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**REPORT**  
ON THE  
**ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE**  
IN THE  
**BOMBAY PRESIDENCY**  
(INCLUDING SIND)  
FOR THE YEAR 1918

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

*Bombay, 14th October 1919.*

From .

N. D. GHARDA, Esquire,  
Acting Registrar, High Court,  
Appellate Side,  
Bombay.

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 1918, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Reports.

3. The statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,

Acting Registrar.

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

## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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

	Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper ... ..	77,275	16,118,042
Sind proper ... ..	47,789	8,513,435
Total ... ..	125,064	19,626,477

2. During the year under report there were few variations in the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad continued to be linked till the end of the year. Owing to the grant of Civil Powers under Bombay Regulation XIII of 1830, as extended by Act XV of 1840, to Mr. Narayanrao Yeshwantrao Mirikar the villages of Miri and Shingva Keshav were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Newasa in the Ahmednagar District. The village of Adharwad which had been heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Sinnar in the Nasik District was excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the like jurisdiction of the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Nasik in the same District. Forty-three villages were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Erandol to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Amalner and eight from the jurisdiction of the Chalisgaon Court to that of the Amalner Court.

3. The Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st to 6th January 1918 and from 16th April to 31st December 1918. His Lordship was on deputation from 7th January to 15th April 1918. During this period the Hon'ble Sir Stanley Lockhart Batchelor, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

### PUISSE JUDGES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. W. Kemp and E. Raymond filled from time to time the three appointments of Additional Judicial Commissioners in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

5. In the Presidency proper there were on 31st December 1918—

- 15 District Judges.
- 2 Joint Judges.
- 10 Assistant Judges.
- 8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers).
- 19 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).
- 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

6. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 5 Inamdars and Jehagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

7. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1918—

- 3 District Judges.
- 1 Assistant Judge.
- 1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi exercising Civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court at Karachi).
- 3 First Class Sub-Judges.
- 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

8. As regards the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the District Judges of Surat and Broach report that the working of the Act appears satisfactory. The District Judge of Kanara concurs with both of his predecessors in thinking that the Act was never needed for the District and has done no good. The District Judge of Ratnagiri reports that he has nothing special to say about the working of the Act. The District Judges of Thana, Poona, Khandesh, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Belgaum, Nasik and Sholapur have made no remarks on the working of the Act.

#### THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

9. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled in duplicate—one form for Civil and the other for Criminal Work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it as also from the other *Statement No. I (Civil)* judicial statements.

10. The total number of Civil cases decided during the year under report was 297,747 as against 330,747 in the last year showing a decrease of 33,000. The decrease was evidently due to the Influenza epidemic which seems to have interfered with the working of the Courts. The decrease was in respect of Regular and Miscellaneous original Suits as well as regular Appeals; whereas there was a slight increase in the number of miscellaneous Appellate decisions.

11. Of the total number of decided cases, 48·7 per cent were regular suits, 19·1 per cent miscellaneous cases and 2·2 per cent appeals as against 48·8, 48·9, and 2·3 per cent respectively during the year 1917.

12. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from Rs. 59,40,675 to Rs. 57,11,286 and the total charges have risen from Rs. 50,80,720 to Rs. 51,51,979. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5012 dated 11th August 1893.

13. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 147,183 as against 158,430 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 11,247. Last year there was a decrease of 6,947.

*Statement No. VII.*

14. There was a decrease of 10,434 in the number of suits for money as compared with the decrease of 5,601 last year. There was also a decrease in all other kinds of suits except suits for Specific Relief, suits relating to religious and other endowments, matrimonial suits and testamentary suits, which showed a slight increase.

15. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property fell slightly from 83·8 to 83·2 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and preemption suits) rose from 11·4 to 11·9; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4·9 as compared with 4·8 last year.

16. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 7,66,02,048 to Rs. 14,02,14,362. There was a decrease of 2312, 8,316 and 3,659 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50 and 100 and an increase of 258, 798, 1,336 and 258 in the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000; whilst suits exceeding Rs. 10,000 and those the value of which could not be estimated in money showed an increase of 342 and 48 respectively.

*Statement No. VIII.*

17. The Unpaid Tribunals, the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and the Small Cause Courts showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is marked in the District Courts, the Presidency Small Cause Courts and the Superior Courts where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 23,44,737, Rs. 55,92,312 and Rs. 1,16,82,811 to Rs. 6,47,81,153, Rs. 67,42,916 and Rs. 3,28,44,255 respectively.

18. There were 204,703 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 144,948 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 59,755 pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 217,049, 161,596 and 55,453.

*Statement No. IX, Part I.*

19. The disposals may be classified as under :—

Without trial	...	...	about	10·9
Without contest	...	...	"	54·4
After contest	...	...	"	33·3
On reference to arbitration	...	...	"	1·4

20. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest or on reference to arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff, in whole or in part, in 84·8 per cent. and for the defendant in 15·2 per cent. of cases.

21. The average duration of contested suits rose from 200 to 211 days, and that of uncontested suits from 88 to 101 in the year under report. The corresponding figures for 1915 and 1916 respectively were 213 and 194 days for contested and 89 and 88 days for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the average duration was 333 days for contested and 180 for uncontested suits as against 401 and 137 days respectively in the preceding year. In the mofussil sub-courts the average duration was 229 days for contested and 113 days for uncontested suits as against 222 and 102 days respectively in the previous year. In the superior courts the average duration was 326 days for contested and 407 days for uncontested suits as against 335 and 364 respectively in the preceding year.

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

District.	Population (according to the census of 1911).	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay	979,445	27,531	1 to 85	26,684	1 to 54
Karachi	521,721	6,683	1 to 78	5,822	1 to 6
Nasik	905,030	9,232	1 to 98	8,288	1 to 2
Larkhana	600,879	6,516	1 to 101	6,659	1 to 9
Broach	806,717	2,839	1 to 109	2,647	1 to 8
Khandesh	1,615,609	14,698	1 to 110	16,256	1 to 24

District.	Population (according to the census of 1911).	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.
Poona ...	1,071,512	9,670	1 to 111	9,502	1 to 2½
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahals).	1,842,248	18,577	1 to 135	13,293	1 to 2
Kanara ...	430,548	3,121	1 to 138	2,754	1 to 2
Surat ...	654,109	4,117	1 to 159	3,903	1 to 3
Sukkur (including Upper Sind Frontier)	836,920	5,036	1 to 166	5,368	1 to 8
Thana (including Kolaba) ...	1,476,445	8,554	1 to 172	8,740	1 to 2
Ahmednagar ...	945,305	5,172	1 to 183	4,963	1 to 2
Sholapur ...	768,390	3,949	1 to 194	4,349	1 to 2
Ratnagiri ...	1,203,638	5,386	1 to 223	5,089	1 to 2
Dharwar ...	1,026,005	4,433	1 to 231	4,226	1 to 2
Satara ...	1,081,278	4,566	1 to 237	4,387	1 to 2
Hyderabad (including Thar and Parkar).	1,493,915	6,013	1 to 248	5,926	1 to 6½
Belgaum ...	943,820	3,482	1 to 271	3,347	1 to 2
Bijapur ...	862,973	2,608	1 to 331	2,745	1 to 2½

23. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 18,151 miscellaneous cases as against 19,201 during the previous year. Of these, the percentage of contested cases was 27.9 and their average duration was 83 days as against 62 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

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

Statement No. X, Part I.

Year.	Appeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1917 ...	6,807	315	7,149	6,934
1918 ...	6,167	222	6,221	6,880

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

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

Number in which decree was confirmed ...	3,169 or 66.9 per cent.
Do. do. modified ...	575 or 12.1 „
Do. do. reversed ...	694 or 14.6 „
Do. do. remanded ...	302 or 6.4 „

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

28. There was an increase in institutions of Miscellaneous appeals during the year under report, the figure being 450 as against 305 during the preceding year. The disposals of miscellaneous appeals also slightly increased from 319 to 324. The average duration of these appeals was 170 days as against 206 days in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

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

Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1917 ...	137,943	141,838	41,925
1918 ...	125,938	127,644	40,269



30. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 700 were disposed of by transfer. In 28,008 satisfaction was obtained in full and in 28,611 in part, while 70,325 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 22, 23 and 55 as compared with 22, 24 and 54 in the preceding year.

31. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 94,73,047 as against Rs. 79,92,382 last year.

32. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 542 as against 734 last year and of those in which immoveable property was sold was 2,467 as against 2,633 in the preceding year.

33. As against 542 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,511.

34. The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 830, out of which 459 were disposed of. Of these, 45 were withdrawn, 300 were granted and 114 rejected.

*Statement No. XII.*

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

35. The congestion of Civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Dhulia, Poona and Satara and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Kopergaon, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Bijapur, Muddebihal, Bagalkot, Broach, Dharwar, Haveri, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Chalisgaon, Yawal, Nasik, Sinnar, Poona, Haveli, Chiplun, Malwan, Dapoli, Satara, Islampur, Wai, Karad, Tasgaon, Rahimatpur, Sholapur, Barsi, Surat, Bulsar and Thana.

36. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Broach, Kanara, Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri, Satara and Thana inspected in all 41 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.

37. The District Judge of Bijapur assembled judicial conference of the Judges subordinate to him where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

38. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

39. Reference should be made regarding the Civil Courts of Sind to the remarks in the separate report submitted by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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Acting Registrar.

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

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

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS.**

1. The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency proper and in the Province of Sind.

2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.

3. In the Presidency proper, there were on the 31st December 1918, besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court,—

15 Sessions Judges,  
7 Additional Sessions Judges,  
5 Assistant Sessions Judges,  
19 District Magistrates,  
5 Presidency Magistrates,  
275 First Class Magistrates,  
340 Second Class Magistrates,  
269 Third Class Magistrates, and  
264 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Act I of 1889.

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

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

4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1918, besides the Judicial Commissioner and three Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—

3 Sessions Judges,  
1 Additional Sessions Judge,  
6 District Magistrates,  
1 Deputy Commissioner,  
84 First Class Magistrates,  
115 Second Class Magistrates, and  
180 Third Class Magistrates.

5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary with the exception of 611 Special and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 581 formed 99 Benches which were distributed as follows :—

4 at Bombay	consisting of	127	Magistrates.	
2 at Poona	do.	21	do.	
2 at Nadiad	do.	12	do.	
1 at Belgaum	do.	10	do.	
1 at Bijapur	do.	10	do.	
2 at Dharwar	do.	10	do.	
2 at Hubli	do.	10	do.	
2 at Sholapur	do.	10	do.	
1 at Karwar	do.	9	do.	
1 at Roha	do.	8	do.	
1 at Bagalkot	do.	7	do.	
1 at Dhulia	do.	7	do.	
1 at Haveri	do.	7	do.	
1 at Nasik	do.	7	do.	
1 at Nipani	do.	7	do.	
1 at Ahmednagar	do.	6	do.	
1 at Ankleshwar	do.	6	do.	
1 at Bail-Hongal	do.	6	do.	
1 at Gadag	do.	6	do.	
1 at Godhra	do.	6	do.	
1 at Mahad	do.	6	do.	
1 at Malvan	do.	6	do.	
1 at Ranebennur	do.	6	do.	
1 at Ratnagiri	do.	6	do.	

1 at Sirsi	consisting of	6	Magistrates.
1 at Thana	do.	6	do.
1 at Barsi	do.	5	do.
1 at Broach	do.	5	do.
1 at Dohad	do.	5	do.
1 at Guledgud	do.	5	do.
1 at Kalyan	do.	5	do.
1 at Kumta	do.	5	do.
1 at Panvel	do.	5	do.
1 at Satara	do.	5	do.
1 at Uran	do.	5	do.
1 at Ilkal	do.	4	do.
1 at Panchgani	do.	4	do.
1 at Amingad	do.	3	do.
1 at Chinchni	do.	3	do.
1 at Hungund	do.	3	do.
1 at Kanjari	do.	3	do.
1 at Sangamner	do.	3	do.
49 in Sind	do.	185	do.
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		99	581

## THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

6. The total number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under *Statement No. I (Criminal)* report was 161,386 as compared with 167,450 in the last year, showing a decrease of 6,064. Of the total number of decided cases, 96·8 per cent were original cases and 3·2 per cent were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were the same.

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 163,071 as compared with 169,343 in the last year showing a decrease of 6,272. *Statement No. II.* The number of cases returned as true was 158,798 or 97·4 per cent of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.

8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 30·9 per cent were under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences against the public tranquillity, offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, receiving of stolen property, mischief, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance and offences relating to marriage. The principal cases under Special and Local Laws related to offences under the Breaches of Contracts Act, Cantonment Acts, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Act, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true, there was no offence against the State. There were 5 offences against the Army and Navy and none under the Official Secrets Act.

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

Offences.	Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
Weights and Measures	82	118
Theft	11,124	12,118
Receiving of stolen property	1,480	1,663
Under the Breaches of Contract Act	1,340	2,404
Cantonment Act	2,192	2,402
Criminal Procedure Code	1,377	1,645
Indian Explosive Act	9	31
Indian Defence Act, IV of 1915	30	48
Opium Act	447	774
City of Bombay Police Act	26,019	27,196
Public Conveyance Act	9,863	11,193
Vaccination Act, I of 1887	90	199

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

Offences.	Number in 1917.	Number in 1918.
Coins ... ..	48	27
Public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ... ..	1,017	733
Hurt ... ..	14,711	13,353
Mischief ... ..	2,324	2,088
Under the Cattle Trespass Act ... ..	2,036	1,723
" Forest Act ... ..	1,684	1,482
" Post Office Act ... ..	20	8
" Railway Act ... ..	691	511
" Abkari Act ... ..	3,074	2,191
" District Police Acts ... ..	13,792	11,173
" Municipal (District) Act ... ..	20,609	18,653
" Municipal (Bombay) Act ... ..	11,033	10,447
" Village Police Act ... ..	2,196	1,605
" Village Sanitation Act ... ..	220	76
" Indian Lepers Act ... ..	149	63

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

13. These murders may be classified as under —

From motives connected with women	...	...	146
Of children for the sake of their ornaments	...	...	8
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	...	40
Murders from other causes	...	...	145

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

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.	District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay ... ..	979,455	66,852	1 to 14	Kolaba ... ..	594,166	2,661	1 to 223
Ahmedabad ... ..	827,809	13,199	1 to 63	Khandesh West ... ..	580,723	2,271	1 to 256
Karachi ... ..	521,721	6,418	1 to 81	Nasik ... ..	905,030	3,510	1 to 258
Surat ... ..	654,109	6,224	1 to 105	Kanara ... ..	430,548	1,398	1 to 308
Poona ... ..	1,071,512	8,137	1 to 132	Dharwar ... ..	1,026,005	3,271	1 to 314
Broach ... ..	306,717	2,130	1 to 144	Upper Sind Frontier... ..	263,007	736	1 to 357
Hyderabad ... ..	612,039	4,229	1 to 144	Khandesh East ... ..	1,034,886	2,750	1 to 376
Kaira ... ..	691,744	4,642	1 to 147	Ahmednagar ... ..	945,305	2,231	1 to 423
Sholapur ... ..	768,330	4,548	1 to 169	Belgaum ... ..	943,830	2,232	1 to 423
Thana ... ..	882,309	4,934	1 to 179	Satara ... ..	1,081,278	2,473	1 to 437
Panch Mahals ... ..	322,695	1,756	1 to 184	Bijapur ... ..	862,973	1,555	1 to 554
Nawabshah ... ..	448,478	2,322	1 to 193	Thar and Parkar ... ..	433,393	750	1 to 577
Larkana ... ..	660,879	3,130	1 to 211	Ratnagiri ... ..	1,203,638	1,828	1 to 653
Sukkur ... ..	573,913	2,611	1 to 220				

15. In the districts of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Nawabshah the number of offences increased by 1,369, 656 and 243, respectively whereas in the districts of Karachi, Kaira, Sholapur, Thana, Ratnagiri, Larkana, Poona, Broach and Sukkur, there was a decrease of 2,693, 1,075, 856, 749, 407, 375, 365, 262 and 233, respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 157,431 and the number of persons involved in them was 224,191, as against 162,954 cases and 233,765 persons in the preceding year.

17. Of the 224,191 persons under trial 83,678 or 37.3 per cent were acquitted or discharged; 128,591 or 57.3 per cent were convicted; 1,463 or 0.6 per cent died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities and 10,459 or 4.7 per cent remained under trial.

18. In the last year the percentages were 38.2, 57.5, 0.8 and 3.5 respectively. Out of 83,678 persons acquitted or discharged 36,097 or 43.1 per cent were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases against them being compounded.

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

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences relating to the Army & Navy	1	21	5 : 95
Offences against the public tranquillity	3,362	2,729	55 : 45
Offences by or relating to public servants	69	74	40 : 60
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servant	164	276	87 : 63
False evidence and offences against public justice	404	441	49 : 52
Attempts at offences against public justice	1	7	12 : 88
Offences relating to coins	14	17	45 : 55
"    "    Government stamps	1	1	50 : 50
"    "    Weights and Measures	28	92	28 : 77
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals,	286	658	80 : 70
Offences relating to religion	59	88	61 : 89
Offences affecting life	457	509	47 : 53
Attempts at life	11	10	52 : 48
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	93	51	81 : 69
Hurt	27,118	3,271	89 : 11
Attempts at hurt	4	7	86 : 64
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,074	231	82 : 18
Criminal force and assault	6,504	861	88 : 12
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	418	189	75 : 25
Rape	59	44	57 : 43
Attempts at Rape	2	2	50 : 50
Unnatural offence	17	13	57 : 43
Theft	3,916	12,668	25 : 75
Attempts at theft	11	42	20 : 80
Extortion	121	20	86 : 14
Robbery and dacoity	639	471	57 : 43
Criminal misappropriation of property	382	185	67 : 33
Attempts at criminal misappropriation of property	4	6	40 : 60
Criminal breach of trust	729	759	49 : 51
Attempts at criminal breach of trust	0	1	...
Cheating	501	384	56 : 44
Attempts at cheating	8	25	11 : 89
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	72	8	98 : 4
Attempts at do. do.	1	0	...
Mischief	4,381	561	95 : 5
Attempts at mischief	102	80	77 : 23
Criminal trespass	2,926	1,676	63 : 37
Attempts at criminal trespass	0	19	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	74	91	45 : 55
Criminal breach of contracts of service	11	6	65 : 35
Offences relating to marriage	2,673	147	95 : 5
Attempts at do.	8	0	...
Defamation	436	26	94 : 6
Attempts at defamation	0	1	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	6,329	490	95 : 5
Attempts at criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	1	0	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws	19,549	100,087	17 : 83

20. The total number of European British subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 722 to 606. Of these, 199 or 32·8 per cent were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 407 or 67·2 per cent under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

21. Out of the 606 persons whose cases were disposed of, 373 were convicted and 233 acquitted or, discharged. The cases of 603 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and those of the remaining 3 by Sessions Judges. In the case of 399 persons the deciding Magistrates was a European British subject and in the case of 204 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 3 persons tried in the Sessions Court the Sessions Judge was a European British subject. Three persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under section 451 (I) of the Criminal Procedure Code and two under section 450 (I) of the said Code.

22. There were 4,732 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,164 persons, of whom 25·5 per cent were discharged, 68·3 per cent were convicted and the cases of 6·2 per cent were pending.

23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XXXVI for

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

24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 152,973 as against 159,219 in the last year. Of these, 150,236 were disposed of by Magistrates, 1,705 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 1,032 by Courts of Sessions and superior Courts.

25. Of the total number of persons convicted 35·7 per cent were convicted on regular and 64·3 per cent on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 36·3 and 63·7, respectively.

26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 267 as against 380 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,629 as against 1,402 in the preceding year.

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

Statement No. V.

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1917	51	212	1	20,671	104,905	1,134
1918	42	203	0	22,628	101,646	834

28. In 90,414 cases the amount of fines imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 9,094 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs. 50. In 7,776 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,346 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 7,67,117 to Rs. 8,26,520 and that of fines realized from Rs. 6,80,973 to Rs. 6,98,408.

30. Out of 834 the total number of whippings inflicted, 650 were in lieu of other punishments (618 being on first convictions and 32 on re-conviction), 12 were in addition to other punishments and 172 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. VA.

31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 10·16 as compared with 12·6 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 5 to 10.

32. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals preferred were:—

Statement No. VI.

Rejected in ...	...	38·3 per cent cases.
Sentence confirmed in ...	...	32·1 do.
Do. enhanced in ...	...	·1 do.
Do. reduced in ...	...	10 do.
Do. reversed in ...	...	18·8 do.
Otherwise disposed of in...	...	·7 do.

33. Of the total number of appeals decided, 39·1 per cent were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 45·3 per cent by Courts of Sessions and 15·6 per cent by superior Courts.

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

	In revision.	In appeals.
	In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed... ..	4	10
New trial or further inquiry ordered ... ..	100	29
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered ... ..	43	685
Sentence reversed ... ..	98	1,102

35. Persons tried by jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 394 and 1,464 respectively. In the Court of Sessions the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 296 out of 330 accused persons and disapproved as regards 37. In cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 68·2 per cent. of the cases, with some in 9·1 per cent. and differed from all in 22·7 per cent.

*Statement No. XIII.*

36. Reference should be made regarding the Criminal Courts of Sind to the remarks in the separate report submitted by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

N. D. GHARDA,  
Acting Registrar.

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

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No. A.—1313 OF 1919.

COURT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF SIND.  
*Karachi, 2nd September 1919.*

From

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

To

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

Sir,

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

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. DESOUZA,  
Registrar.



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

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS.**

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 1st January to 1st October 1918 and by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 2nd October to 31st December 1918.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at Law, I.C.S., on 1st and 2nd January 1918.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 7th January to 7th October 1918.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. C. Kincaid, I.C.S., from 8th October to 31st December 1918.

Mr. H. N. Crouch, Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 24th April 1918.

Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar.-at-Law, from 25th April to 31st December 1918.

Mr. E. Raymond, LL.B. (Bom.), from 2nd September to 31st December 1918.

3. The Judicial Commissioner's Court was closed for the annual vacation from 17th May to 16th June 1918.

4. There were on the 31st December 1918—

3 Sessions Judges,

1 Additional Sessions Judge,

7 District Magistrates,

18 Sub-Divisional Magistrates,

19 City and Resident Magistrates,

44 Other First Class Magistrates,

75 Second Class Magistrates,

186 Third Class Magistrates.

Of the above Magistrates 237 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

5. There were on the 31st December 1918—

3 District Judges,

1 Assistant Judge,

2 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi),

4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court),

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

6. The Judicial Commissioner did not go on tour of inspection during the year under report owing to the prevalence of sickness aggravated by influenza and owing to the heavy arrears in the Judicial Commissioner's Court. He, however, inspected the office of the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the Small Cause Court, Karachi.

7. The District Judge, Larkana, inspected the First Class Sub-Court, Larkana, and the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Subordinate Courts of Shikarpur and Rohri. The District Judge, Hyderabad, did not inspect any Courts in his district.

8. The heavy increase in the work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court necessitated the appointment of a fourth Judge. The appointment was sanctioned by Government in the first instance for a period of six months with effect from 2nd September 1918, and sanction has since been received to the continuation of the said appointment for a further period of one year.

9. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.

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

*Criminal Justice.*

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

Year.				Offences reported.	Offenders.
1917	...	...	...	24,122	42,905
1918	...	...	...	20,634	37,607
				-3,488	-5,298

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

Year.				Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.
1917	...	...	...	22,224	37,611
1918	...	...	...	18,974	33,049
				-3,250	-4,562

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

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

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1917	40,915	21,502	8,051	7,137
1918	36,226	18,866	7,756	4,998
		-4,689	-295	-2,139

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

Year.	Death.	Trans- portation.	Imprisonment.		Fines.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1917	12	49	3,993	194	10,774	189	817	514
1918	19	46	3,529	254	8,241	168	844	509

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

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

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.	Remarks.
Karachi ... ..	10,244	4,881	5,148	80	635	89	
Hyderabad ... ..	6,859	8,049	2,834	177	799	...	
Thar and Parkar ... ..	1,670	864	692	14	100	...	
Nawabshah ... ..	4,160	2,539	1,001	60	560	...	
Larkana ... ..	7,323	5,046	1,298	52	927	5	
Sukkur ... ..	4,246	1,986	1,753	65	442	...	
Upper Sind Frontier ... ..	1,582	996	495	12	79	1	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	55	5	83	.....	17	...	
Total ... ..	85,639	18,866	12,754	460	8,559	95	

15. 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	1916.				1917.				1918.			
	Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.	
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi ... ..	85	87	252	245	85	86	192	109	42	84	197	192
Hyderabad ... ..	118	131	357	363	125	125	372	888	106	93	892	822
Sukkur ... ..	67	74	177	177	61	61	127	187	61	59	168	163
Larkana ... ..	58	56	110	107	47	52	88	88	46	50	116	119

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

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi ... ..	...	5
Hyderabad ... ..	15	13
Thar and Parkar ... ..	8	5
Nawabshah ... ..	4	8
Larkana ... ..	17	14
Sukkur ... ..	8	17
Upper Sind Frontier ... ..	22	6

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

1. Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.
2. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.
3. False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.
4. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.
5. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
6. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
7. Rape.
8. Extortion.
9. Robbery and Dacoity.
10. Receiving stolen property.
11. Cheating.

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

1. Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.
2. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
3. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.
4. Offences affecting life.
5. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
6. Hurt.
7. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
8. Criminal force and assault.
9. Unnatural offence.
10. Theft.
11. Criminal misappropriation of property.
12. Criminal breach of trust.
13. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
14. Mischief.
15. Criminal trespass.
16. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.
17. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
18. Defamation, Chapter XXI.
19. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
20. Offences under Special and Local laws.

18. Security Bonds under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken in 451 cases as against 399 of the previous year.

19. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 133 as against 155 in 1917.

20. Applications for order for maintenance rose from 100 in 1917 to 142 in the year under report. The orders granted numbered 12.

21. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 1,740, that is 74 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,339 cases and were reversed or varied in 382. The sentences were maintained intact in 77.09 per cent. of appeals as against 79.3 per cent. in the previous year.

The above appeals were thus distributed:—

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

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

22. During the year under report cases of 80 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 266 and the District Magistrates 22. The principal results of this revision were that sentences of eight persons were reversed and one sentence reduced or otherwise altered and in the case of three persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 20 persons new trials or further enquiries ordered.

23. The following table shows the Criminal work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1917 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1916.	1917.		Arrears on 31st December 1917.	1918.		Arrears on 31st December 1918.	Remarks.
			Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
1	Criminal Appeals ...	18	122	124*	16	106	117	5	*This includes four appeals transferred to Bombay High Court.
2	Cases under section 307 Criminal Procedure Code.	...	2	2	...	5	4	1	
3	Confirmation cases ...	5	19	18	6	20	24	2	
4	Reported cases section 215 Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Reported cases section 438 Criminal Procedure Code.	5	88	42	1	87	85	5	
6	Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Criminal Revision on application.	11	101	107	5	59	52	6	
8	Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	7	7	...	2	2	...	
9	Criminal Transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	27	28	...	25	25	...	

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

#### CIVIL JUSTICE.

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

District of	1917.	1918.
Hyderabad ...	7	5
Sukkur ...	7	24
Larkana ...	1	1
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	589	1,180

25. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1917 and 1918. Suits relating to immovable property formed only 2.5 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1917 was 2.8:—

Nature.	1917.	1918.
Money and moveable property ...	22,873	22,149
Mortgage ...	778	721
Immovable property ...	713	603

26. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 70,974,552-6-5½ as compared with Rs. 81,87,563-6-9½ in 1917.

27. The total number of suits disposed of in Civil Courts in Sind was 23,775 as against 25,781 in the preceeding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1918 as compared with the year 1917:—

Manner of disposal.	1917.	1918.
Without trial ...	7,056	6,215
Compromised ...	9,009	8,873
Decreed on confession ...	870	919
Decreed <i>ex-parte</i> ...	3,058	2,801
Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> ...	119	224
By arbitration ...	1,509	1,469
Contested ...	4,160	3,275

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

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

30. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,251 as against 907 in 1917. The number disposed of was 950 as against 682 in 1917.

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

District of			1917.	1918.
Hyderabad	...	...	219	110
Sukkur	...	...	173	101
Larkana	...	...	63	48
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction).	...	...	18	14

32. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 164·2 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 344·6 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 564·5. The corresponding figures for the year 1917 were 216·58, 283·13 and 372·08.

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

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

*High Court Jurisdiction.*

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1916.	1917.		Arrears on 31st December 1917.	1918.		Arrears on 31st December 1918.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
I Appeals	71	43	26	88	84	48	74	
II Appeals	55	68	35	88	47	50	85	
Miscellaneous Appeals	14	14	19	9	62	43	23	
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	14	56	53	17	25	30	12	
Do. sections 22&23, Civil Procedure Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. Order 41, Rule 19, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	
Do. section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	27	2	2	27	18	26	19	
Do. Act VII of 1913	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Do. section 14 (2) Act VIII of 1870	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. sections 24&25, Civil Procedure Code.	4	7	9	2	12	12	...	
Do. Order 44, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. section 114, Order 47, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. Order 45, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	...	2	1	1	9	9	1	
Do. Act XII of 1866	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	
Do. Act X of 1865	...	13	12	1	16	9	8	

## GENERAL.

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

M. D'SOUZA,  
Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

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	
Presi- dency of Bom- bay.	Territory subject to the High Court. } Civil ...	7,275	16,113,042	...	15	103	(a) 7	...	(c) 17	(d) 43	(f) 99
		Territory not subject to the High Court. } Civil ...	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	14	(b) 4	...	3	(e) 7
	Total ...		125,064	19,626,477	...	19	117	11	...	20	50

• 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 ... ..	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
District Judges ... ..	11
Joint Judges ... ..	.....
Assistant Judges ... ..	.....
Small Cause Court Judges ... ..	.....
Subordinate Judges, First Class ... ..	.....
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ... ..	.....

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



No. 1—(CIVIL).

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Mis-collaneous.	Regular.	Mis-collaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes the two Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (c) Includes two Joint Judges. (d) Includes 10 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 19 First Class Sub-Judges, 8 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (e) Includes 1 Assistant Judge, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate. (f) 2 Inspecting Second Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction, are not included. (g) Besides these there were 5 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (h) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * This includes Rs. 1,242,000, being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 518, dated 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.
121,173	129,125	5,850	217	47,22,812 0 0	44,08,148 0 0	
23,775	17,129	371	77	9,88,474 0 0	7,51,831 0 0	
144,948	(h) 146,254	6,221	324	57,11,286 0 0	51,54,979 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 Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.*

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
1	
7	
2	
11	Besides these there were 3 Indian Registrars, 1 European Registrar, and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising Civil powers.
9	
22	
11	

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

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

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.	(a)	(c)	...	20	187	(e) 7	...	(g) 49	(h) 71	(k) 414
	(b)	(d)	...	7	62	(f) 4	...	(h) 10	(i) 19	(l) 153
	Total ...	...	.....	...	27	249	11	...	59	90

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

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

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	3
Commissioners appointed under section 8 of the Defence of India Act.	1
Sessions Judges	11
Additional Sessions Judges	...
Assistant Sessions Judges	...
Magistrates, First Class*	90
"    Second Class*	3
"    Third Class*	1
Police Patels	...

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

## 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.	(a) to (d). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
134,447	2,821	3,018	769	47,22,812 0 0	(m) 44,03,148 0 0	(e) and (f). See column 7 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
						(g) and (h). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges, Additional Sessions Judges and Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of India Act.
						(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.
18,526	383	1,217	205	9,88,474 0 0	7,51,831 0 0	(m) This includes Rs. 12,42,000, being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 518, dated the 6th February 1914, both for the Presidency Proper and Sind.
						* Besides these, there were 42 Special and 569 Honorary Magistrates, 21,323 Police Patils and 264 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.
						† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
152,973	‡ 3,204	4,235	† 974	57,11,286 0 0	51,54,979 0 0	‡ Excluding 1,510 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the end of the year.

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

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

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
1	
2	
7	
7	
5	
300	* These include 25 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates, 1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 32 Assistant Collectors, 52 Deputy Collectors, 42 Special Magistrates and 569 Honorary Magistrates.
452	
448	
21,823	

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Acting 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 1918.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS.				
					Under trial during the year, including from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	5	5	...	5	24	1	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,305	1,108	119	1,272	6,697	3,362	2,720	79	727	115	31	26	53	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	90	81	13	94	161	68	74	8	16	8	...	1	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code ...	355	341	28	370	401	164	276	8	49	12	...	1	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code ...	851	756	73	828	987	404	441	14	128	76	9	8	5	1
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2	8	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	27	27	...	28	32	14	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	118	113	5	118	129	28	92	...	9	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	730	719	14	733	1,005	286	638	10	51	8	1	2	8	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code ...	47	44	4	48	108	59	38	2	0	2	...	2	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life ...	615	595	47	711	1,299	457	509	30	303	18	...	12	18	...
Attempts at do. ...	18	17	1	22	27	11	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	62	57	5	65	92	29	51	1	17	5	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	15,290	12,605	458	13,366	31,929	27,118	3,271	124	1,416	2,227	212	55	50	19
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	1	5	11	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	771	578	19	600	1,418	1,074	231	6	197	179	19	4	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	4,314	3,854	69	3,927	7,542	6,504	861	12	165	426	44	8	3	1
Attempts at do. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	322	262	17	280	675	418	139	34	84	62	...	7	23	4
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	87	54	7	67	111	59	44	2	6	2	...	...	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	3	8	...	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	32	30	1	32	39	17	13	...	9	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...

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

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					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.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints filed under section 230, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Theft ... ..	12,514	11,691	437	12,065	18,037	2,916	12,663	14	1,307	397	121	83	69	53
Attempts at do. ...	49	49	...	49	67	11	42	1	13	...	...	1	...	...
Extortion ... ..	98	50	9	60	151	121	20	...	11	40	9	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	461	388	36	428	1,000	439	471	13	477	67	2	10	3	1
Attempts at do. ...	2	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ... ..	583	387	31	403	659	332	185	4	63	209	11	4	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	12	9	1	9	10	4	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	1,538	1,169	97	1,177	1,600	729	763	13	163	348	21	2	1	...
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	1	5	6	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,610	1,588	76	1,660	2,369	738	1,453	18	100	19	2	7	11	...
Attempts at do. ...	8	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Cheating ... ..	876	646	43	698	1,009	501	384	14	100	230	9	5	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	27	26	...	26	23	2	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	44	37	...	39	52	72	3	...	7	5	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ... ..	2,526	1,947	141	2,064	5,240	4,381	561	12	235	539	61	9	4	...
Attempts at do. ...	82	69	1	73	145	109	20	1	12	10	4	1	...	...
Criminal trespass ... ..	2,733	2,377	108	2,417	4,852	2,026	1,676	18	232	301	28	9	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	11	11	...	11	20	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	121	101	24	135	203	74	91	2	25	20	...	2	0	1
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	15	11	...	11	19	11	6	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,560	1,169	126	1,301	3,158	2,073	147	20	318	224	17	13	6	1
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code ...	308	223	24	246	493	436	26	4	23	25	1	4	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code ...	4,358	3,363	100	3,469	7,106	6,320	490	6	281	1,001	46	4	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—														
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904 ... ..	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1873 ... ..	202	201	10	211	236	43	178	3	15	...	...	2	...	...
Arms Act I of 1881 ... ..	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ..	2,232	2,137	267	2,326	3,630	1,420	469	56	636	70	1	45	11	...
Cantonment Acts XIII of 1859 and I of 1912 ... ..	2,392	2,392	102	2,402	2,214	233	2,076	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ..	1,848	1,070	53	1,720	4,034	2,212	669	11	112	121	29	7	4	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1839 ... ..	7	7	1	8	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ..	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					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.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints antedated under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... (India.)	1,571	1,543	103	1,640	4,411	1,033	2,903	29	448	22	1	10	10	
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ...	595	595	24	618	775	53	608		54					
Dekhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ...	4	4		4	4	1	2		1					
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ...	67	67		67	68	8	65							
Factories Act XV of 1891 ...	53	52	2	54	57	8	49	1		1		1		
Foreigners' Act III of 1894 ...														
Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	1,441	1,405	77	1,435	2,904	839	1,590	22	154	19		13	9	
Income-tax Act VII of 1918 ...	39	39		39	30	18	21							
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ...	6	6		6	22	9	13							
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ...	31	31		31	35	8	32							
Indian Leprosy Act III of 1898 ...	63	63		63	63		63							
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ...														
Indian Defence Act IV of 1915 ...	50	48		48	58	16	39	1	2	1		1		
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ...														
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1847 ...														
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 ...														
Merchants Seaman Act I of 1859 ...	30	32		22	22	6	16			8				
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1890 ...	37	38		37	65	9	78							
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ...														
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1837 ...	1	1		1	2		2							
Opium Act I of 1878 ...	765	765	9	774	814	81	770	8	10				3	
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ...	19	19		19	21	5	16							
Police Act V of 1891 ...														
Ports Act XV of 1908 ...	15	15		15	15	1	14							
Post Office Act VI of 1893 ...	7	7	1	11	13	2	8		2					
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1843 ...	9	4		4	7	7								
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	12,951	12,927	21	12,854	12,912	347	12,496	10	70	7		5	5	
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ...	1	1		1	1		1							
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	20	20		20	21	6	15							
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ...	1	1		1	1	1								
Railway Act IX of 1890 ...	493	493	18	510	732	114	612	5	13			3	1	1
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ...	6	6	1	7	12	2	10							
Salt Act XII of 1893 ...														
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ...														
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1901 ...	60	60		60	51	7	74							
Stamp Act II of 1899 ...	16	16		16	24	2	20		2					
Telegraph Act XIII of 1895 ...	1	1		1	1	1								
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ...														
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	3	3	0	3	3	1	1		1					
Wild Birds' and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ...	3	2		2	16	2	14							
Abkari Act V of 1878 ... (Bombay).	2,168	2,156	35	2,186	2,480	427	2,014	1	44			1		
Bottle Inspection Act II of 1901 ...														
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ...	27,196	27,196		26,968	28,432	1,013	27,466	3				3		
District Police Acts VII of 1837 and IV of 1890 ...	10,706	10,753	431	11,139	13,147	1,213	11,089	246	599	32		110	139	
Frontier (Sind) Regulation III of 1892 ...	33	33	3	35	36	8	78							

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

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					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.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complaints fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... (Bombay).	686	684	5	689	2,277	210	1,934	1	63	2			1	
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ...	70	70	14	84	155	63	46	6	40			6		
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ...														
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	74	74	4	77	115	25	86	2	2			2		
Local Boards Act IV of 1894 ...	1	1												
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1863 ...				1	1	1								
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ...	595	595	8	603	615	135	433		25					
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ...	8	8		8	16	10	6							
Municipal (District) Act III of 1891 ...	18,183	13,059	504	13,017	19,332	2,782	15,215	355	1,000	91		210	109	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1883 ...	10,447	10,447		9,803	9,003	4,050	5,513	10		20		10		
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ...	8	8		8	8	1	7							
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1886 ...	100	100	6	103	188	75	113							
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ...	2	2		2	2		2							
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ...	11,109	11,097	96	11,153	11,401	631	10,380	79	311	31		38	44	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ...	7	7	1	8	23	20	3							
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1868 ...														
Salt Act II of 1890 ...	93	93		93	131	22	108		1					
Tolls Act III of 1875 ...														
Tramways Act I of 1874 ...	6	6		6	6	3	3							
Attempts at do. ...														
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883 ...														
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ...	1	1	1	2	2	2								
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ...	196	193	3	199	209	1	183	16	10			10	6	
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ...														
Village Police Act VIII of 1887 ...	1,601	1,577	28	1,623	2,305	1,409	919		37					
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ...	76	76		76	77	3	74							
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ...	9	9		9	9									
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ...														
Defence of India Rules, 1915 ...	20	20		20	27		27							
Ordinance No. III of 1914 ... (Indian)	1	1		1	1		1							
Ordinance No. IX of 1914 ...	1	1		1	1		1							
Ordinance No. I of 1917 ...	2	2		2	2	1	1							
Defence Force Act III of 1917 ...	1	1		1	1		1							
Total ...	163,071	154,605	3,938	157,431	224,191	83,878	123,591	1,454	10,459	7,351	682	773	614	67

(a) 9 sent to Military authorities.  
\* Includes, 9 sent to Military authorities.

NOTE.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.

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

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

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

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

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 1 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 8 of this statement.

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

Discharged.													
Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 203.	Section 209.	Section 213.	Section 249.	Section 250.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 269.	Section 302.	Section 404.	Section 405.	Village Police Act.
12	700	852	669	1	1	210	12,776	113	4,399	31	214	12	142

Acquitted.													
Section 109.	Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 249.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 269.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.
1	20	94	7,144	3,099	10,939	9	4,628	46	19	8	101	8	398

Acquitted—continued.													
Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.	Section 483.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Sind Frontier Regulation.	Village Police Act.	Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code.	Sanitation Act.	Total.		
30,097	8	6	1	7	883	80	16.	788	58	3	83,678		

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

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

Description of Offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF								OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN														
	By District Magistrate and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.	Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.		Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.		Columns 11 and 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 whom 13 or more cases were transferred under section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of members, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False evidence and offences against public justice Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causing of miscarriage, & injury to unborn children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
exposure of infants and the concealment of birth	11	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	17	..
Hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal force and assault	6	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at rape	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	..
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery and dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal breach of trust	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..
Receiving of stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheating	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	..
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal trespass	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defamation, Chapter XXI	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences under Special and Local laws	307	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	100	..	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	5	..
Total	373	231	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	373	223	3	509	..	2	1	..	..	..	339	204	3	..

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

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

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.		
					1	2	3
1	2	3	4	5	6		
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	2	2	...	1	Pending. 1	Died. ...	Escaped. ...
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	178	853	318	479	56	...	...
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,332	3,380	650	2,329	376	8	17
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	27	52	30	22	...	...	...
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	106	446	284	126	36	...	...
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	577	836	275	561	...	...	...
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	14	14	4	10	...	...	...
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	595	599	473	114	12	...	...
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,829	1,896	50	1,846	...	...	...
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	51	65	...	65	...	...	...
11.—Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	21	21	...	21	...	...	...
Total ...	4,732	8,164	2,084	5,574	481	8	17

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

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.

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Acting Assistant Registrar

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Cor			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers ... ..	2,467	...	1,567	657	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	*28,382	65	1,095	1,091	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	19,051	480	4,591	4,582	44	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	105,807	816	53,186	32,657	659	...	2
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	67,375	50	8,236	4,735	48	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	77	...	3	74	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	196	...	27	186	17	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	165	1	26	93	1	...	2
Courts of Session ... ..	2,386	42	879	1,066	...	1	...
Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of India Act.	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ... ..	197	...	18	142	...	...	...
Total ...	† 226,155	1,454	83,678	45,233	769	1	4

† Includes 9 sent to

NOTE.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31, Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374. Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred. Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has

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

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## No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

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

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.	REMARKS.						
VICTED.									14	15	16	17	18		
On summary trial.													9	10	11
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 582, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 81, Act VIII of 1897.													
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.												
202	...	...	...	...	41	1,628	3.3	2,119	...	...	...				
11,034	614	14	...	89	371	21,292	8.8	55,801	26	81	8	(*) 9 sent to Military Authorities.			
7,953	58	...	2	38	1,303	14,632	4.9	10,053	278	207	...				
9,884	183	...	1	1,733	6,686	54,901	13.	159,920	435	322	59				
52,386	5	247	...	6	1,614	59,229	2.3	74,013	23	27	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1.	190	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	1	15	128	8.4	299	...	...	...				
3	...	...	...	5	34	54	27.1	51	1	...	...				
...	...	...	...	92	306	899	48.	9,905	15	27	...				
...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	37	133	32.1	295	...	...	...				
81,462	860	259	3	1,964	10,459	152,973	7.6	312,645	773	614	67				

Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

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

above. until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

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

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO														
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default 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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	185	...	662	...	...	...	662	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14 ... ..	...	...	...	3,587	1,878	...	5,489	474	670	8	3,563	1,279	383	246	18
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	460	103	...	11,969	13	128	18	11,657	273	34	5	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	...	...	...	12,070	861	18	29,185	316	3,219	1,309	21,843	6,012	912	403	14
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	...	...	...	703	730	...	54,082	8	119	19	52,601	1,455	25	1	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	...	...	...	182	6	...	17	7	4	1	7	8	2	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	...	...	...	89	7	...	17	4	46	5	1	10	5	...	1
Courts of Session ... ..	...	174	...	835	65	...	147	11	32	33	6	57	30	45	8
Superior Courts ... ..	42	29	...	69	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	42	203	...	17,595	3,335	18	101,646	834	4,218	1,393	90,414	9,094	1,391	700	41

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123.  
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 308.  
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the total amount realized during the year.  
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should be included in the total of column 10.  
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 26 (both inclusive) and the total of column 10.  
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same person, the total of the penalties should be shown in column 10. In Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is required under section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the Court.

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													REMARKS.
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		29
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	794 11 0	773 7 0	20 0 0	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,95,572 3 2	1,67,062 1 9	14,592 14 8	2,648	2,001	329	...	...	389	84	1	82	
...	41,262 10 8	29,427 14 5	1,362 6 6	202	307	72	...	...	9	4	...	1	
1	3,83,453 10 7	3,83,830 4 4	26,137 7 4	3,555	7,490	8,130	6	...	204	104	8	11	
...	1,52,977 6 0	1,50,207 5 7	2,168 7 1	1,003	313	46	...	...	8	...	...	4	
...	46 12 0	46 12 0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	481 14 0	356 14 0	10 0 0	2	40	91	...	...	5	2	...	...	
...	2,920 0 0	2,639 0 0	492 3 0	7	6	17	21	...	4	...	...	4	
1	85,011 4 0	13,569 7 3	1,874 9 9	89	157	262	387	38	5	4	2	3	
4	14,000 0 0	493 12 0	.....	...	17	18	30	4	...	1	...	...	
6	8,28,520 7 5	6,98,403 14 4	40,678 0 4	7,776	10,346	4,015	414	42	324	199	11	105	

Criminal Procedure Code.

874, 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.

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

## PART I.

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

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

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.	
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).</i>						
	Section 378, Indian Penal Code	26	4	...	30	
1. Theft as defined in	" 379 "	215	68	5	288	
	" 380 "	167	63	1	231	
	" 381 "	51	20	1	72	
	" 382 "	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in	" 383 "	...	...	...	...	
	" 389 "	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in	" 411, "	11	9	...	20	
	" 412 "	...	...	...	...	
4. Cheating as defined in section 417, Indian Penal Code.		...	1	...	1	
5. Mischief as defined in section 426, Indian Penal Code.		1	...	...	1	
6. Lurking house-trespass as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.		...	...	...	...	
7. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.		...	...	...	...	
8. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.		1	...	...	1	
9. House-breaking by night as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.		1	...	...	1	
10. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking as defined in section 454, Indian Penal Code.		...	3	...	3	
11. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.		2	...	...	2	
12. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894		...	...	...	...	
On 1st conviction	...	468	144	6	618	
On re-conviction	...	7	24	1	32	
Total	...	475	168	7	650	

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Bombay, 14th October 1919.

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.



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

## PART II.

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

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

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 80 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.</b>					
(SECTION 4.)					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code...	1	3	2	6	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in " 377 " ...	2	...	...	2	
3. Theft as defined in " 380 " ...	2	...	...	2	
4. Robbery as defined in " 390 " ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Dacoity as defined in " 391 " ...	...	...	...	...	
6. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in section 411, Indian Penal Code ...	1	...	...	1	
7. Forgery of record of Court or of public register, etc., as defined in section 466, Indian Penal Code ...	1	...	...	1	
Total ...	7	3	2	12	

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Bombay, 14th October 1919.*

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

## PART III.

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

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

Offences.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	REMARKS.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	142	28	2	172	
On 1st conviction ... ..	133	22	2	157	
On re-conviction ... ..	9	6	...	15	
Total ... ..	142	28	2	172	

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B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

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

## PART IV.

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

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 ... ..	834	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ... ..	7,371	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ... ..	8,205	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ... ..	10.16	

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B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

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

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 ... ..	2,502	...	641	888	2	263	658	6	14	2	29	17.7	1,655	
„ Courts of Session ...	2,781	4	1,182	756	...	254	399	4	14	2	168	24.2	1,020	
Superior Courts.	By persons convicted ...	717	1	368	158	...	56	26	...	1	...	107	43.7	536
	By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	240	2	100	81	4	13	19	...	...	...	21	51.8	125
Total ...	6,190	†	2,241	1,888	6	583	1,102	10	29	4	323	24.9	4,235	
<i>Revision.</i>														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	107	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	25	13	7	15	135	
„ Courts of Session ...	365	...	572	...	...	...	...	1	54	39	113	43.4	370	
„ Superior Courts ...	746	...	527	184	11	43	98	3	21	...	116	52.9	469	
Total ...	1,218	...	1,237	134	11	43	98	4	100	51	286	44	974	
Grand Total ...	7,408	7	3,478	2,017	17	628	1,200	14	129	55	559	28.5	5,200	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 896 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by these 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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Bombay, 14th October 1919.

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## 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
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ..	80,227	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ... ..	10,406	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } ... ..	1,063	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..							
Total ... ..	91,736	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ..	*29,074	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ... ..	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	30,674	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ... ..	122,410	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

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

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										REMARKS.
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	6	...	9	...	...	...	6	38	78	
11,053	1,570	54	6,174	35	201	13	3,824	22,924	103,151	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	10,459	
135	59	...	6	14	28	221	202	665	1,728	
11,205	1,635	54	6,189	49	229	234	4,085	23,680	115,418	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,074	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
66	32	...	3	9	14	16	953	1,093	2,693	
66	32	...	3	9	14	16	953	1,093	31,767	
11,271	1,667	54	6,192	58	243	250	5,038	24,773	147,183	

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the 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
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>					
<i>Civil Courts.</i>					
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	10	23	29	11	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	7,324	35,908	21,340	29,074	4,662
Small Cause Courts ... ..	701	3,942	2,293	3,320	203
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	59	61	41	187	77
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..					
Total ...	8,093	39,934	23,703	32,592	4,943
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*783	8,601	6,123	9,788	2,410
Superior Courts ... ..	...	...	...	2	10
Total ...	783	8,601	6,123	9,790	2,420
Grand Total ...	8,876	48,535	29,826	42,382	7,363

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

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

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
1	...	...	3	7,349 9 6	
3,305	301	202	1,085	3,47,70,732 8 9½	
...	...	...	...	10,67,955 12 9	
691	185	183	245	6,47,81,153 4 8	
3,997	486	385	1,283	10,06,27,191 3 8½	
1,369	...	...	...	67,42,916 0 1	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
803	382	398	1,098	3,28,44,255 3 7	
2,172	382	398	1,098	3,95,87,171 3 8	
6,169	868	783	2,381	-14,02,14,362 7 4 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

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

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	NUMBER OF SUITS			
				WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	151	...	13	15	5	11	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	147,532	11	12,081	26,714	6,782	14,408	2,688
Small Cause Courts ...	15,813	12	1,711	1,291	964	2,429	54
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	3,094	...	290	226	10	190	16
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	166,590	23	14,095	28,246	7,750	17,038	2,658
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*33,053	...	1,180	7,284	6,617	7,932	75
Superior Courts ...	5,060	...	583	308	33	542	385
Total ...	38,113	...	1,763	7,592	6,650	8,474	460
Grand Total ...	(a) 204,703	23	15,858	35,838	14,400	25,512	3,118

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

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## No. 9—(CIVIL).

## CIVIL SUITS.

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

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	...	16	...	88	50	571.2	191	
1,562	90	33,342	5,513	44,461	26,179	229.2	113.6	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 19 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in <i>forma pauperis</i> . 24 " under the Indian Trustee's Act. 29 " " " Company's Act. 3 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 256 Miscellaneous Petitions.
5	1	3,267	415	5,664	4,409	197.8	124.5	
72	...	308	104	1,869	972	533.8	180.9	
1,642	91	36,933	6,032	52,082	31,610	227.7	115.1	
175	36	3,651	1,399	4,704	1,327	68.6	47.2	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	171	69	2,969	2,291	326	407	
175	36	3,822	1,468	7,673	3,618	80.3	66.9	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55,453. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2, the balance is 149,250 instead of 147,153. This is due to there being 2,067 revived suits.
1,817	127	40,755	7,500	59,755	35,228	211.5	101	

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 in Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 13 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown in Column 2, a 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

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## No. 9—(CIVIL).

## CIVIL SUITS.

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

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	...	16	...	88	50	571.2	191	
1,562	90	33,342	5,513	44,461	26,179	229.2	113.0	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:— 19 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in <i>forma pauperis</i> . 24 " under the Indian Trustee's Act. 29 " " " Company's Act. 3 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 256 Miscellaneous Petitions.
5	1	3,267	415	5,664	4,409	197.8	124.5	
72	...	308	104	1,869	972	333.8	180.9	
1,842	91	36,933	6,032	52,082	31,610	227.7	115.1	There were also 689 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
175	36	3,651	1,399	4,704	1,327	68.6	47.2	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	171	69	2,969	2,291	326	407	
175	36	3,822	1,468	7,673	3,618	80.3	66.9	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 58,453. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2, the balance is 149,250 instead of 147,183. This is due to there being 2,067 revived suits.
1,817	127	40,755	7,500	59,755	35,228	211.5	101	

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 in 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

B. B. KUNTE,  
Acting Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Com-promised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>							
<i>Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	18	...	3	...	...	5	1
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	9,292	...	989	248	437	1,296	548
Small Cause Courts ... ..	554	...	5	21	58	45	45
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } 2,677		...	247	36	44	370	70
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..							
Total ...	12,541	...	1,244	305	539	1,716	664
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*9,229	...	5,746	355	1,612	791	1
Superior Courts ... ..	24	...	7	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,253	...	5,753	355	1,612	791	1
Grand Total ...	21,794	...	6,997	660	2,151	2,507	665

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

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

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

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

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
...	...	...	...	9	9	177	
1	2	2,240	1,135	2,396	1,180	120.9	
...	...	167	105	108	40	56.5	
...	...	560	459	891	443	128.2	
1	2	2,967	1,699	3,404	1,672	119.2	
...	...	298	190	238	7	47	*This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karachi.
...	...	13	1	3	...	141.2	
...	...	311	191	239	7	47.2	
1	2	3,278	1,890	3,643	1,679	83.5	

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

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

B. B. KUNTE,  
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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
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<b>APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	(a) 9,453	1	612	228	38	24	11	6
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,453	1	612	228	38	24	11	6
<b>COURT AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Chief Court of Province. { Appeals from Original Decrees ... ..	1,113	...	42	25	2	...	...	...
{ Appeals from Appellate Decrees ... ..	2,535	...	549	24	7	1	2	2
Total ...	3,648	...	591	49	9	1	2	2
Grand Total ...	*13,101	1	1,203	277	47	25	13	8

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

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Bombay, 14th October 1919.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918*

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XXI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,476	463	557	260	4,777	4,051	341	186	(a) These include 667 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,476	463	557	260	4,777	4,051	341	186	
195	47	42	10	750	661	646.3	15	
451	40	82	24	1,353	1,238	328.5	21	
646	87	124	34	2,103	1,899	403.2	30	
3,122	550	681	294	6,860	5,950	356.6	222	(b) This includes 6,934 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

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

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>en parte</i> .			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	383	...	54	11	26	1	4	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	383	...	54	11	26	1	4	1
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Chief Court of Province.	25	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from Original Orders.	183	...	21	2	1	...	...	...
{ Appeals from Appellate Orders.								
Total ...	*208	...	21	5	1	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	†591	...	75	16	27	1	4	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.

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1913.

CONTENDED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XXI, rule 23, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
80	11	25	10	160	90	137.3	...	<p>* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side, and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind:—  <i>By the High Court, Appellate Side.</i>            11 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code.            10 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.            23 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code.            10 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code.            122 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XII, r. 6, Civil Procedure Code.            272 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.            12 Civil References of these—            5 were under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);            4 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864);            1 was under the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1859);            2 were under the Civil Procedure Code.</p>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
80	11	25	10	160	90	137.3	...	
5	2	4	...	11	7	160	1	
31	1	28	3	96	65	256	3	
36	3	32	3	107	72	242.6	4	
116	14	57	13	267	162	170.1	4	<p>12            757 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above,            and            3,016 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.</p> <p><i>By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.</i>            26 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887.            30 Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.            2 Applications under Act XII of 1868,            and            1 Application under Ord. 41, r. 19, Civil Procedure Code.</p> <p>† This includes 161 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.</p>

one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, &c., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 2—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 decree 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.
Rs.   s.   p.								
<b>COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.</b>								
<i>Civil Courts.</i>								
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	92	...	20	9	24	89	29	4,870 2 3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ..	139,680	121	23,551	24,012	55,209	36,787	21,764	41,89,001 14 10½
Small Cause Courts ... ..	9,903	2	1,585	1,726	5,155	1,435	891	1,23,310 8 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... ..	712	7	144	81	303	222	155	51,625 15 5
Chief Courts of Districts ... ..								
Total ...	150,387	130	25,300	25,778	60,696	38,483	22,339	43,68,808 4 5½
<b>COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.</b>								
Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ..	*16,356	415	2,613	2,824	9,060	1,444	135	10,71,608 5 9
Superior Courts ... ..	1,170	155	95	9	569	342	65	40,32,830 11 8
Total ...	17,526	570	2,708	2,833	9,629	1,786	200	51,04,239 1 5
Grand Total ...	†167,913	700	28,008	28,611	70,325	40,269	22,539	94,78,047 5 10½

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

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

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

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Bombay, 14th October 1919.

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

		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.																					
10	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	10	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	12	On which movable property was sold.	13	On which movable property was attached, but subsequently released.	14	On which immovable property was sold.	15	On which immovable property was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	16	On which immovable property was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	17	On which possession was given of moveables.	18	On which possession was given of immoveables.	19	On which specific performance was enforced.	20	On which partition was effected.	21	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
116	881	294	482	2,441	896	1,990	125	2,983	88	239	30,098	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	160	69	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	12	2	9	...	3	...	11	2	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	641	872	601	2,452	896	1,996	125	3,002	90	239	30,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
388	1,924	238	651	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	2,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	45	2	45	15	...	14	...	8	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
389	1,970	235	606	15	...	14	...	125	...	...	2,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
642	2,511	607	1,197	2,467	398	2,010	125	3,187	90	239	37,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhāsts disposed of during the year 1918, in which immovable 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 immovable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhāsts in which immovable property was sold.	Number of Darkhāsts 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	98	41	79	107	28	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	
By the Collectors	1,151	204	57	233	28	23	4	2	1	1	1	1	

REMARKS.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

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

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	785	37	85	193	110	3	...	357	16
Chief Courts of Districts.	45	8	19	3	1	...	...	14	5
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	830	45	104	196	111	3	...	371	21

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
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	14	2,56,939 0 10	48,444 3 1	62,746 12 1	57,206 0 5	
Chief Courts of Districts.	8	1,95,949 14 4	26,015 13 5	1,55,111 6 3	1,65,710 12 8	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	22	4,52,888 15 2	74,460 0 6	2,17,858 2 4	2,22,916 13 1	

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

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

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

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Bombay, 14th October 1919.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

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## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session	{ Jurors ... { Assessors ...	5	333	296	37	37
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	9	61	61	...	...	
To a ...	...	(a) 394	357	37	37	

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*Bombay, 14th October 1919.*

No. 18—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1918.

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
...	...	.....	...	<p>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 districts of Thana and Surat and in the City of Karachi.</p> <p>All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the district of Belgaum.</p> <p>All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad.</p> <p>Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.</p> <p>(a) In addition to these there were 21 persons who pleaded guilty, and 2 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn.</p> <p>(b) In addition to these, there were 183 persons as under:—</p> <p>81 persons who pleaded guilty.</p> <p>23 " whose cases were withdrawn.</p> <p>5 " who were dealt with under section 123 (2).</p> <p>6 " who died.</p> <p>68 persons pending trial.</p> <p>183</p>
1,464	998	133	333	
...	...	.....	...	
(b) 1,464	998	133	333	

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