dakhats in which immoveable property was sold.	2	1,113	1,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number and duration of Dakhats disposed of during the year 1911, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind (vide Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

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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 1911.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	529	72	26	132	29	5	...	265	14
Chief Courts of Districts.	155	81	27	20	10	2	...	65	15
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	684	103	53	152	39	7	...	330	29

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	5	6,661 14 8	228 9 5	757 15 2	270 0 0	
Chief Courts of Districts.	5	2,76,775 1 4	13,827 1 3	50,057 6 10	6,433 2 7	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	10	2,83,437 0 0	14,055 10 8	50,815 6 0	6,703 2 7	

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

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

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

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Bombay, 19th September 1912. }

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Sessions { Jurors	5	298	233	15	15
{ Assessors	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. }	5*	127	125	2	1
Total	(a) 425	408	17	16

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Bombay, 19th September 1912.*

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1911.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	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 abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Belgaum, Thána and Surat and in the city of Karáchi.
1,222	858	140	228	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 Sessions except in the abovementioned districts as noted above. * In kind the number of Jury is 5. (a) In addition to these there were 25 persons who pleaded guilty, 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn and 1 person who was not tried on the motion of the Advocate-General under section 333, Criminal Procedure Code. (b) In addition to these, there were 75 persons as under :— 28 persons who pleaded guilty. 22 " whose cases were withdrawn. 7 " in whose cases assessors were not consulted. 4 " proceedings were stayed under section 494 (b), Criminal Procedure Code. 2 " who were pardoned and discharged under section 338, Criminal Procedure Code. 2 " who died. 10 " pending trial. <hr/> 75
(b) 1,222	858	140	228	

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