

REPORT

ON THE

**ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

FOR THE YEAR 1919



POONA

PRINTED AT THE YERAVDA PRISON PRESS

1920

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

		Page.
Letter forwarding the Civil Report		... (i)
Report on the Administration of Civil Justice		... 1
Letter forwarding the Criminal Report		... 15
Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice		... 17
Statements appended to the Reports—		
No. 1	(Civil) Number of Judicial Divisions and number of officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction.	26
No. 1	(Criminal) Do. do. do.	... 28
No. 2	(„ •) Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence.	30
No. 2 A	(„) General result of trial of European British Subjects	... 35
No. 3	(„) Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.	36
No. 4	(„) General result of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes.	38
No. 5	(„) Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals	... 40
No. 5 A	(„) Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in lieu of other punishments.	42
Part I		
Part II	Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in addition to other punishments.	43
Part III	Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.	43
Part IV	Particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.	44
No. 6	(Criminal) Result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases	... 45
No. 7	(Civil) Number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts.	46
No. 8	(„) Number and value of suits instituted in Civil Courts	... 48
No. 9	(„) General result of trial of civil suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction.	50
Part I		
Part II	General result of trial of miscellaneous cases in the courts of Original Jurisdiction.	52
No. 10	(Civil) Business of Civil Appellate Courts regarding appeals from decrees.	54
Part I		
Part II	Business of Civil Appellate Courts regarding miscellaneous appeals.	56
No. 11	(Civil) Result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees of Civil Courts.	58
No. 12	(„) Number and result of applications and proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act.	60
No. 13	(Criminal) The use of juries and assessors in Criminal Courts	... 61
No. 14	(Civil and Criminal) Cases disposed of by, and cases pending before various Courts.	62