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THE HONOURABLE SIR GODFREY DAVIS,  
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIND,  
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

The Judicial Statements accompany the Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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Your most obedient servant,

GODFREY DAVIS,  
Chief Judge.



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**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL  
AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND  
FOR THE YEAR 1940.**

1. *Preliminary remarks.*—The area of the territories to which the statements relate is 46,506 square miles, and the population 38,84,277 according to the census of 1931.

2. *Judicial staff.*—(a) The Chief Court of Sind was presided over by the Honourable Sir Godfrey Davis, Knight, Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1940.

The following were the Honourable Judges of the Chief Court of Sind :—

- (1) The Honourable Mr. Justice Charles M. Lobo, LL.B., from 1st February to 23rd December 1940.
  - (2) The Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1940.
  - (3) The Honourable Mr. Justice Hatim B. Tyabji, Barrister-at-Law, from 8th January to 15th January 1940 and from 3rd February to 31st December 1940.
- (b) There were on the 31st December 1940—
- 3 District Judges.
  - 6 Assistant Judges.
  - 3 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Karachi Small Causes Court, Karachi).
  - 4 First Class Subordinate Judges.
  - 17 Second Class Subordinate Judges, including 4 Mukhtarkars who are also Joint Subordinate Judges.
- (c) There were on 31st December 1940—
- 3 Sessions Judges.
  - 6 Additional Sessions Judges and one First Class Subordinate Judge invested with Assistant Sessions Judge's powers.
  - 9 District Magistrates, including the City Magistrate, Karachi, who is also Additional District Magistrate, Karachi.



177 Stipendiary Magistrates, including one President, Juvenile Court, Karachi, and one Principal Officer, Mercantile and Marine Department and First Class Magistrate, Keamari.

4 Lady Magistrates (First Class Honorary Magistrates attached to the Juvenile Court, Karachi).

3. *Inspection.*—The annual cold weather tour for the inspection of the Courts in Sind was made in February and March 1941 by the Honourable the Chief Judge and by the Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston.

The following Courts were inspected by the Honourable the Chief Judge :—

The District and Sessions Court, Hyderabad, the First Class Subordinate Court, Hyderabad, and the Courts of the City Magistrate, the Additional City Magistrate, the Extra Joint Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate and the Mukhtiarkar and First Class Magistrate, Hyderabad. In addition, the Honourable the Chief Judge visited the Civil and Criminal Courts at Nawabshah.

The following Courts were inspected by the Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston :—

The District and Sessions Court, Larkana, the First Class Subordinate Court, Larkana, the Court of the Resident Magistrate, Larkana, and the Subordinate Court, Sehwan. In addition, the Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston visited Dadu.

The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected all the Second Class Subordinate Courts in the Hyderabad District ; the District Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Subordinate Courts of Sukkur and Shikarpur while the Assistant Judge, Sukkur, inspected the Subordinate Court of Jacobabad and the District Judge, Larkana, inspected the Subordinate Court of Sehwan, while the Subordinate Court of Mehar was inspected by the Assistant Judge, Larkana.

4. *Vacation.*—The Chief Court of Sind was closed for the annual vacation from 29th May to 28th June 1940.

#### Criminal Justice.

5. *Offences reported.*—The number of offences reported in Sind, during the year under review, was 50,856 and shows a decrease of 5,149 compared with the figures of the preceding year.

There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Larkana and Dadu Districts while there was a decrease in the City of Karachi, and in the Karachi and Upper Sind Frontier Districts. Of the total number of offences reported in Sind, 16,724 were under the Indian Penal Code and 34,132 under Special and Local Laws.

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

- (1) Criminal conspiracy.
- (2) Against the State.
- (3) Against the public tranquillity.
- (4) By or relating to public servants.
- (5) False evidence and offences against public justice.
- (6) Relating to coin.
- (7) Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.
- (8) Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
- (9) Hurt.
- (10) Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
- (11) Unnatural offence.
- (12) Theft ordinary.
- (13) Cattle theft.
- (14) Robbery and dacoity.
- (15) Criminal breach of trust.
- (16) Receiving stolen property.
- (17) Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
- (18) Mischief.
- (19) Relating to documents and to trade and property marks.
- (20) Relating to marriage.



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

- (1) Contempts of lawful authority of public servants.
- (2) Relating to Government stamps.
- (3) Relating to weights and measures.
- (4) Relating to religion.
- (5) Affecting life.
- (6) Criminal force and assault.
- (7) Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
- (8) Rape.
- (9) Extortion.
- (10) Criminal misappropriation.
- (11) Cheating.
- (12) Criminal trespass.
- (13) Defamation.
- (14) Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.
- (15) Offences under Special and Local Laws.

6. *Complaints dismissed and complainants fined.*—The number of complaints dismissed in Sind, under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, was 992 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, was 110.

7. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry in Sind, 49,754 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial in Sind excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 51,534. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show a decrease of 5,044 and 4,900, respectively, on the figures of 1939.

**Cases tried in the Courts of Magistrates, Stipendiary and Honorary, in the City of Karachi.**

8. *Cases tried.*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Magistrates in the City of Karachi was 19,244. This number shows a decrease of 8,557 on the figures of the previous year. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 17,077 or 9,004 less than in 1939, and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 2,167 or 447 more than in 1939.

9. *Dismissals.*—During the year 17,030 regular and 84 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,214 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

10. *Results of trials.*—The number of persons under trial before the Courts of Magistrates in the City of Karachi and the results of trials are shown in Appendix A.

Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 989 were convicted and 1,839 were acquitted or discharged.

11. *Punishments.*—Of the persons convicted, 299 were punished with imprisonment, 14,638 with fine and 73 with whipping. 35 convicted persons were released after admonition, 6 persons were sent to a Certified School, 28 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, and 1 was sent to the Borstal Institution at Dharwar.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 55,468-2-6. The total amount realized was Rs. 39,988-9-7 of which Rs. 1,493-4-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

**Cases tried in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts.**

12. *Cases tried.*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts was as under:—

District.	Number of cases.	Under the Indian Penal Code	Under Special and Local Laws.
Karachi .. .. .	20,836	3,213	17,623
Hyderabad .. .. .	9,322	2,799	6,523
Nawabshah .. .. .	2,905	1,966	939
Thar Parkar .. .. .	2,450	1,844	606
Sukkur .. .. .	8,332	2,679	5,653
Upper Sind Frontier .. .. .	1,696	995	701
Larkana .. .. .	2,281	1,646	635
Dadu .. .. .	3,559	1,775	1,784
Total .. .. .	51,381	16,917	34,464



13. *Disposals.*—During the year, 43,082 regular and 1,016 miscellaneous cases were disposed of as under and 7,666 regular cases were pending at the close of the year :—

District.	Disposed of.		Pending.
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.
Karachi .. .. .	18,230	117	2,606
Hyderabad .. .. .	7,306	72	2,016
Nawabshah .. .. .	2,072	150	654
Thar Parkar .. .. .	1,617	27	379
Sukkur .. .. .	7,505	540	827
Upper Sind Frontier .. .. .	1,490	1	206
Larkana .. .. .	1,834	49	447
Dadu .. .. .	3,028	60	531
Total .. .. .	43,082	1,016	7,666

14. *Results of trials.*—The number of persons under trial before the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts, the number of persons acquitted or discharged, the number of persons convicted, the number committed to the Sessions Court of the District, the number transferred to other Districts and the number that remained for trial at the close of the year is shown in Appendix B.

15. *Punishments.*—Of the persons convicted by the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts, the number punished with imprisonment, with fine, with whipping, released after admonition or on probation under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, and the number sent to the

Borstal Institution at Dharwar and a Certified School, is shown below :—

District	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Admonition.	Probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Borstal Institution	Certified School.
Karachi .. .. .	610	15,051	76	35	28	1	6
Hyderabad .. .. .	526	5,769	16	10	53	..	..
Nawabshah .. .. .	771	682	20	17	38	1	..
Thar Parkar .. .. .	495	586	14	..	124	..	..
Sukkur .. .. .	634	5,111	21	19	75	..	..
Upper Sind Frontier .. .. .	466	521	4	1	26	..	..
Larkana .. .. .	514	404	11	..	7	..	..
Dadu .. .. .	447	1,696	..	3	23	..	..
Total .. .. .	4,463	29,820	162	85	374	2	6

The fines imposed by Magistrates in the Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier, Larkana and Dadu Districts aggregated to Rs. 2,18,254-3-10. The total amount realized was Rs. 1,41,918-7-4 of which Rs. 5,519-4-9 were paid as compensation to complainants.

Cases tried in the Courts of Session at Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana.

16. *Cases tried, disposed of and results of trials.*—The work done by the various Courts of Session for the last three years is shown in Appendix C.

The number of cases tried, disposed of, the number of persons convicted in the Courts of Session at Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana, during the year under review, is shown in Appendix D.

17. *Punishments.*—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Courts.	Number of persons.					
	Death.	Transportation or Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.	Security.
Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction), Karachi .. .. .	1	3	16	..	..	..
Court of Session, Hyderabad .. .. .	47	47	280	7	6	8
Court of Session, Sukkur .. .. .	26	10	115	7	..	4
Court of Session, Larkana .. .. .	13	15	203	8	..	..



Fines to the amount of Rs. 29,537-0-0 were imposed by the Courts of Session during the year. The total realization during the year amounted to Rs. 17,082-3-10 which sum includes fines due in previous years and no amount of fine was paid as compensation.

18. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 642 to 604 in the year under report. A large part of this crime specially in Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, Sukkur, Upper Sind Frontier and Larkana Districts arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murder and their motives during the year under report :-

District.	From motives connected with women.	For gain.	Other causes.
Karachi .. .. .	13	5	17
Hyderabad .. .. .	24	..	34
Nawabshah .. .. .	19	..	41
Thar Parkar .. .. .	33	..	30
Sukkur .. .. .	60	20	66
Upper Sind Frontier .. .. .	29	1	14
Larkana .. .. .	23	6	17
Dadu .. .. .	14	3	16
Total	215	35	234

In the Upper Sind Frontier District 42 cases of murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder were tried under the Sind Frontier Regulation, 1892. Out of these in 29 cases the motive was connected with women.

#### Appeals decided by the Courts of Magistrates.

19. *Appeals decided and results of appeals.*—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 289. Of these, the appeals of 64 were summarily dismissed and sentences of 97 were confirmed after admission, making a total of 161 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 55.7 per cent. Of the remainder, 31 (or 10.7 per cent.) obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 89 (or 30.8 per cent.) an annulment. The cases of 8 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1939 the results were more favourable to the appellants.

#### Appeals decided by Courts of Session including the Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).

20. *Appeals decided and results of appeals.*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 1,683 as against 1,533 in the preceding year showing an increase of 150.

During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 2,184. The appeals of 964 persons (or 34.8 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 489 appellants whose appeals were admitted were wholly unsuccessful, 181 obtained an alteration of sentence, 508 were acquitted and the cases of 42 appellants were otherwise disposed of. If admitted appeals only are considered, the results were on the whole less favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 56.5 as against 58.1 in 1939.

#### Appeals decided by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).

21. *Appeals decided.*—49 appeals were pending before the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 340 appeals were preferred and 324 decided, leaving 65 pending at its close. Out of these 3 were acquittal appeals filed by the Provincial Government. The number of appeals preferred during the year is more by 97 and 75, respectively, and decided during the year is more by 16 than that of the preceding year. All these appeals were preferred against the sentences passed by the Courts of Session (including the Chief Court of Sind, Sessions Jurisdiction).

22. *Results of appeals.*—323 appeals against the sentences passed by Courts of Session (including the Chief Court of Sind, Sessions Jurisdiction), were decided. The sentences were upheld in 257 cases, reversed in 43 and modified in 19 cases. In 2 cases sentences were enhanced, in 1 case the conviction was confirmed but the sentences were ordered to be consecutive instead of being concurrent and retrial was ordered in the remaining 1 case. One appeal by the Provincial Government against the order of acquittal involving 1 accused person was disposed of during the year. The Chief Court did not interfere and dismissed the same.



## Reference and Revision.

23. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 99 accused persons, who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 1 than in 1939. The applications of 80 applicants were rejected and those of 19 were otherwise disposed of.

24. *Sessions Courts.*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them by the Courts of Magistrates, and those against whom applications were made by complainants, the cases of 651 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session (including the Chief Court of Sind, Sessions Jurisdiction) during the year. The number was more by 13 than in 1939. Applications of 373 persons were rejected and those of 278 were otherwise disposed of.

25. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).*—*Reference.*—During the year 1940, 66 cases under section 438, and 1 case under section 215, Criminal Procedure Code were reported for the orders of the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction), by the Sessions Judges and District Magistrates and 15 cases under section 438 were pending at the commencement of the year. Of these, 69 cases under section 438 were decided during the year and 12 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 13 and 1, respectively, in cases reported under sections 438 and 215, Criminal Procedure Code, than those reported in 1939. Out of the 66 cases reported under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code and the 15 cases pending from the previous year, sentences were enhanced in 5 cases, reduced or altered in 6 cases and reversed in 11 cases. In 2 cases proceedings were quashed. In 2 cases the references were accepted and the accused were sent to the Borstal Institution. In 11 cases retrial was ordered. In 15 cases the Chief Court did not interfere and returned the same. In 2 cases the orders of the lower Courts were set aside and further inquiry was ordered. One case was accepted and it was transferred as desired. 14 cases were otherwise disposed of and 12 cases remained pending at the close of the year. In the 1 case reported under section 215, Criminal Procedure Code, the commitment order was quashed and a retrial was ordered.

Orders were passed under sections 435 and 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 158 cases, a decrease of 10 cases on the figures of the previous year. Out of these 144 cases came before the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction), 3 were reported by the Provincial Government and 11 cases were taken up by the Court *suo motu*. Of the 144 cases for issue of rule, 101

were rejected and 2 were allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 41 cases in which the rules were issued, 21 were made absolute in their entirety and in 1 the order complained of was modified and in 1 the proceedings were quashed. In 8 the orders were reversed, 2 were returned to the lower Courts to proceed with the same according to law and in 4 retrial was ordered. The remaining 4 cases were otherwise disposed of. As regards the 3 cases reported by the Provincial Government, the Chief Court did not interfere with 1 case and dismissed the same and discharged the accused. In 1 case the Chief Court set aside the order of the lower Court and the remaining 1 case was otherwise disposed of. In the 11 cases taken up by the Court *suo motu*, sentences were enhanced in 3 cases, and sentence was passed against the accused in 1 case. In 1 case the Chief Court set aside the order of the lower Court, in 2 cases sentences were reversed and the accused were discharged. In 2 cases retrial was ordered and the remaining 2 cases were otherwise disposed of.

26. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).*—*References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—60 references under this section were submitted to the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 6 were pending at the commencement. 53 cases involving 67 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 40 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 20 and the remaining 7 accused were acquitted. 13 cases consisting of 21 persons were pending at the close of the year.

27. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).*—*Applications for transfer.*—133 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 9 were pending at the commencement of the year. Of these 138 were decided during the year and 4 remained pending at its close. 79 were summarily rejected. In the remaining 59 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 19 and refused in 40.

28. *Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).*—*Miscellaneous applications.*—17 applications for bail were disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) during the year.

The Criminal work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1939 and the arrears at the end of the year are shown in Appendix E.



## CIVIL JUSTICE.

I.—Courts of Subordinate Judges (who are invested with the Jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes).

29. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1940 was 14,709 a decrease of 917 compared with the figures of the previous year. There was a decrease in money suits to the extent of 7.2 per cent. while there was an increase in title and other suits to the extent of 4.3 per cent. The number of money suits was 12,756 as against 13,753 in 1939, and that of title and other suits, 1,953 as against 1,873 in 1939.

The total value of suits instituted in 1940 amounted to Rs. 72,87,923-5-5 there being an increase of Rs. 19,58,130-3-1½ over the total of 1939.

30. *Local distribution.*—The number of suits instituted in 1940 showed a decrease in all the Judicial Districts of Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana.

31. *Number of suits disposed of.*—In addition to 14,709 suits instituted during the year and 5,233 suits pending from the previous year, 396 were revived or received on remand or by transfer and 65 were otherwise received making a total of 20,403 for disposal. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 15,697, a decrease of 1,790 over the figure of the previous year. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 8,362 and under the Small Cause Court procedure was 7,335.

32. *Results of suits decided.*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 3,216 (or 20.1 per cent.) were disposed of without trial, 3,128 (or 19.9 per cent.) were disposed of *ex parte*, 639 (or 4.1 per cent.) on admission of claim, 5,244 (or 33.4 per cent.) by compromise, 2,042 (or 13.0 per cent) after full trial, 1,289 (or 8.2 per cent.) on reference to arbitration, 139 (or 0.9 per cent.) by transfer. Of the suits decided after full trial, 1,743 (or 85.4 per cent.) resulted in favour of plaintiffs and 299 (or 14.6 per cent.) in favour of the defendants.

33. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,706 as against 5,233 in the previous year.

Of the pending cases, 495 have been pending more than a year; this shows a decrease of 91 compared with the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 117 were in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the Hyderabad District, 205 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the Sukkur District and 173 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the Larkana District.

34. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of Subordinate Judges is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex parte</i> .	On admission of claim.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration	By transfer
Courts of Subordinate Judges—							
(a) By Ordinary procedure ..	114	126	136	98	266	209	383
(b) By Small Cause Court procedure ..	63	72	72	47	80	125	59

35. *Execution proceedings.*—There were 3,958 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 14,187 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 14,557 were disposed of during the year and 3,588 remained pending at its close.

The disposal of the applications were as under :—

Cases disposed of by transfer .. .. .	46
Cases disposed of wherein realization was complete .. .. .	1,609
Cases disposed of wherein realization was partial .. .. .	1,179 and
Cases disposed of as wholly infructuous .. .. .	11,723
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>14,557</b>

The total amount realized in the Courts of Subordinate Judges was Rs. 6,66,106-4-2.

Debtors were imprisoned in 10 cases, moveable property sold in 95 and immoveable property in 111.

36. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of institutions of miscellaneous cases rose from 538 to 576 while the disposals fell from 608 to 588. The number of miscellaneous cases pending at the



close of the year fell from 272 to 268. Of the 588 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 189 were disposed of without trial, 63 were disposed of *ex parte*, 177 on admission of claim, 11 by compromise, 142 after full trial, 2 on reference to arbitration and 4 by transfer. Of the 142 cases decided after full trial, 85 or 59.3 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs.

37. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of Subordinate Judges is as shown in the tabular statement given below :

Court.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	<i>Ex parte</i> .	On admission of claim.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration	By transfer.
Courts of Subordinate Judges—							
(a) By Ordinary procedure .. .	155	137	107	167	251	405	91
(b) By Small Cause Court procedure	105	77	171	126	143	..	104

38. *Insolvency petitions*.—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1939 was 54 and the number instituted during the year 1940 was 76 making a total of 130 for disposal in 1940. Of these 58 were decided and 72 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 29 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year. Of the petitions decided, 31 were decided *ex parte*, the average duration being 138 days, and 23 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 327 days. The number of insolvents discharged was 21 as against 28 in 1939.

## II.—Karachi Small Causes Court.

39. The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1940, in the Karachi Small Causes Court, were 6,847, 7,152 and 1,764, respectively.

The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 422, 321 and 210, respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year.

There was a general decrease in the institution of all suits ranging from a value not exceeding Rs. 10 up to a value not exceeding Rs. 2,000. The total value of litigation was Rs. 10,46,621-3-0 as against Rs. 10,96,335-0-7 in the preceding year.

40. *Mode of disposal*.—Of the 7,152 suits disposed of, 426 were decided without trial, 3,293 were decided *ex parte*, 1,955 on admission of claim, 513 by compromise, 861 after full trial and 104 on reference to arbitration.

41. The average duration in days of suits disposed of without trial was 59, of those decided *ex parte* 61, of those decided on admission of claim 63, of those decided by compromise 59, of those decided after full trial 131 and of those decided on reference to arbitration 130.

42. *Execution of decrees*.—Of the 6,309 applications for execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 917 pending from the previous year), 5,127 were disposed of and 1,182 were pending at the close of the year. Of those pending at the close of the year, 686 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 1,236 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 3,891 were returned as wholly infructuous.

43. *Coercive process*.—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 50 cases and sale of moveables in 168. The number of cases of imprisonment show a decrease of 26 while the number of cases in which moveable property was sold show an increase of 20 over the figures of the previous year.

## III.—District Courts and the Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).

44. *Original suits for disposal*.—The number of suits pending in the District Courts and in the Chief Court of Sind at the end of the year 1939 was 446 and the number instituted during the year 1940 was 368. The number of suits revived was 3. The number of suits for disposal in 1940 thus was 817 as against 851 in 1939.

45. *Original suits disposed of*.—The number of suits decided was 268 and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 549. This number is more by 103 than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of the suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1940, 339 were ready for trial and in arrears, an increase of 115 suits compared with the figure of the previous year. There were 277 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 59 suits on the figure of the previous year.



46. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table given below :—

Number of suits disposed of	Manner of disposal.	Average duration in days.
68	Without trial .. .. .	343
15	<i>Ex parte</i> .. .. .	133
12	On admission of claim .. .. .	76
33	Compromised .. .. .	426
110	After full trial .. .. .	516
30	Otherwise disposed of .. .. .	285

The number of 549 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1940 is made up of the suits filed in the following years :—

1 suit of the year 1935 (since disposed of).
5 suits of the year 1936 (3 suits since disposed of).
20 suits of the year 1937 (11 suits since disposed of).
120 suits of the year 1938 (21 suits since disposed of).
131 suits of the year 1939 (23 suits since disposed of).
272 suits of the year 1940 (83 suits since disposed of).
<u>549</u> Total.

47. *Insolvency petitions*.—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1939 was 8 and the number instituted during the year 1940 was 38 making a total of 46 for disposal in 1940. Of these 44 were decided and 2 remained pending at the close of the year 1940. No petitions were pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided, 28 were decided *ex parte*, the average duration being 2 days, and 2 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 282 days. 9 were withdrawn, the average duration being 232 days. 5 were not contested, the average duration being 49 days. The number of insolvents discharged was 84 as against 82 in 1939. The orders of adjudication in respect of 13 debtors were annulled in the Chief Court of Sind. The number of undischarged insolvents in the said Court was 68.

48. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 1940, 73 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 17 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or to defend in *forma pauperis*, 11 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 3 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 166 petitions under the Guardians and Wards Act, 11 petitions under the Land Acquisition Act and 11 petitions under the Lunacy Act were filed for disposal.

49. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899*.—The number of awards filed during the year was 218.

50. *Applications for execution of decrees*.—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,094 and the number of application filed during the year was 1,266 making a total of 2,360 for disposal. Of these in 96 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 261 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,025 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,382 disposed of and 978 applications remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of execution applications disposed of during the year in which immovable property was sold was 16. The number of decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 141.

51. *Appeals instituted*.—362 appeals were instituted in 1940, showing a decrease of 21 as compared with the previous year.

52. *Appeals disposed of*.—357 appeals were disposed of during the year 1940, showing a decrease of 30 as compared with the previous year. There was an increase of disposals in the Hyderabad District and a decrease in the Sukkur and Larkana Districts.

53. *Appeals pending*.—There were 337 appeals pending at the close of the year 1940, the number being more by 15 than at the end of the year 1939. The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 73 to 106

54. *Results of appeals*—The results of decisions of appeals during the year was as follows :—

In 89 cases or 24.9 per cent. of the whole the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 132 or 37.0 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 31 or 8.7 per cent. they were modified, in 72 or 20.2 per cent. they were reversed and in 33 or 9.2 per cent. a remand was ordered.



The average duration of appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 112 days while that of appeals in which the judgments of the lower Courts were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was 338 days.

55. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—138 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 78 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 216, 137 were disposed of during the year and 79 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was more by 1 than in the previous year.

The average duration of miscellaneous appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 116 days while that in which the judgments of the lower Courts were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was 194 days.

56. The Civil work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that in 1939 and the arrears at the end of the year are shown in Appendix F.

#### IV—Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction).

57. *Appeals from Subordinate Courts.*—The table below shows the number of First and Second Appeals from Decrees, and Appeals from Orders of Courts Subordinate to the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) which came before the Court and were decided during the year :—

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1939.	Instituted.	Other-wise received.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1940.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	77	66	..	41	102
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	73	40	..	50	63
Appeals from Orders ..	29	44	..	38	35
Total ..	179	150	..	129	200

The institutions of First Appeals and Appeals from Orders were more by 8 and 9, respectively, than last year while that of Second Appeals was less by 31 than in 1939.

58. *Appeals disposed of.*—The disposal of First Appeals, Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders show respectively a decrease of 10, 20 and 1 over the figures of the previous year.

59. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year 1940, 102 First Appeals, 63 Second Appeals and 35 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is more by 21 than in 1939.

The average duration of appeals in the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) which were dismissed or not prosecuted and those in which the judgments or orders were confirmed, modified, reversed or in which remand was ordered was as follows :—

Appeals.	Confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
	Number of days.	Number of days.
First Appeals .. .. .	769	70
Second Appeals .. .. .	647	26
Appeals from Orders .. .. .	287	42

The high average duration appearing against the Chief Court of Sind in its Appellate Civil Jurisdiction is due to the special efforts that have been made to dispose of old appeals and clear off arrears. The average duration when compared with the average duration of the previous year was however less by 4, 6 and 14 days, respectively, for First Appeals, Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders in which appeals were dismissed or not prosecuted while the average duration was more by 128 and 6 days, respectively, for First Appeals and Second Appeals and less by 223 for Appeals from Orders in which the orders of lower Courts were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded than the average duration of the previous year. A reference to Appendix H annexed will show that on the civil appellate side arrears are now greatly diminished.

60. *Comparative Statement of Civil work of the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) during the past two years.*—The Appendix G shows in detail the civil business which has come before and has been disposed of by the Court in its Appellate Civil Jurisdiction during each of the past two years.

61. *Results of appeals.*—Out of the 41 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 15 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 26, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 18,



modified in 2, reversed in 2 and the remaining 4 remanded for retrial. Of the 50 appeals from the Appellate Decrees decided, 19 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 31, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 24, modified in 1, reversed in 1 and the remaining 5 were remanded for retrial. Of the 38 Appeals from Orders decided, 24 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 14 the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 8, modified in 2, reversed in 1 and the remaining 3 were remanded for retrial.

During the year under report, no appeal under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

62. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year 1940, no applications for leave to appeal were pending orders, 2 new applications were filed during the year, which remained pending at its close

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63. The Subordinate Civil Court at Tando Muhammadkhan temporarily revived by the Sind Government on 1st July 1939 was continued for a further period of one year ending 28th February 1941 and has thereafter been again continued for a period of one year ending 28th February 1942

64. While there was a decrease of Criminal work in the Magisterial Courts, there was an increase of Criminal work in the Sessions Courts in the Mofussil. This increase did not affect the disposal of civil work in the District Courts to any appreciable extent as Extra Assistant Judges were appointed to the District and Sessions Courts whenever relief was necessary

65. The decrease in the disposal of civil work in the Chief Court was due to two reasons, firstly, the increase of criminal work which reflected the disturbed state of the districts and secondly, to the appointment of one of the Judges to hold the enquiries into the Sukkur riots and Manzilgah dispute which left this Court with three Judges instead of four for some months.

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#### APPENDIX A.

Results of trials of cases in the Courts of Magistrates, Stipendiary and Honorary, in the City of Karachi.

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.					Percentage of convictions.	
	Under-trial (including the number pending from the previous year).	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.		Remaining under-trial.
Stipendiary Magistrates	21,534	3,584	15,216	15	18	2,701	80.87
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benches of Honorary Magistrates...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21,534	3,584	15,216	15	18	2,701	80.87

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## APPENDIX B.

Results of trials of cases in the Courts of Magistrates in the Karachi and other Districts in Sind.

District.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.						Percent- age of convic- tions.
	Under-trial (including the number pending from the previous year).	Acquitted or dis- charged	Convicted.	Com- mitted.	Died, escaped or trans- ferred to another Province.	Remaining under-trial.	
Karachi ...	24,604	4,791	16,054	119	28	3,612	76.72
Hyderabad ...	13,023	2,671	6,354	74	6	3,918	69.59
Nawabshah ...	6,172	2,991	1,598	85	10	1,488	34.18
Thar Parkar ...	4,003	1,731	1,104	117	72	979	37.39
Sukkur ...	14,012	5,416	6,092	351	23	2,130	51.37
Upper Sind Frontier.	3,832	1,835	1,184	158	4	651	37.26
Larkana ...	5,344	2,808	1,011	200	1	1,324	25.15
Dadu ...	6,284	2,569	2,363	160	11	1,181	46.44
Total ...	77,274	24,812	35,760	1,264	155	15,283	57.83

## APPENDIX C.

Criminal work disposed of by Courts of Session in Sind for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

District.	1938.		1939.				1940.					
	Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.			
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.		
Karachi ...	28	29	158	160	28	25	91	92	15	16	96	92
Hyderabad ...	273	261	697	712	288	279	763	769	308	335	940	932
Sukkur ...	115	133	337	362	108	101	413	378	191	145	318	312
Larkana ...	103	91	271	273	128	114	294	294	121	133	345	347
Total ...	519	514	1,463	1,507	552	519	1,561	1,533	635	629	1,699	1,683

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## APPENDIX D.

Results of cases disposed of by the Courts of Session in Sind for the year 1940.

Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Percentage of convic- tions.
	Under-trial (including the number pending from the previous year).	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under- trial.	
Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Court Juris- diction), Karachi.	33	6	20	...	7	76.9
Court of Session, Hyderabad	860	411	341	...	108	54.3
Court of Session, Sukkur ...	646	200	129	...	317	39.2
Court of Session, Larkana ...	480	152	234	...	94	60.8
Total ...	2,019	769	724	...	526	48.5

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APPENDIX E.

The Criminal work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction) for the years 1939 and 1940.

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1938.		1939.		Arrears on 31st December 1939.		1940.		Arrears on 31st December 1940.
		Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	
1	Appeals ...	55	243	249	49	340	324	65		
2	Confirmation Cases ...	5	16	15	6	60	53	13		
3	Reported Cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
4	Reported Cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	7	54	46	15	66	69	12		
5	Revision Applications on Court's own motion.	...	6	4	2	7	9	...		
6	Revision Applications ...	27	169	168	28	140	149	19		
7	Applications under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	9	10	...	17	17	...		
8	Transfer Applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	9	104	104	9	133	138	4		

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APPENDIX F.

Civil work disposed of by the Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) for the years 1939 and 1940.

Description.	Arrears on 31st December 1938.	1939.		Arrears on 31st December 1939.	1940.		Arrears on 31st December 1940.
		Filed.	Dis-posed of.		Filed.	Dis-posed of.	
Miscellaneous Appeals ...	5	12	9	8	6	13	1
Civil Suits ...	477	316	350	443	363	264	542
Execution Applications ...	1,119	1,276	1,320	1,085	1,228	1,359	954
Insolvency Applications ...	162	40	73	129	38	62	105
Applications under Order XXXIII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	21	22	23	20	14	25	9
Applications under section 24, Civil Procedure Code; and section 30, Karachi Small Causes Court Act.	2	22	24	...	11	9	2
Applications under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code.	7	25	25	7	18	18	7
Applications under Act IV of 1869.	1	3	4	...	...	...	...
Applications under Act II of 1882.	...	4	4	...	1	...	1
Applications under Act VIII of 1890.	11	52	45	18	39	38	19
Applications under Act I of 1894.	2	7	2	7	4	5	6
Applications under Act IX of 1899.	4	296	293	7	218	211	14
Applications under Act III of 1909.	18	20	23	15	14	20	9
Applications under Act IV of 1912.	...	3	1	2	2	2	2
Applications under Act VII of 1913.	7	9	10	6	11	9	8
Applications under Act XXXIX of 1925.	11	89	92	8	71	61	18
Applications under Act XIV of 1920.	...	...	...	...	3	1	2

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## APPENDIX G.

*Civil work done by the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) for the years 1939 and 1940.*

Description.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.		Arrears on 31st December 1940.
				Filed.	Disposed of.	
Arrears on 31st December 1939.	324	53				
I Appeals	70	58	51	77	66	41
II Appeals	72	71	70	73	40	50
Miscellaneous Appeals	33	35	39	29	44	38
Applications under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.	1	2	3	...	3	3
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	14	40	45	9	50	42
Applications under Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	1	1
Applications under Order XLV, rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	2	1	3	...	2	...
References under Order XLVI, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...
References under Order XLVII rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	4	1
Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	29	32	27	34	28	22
Applications under section 66 of Act XI of 1922.	10	1	11	...	1	...
Applications under Act VIII of 1923.	1	...	1	...	...	...
Applications under Act XXXIX of 1925.	1	7	5	3	3	6
Applications under Act IV of 1929.	35	55	38	52	31	27
Applications under section 17 of Act IV of 1869.	...	...	...	...	1	1
Applications under Bombay Regulation II of 1827, section 16 of Bombay Act XII of 1856, and Indian Bar Councils Act, XXXVIII of 1926.	...	2	...	2	6	4

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## APPENDIX H.

State of the Civil Appellate file in the Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) at the beginning of the year 1940 and at its close.

Description.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Balance of Civil Appellate work on 1st January 1940.					
I Appeals	2	28	47	...	77
II Appeals	2	29	42	...	73
Miscellaneous Appeals	...	4	25	...	29
Revision Applications	1	23	73	...	97
Applications under Act XXXIX of 1925	...	...	3	...	3
Civil References	...	...	2	...	2
Privy Council Applications	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of Civil Appellate work on 31st December 1940.					
I Appeals	...	4	42	56	102
II Appeals	...	...	40	23	63
Miscellaneous Appeals	...	...	15	20	35
Revision Applications	1	1	59	55	116
Applications under Act XXXIX of 1925	...	...	...	...	...
Civil References	...	...	...	4	4
Privy Council Applications	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—On 1st June 1941, no matters of 1938 were pending, except one revision application—an inquiry into the conduct of an Advocate, and of the work of 1939, 41 First Appeals, 29 Second Appeals, 4 Miscellaneous Appeals and 45 Revision Applications were pending.

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STATEMENT No. 25—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind on 31st December 1940.

Name of Province.	Judges of Chief Court of Province (1).	CIVIL.				CRIMINAL.							Remarks.
		Number of Districts.	District Judges (2).	Other Judges.		Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of Districts.	Sessions Judges (4).	Other Judges.	District Magistrates (5).	Other Magistrates.		
				Stipendiary (3).	Honorary.						Stipendiary.	Honorary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sind	4 (a)	4	11 (b)	22 (c)	...	4	8	9 (a)	1 (d)	9	177 (e)	4 (f)	(a) Do both civil and criminal work. (b) 9 do both civil and criminal work. (c) 16 do both civil and criminal work. (d) First Class Subordinate Judge invested with Assistant Sessions Judge's powers. Does both Civil and Criminal work. (e) 15 do both civil and criminal work. (f) Lady First Class Honorary Magistrates attached to the Juvenile Court.

(1) The Honourable the Chief Judge and the Honourable Judges of the Chief Court of Sind.

(2) Includes 6 Assistant Judges, and the Chief Judge, Karachi Small Causes Court.

(3) Includes 4 First Class Subordinate Judges, 13 Second Class Subordinate Judges, 4 Mukhtarkars who are also Joint Subordinate Judges and 1 Registrar, Karachi Small Causes Court.

(4) Includes Additional Sessions Judges.

(5) Includes the City Magistrate, Karachi, who is also Additional District Magistrate, Karachi.

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STATEMENT No. 26—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Showing the number of cases decided in and the receipts and charges of the Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Name of Province.	NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.						Remarks.
	Original.		Appellate.		Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sind—					Rs.	Rs.	
Civil	...	23,117	22,676	448	175	*	*
Criminal	...	43,572	1,112	2,417	313		

\* Statistics in this column have been omitted as per Government letter, Home Department, No. 6098/2, dated the 15th July 1930.

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STATEMENT No. 27—(CIVIL).

Showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					Title and other suits.					Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	12,756	...	...	...	...	...	795	118	507	533	1,953	14,709
Karachi Small Causes Court.	5,654	1,039	...	154	...	1,193	...	...	...	...	...	6,847
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).	152	3	...	11	...	14	31	32	4	127	194	360
Total ...	18,562	1,042	...	165	...	1,207	826	150	511	668	2,155	21,924

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STATEMENT No. 28.—(CIVIL).

Showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts.										Total value of suits.
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	...	1,317	5,781	2,835	3,374	566	534	207	95	14,709	Rs. a. p. 72,87,923 5 5
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	...	299	2,697	1,564	1,807	309	171	...	...	6,847	10,46,621 3 0
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	1	8	6,654 11 0
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)...	...	...	5	4	46	20	119	50	116	360	10,03,795 14 9
Total ...	...	1,616	8,484	4,405	5,229	895	824	258	212	21,924	93,44,995 2 2

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STATEMENT No. 29—(CIVIL).

Showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits disposed of.						
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Without trial.			Ex-parte.		On admission of claim.	
						Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7-A	8	9	10	11	12
<b>I.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>												
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	5,233	14,709	396	65	20,403	2,852	364	91	3,128	91	639	96
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	1,974	6,847	95	...	8,916	276	150	59	3,293	61	1,955	63
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	3	8	...	...	11	...	2	14	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction)	443	360	3	...	806	5	61	353	15	133	12	76
Total ...	7,653	21,924	494	65	30,131	3,133	577	92	6,436	76	2,606	71
<b>II.—REVENUE COURTS.</b>												
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,653	21,924	494	65	30,136	3,133	577	92	6,436	76	2,606	71

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STATEMENT No. 29 (CIVIL)—contd.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Total disposed of Cols. 7, 7-A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 20.			
	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.				
—	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21-A	22	23	24
<b>I.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>													
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	5,244	76	1,743	299	200	1,289	185	139	80	15,697	4,706	495	
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	513	59	681	180	131	104	130	...	...	7,152	1,764	34	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	...	2	501	...	...	...	...	4	7	1	
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction).	33	426	86	22	516	30	285	...	...	264	542	276	
Total ...	5,790	77	2,510	503	192	1,423	183	139	80	23,117	7,019	806	
<b>II.—REVENUE COURTS.</b>													
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,790	77	2,510	503	192	1,423	183	139	80	23,117	7,019	806	

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STATEMENT No. 30—(CIVIL).

Showing the general results of trial of Civil and Revenue cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits disposed of.						
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Without trial.			Ex-parte.		On admission of claim.	
						Under Order IX rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7-A	8	9	10	11	12
<b>I.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>												
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	272	576	2	6	856	128	61	149	63	134	177	111
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	29	48	...	...	77	6	2	62	..	...	18	62
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges) ...	89	193	1	...	283	23	20	124	2	115	12	74
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) ...	79	295	1	...	375	2	41	606	...	...	147	10
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) ...	99	114	...	...	213	...	...	...	63	35	...	...
Total ...	568	1,226	4	6	1,804	159	124	212	128	84	354	65
<b>II.—REVENUE COURTS.</b>												
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	568	1,226	4	6	1,804	159	124	212	128	84	354	65

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STATEMENT No. 30—(CIVIL)—contd.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Total disposed of, Cols. 7, 7-A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 20.			
	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21-A	22	23	24	
<b>I.—CIVIL COURTS.</b>													
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	11	159	85	57	246	2	405	4	95	588	268	35	
Karachi Small Causes Court ...	12	61	7	8	148	...	...	...	...	53	24	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges) ...	2	278	45	33	209	...	...	94	37	231	52	16	
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) ...	14	438	77	22	1,485	...	...	...	...	303	72	23	
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction) ...	...	...	18	16	430	...	...	...	...	97	116	59	
Total ...	39	235	232	136	585	2	405	98	39	1,272	532	133	
<b>II.—REVENUE COURTS.</b>													
Courts under Bombay Act II of 1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	39	235	232	136	585	2	405	98	39	1,272	532	133	

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STATEMENT No. 31—(CIVIL).

Showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Tribunals.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.										Total disposed of (columns 6, 8 to 11 and 13).	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.						
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14-A	15	16	17	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	322	362	10	694	89	112	132	31	72	33	338	...	...	357	337	106		
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction),	1st appeals.	77	66	...	143	15	70	18	2	2	4	769*	...	...	41	102	46	
	2nd appeals.	73	40	...	113	19	26	24	1	1	5	647*	...	...	50	63	40	
Total ...	472	468	10	950	123	102	174	34	75	42	402	...	...	448	502	192		

\* The average duration is high because many old appeals were disposed of during 1940.

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STATEMENT No. 32—(CIVIL).

Showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Tribunals.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.										Total disposed of (columns 6, 8 to 11 and 13.)	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.						
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14-A	15	16	17	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges) ...	70	132	...	202	61	112	37	3	22	1	194*	...	...	124	78	24		
Chief Court of Sind (Original Jurisdiction) ...	8	6	...	14	13	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...		
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Jurisdiction) ...	29	44	...	73	24	42	8	2	1	3	287	...	...	38	35	15		
Total ...	107	182	...	289	98	98	45	5	23	4	211*	...	...	175	114	39		

\* The average duration is high as most of the matters disposed of were old.

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STATEMENT No. 33—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the general results of Trials of Criminal cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of offences reported.	Number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.				Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.
			Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Subordinate Magistrates—</b>							
Special Magistrates under section 14	157	815	442	169	202	2	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	49,999	77,459	25,370	35,591	1,062	153	15,283
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>District and Divisional Magistrates—</b>							
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	700	2,188	769	821	72	...	526
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction)	...	88	7	60	...	...	21
Total	50,856	80,550	26,588	36,641	1,336	155	15,830

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STATEMENT No. 34—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the general results of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal cases in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.							Pending trial.
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence altered.	Sentence reversed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>APPEALS TO</b>								
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	294	64	97	31	89	8	...	5
Courts of Session, including Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).	2,480	964	489	181	508	42	2	294
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction)	592	182	168	23	92	8	...	119
Total	3,366	1,210	754	235	689	58	2	418
<b>REVISION BY</b>								
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	9	80	...	...	...	19	...	...
Courts of Session, including Chief Court of Sind (Sessions Jurisdiction).	149	373	...	...	...	278	1	126
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).	195	176	30	1	17	39	...	57
Total	353	629	30	1	17	336	1	183
GRAND TOTAL	*3,719	1,839	784	236	706	394	3	601

\* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 844 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 9.

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STATEMENT No. 35—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the nature of offences reported and the number of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Description of offence.	Number of cases.			Number of persons.					Remarks.	
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Criminal conspiracy ...	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	4	...	...
Against the State ...	2	2	2	8	8	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to the Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Against the public tranquillity ...	469	453	465	1,974	798	415	2	759	16	...
By or relating to public servants.	63	59	64	107	45	42	1	19	4	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	177	176	197	248	77	74	3	94	1	...
False evidence and offences against public justice.	519	489	569	838	346	202	11	279	21	9
Relating to coins ...	33	31	36	39	11	10	...	18	2	...
Relating to Government stamps.	7	7	10	15	5	3	...	7	...	...
Relating to weights and measures	5	5	6	8	1	2	...	5	...	...
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	111	109	115	137	38	61	...	38	2	...
Relating to religion ...	3	3	16	21	18	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Affecting the human body.</i>										
Affecting life ...	604	591	763	1,659	545	452	15	647	13	...
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	8	8	8	14	1	9	...	4	...	...

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Hurt ...	3,528	3,299	3,556	9,691	6,390	920	7	2,374	210	19
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	386	346	371	1,198	832	34	...	332	40	...
Criminal force and assault ...	441	399	410	930	663	72	2	193	41	1
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	229	204	229	754	301	83	1	369	25	...
Rape ...	23	21	25	34	9	18	...	7	2	...
Unnatural offence ...	40	38	42	64	25	18	1	20	2	...
<i>Against property.</i>										
Theft ordinary ...	2,183	2,135	2,292	3,901	1,118	1,614	14	1,155	26	22
Cattle theft ...	1,135	1,097	1,193	1,993	586	659	10	738	17	21
Extortion ...	38	21	22	50	23	1	...	26	17	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	290	276	315	1,520	816	346	16	342	13	1
Criminal misappropriation ...	333	284	288	468	345	23	1	99	49	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	424	360	383	559	203	117	7	232	57	7
Receiving stolen property ...	660	657	740	1,253	542	387	36	288	...	3
Cheating ...	1,065	927	986	1,663	1,173	91	4	395	129	9
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	108	102	106	263	184	6	...	73	4	2
Mischief, ...	379	355	388	1,187	779	87	...	321	24	...
Criminal Trespass ...	1,356	1,297	1,399	3,265	1,988	474	5	798	53	6
Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	40	31	35	66	22	7	...	37	9	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage ...	742	645	714	2,745	1,796	67	2	880	93	4
Defamation ...	135	118	120	281	207	4	...	70	16	1
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	1,188	1,086	1,128	2,769	2,221	50	...	498	97	5
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	34,132	34,123	34,531	39,486	4,470	30,290	17	4,709	9	...
Total ...	50,856	49,754	51,534	79,214	26,588	36,641	155	15,830	992	110

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## STATEMENT

Showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunals,	Number of persons executed.	Number of persons sentenced to					
		Death.	Transportation or penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping.	Give security.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	...	...	...	155	11	4	4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	4,300	29,809	158	1,667
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	76	630	23	6	12
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction).	60	40	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60	40	96	5,085	29,843	168	1,683

No. 36—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

Fine of		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks.
Rs. 10 and under.	Over Rs. 10.	Imposed.	Realised.	Paid as compensation.	15 days and under.	Above 15 days to 6 months.	Above 6 months to 2 years.	Above 2 years.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
...	11	1,340 0 0	280 0 0	...	4	7	59	85	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27,026	2,783	2,16,914 3 10	1,41,638 7 4	5,519 4 9	743	1,814	1,605	138	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	23	29,537 0 0	18,082 3 10	...	5	61	103	461	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27,026	2,817	2,47,791 3 10	1,60,000 11 2	5,519 4 9	752	1,882	1,767	684	

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the various

Names of Courts.	CRIMINAL WORK.		CIVIL				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original			Total number of appeals before the Court.	
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.		Pending at the end of the preceding year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
HYDERABAD.							
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	92	193	9	2	6	2	293
Court of 1st Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	48	111	...	...	...	...	...
Court of 2nd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	37	136	...	1	...	...	...
Court of 3rd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	97	339	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, at Nawabshah.	23	56	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Court with powers of Assistant Sessions Judge and Civil Appellate powers.	38	97	217	105	112	107	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Court.	...	...	512	385	127	172	...
Small Causes Court ...	...	...	1,556	1,362	194	255	...
Subordinate Court, Mirpurkhas Regular.	...	...	1,555	1,165	390	435	...
Subordinate Court, Mirpurkhas, Small Causes.	...	...	340	283	57	42	...
Subordinate Court, Tando Mahomed Khan, Regular.	...	...	449	313	136	107	...
Subordinate Court, Tando Mahomed Khan, Small Causes.	...	...	279	255	24	72	...
Subordinate Court, Shahdadpur Regular.	...	...	1,001	743	258	329	...
Subordinate Court, Shahdadpur, Small Causes.	...	...	627	583	44	81	...
Subordinate Court, Tatta, Regular.	...	...	398	295	103	102	...
Subordinate Court, Tatta, Small Causes.	...	...	499	432	67	78	...
Subordinate Court, Naushahro, Regular.	...	...	945	778	167	227	...
Subordinate Court, Naushahro, Small Causes.	...	...	391	364	27	39	...
Total ...	835	932	8,778	7,066	1,712	2,048	293
SUKKUR.							
Court of District and Sessions Judge	31	140	2	1	1	1	266
Court of 1st Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	44	119	...	...	...	...	...
Court of 2nd Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	28	53	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Court, with powers of Assistant Sessions Judge	42	...	82	44	38	38	...
Second Class Subordinate Court ...	...	...	357	193	164	156	...
Small Causes Court ...	...	...	993	789	204	206	...
First Class Subordinate Court Shikarpur with Civil Appellate powers.	...	...	96	54	42	49	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Court, Shikarpur.	...	...	942	694	248	445	...
Small Causes Court, Shikarpur ...	...	...	765	618	147	140	...
Subordinate Court, Rohri, Regular..	...	...	1,041	675	366	422	...
Subordinate Court, Rohri, Small Causes	...	...	585	468	117	62	...
Subordinate Court, Jacobabad, Regular.	...	...	587	386	201	210	...
Subordinate Court, Jacobabad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	145	312	6,210	4,497	1,713	1,847	266

Courts in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1940.

WORK.							Remarks.
Appellate.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation—columns 16 and 17- of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
9*	10*	11*	12	13	14	15	16
66	95	110	1	51	1	1	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 32.
52	...	...	2	23	...	...	
15	...	...	3	11	...	...	
45	...	...	...	16	...	...	
6	...	...	1	4	...	...	
14	...	...	109	61	41	...	
...	...	...	540	50	19	...	
...	...	...	915	23	2	...	
...	...	...	790	40	11	...	
...	...	...	94	...	...	...	
...	...	...	235	14	13	...	
...	...	...	174	5	...	...	
...	...	...	1,049	26	10	...	
...	...	...	333	2	...	...	
...	...	...	438	16	10	...	
...	...	...	501	...	...	...	
...	...	...	729	29	10	...	
...	...	...	223	...	...	...	
198	95	110	6,137	371	117	1	
99	167	141	8	65	...	71	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	53	14	16	...	
...	...	...	328	58	46	...	
...	...	...	563	2	10	...	
...	...	...	102	18	17	...	
...	...	...	821	79	25	...	
...	...	...	522	5	8	...	
...	...	...	950	37	57	...	
...	...	...	521	...	...	...	
...	...	...	517	12	26	...	
...	...	...	484	4	...	...	
99	167	141	4,869	294	205	71	



## STATEMENT

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

Names of Courts.	CRIMINAL WORK.		CIVIL				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Original				Total number of appeals before the Court.
			Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
<b>LARKANA.</b>							
Court of District and Sessions Judge.	65	190	...	...	...	...	135
Court of Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge.	68	157	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Court.	...	...	62	31	31	32	...
Second Class Subordinate Court.	...	...	1,633	1,032	601	582	...
Small Causes Court.	...	...	1,156	912	244	271	...
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Regular.	...	...	1,219	973	246	257	...
Subordinate Court, Mehar, Small Causes.	...	...	367	328	39	58	...
Subordinate Court, Sehwan, Regular.	...	...	596	495	100	110	...
Subordinate Court, Sehwan, Small Causes.	...	...	393	366	27	31	...
Total ...	133	347	5,426	4,138	1,288	1,341	135
<b>KARACHI.</b>							
Chief Court of Sind (Original Civil and Sessions Jurisdiction).	16	92	806	264	542	443	...
Karachi Small Causes Court.	...	...	8,916	7,152	1,764	1,974	...
Total ...	16	92	9,722	7,416	2,306	2,417	...
<b>CONSOLIDATED TOTALS OF DISTRICTS.</b>							
Hyderabad ...	335	932	8,778	7,066	1,712	2,048	293
Sukkur ...	145	312	6,210	4,497	1,713	1,847	266
Larkana ...	133	347	5,426	4,138	1,288	1,341	135
Karachi ...	16	92	9,722	7,416	2,306	2,417	...
Total ...	629	1,683	30,136	23,117	7,019	7,653	694
Chief Court of Sind (Appellate Civil Jurisdiction).	...	...	...	...	...	...	256

NO. 14. (contd.)

in each District in the Province of Sind for the year 1940—contd.

WORK.							Remarks.
Appellate.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation—columns 16 and 17 of the monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
9*	10*	11*	12	13	14	15	16
28	37	71	1	38	...	34	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 32.
32	38	...	4	18	...	...	
...	...	...	41	21	13	...	
...	...	...	1,153	35	143	...	
...	...	...	548	5	10	...	
...	...	...	906	19	7	...	
...	...	...	206	...	...	...	
...	...	...	696	18	...	...	
...	...	...	371	...	...	...	
60	75	71	3,926	154	173	34	
...	...	...	1,359	303	276	...	
...	...	...	5,127	53	34	...	
...	...	...	6,486	356	310	...	
198	95	110	6,137	371	117	1	
99	167	141	4,869	294	205	71	
60	75	71	3,926	154	173	34	
...	...	...	6,486	356	310	...	
357	337	322	21,418	1,175	805	106	
91	165	150	...	...	...	86	

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