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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Bombay, 14th September 1910.

From

R. E. A. ELLIOTT, ESQUIRE,
Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Bombay ;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1909, 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,

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,
Registrar.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE
PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1909.**

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 1901.
Presidency Proper	...	...	...	...	77,275	15,311,832
Sind	...	...	...	...	47,789	3,212,808
Total					125,064	18,524,640

2. During the year under report, there was a slight variation in the constitution and jurisdiction of Civil Courts in the Presidency. 32 villages in the Sangmeshwar Táluka of the Ratnágiri District, which were within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rájápur, were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Sangmeshwar, and the Subordinate Judge of Sangmeshwar was authorized to hold his Court at Sangmeshwar and at Devrukh instead of at Devrukh alone. The village of Borpada, hitherto included in the Dang States, was excluded from the said States, and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nandurbár in the Khándesh District. The proposal to establish a Subordinate Court at Jamkhed, linked with that of Karjat, was sanctioned by Government during the year. The Court was, however, not opened during the year, as the necessary additions and alterations had to be made in the old Mámlatdár's Kacheri at Jamkhed, which it was proposed to adapt for the Court-house.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, from 1st January to 13th June and from 10th July to 31st December 1909. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 14th June to 9th July 1909, and during that period the Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

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The Honourable Mr. Justice Batchelor, from 1st January to 31st December 1909.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Davar, from 1st January to 31st December 1909.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman, from 1st January to 31st December 1909.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton, from 1st January to 30th November 1909. His Lordship was on deputation from 1st December 1909 to the end of the year to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 14th June to 31st December 1909.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Knight officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st December 1909 to the end of the year.

4. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1909:—

15 District Judges.

2 Joint Judges.

8 Assistant Judges.

8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town), besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad, who are invested with Small Cause Court powers upto certain amounts.

16 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Judicial powers).

87 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 1909, 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, Small Cause Court, Karáchi).

2 First Class Subordinate Judges.

14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton was on deputation for a period of three months from 1st December 1909 to inspect the District and Subordinate Courts in this Presidency. During the year under report his Lordship held conferences of the District and Subordinate Judges and Pleaders in the Districts of Sholápur, Khándesh and Thána. In the course of his tour his Lordship noticed remarkable improvement in the manner in which judicial business was disposed of, more particularly (1) in the method of the trial itself, (2) in execution matters, to which greater personal attention was found to be given by the Judges, (3) in the supervision over the members of the establishment, and (4) in the quality of Bailiffs' work.

8. With regard to the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of the various District Judges will be found summarised below:— The District Judge of Broach reports that since the date of the extension of the Act there has been a continuous rise in the number of institutions of redemption suits and a proportionate increase in the institutions of appeals, because no *ad valorem* Court-fees are to be paid. The District Judge of Násik remarks that the agricultural class now fully understands the provisions of the Act and is not backward in seeking from the Courts the reliefs afforded by them. The Assistant Judge (in charge District Court), Thána, on the other hand, observes that the Act has been in force in his District for nearly five years, and, though the creditors and their sympathisers look on it with disfavour, knowledge of its scope does not seem to have been diffused among

agriculturists, with the result that in some cases they have paid the whole of the amounts of the creditors' claims when nothing would have been found due. The District Judge of Broach is of opinion that the extension of the Act has been on the whole beneficial; the District Judge of Surat also observes that the working of the Act appears satisfactory. The District Judge of Kánara, however, is very doubtful whether the Act will in the long run be beneficial to the ryots of his District, and remarks that poor people everywhere must have loans, and that, though debtors are now being granted instalments and allowed to redeem their properties at moderate rates, still most of them can only pay off their debts by raising fresh loans, and the Savkar to whom they go knows that, where he attempts to recover this fresh loan, the Act will be pleaded against him. The District Judges of Dhárwár, Belgaum and Kánara consider the provisions relating to interest, instalments and taking of accounts to be beneficial. On the other hand the District Judge of Dhárwár is of opinion that the remaining provisions of the Act have been and are being evaded by those concerned, *i. e.* by the man who has the money and the man who wants it. The District Judge of Kánara considers it unfortunate that the grant of instalments is a subject of appeal and that such appeals are frequently filed. The District Judge of Poona is of opinion that in his District, as in others, there is not very much conciliation in the true sense of the word. The District Judge of Belgaum also thinks that it will become advisable later on to consider whether the benefits of conciliation are worth the extra expense incurred by Government directly and indirectly, and the extra trouble and delay in which litigation is involved. He states that he has made proposals to Government recommending the grant of increased powers to certain conciliators. The District Judge of Broach, however, is of opinion that the system of conciliation has reduced the number of the files in the Subordinate Courts of the District and that it has been of great benefit to the agricultural classes. The District Judge of Poona observes that the proportion of conciliation agreements to applications is still very small. However, both in Poona and Ahmednagar, agreements once arrived at are found to be very rarely repudiated at the execution stage. The District Judge of Bijápúr is of opinion that Conciliators and Village Munsiffs have got into the way of doing their work properly, and that their work is satisfactory. The District Judge of Ahmedabad observes that the Subordinate Judge of Viramgam succeeded in bringing about compromises and making consent decrees in 47 per cent. of cases against agriculturists. In the Poona District the new Section 10-A is reported to work well and to benefit indebted agriculturists. So also in the District of Sholápúr many redemption suits have been instituted in which the deeds passed to the creditor were ostensibly sale-deeds, and in a large proportion of cases the debtors' contention that they were mortgage-deeds have been upheld by the Courts and redemption allowed. The District Judges of Sholápúr and Ahmednagar report that Section 10-A has increased the work of the Courts in their Districts.

The following suggestions have been made :—

The District Judge of Kánara trusts that any attempt to amend the Act or otherwise to relieve the chronic indebtedness of the ryot will be preceded by the appointment of a Commission charged to find out what are the perpetually recurring causes of that indebtedness, and why it is that hopes of settling a substantial and independent peasantry on the land have been so steadily disappointed.

The District Judge of Khándesh recommends the extension of Section 74 of the Act.

The Assistant Judge (in charge District Court) of Thána is of opinion that it is necessary to apply Section 10-A to Districts to which the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act has recently been extended.

He also observes that the definition of "agriculturist" needs to be amended by adding some proviso as follows :—"For the purposes of this Section a person purchasing merely an equity of redemption from a non-agriculturist shall not for the purpose of the redemption of the mortgage be deemed to be an agriculturist within the meaning of this Act though at the time of the institution of the suit he was really an agriculturist as defined in this section."

Also that a proviso or an explanation to Section 13 to the following effect seems to be necessary, *viz.*: "Provided that in no case the amount awarded shall exceed the amount which would have been payable if the contract between the parties were not set aside."

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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—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 305,584 as against 301,515 in the last year, showing an increase of 4,069. The increase in the number of disposals occurs in all kinds of Civil cases except regular appeals.

11. Of the total number of decided cases about 45·3 per cent. were regular suits, 52·7 per cent. miscellaneous cases and 2 per cent. appeals, as against 44·6, 53·2, and 2·2 respectively, during the last year.

12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 38,49,046 to Rs. 44,59,793 but the total charges have fallen from Rs. 57,64,065 to Rs. 56,67,915. These figures are supplied by the Accountant-General, Bombay, in accordance with the Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated the 11th August 1893.

13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 142,354 as against 133,037 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 9,317. Last year too there was an increase of 7,477.

14. There was an increase of 5,130 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 3,470 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except testamentary suits, which indicates that the tendency towards a rise, which commenced last year after a continuous fall for a number of years, has been kept up. The increase is most marked in mortgage suits, and is no doubt due principally to Sections 30 and 31 of the new Limitation Act. The number of such suits rose from 10,547 to 12,921, *i. e.* by 22 per cent., and there will probably be a still larger increase in the institutions of the present year, 1910.

15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell from 73·7 to 72·5, and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) rose from 16·2 to 17·5; the percentage of all other kinds of suits together was about 10 as compared with 10·1 last year, *i. e.* nearly the same as last year.

16. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 4,57,26,170 to Rs. 4,98,86,231. There was a decrease of 1 in the number of suits exceeding Rs. 10,000, but all other kinds of suits, *i. e.* those not exceeding in value Rs. 10,-50,-100,-500,-1,000,-5,000 and 10,000, as also those the value of which could not be estimated in money, showed an increase.

17. Only the superior Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while the rest showed an increase.

18. There were 179,787 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 138,267 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 41,520 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 170,133, 134,351, and 35,782 respectively.

19. The disposal may be classified as under:—

Without trial	...	...	...	about 10·9 per cent.
Without contest	...	...	...	" 49·2 "
After contest	...	...	...	" 36·4 "
On reference to arbitration	...	...	...	" 3·5 "

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 86·4 per cent. and for the defendant in 13·6 per cent. of cases.

21. The average duration of contested suits fell from 167 to 157 days in the year under report and that of uncontested suits was nearly the same, *i. e.* it was 72·61 as compared with 72·09 last year. The corresponding figures for 1906 and 1907 respectively were 243 and 175 for contested and 91 and 71 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 269 days for contested and 128 days for uncontested suits as against 226 and 117 respectively in the preceding year. In the mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 170 days for contested and 85 for uncontested suits as against 182 and 89 respectively. In the superior Courts the average duration was 421 days for contested, and 275 for uncontested suits as against 360 and 306 respectively.

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 ...	770,843	25,850	1 to 29	25,651	1 to 6
Sukkur-Larkana (including Upper Sind Frontier).	1,250,699	14,142	1 to 88	14,629	1 to 8
Nasik ...	819,575	8,804	1 to 93	8,996	1 to 2
Hyderabad ...	990,502	9,561	1 to 103	10,041	1 to 9
Poona ...	995,074	9,255	1 to 107	8,621	1 to 3
Broach ...	291,428	2,686	1 to 108	2,655	1 to 1½
Khandesh ...	1,442,018	12,639	1 to 114	11,386	1 to 2
Karachi ...	607,439	4,820	1 to 123	4,771	1 to 4
Ahmednagar ...	837,774	5,464	1 to 153	4,897	1 to 2
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahals).	1,772,689	11,266	1 to 157	11,458	1 to 2
Sholapur ...	720,978	3,976	1 to 181	3,454	1 to 2
Thana (including Kolaba)...	1,414,526	7,236	1 to 195	6,683	1 to 2
Surat ...	636,602	3,088	1 to 206	3,437	1 to 3
Kanara ...	454,233	2,146	1 to 211	2,282	1 to 1½
Ratnagiri ...	1,166,890	5,329	1 to 218	4,424	1 to 1½
Satara ...	1,146,521	4,901	1 to 233	4,007	1 to 2
Belgaum ...	994,209	3,433	1 to 289	3,000	1 to 2
Dharwar ...	1,113,426	3,307	1 to 336	3,602	1 to 2
Bijapur ...	735,041	2,078	1 to 353	1,978	1 to 1½
Thar and Parkar ...	364,168	404	1 to 901	428	1 to 10

23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Court disposed of 22,097 miscellaneous cases as against 20,850 Statement No. IX, Part II. during the last year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 30, and the average duration of such cases was 93 days as against 91 days in the preceding year.

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

Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, r. 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1908 ...	6,592	405	6,389	5,076
1909 ...	6,269	330	6,088	5,257

25. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers disposed of 877 appeals as against 1,056 last year.

26. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,373 were dismissed under Order XLI, r. 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default, or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 4,715 appeals may be classified as under :—

Number in which decree was confirmed	3,034	or	64.3	per cent.
Do. do. modified	687	or	14.6	„
Do. do. reversed	740	or	15.7	„
Do. in which suit was remanded	254	or	5.4	„

27. The average duration of appeals was 271 days as against 254 last year.

28. There was a considerable increase in the institutions as well as in the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being
Statement No. X, Part II. 304 and 296 as against 133 and 201 respectively last year. The average duration of these appeals was 132 days as against 134 in the previous year.

29. As regards applications for execution, the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1908 :—
Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1908	140,682	139,505	44,465
1909	135,216	138,586	41,095

30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 608 were disposed of by transfer. In 25,642 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 27,472 in part, while 84,864 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 19, 20 and 61 as compared with 17, 19 and 64 last year.

31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 57,39,665 as against Rs. 53,90,590 last year.

32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 693 as against 583 last year, and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,925 as against 3,045 in the previous year.

33. The number of persons imprisoned in execution of decrees was 693 and the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,330. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 464.
Statement No. XII.

34. The total number of applications for declaration of insolvency disposed of during the year was 250. Of these 63 were withdrawn, 113 granted and 74 rejected.

General Remarks.

35. During the year under report Sections 6, 22-A, 68 and 69 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act were extended to all parts of the Bombay Presidency (except Aden and the City of Bombay) in which those sections were not already in force. The conciliation system was introduced during the year in the Panch Maháls and Surat Districts.

36. 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, Umreth, Broach, Gadag, Dhárwár, Honávar, Yaval, Pimpalgaon, Rajápur, Ratnágiri, Bulsar, Surat, Thána, Panvel, Sangamner, Mahad and Haveli.

37. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Broach, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Surat and Thána inspected in all 33 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.

38. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Broach, Násik, Ratnágiri, Sátára and Sholápur assembled Judicial conference of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

39. The record-rooms and libraries are reported by the District Judges generally to be in good order. Steps are being taken to replenish the stock of books in the Subordinate Court libraries. During the year under report, law books worth about Rs. 10,000 were supplied by the High Court to the Subordinate Court libraries, with the sanction of Government, in addition to books worth Rs. 15,000 supplied in 1908. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,
Registrar.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
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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 on 31st December 1909, there were, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

- 15 Sessions Judges.
- 5 Additional Sessions Judges.
- 5 Assistant Sessions Judges.
- 19 District Magistrates.
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4. In Sind on 31st December 1909, in addition to the Judicial Commissioner, there were:—

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1 " Mahád	do.	5	do.
1 " Nipáni	do.	5	do.
1 " Mahudha	do.	5	do.
1 " Umreth	do.	5	do.
1 " Anand	do.	4	do.
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1 „ Mahudha	do.	5	do.	
1 „ Umreth	do.	5	do.	
1 „ Anand	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 in the year under report was 155,895 as compared with 154,057 in the last year, showing an increase of 1,838. Of the total number of decided cases, 96 per cent. were original cases and 4 per cent. were appeal and revision cases. The percentages for the previous year were the same.

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 157,549 as compared with 156,423 in the last year, showing an increase of 1,126. The number of cases returned as true was 146,955 or 93·2 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, 41·8 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, A'bkári Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Act, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true there were 7 offences against the State. There was no offence either against the Army and Navy or under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.	Number in 1908.	Number in 1909.
Attempts at offences affecting life	15	51
Hurt	20,893	21,252
Attempts at hurt	18	67
Criminal force and assault	5,171	5,961
Rape	49	76
Unnatural offence	14	31
Attempts at theft	31	271
Attempts at cheating	10	24
Attempts at fraudulent deeds and disposition of Property	.....	8
Mischief	3,176	3,385
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	6,514	7,235
Under the Cantonment Act	2,053	2,711
" Forest Act	1,609	1,831
" Merchandise Marks Act	.....	6
" Petroleum Act	6	20
" Post Offices Act	3	14
" Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act	10,002	11,349
" Stage Carriages Act	18	77
" A'bkári Act	1,967	2,147
" District Police Act	8,287	8,514
" Frontier (Sind) Regulation	36	67
" Municipal (District) Act	9,406	11,374
" Municipal (Bombay) Act	5,300	5,662
" Tolls Act	2	8
" Village Police Act	1,374	1,705

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

Offences.	Number in 1908.	Number in 1909.
Attempts at Criminal, force and assault	29	4
Theft	11,840	9,238
Extortion	112	69
Criminal trespass	3,267	3,014
Under the Criminal Procedure Code	2,189	1,836
Attempts at do. do.	26	.....
Under the Criminal Tribes Act	48	26
„ Ports Act	88	47
„ Treasure Trove Act	8	3
„ City of Bombay Police Act	29,508	25,317
„ Vaccination Act	50	7

12. Out of 608 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 230 were murders as compared with 251 out of 574 in the previous year.

These murders may be classified as follows :—

From motives connected with women	98
Of children for the sake of their ornaments	9
Other murders for the sake of gain	21
Murders from other causes	102
	230

13. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several Districts :—

Districts.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	770,843	55,386	1 to 14
Ahmedabad	795,094	10,686	1 to 74
Poona	995,074	10,443	1 to 95
Thána	809,361	6,301	1 to 128
Sukkur-Lárkhána	1,018,237	7,392	1 to 138
Karáchi	607,439	4,138	1 to 146
Broach	291,428	1,949	1 to 149
Násik	819,575	5,305	1 to 154
Surat	636,602	3,817	1 to 166
Hyderabad	990,502	5,856	1 to 169
Panch Maháls	261,870	1,541	1 to 170
Upper Sind Frontier	232,462	1,334	1 to 174
Kaira	715,725	3,508	1 to 204
Kolába	605,165	2,916	1 to 207
Sholápur	720,978	2,972	1 to 242
Khándesh	1,442,018	5,874	1 to 245
Kánara	454,238	1,621	1 to 280
Ahmednagar	837,774	2,887	1 to 290
Sátára	1,146,521	3,947	1 to 290
Belgaum	994,209	2,679	1 to 371
Thar and Párkar	364,168	932	1 to 390
Dhárwár	1,113,426	2,564	1 to 434
Bijápur	735,041	1,288	1 to 570
Ratnágiri	1,166,890	1,619	1 to 720

14. In the Districts of Ahmedabad, Khándesh, Surat, Násik and Dhárwár, the number of offences increased by 2,555, 919, 520, 513 and 487 respectively whereas in the Districts of Bombay, Karáchi and Sholápur there was a decrease of 1,518, 2,480, and 472 respectively. In the remaining Districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

15. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 146,188 and the number of persons involved in them was 243,424 as against 144,966 cases and 237,896 persons in the preceding year.

16. Of the 243,424 persons under trial 126,738 or 52 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; 105,417 or 43·3 per cent. were convicted; 717 or ·3 per cent. died, escaped or were transferred to another province, or made over to Military authorities or had their cases pending on the dormant file or referred under section 307; and 10,552 or 4·4 per cent. remained under trial.

In the last year the percentages were 50, 45·5, ·3, and 4·2 respectively.

17. 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 ... ..	...	6	0 : 100
Offences against public tranquility	5,212	2,021	72 : 28
Attempts at public tranquility	13	28	31 : 69
Offences by or relating to public servants	65	86	43 : 57
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	398	508	44 : 56
False evidence and offences against public justice	437	457	51 : 49
Attempts at do. do.	3	9	25 : 75
Offences relating to coins	29	72	28 : 72
Offences relating to Government Stamps	5	9	35 : 65
Offences relating to weights and measures	41	77	34 : 66
Offences affecting the public health, safety, &c.	231	861	24 : 76
Attempts at do. do.	1	2	33 : 67
Offences relating to religion	81	17	82 : 18
Offences affecting life	492	478	51 : 49
Attempts at do.	41	32	56 : 44
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, &c..	38	47	44 : 55
Hurt	50,776	3,751	93 : 7
Attempts at hurt	103	35	74 : 26
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,347	171	88 : 12
Criminal force and assault	10,422	2,009	34 : 16
Attempts at do.	3	1	75 : 25
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	287	141	67 : 33
Attempts at do. do.	2	4	33 : 67
Rape	84	35	70 : 30
Attempts at rape	3	2	60 : 40
Unnatural offence	29	19	60 : 40
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Theft	4,398	8,919	33 : 67
Attempts at theft	159	250	38 : 62
Extortion	114	38	75 : 25
Attempts at extortion ... ..	...	1	0 : 100
Robbery and dacoity	774	533	59 : 41
Attempts at do.	7	1	87 : 13
Criminal misappropriation of property	612	154	79 : 21
Criminal breach of trust	904	552	62 : 38
Attempts at do.	1	1	50 : 50
Receiving of stolen property	568	824	40 : 60
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	6	0 : 100
Cheating	667	384	63 : 37
Attempts at cheating	3	24	11 : 89
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	71	15	82 : 18
Attempts at do. do.	7	5	58 : 42
Mischief	7,835	575	92 : 8
Attempts at mischief	2	2	50 : 50
Criminal trespass	4,559	1,566	74 : 26
Attempts at criminal trespass	3	21	12 : 88
Offences relating to documents, &c.	122	44	73 : 27
Attempts at do.	1	...	100 : 0
Criminal breach of contract of service	22	9	71 : 29
Offences relating to marriage	2,593	321	89 : 11
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	4	0 : 100
Defamation	555	71	88 : 12
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	14,075	945	93 : 7
Offences under Special and Local Laws	18,443	79,173	19 : 81

18. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report rose from 507 to 604. Of these 181 or 30 per cent. were charged under the Indian Penal Code and 423 or 70 per cent. under the Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to false evidence, hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust and cheating.

19. Out of the 604 persons whose cases were disposed of, 437 were convicted and 167 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 601 were disposed of by Magistrates and of 3 by the Courts of Sessions. In the case of 202 persons the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 399 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of 3 persons whose cases were disposed of by the Courts of Sessions, the Session Judge was a European British subject. Three accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under Section 450(1) and two under Section 451(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

20. There were 3,430 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 6,777 persons, of whom 28.4 per cent. were discharged, 61.9 per cent. convicted and the cases of 9.7 were pending.

21. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in "Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI(c)", "Proceedings against local nuisances" and "non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors", and a marked decrease in the number of persons concerned in "Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace" and "to require security for good behaviour."

22. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 146,147 as against 144,443 in the last year. Of these 143,347 were disposed of by Magistrates, 1,850 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 950 by Courts of Sessions and Superior Courts.

23. Of the total number of persons convicted, 37.7 per cent. were convicted on regular and 62.3 per cent. on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 38.4 and 61.6 respectively.

24. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 163 as against 233 in the last year.

25. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1909 as contrasted with those in 1908:—

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1908	59	179	...	16,883	82,039	1,383
1909	79	178	24	16,784	80,580	1,039

26. In 73,275 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10, in 6,457 it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50, and in 5,712 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 8,795 it was between 15 days and 6 months.

27. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 4,53,399 to Rs. 4,74,564 and that of fines realised rose from Rs. 3,52,787 to Rs. 3,85,205.

28. Out of 1,039, the total number of whippings inflicted, 714 were in lieu of other punishments (663 being on first conviction and 51 on re-conviction), 96 were in addition to other punishments and 229 were inflicted on

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juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. VA.

29. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 10·8 as compared with 13·6 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.

30. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the result of the appeals were :—
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Rejected	in 41	per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	in 28·7	" "
" enhanced	in .2	" "
" reduced	in 9·7	" "
" reversed	...	...	...	in 19	" "
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	in 1·4	" "

31. Of the total number of appeals decided, 49 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 37·8 per cent. by the Courts of Sessions and 13·2 per cent. by Superior Courts.

32. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 26 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 27 persons.	In the case of 12 persons.
New trial or further enquiry ordered	...	111 "	67 "
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	...	68 "	612 "
Sentence reversed	...	176 . "	1,198 "

33. Persons tried by Jury and with the aid of Assessors numbered 335 and 1,388, respectively. In the Courts of Sessions the verdict of the Jury was approved as regards 211 out of 237 accused persons and disapproved as regards 26. In cases tried with Assessors the Judge agreed with all Assessors in 65·4 per cent. of cases, with some in 9·7 per cent. and differed from all in 24·9 per cent.
Statement No. XIII.

*His Majesty's High Court of
Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 14th September 1910.* }

R. E. A. ELLIOTT,
Registrar.

No. A.-849 of 1910.

*Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind,
Karachi, 14th July 1910.*

From

LILARAM VATANMAL, 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 1909.

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,

LILARAM V.,

Registrar.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND FOR THE YEAR 1909.**

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. A. Lucas, I. C. S., from 1st January to 30th September, by Mr. R. Knight, I. C. S., from 1st October to 22nd November, and Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., from 23rd November to 31st December 1909.

The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (Lon.), Barrister-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1909.

Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., from 1st January to 18th May 1909.

Mr. R. Knight, I. C. S., from 19th May to 30th September 1909.

Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., from 10th October to 22nd November 1909.

Mr. E. H. E. Leggatt, I. C. S., from 23rd November to 31st December 1909.

2. There were on the 31st December 1909—

2 Sessions Judges.

3 Additional Sessions Judges (including First Class Subordinate Judge, Hyderabad, exercising powers of Additional Sessions Judge).

6 District Magistrates.

13 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

3 Cantonment Magistrates.

16 City and Resident Magistrates.

39 Other First Class Magistrates.

61 Second Class Magistrates.

62 Third Class Magistrates.

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

Of the above Magistrates 16 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

3. There were on the 31st December 1909—

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 Cause Court and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karáchi).

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

14 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

21 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. A general tendency is observed to have recourse to arbitration-proceedings in order to avoid the control of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

5. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 4,96,383 and the total charges Rs. 9,06,298 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 4,09,915 in expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

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

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1908 ...	25,782	54,340
1909 ...	23,767	54,861
	— 2,015	+ 521

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true show a corresponding decrease as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1908 ...	21,268	42,398
1909 ...	19,654	41,980
	— 1,614	— 418

7. The number of trials fell from 19,952 to 19,852 and the number of persons tried rose from 45,453 to 45,745. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report also rose from 4,723 to 4,856. There were 46,028 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 1908:—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1908 ...	45,846	29,534	8,222	2,729
1909 ...	46,028	30,210	6,544	3,862
	+ 182	+ 676	— 1,678	+ 1,133

8. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1909 as contrasted with those in 1908:—

Year.	Death.	Transpor- tation.	Imprisonment.		Fines.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security, &c.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1908 ...	28	68	2,646	163	7,259	175	1,350	936
1909 ...	18	38	2,482	132	6,896	168	1,061	758

The fines in 1909 amounted to Rs. 97,048-5-2 as against Rs. 97,353-13-5 in 1908 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1909 amounted to Rs. 7,214-7-3 as against Rs. 6,766-10-6 in 1908.

9. Particulars as to results of trials in the different districts (including the 25 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 ...	8,318	4,582	2,954	36	734	2	10
Hyderabad ...	13,926	9,576	2,405	147	1,798	...	...
Sukkur ...	7,678	4,843	2,234	32	569	...	...
Larkana ...	9,812	7,427	1,390	13	982	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier ...	3,425	2,403	864	3	155	...	...
Thar and Parkar ...	2,561	1,377	537	30	617	...	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	25	2	22	...	1	...	...
	45,745	30,210	10,406	261	4,856	2	10

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	1907.		1908.		1909.	
	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.
Karachi ...	20	93	31	159	27	120
Hyderabad ...	93	301	78	280	85	218
Sukkur ...	101	276	60	248	99	253
Larkana ...						

11. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 117 in 1908 to 164 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	21
Sukkur ...	8	4
Larkana ...	19	7
Upper Sind Frontier ...	8	3
Thar and Parkar ...	4	...

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

- i. Offences against the public tranquility.
- ii. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.
- iii. False evidence and offences against public justice.
- iv. Attempts at offences affecting life.
- v. Hurt.
- vi. Attempts at hurt.

- vii. Rape.
- viii. Unnatural offence.
- ix. Attempts at theft.
- x. Extortion.
- xi. Cheating.
- xii. Offences relating to marriage.
- xiii. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

There was a decrease under the following heads :—

- i. Offences relating to coins.
- ii. Offences relating to weights and measures.
- iii. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
- iv. Offences affecting life.
- v. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
- vi. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- vii. Criminal force and assault.
- viii. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- ix. Attempts at rape.
- x. Theft.
- xi. Robbery and dacoity.
- xii. Criminal misappropriation of property.
- xiii. Criminal breach of trust.
- xiv. Receiving of stolen property.
- xv. Mischief.
- xvi. Criminal trespass.
- xvii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.
- xviii. Defamation.
- xix. Offences under special and local laws.
- xx. Attempts at offences under special and local laws.

13. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 866 as compared with 973 in 1908.

14. There was a decrease 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 of maintenance were less numerous in the year under review than in the preceding year. The orders granted numbered 15 out of 97 applications against 8 out of 106 applications in the preceding year.

16. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 1,791, *i. e.* 461 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,434 cases and were reversed or varied in 357, that is the sentences were maintained intact in close upon 80 per cent. of the appeals. The above appeals were thus distributed :—

Magistrates' Courts ...	...	...	...	822
Sessions Courts ...	...	...	...	776
Court of the Judicial Commissioner—Sessions Court				
Jurisdiction ...	...	...	...	193

The criminal appeals in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind show an increase of 42 while those in the Courts of Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 141 and 362 respectively.

17. During the year under report the cases of 212 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. The Sessions

Courts examined the cases of 424, and the District Magistrates of 369 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 5 sentences were enhanced, 6 reduced or otherwise altered and 62 reversed. In the case of 5 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 30 persons new trials or further enquiry 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—High Court Jurisdiction in the year under report as compared with that of 1908 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1907.	1908.		Arrears on 31st December 1908.	1909.		Arrears on 31st December 1909.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
Criminal appeals ...	12	85	92	5	103	95	13
Cases referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...
Cases referred under Section 341, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases ...	1	12	13	...	17	16	1
Reported cases under Section 215, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Reported cases under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code ...	2	70	68	4	38	39	3
Criminal revision otherwise than on application ...	...	19	19	...	14	14	...
Criminal revision on application ...	8	91	95	4	78	68	14
Applications under Section 498, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	4	4	...	4	4	...
Transfer applications under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code ...	2	27	26	3	37	35	5

The cases of 23 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 18, the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 2 it was commuted to transportation for life and in the case of 2 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted, the case of 1 person remaining under trial at the end of the year. One case involving 2 persons was referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, in which both the accused were convicted.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 28,931 as compared with 27,250 in 1908. The numbers in each of the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction—in the two years were—

	1908.	1909.
Hyderabad ...	8	93
Sukkur-Larkana ...	22	25
Thar and Parkar ...	9	12
Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction ...	492	518

20. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the province during the years 1908 and 1909 :—

	1908.	1909.
Money and moveable property ...	16,795	19,397
Mortgage ...	1,254	1,152
Immoveable property ...	901	768

21. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 1,37,47,803-5-10 as compared with Rs. 1,09,01,731-5-7 in 1908.

22. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 29,869, as against 27,765 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1909 as compared with the year 1908 :—

Manner of disposal.	1908.	1909.
Without trial ...	7,556	8,272
Compromised ...	5,044	6,190
Decreed on confession ...	5,346	4,452
Decreed <i>ex parte</i> ...	2,071	2,451
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> ...	160	162
By arbitration ...	3,701	4,153
Contested ...	3,884	4,185

23. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 3,897 out of which 1,728 were pending for more than three 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 257 and 129 respectively in the year under report as against 202 and 186 respectively in 1908.

25. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,990 as against 2,078 in 1908. The number disposed of was 1,669 as against 1,800 in 1908.

26. The number of Civil appeals before District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction—was 654 as against 564 in 1908. Of these 384 were disposed of as compared with 346 in 1908. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

	1908.	1909.
Hyderabad ...	143	138
Sukkur-Larkana ...	185	218
Thar and Parkar ...	5	11
Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction.	13	17

27. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 181.74 and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction—263.13 and High Court Jurisdiction—252.92 as against 149.39, including Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction—and 344.85 High Court Jurisdiction—respectively in the year 1908.

28. There were in all 20,932 applications for execution before the Civil Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—District Court Jurisdiction—as against 21,115 in 1908. Of these 18,011 were disposed of as against 18,339 in 1908. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 2,51,683-14-10 as compared with Rs. 3,25,985-7-2

in 1908. Moveable property was sold in 216 cases as against 176 in 1908 and attached, but subsequently released in 271 as against 257 in 1908.

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 1908 and the arrears awaiting disposal:—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1907.	1908.		Arrears on 31st December 1908.	1909.		Arrears on 31st December 1909.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
<i>Appeals.</i>								
First Appeals	24	58	30	52	62*	63	46	*One restored to the file.
Second Appeals	47	44	57	34	42†	52	24	†One restored to the file.
Miscellaneous Appeals	9	13	17	5	33	34	4	
<i>Applications.</i>								
Section 24, Civil Procedure Code ...	1	16	17	...	23	21	1	
Order 44, Rule 1, First Schedule, Civil Procedure Code ... ..	...	4	...	4	1	5	...	
Section 115, Civil Procedure Code...	8	7	13	2	14	12	4	
Section 114 Civil Procedure Code...	3	3	5	1	17	12	6	
Section 110, Civil Procedure Code	1	1	2	...	9	1	8	
Section 25, Small Cause Court Act,	6	24	23	7	23	23	2	
Under Act X of 1865 ... ..	...	6	4	2	4	6	...	
Under Act IV of 1869 ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Under Act XVIII of 1879 ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...

LILARAM V., 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 1909,

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. } Civil ...	77,275	15,311,832	...	15	103	(2) 8	...	(e) 17	(f) 37	(g) 27
		Territory not subject to the High Court. } Civil ...	47,789	3,212,808	...	3	13	(3) 3	...	(d) 4	(f) 6	14
	Total ...	125,064	18,524,640	...	18	116	11	...	21	43	101*

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 of Sind.	3
District Judges	12
Joint Judges	1
Assistant Judges	8
Small Cause Court Judges	3
Subordinate Judges, First Class ... ..	.....
Do. Second Class ... ..	.....

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 14th September 1910.

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.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
108,308	141,167	5,584	225	Rs. 80,68,410 0 0	Rs. 47,61,617 0 0	(a) Includes the Chief Justice and the Inspecting High Court Judge. (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. (e) Includes 8 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 16 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 2 Cantonment Magistrates, exercising Civil powers, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (f) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 2 First Class Subordinate Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (g) 2 Inspecting 2nd Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (h) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907. * Besides these, there were 7 Inámdárs and Jahágdárs exercising Civil powers.
29,809	19,766	501	71	4,96,383 0 0	9,06,208 0 0	
138,267	(h) 140,933	6,088	296	44,59,793 0 0	56,67,915 0 0	

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	
.....	
6	
2	
1	
6	
18	
101	Besides these, there were 8 native Registrars, 1 European Registrar and 9 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.

N. D. GHARDA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1909,

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	200	(e) 8	...	(g) 43	(i) 78	(k) 379
		Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(b)	(d)	...	6	60	(f) 8	...	(h) 11	(j) 27	(l) 151
	Total	26	260	11	...	54	105	530*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, 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	11
Additional Sessions Judges	5
Assistant Sessions Judges	3
Magistrates, First Class*	104
„ Second Class*	7
„ Third Class*	6
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 14th September 1910.

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.	
126,203	2,112	8,325	1,232	89,63,410 0 0	47,61,617 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, Presidency 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 61 Special and 182 Honorary Magistrates, 15,671 Police Patels and 171 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
19,944	1,301	1,243	535	4,96,333 0 0	9,06,298 0 0	
146,147	3,413	4,568	1,767†	44,59,793 0 0	56,67,915 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and 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	
...	
6	
8	
2	
244	* These include 23 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 2 Deputy Commissioners in Sind, 43 Assistant Collectors, 57 Deputy Collectors, 61 Special Magistrates and 182 Honorary Magistrates.
253	
288	
15,671	

N. D. GHARDA,
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 1909.

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					Cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases in which Complainants were fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	REMARKS.			
				Under trial during the year, including 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	7	7	6	9	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility	VIII	1,431	1,139	1,167	8,003	5,212	2,021	18	758	209	23	4	14	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	6	6	6	41	13	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants	IX	121	111	111	169	65	86	...	18	10	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	X	569	560	567	979*	398	508	6	66	8	1	1	5	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice	XI	891	776	782	1,101	487	457	7	150	114	1	2	4	1
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	10	10	10	12	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins	XII	92	91	91	108	29	72	1	6	1	...	...	...	1
Offences relating to Government Stamps	XII	13	13	13	14	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at offences relating to coins and Government Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures	XIII	109	107	112	121	41	77	...	8	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	XIV	903	890	886	1,162	281	861	1	19	13	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	7	7	8	7	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion	XV	36	30	33	102	81	17	...	4	6	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	535	495	608	1,162	492	478	5	187	40	...	4	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	54	51	56	84	41	32	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	72	65	70	89	38	47	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	23,798	21,252	21,308	58,531†	50,776	3,761	45	1,956	2,415	131	22	23	...	...
Attempts at do.	69	67	67	156	103	85	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	793	647	651	1,603	1,347	171	1	84	144	2	...	...	...	1
Attempts at do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	6,559	5,961	5,362	12,695	10,422	2,009	6	258	573	24	4	2	...	...
Attempts at do.	4	4	8	7	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	823	186	199	573	287	141	13	132	140	2	...	10	3	...
Attempts at do.	8	3	8	8	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	92	76	83	134	84	35	...	15	16	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	5	4	5	5	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	84	31	32	52	29	19	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* One on dormant file.

† Three on dormant file.

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					Cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases in which Complainants were fined under section 260, 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				
Theft	10,466	9,238	9,366	14,152*	4,398	8,919	47	786	1,158	70	17	25	5
Attempts at do. ...	813	271	266	442	159	250	..	83	40	2	...	...	...
Extortion	100	69	67	175	114	88	...	23	31	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	596	448	458	1,491	774	533	7	177	141	7	2	1	4
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	4	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	679	495	498	828	612	154	3	59	182	2	...	1	2
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust. Attempts at do. ...	1,752	1,206	1,213	1,597	904	552	11	130	519	27	1	3	7
Receiving of stolen property ...	1,088	1,024	1,031	1,495	568	824	8	95	60	4	1	7	...
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	4	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,049	755	760	1,169	667	384	10	108	238	6	...	2	8
Attempts at do. ...	24	24	24	27	8	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. Attempts at do. ...	44	83	85	92	71	15	...	6	11	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	7	14	7	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	3,973	3,385	3,398	8,946	7,835	675	6	430	562	26	4	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass Attempts at do. ...	3,548	3,014	2,995	6,422	4,559	1,566	10	287	489	45	3	5	2
Attempts at do. ...	21	21	21	28	8	21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	135	79	87	191	122	44	5	20	56	...	1	8	1
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service	26	17	16	32	22	9	...	1	9	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage... ..	1,789	1,225	1,226	3,684	2,593	321	49	721	559	5	5	44	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation	381	310	302	693	555	71	...	68	70	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	8,512	7,235	7,252	15,715	14,075	945	5	690	1,220	57	1	1	3
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws:—													
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878	280	278	281	339	86	240	1	12	2	...	1	...	...
Army Act I of 1881 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,855	1,657	1,552	1,885†	1,204	899	30	247	198	...	...	30	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889	2,711	2,711	2,716	3,391	1,178	2,199	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899	89	89	89	147	7	139	1	...	...	...	...	1	...

* Two referred under section 397.

† Five 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					Cases 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				
A'bkari Act V of 1878 ... (Bombay)	2,149	2,147	2,146	2,449	315	2,086	2	46	2	...	1	1	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... "	25,348	25,317	24,666	27,098*	513	26,576	3	1	30	1	2	...	1
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... "	8,664	8,514	8,547	9,965	1,381	8,092	74	418	150	...	42	32	...
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of 1892 ... "	67	67	67	196	50	145	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... "	496	494	489	1,794	298	1,413	...	83	2	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... "	89	84	84	155	61	62	...	32	5	...	...	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879... "	44	44	44	51	7	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... "	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... "	66	66	66	62	13	47	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901. "	11,496	11,374	12,428	13,235†	2,387	9,264	237	1,346	122	...	109	128	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888. "	5,787	5,662	4,278	4,278	2,051	2,222	5	...	125	...	5	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... "	62	62	78	103	34	67	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... "	7	7	7	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protection of Pilgrims' Act II of 1887... "	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863. "	6,513	6,479	6,464	6,816	415	6,157	1	43	34	...	...	1	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... "	19	16	16	28	21	5	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866 as amended by Act I of 1904 ... "	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... "	150	190	192	219	9	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Board Act I of 1869 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... "	8	8	5	17	7	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... "	33	24	18	18	14	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ... "	9	9	9	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... "	7	7	7	7	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... "	1,735	1,705	1,706	2,358	1,236	1,109	...	13	30	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... "	49	49	49	55	10	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... "	10	10	10	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... "	5	5	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	157,549	146,955	146,188	243,421‡	126,738	105,417	691	10,552	10,148	443	241	408	42

* Five handed over to Military Authorities.
 † ‡ handed over to Military authorities.

† One on dormant file.
 ‡ Of these 10 on dormant file; 14 handed over to Military authorities, and 2 referred under Section 307.

Notes.—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 complaint was filed under section 250, Cr. P. C.
 Column 4.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.
 Column 5.—Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same Province are not to be entered in this column.
 Column 6.—A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.
 Column 7.—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 6 of this statement.

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 Bombay, 14th September 1910.

N. D. GHARDA,
 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.									Acquitted.		
Section 112.	Section 208.	Section 213.	Section 253.	Section 259.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.	Section 119.	Section 204.	Section 209.
731	941	9	22,020	4,066	10	96	135	...	82	...	...

Acquitted—continued.

Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 249.	Section 257.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 289.	Section 305.	Section 306.
9,902	3,635	12,136	52	47	6,385	85	44	17	154

Acquitted—continued.

Section 307.	Section 308.	Section 338.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 514.
16	485	2	65,087	15	290	6	121	17	1

Acquitted—continued.

Section 49, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.	Remarks.
9	1,142	126,738	

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Bombay, 14th September 1910.

N. D. GHARDA,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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 6 to 10.		Columns 11 to 12.			
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 419 (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 460 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
			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
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 tranquility, 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	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..
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	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting life	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hurt	7	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	..
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal force and assault	24	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	50	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	49	..
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	18	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	4	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	8	1
Theft	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Attempts at theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal misappropriation of property	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Criminal breach of trust	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..
Receiving of stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheating	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	6	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	1
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal trespass	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..
Offences under Special and Local laws	850	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	73	..	923	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	205	..
Total	436	165	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	437	167	2	602	..	..	..	3	..	202	399	3	..

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 14th September 1910.

N. D. GHARDA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1909.

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.			
					1	2	3	
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	26	30	1	29	...	...	...
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	214	919	381	452	85	1	...	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,850	4,028	828	2,634	537	1	28	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	29	37	11	26	...	...	...
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	46	113	76	37	...	...	...
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	517	763	115	648	...	...	...
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	56	56	43	13	...	...	...
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	445	496	396	93	7	...	...
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	224	300	58	242	...	...	...
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	23	35	15	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,430	6,777	1,924	4,194	629	2	28	17 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, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

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

N. D. GHARDA,
Assistant Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, 14th September 1910. }

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

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.	Cases			
				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, &c.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	2,532	...	1,296	509	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	* 24,693	96	14,208	1,881	5	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	11,089	151	5,916	1,752	3	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	* 154,663	487	100,314	32,518	216	...	2
Benches of Magistrates	48,995	1	3,968	1,414	3	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	50	...	10	28	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	223	...	105	76	11	...	2
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	289	1	68	203	2	1	...
Courts of Session	* 2,145	5	822	1,001	2	...	...
Superior Courts	146	...	31	108	...	...	...
Total ...	* 244,825	691	126,738	39,490	242	1	4

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 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 4—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column. Column 5—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred. Column 6—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 was absconded. General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

DISPOSED OF.				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.
VICTED.									Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
713	...	...	...	...	14	1,806	1.7	2,217	...	...	...
7,729	196	2	...	78	481	16,175	8.2	42,905	15	45	38	
2,197	2	...	...	17	1,051	6,686	3.8	9,597	73	78	...
11,248	92	...	2	1,227	8,600	76,343	7.5	191,081	147	284	6	
43,293	...	154	...	...	162	43,934	2.1	52,705	1	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	51	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	8	92	6.6	332	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	7	...	117	18.8	645	1	...	...
12	...	...	...	72	229	848	30.7	8,012	4	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	7	102	21.9	319	...	...	...
65,232	290	156	2	1,401	10,552	146,147	5.8	307,864	241	408	42	

to Military Authorities and 2 referred under section 307.

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 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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Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO														
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to fine 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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	264	...	949	...	...	...	Rs. 949	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14 ... ..	...	...	...	3,150	891	...	4,890	487	335	31	3,302	1,384	117	77	9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	297	27	...	3,532	11	131	77	3,345	184	8	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	24	9,238	907	9	32,588	468	2,776	1,333	27,346	4,667	456	111	8
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	...	...	...	626	456	...	38,451	55	117	...	38,261	190	...	...	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	...	...	...	55	...	...	29	5	21	1	25	3	...	...	1
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	...	12	...	53	10	1	28	1	117	10	2	4	8	19	...
Courts of Sessions	31	152	...	731	28	1	70	12	33	36	5	25	13	21	6
Superior Courts	48	14	...	43	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total	79	178	24	14,193	2,586	11	80,580	1,039	3,530	1,488	73,275	6,457	592	230	24

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).

in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													Number of boys whose sentences were committed to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.					
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.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											
...	627 14 6	625 10 6	.....	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	95,959 15 1	65,702 12 1	9,879 13 6	1,736	1,900	436	...	...	352	134	1	71	
...	10,551 1 3	9,852 5 3	281 0 0	119	209	73	...	...	10	1	...	...
...	2,81,245 7 10	2,33,030 12 0	19,323 14 10	2,617	6,340	2,499	22	...	269	181	18	37		
...	59,751 6 6	54,909 12 6	880 2 6	945	181	6	...	...	51	4	...	1	
...	15 2 0	13 8 0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,047 0 0	1,776 2 0	.....	4	30	20	2	...	1	4	...	2	
...	5,031 12 0	2,880 15 0	1,741 15 0	3	20	20	95	...	...	...	1	18	
...	17,285 0 0	10,413 5 1	890 0 0	22	158	267	326	22	1	6	5	10		
1	2,450 0 0	.....	.....	2	7	12	24	1	...	...	...	...
2	4,74,564 11 2	3,85,205 3 2	32,996 13 10	5,712	8,795	3,333	409	23	684	330	25	139		

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 1909.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, and 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 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).</i>					
	Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	170	56	4	230
1. Theft, as defined in	" 379 "	42	14	...	56
	" 380 "	222	113	6	341
	" 381 "	34	19	...	53
	" 382 "	...	2	...	2
2. Extortion, as defined in	" 388 "	...	...	...	...
	" 389 "	...	1	...	1
Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery as defined in ...	" 394 "	...	...	2	2
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in ...	" 407 "	1	...	...	1
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in	" 411 "	9	3	2	14
	" 412 "	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	...	1
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in sections 446 and 456, Indian Penal Code.	5	2	1	...	8
8. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment as defined in section 454, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	...	1
9. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	...	1
10. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	2	1	...	3
On 1st conviction	...	467	182	14	663
On re-conviction	...	18	31	2	51
Total	...	485	213	16	714

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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 1910.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864, and Section 4 of the Act IV of 1909.

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...	1	18	2	21
	" 379 "	10	6	1	17
1.—Theft as defined in ...	" 380 "	7	42	...	49
	" 381 "	2	1	...	3
	" 382 "	...	...	...	...
2.—Extortion ditto ...	" 388 "	...	...	...	...
	" 389 "	...	1	...	1
3.—Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 411 "	...	...	...	...
	" 412 "	...	...	...	...
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 443 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ...	" 444 "	...	...	...	...
6.—House-breaking as defined in ...	" 445 "	...	...	...	...
7.—House-breaking by night as defined in ..	" 446 & 457 "	...	...	1	1
8.—Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	...
<i>B—Section 4.</i>					
	Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...
	" 194 "	...	...	...	...
	" 195 "	...	...	...	...
2.—False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 211 "	...	...	...	...
	" & 377 "	...	...	...	...
3.—Assault as defined in ...	" 354 "	...	3	...	3
4.—Rape ditto ...	" 375 "	...	...	...	...
5.—Unnatural offence as defined in ...	" 377 "	...	...	...	...
6.—Robbery ditto ...	" 390 "	...	...	...	...
7.—Dacoity ditto ...	" 391 "	...	...	...	...
8.—Attempt at robbery as defined in ...	" 393 "	...	...	...	...
9.—Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ...	" 394 "	...	...	1	1
10.—Receiving stolen property as defined in ...	" 413 "	...	...	...	...
	" 463 "	...	...	...	...
11.—Forgery as defined in...	" 466 "	...	...	...	...
	" 467 "	...	...	...	...
	" 468 "	...	...	...	...
	" 469 "	...	...	...	...
12.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ...	" 443 "	...	...	...	...
13.—Ditto by night ditto	" 444 "	...	...	...	...
14.—House-breaking ditto	" 445 "	...	...	...	...
15.—Ditto by night ditto...	" 446 "
16.—Offences under Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871
Total	20	71	5	96

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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 1909.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, and Section 5 of 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
.....	170	55	4	229	
On 1st conviction	166	51	4	221	
On reconviction	4	4	...	8	
Total ...	170	55	4	229	

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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 1909.

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	1,039	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	8,528	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	9,567	
4.—Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	10.8	

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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 1909.

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of appeal cases disposed of during the year.	REMARKS.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, 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
<i>Appeals.</i>														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	3,308	2	1,145	1,023	...	291	745	6	44	4	48	12.1	2,240	
„ Courts of Sessions ...	2,392	...	1,027	558	...	241	372	...	21	3	170	22.3	1,727	
Superior Courts.	By persons convicted ...	727	...	336	162	...	55	46	6	1	...	1	496	
	By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	252	1	80	70	10	25	35	...	1	...	30	105	
Total ...	6,679	3	2,588	1,813	10	612	1,198	12	67	7	369	19.3	4,568	
<i>Revision.</i>														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	683	3	382	383	...	1	11	13	26	93	11	10.2	628	
„ Courts of Sessions ...	765	...	876	146	...	7	1	4	49	52	82	35.5	570	
„ Superior Courts ...	1,019	...	398	336	26	60	164	10	36	...	141	38.7	569	
Total ...	2,417	3	1,656	865	26	68	176	27	111	145	234	27.5	1,767	
Grand Total ...	*9,096	† 6	4,244	2,678	36	680	1,374	39	178	152	603	21.6	6,335	

* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 84 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.
† died.

Note.—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 13 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 3.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 4.—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 without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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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	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	68,876	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	9,062	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	393	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total	73,481	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*28,957
Superior Courts	769
Total	29,726
Grand Total	103,207

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in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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 religions 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	
32	1	...	29	...	...	...	5	67	217	
11,753	1,059	75	12,818	32	144	21	10,955	36,857	100,733	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	318	9,380	
149	130	...	66	4	24	166	166	705	1,098	
11,934	1,190	75	12,913	36	169	187	11,444	37,947	111,428	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,957	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
30	18	...	8	16	15	22	1,096	1,200	1,969	
30	18	...	8	16	15	22	1,096	1,200	30,926	
11,964	1,203	75	12,921	52	183	209	12,540	39,147	142,354	

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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 ...	12	81	46	63	9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	8,673	34,605	20,472	27,801	4,826
Small Cause Courts ...	1,198	3,844	1,839	2,326	173
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	18	107	92	204	99
Chief Courts of Districts ...					
Total ...	9,901	38,637	22,449	30,394	5,107
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,485*	11,000	6,066	7,897	1,599
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	8	13
Total ...	1,485	11,000	6,066	7,905	1,612
Grand Total ...	11,386	49,637	28,515	38,299	6,719

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.

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.	Total Value of Suits.			REMARKS.
7	8	9	10	11			12
				Rs.	a.	p.	
1	...	...	5	30,695	0	8	
3,035	298	174	810	2,90,45,686	10	2½	
...	...	...	...	6,30,562	10	2	
185	36	24	333	29,56,232	9	10	
3,251	334	198	1,157	3,26,63,226	14	10½	
910	...	...	...	49,98,353	2	9½	• This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Barachi.
422	176	197	1,153	1,22,24,651	5	5½	
1,332	176	197	1,153	1,72,23,004	8	3	
4,583	510	395	2,310	4,98,86,231	7	1½	

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JUDICIAL STATE.

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.	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>I—Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	247	...	33	39	32	23	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	130,170	5	12,255	17,672	9,274	10,015	1,844
Small Cause Courts ...	11,398	...	1,069	1,782	1,343	2,261	44
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,935	25	221	83	13	192	33
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	143,750	30	13,578	19,576	10,662	12,491	1,922
<i>Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.</i>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	*32,315	...	1,061	6,413	6,275	9,477	66
Superior Courts ...	3,722	...	381	295	24	674	226
Total ...	36,037	...	1,442	6,708	6,299	10,151	292
Grand Total ...	(a)179,787	30	15,020	26,284	16,961	22,642	2,214

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 application 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.

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Bombay, 14th September 1910.

MENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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	...	47	7	62	36	201.2	60.4	
4,440	57	35,676	5,570	33,362	17,585	170.8	85.5	
9	2	2,673	286	1,929	754	113.7	76.1	
126	11	393	157	681	354	269.4	128.4	
4,578	70	38,789	6,020	36,034	18,729	168.3	84.6	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 29 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in <i>forma pauperis</i> . 29 " under the Indian Trustee's Act. 31 " " the Indian Companies' Act. 11 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 282 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 603 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
161	41	3,858	1,332	3,631	647	55.5	37.3	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	214	53	1,855	1,443	421	275	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 85,782. If this be deducted from the total of column 2, the balance is 144,005, instead of 142,854. This is due to there being 1,651 revived suits.
161	41	4,072	1,385	5,486	2,030	73.4	49.7	
4,739	111	42,861	7,405	41,520	20,819	157.9	72.61	

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 STATE

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.	NUMBER OF CASES					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Com-promised.	Decree 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'	17	...	2	...	2	6	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	11,824	...	1,474	705	569	1,824	580
Small Cause Courts	478	1	48	15	75	74	24
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. }	3,350	...	432	31	68	599	175
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	15,664	1	1,956	751	714	2,503	779
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*9,980	...	4,742	759	1,547	1,651	...
Superior Courts	44	...	13	...	...	6	10
Total ...	10,024	...	4,755	759	1,547	1,657	10
Grand Total ...	25,688	1	6,711	1,510	2,261	4,160	789

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

(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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MENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES—(JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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
...	...	4	2	1	...	68.6	
14	1	3,099	1,351	2,207	795	84.7	
...	10	135	29	62	93	73.6	
1	...	700	491	853	316	123.7	
15	11	3,938	1,873	3,123	1,204	93.4	
1	...	518	300	462	11	94.8	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	6	3	6	2	104.4	
1	...	524	303	468	13	94.8	
16	11	4,462	2,176	3,591	1,217	93.6	

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>ex-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) 8,679	...	583	286	84	24	28	14	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...									
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,679	...	583	286	84	24	28	14	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.									
Chief Court of Province.	Appeals from Original Decrees	827	...	23	33	36	...	15	...
	Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,839	...	418	30	9	...	3	1
Total ...	2,666	...	441	63	45	...	18	1	
Grand Total ...	*11,345	...	1,024	349	129	24	46	15	

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.

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,257	577	591	190	4,045	2,731	259·1	282	(a) These include 877 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers.
...	
2,257	577	591	190	4,045	2,731	259·1	282	
203	40	35	10	432	358	442·4	22	
445	46	68	39	780	568	261·5	26	
648	86	103	49	1,212	926	310·7	48	
2 905	663	694	239	5,257	3,657	271·4	330	* This includes 5,076 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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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, rule 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .			
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or Granted.	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.	260	...	46	25	8	...	1	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	260	...	46	25	8	...	1	1
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province.	76	...	16	9	...	...	3	...
{ Appeals from Original Orders.	74	...	12	3	...	...	1	...
{ Appeals from Appellate Orders.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	*150	...	28	12	...	...	4	...
Grand Total ...	410†	...	74	37	8	...	5	1

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, 1908

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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 1906.	REMARKS.
Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or Granted.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
59	8	23	12	77	34	124.3	2	* 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 Sind.</i> 6 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 36 Applications for review of Judgment, section 114 and, Or. XLVII, R. 1 Civil Procedure Code. 4 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, R. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 128 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, R. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 259 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. Of the 15 Civil References. 5 Under the Civil Procedure Code. 3 Under the Indian Stamp Act, (II of 1899). 6 Under the Indian Divorce Act, (IV of 1869). 1 Under the Guardian and Wards Act (VIII of 1890).
...	
59	8	23	12	77	34	124.3	2	
10	6	14	2	16	9	133.6	1	
19	2	8	8	21	15	160.5	...	
29	8	22	10	37	24	146.2	1	
88	16	45	22	114	58	132.7	3	15 546 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, and 2,055 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. <i>By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.</i> 21 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 5 Application for leave to appeal as a pauper Or. XLIV, R. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 12 Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code. 12 Application for review of Judgment, section 114, Civil Procedure Code. 1 Application for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council. 23 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. 6 Applications under the Indian Succession Act, X of 1865. † This includes 106 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	319	2	67	67	112	71	23	7,926 3 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	151,098	3	21,906	22,902	68,898	37,389	18,449	32,47,142 4 1½
Small Cause Courts	9,412	...	1,218	1,890	4,871	1,433	426	92,943 9 4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	766	16	183	51	362	174	89	41,935 0 1
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	161,595	21	23,354	24,910	74,243	39,067	18,992	33,89,952 1 3½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*16,868	462	2,201	2,535	9,874	1,796	78	8,18,625 11 4
Superior Courts	1,218	125	87	27	747	232	113	15,31,087 4 5
Total ...	18,086	587	2,288	2,562	10,621	2,028	191	23,49,712 15 9
Grand Total ...	(a) 179,681	608	25,642	27,472	84,864	41,095	19,183	57,39,665 1 0½

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

(a) This includes 44,465 cases pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

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Decreets of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS—												
10	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	10												
11	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Was sold.	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Was attached, but subsequently released.	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Was sold.	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Of moveables.	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Of immoveables.	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	On which specific performance was enforced.	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	On which partition was effected.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	21	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhats disposed of during the year 1909, 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).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhats in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhats 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ..	1,514	678	680	134	14	7	1	...
By the Collectors ..	1,411	120	658	402	193	63	83	13	2	4	1	3

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REMARKS.

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 1909.

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, &c.	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 ...	15*	2	4	1	4	...	...	4	1
Chief Courts of Districts.	419	61	23	82	70	...	...	210	10
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	464	63	30	83	74	...	...	214	11

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	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 35 11 6	Rs. a. p. 13 0 3	
Chief Courts of Districts.	6	29,975 3 9	1,347 10 0	4,835 15 9	2,729 7 10	
Superior Courts ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	11	29,975 3 9	1,347 10 0	4,871 11 3	2,742 8 1	

* Proceedings pending under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, 1882.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under section 360, Act XIV of 1882. (Corresponding with Section 3 of Act III of 1907.)

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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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

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	237	211	26	26
{ Assessors	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. }	3	98	94	4	4
Total	(a) 335	305	30	30

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No 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1909.

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.
1,388	908	134	346	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 Sind the number of Jury is 5.
'				(a) In addition to these there were 10 persons who pleaded guilty and 7 persons pending trial. (b) In addition to these, there were 69 persons as under :—
				11 persons who pleaded guilty.
				4 " whose cases were withdrawn.
				7 " in whose cases assessors were not consulted.
				33 " " proceedings were stayed under section 494, (2)
				14 " pending trial.
(b) 1,388	908	134	346	69

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